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AN ITALIAN WARSHIP IS SUNK

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ITALIANS REPEL CARNIA ATTACK

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VIOLENT FIRING NEAR VERDUN

The French Army of the East Captures Four More Villages.

An Atlantic Port, Sept. 10.—News that the Italian warship Umberto I. striking a mine while conveying merchant vessels through the Mediterranean Sea, was brought to an Atlantic port by a Norwegian steamship today. Fifty of the crew perished, according to the story told here.

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NEARLY 10,000 IN HOME HOSPITALS

Military Institutions in Canada Contain Many Soldiers.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 10.—The Military Hospitals Commission has issued a statement that military hospitals in Canada have a population of approximately the ten thousand mark. The last count, taken on August 31, shows that at that date there were on the strength of the military hospitals command 9,166 convalescent soldiers.

Of these 7,295 are in convalescent homes, 1,663 in sanatoriums, and the remainder, 748, are in general hospitals. At the present rate of return the figure of 15,000 set by the authorities as the probable number of men under treatment at the end of the year will be passed at that date.

SPRING-RICE AND BRYAN EMBRACE

Ex-Boy Orator of the Platte Again in Washington.

Washington, Sept. 10.—The British ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, and former Secretary of State Bryan, bumped into each other today in the corridors of the state department office.

The two men threw their arms about each other in a hearty embrace, passers by declared somebody exclaimed "hello there, old boy," and the next engaged in an animated conversation. Mr. Bryan was calling on the various secretaries and later lunched with Secretary of the Interior Lane.

THREE N. B. MEN WIN MILITARY DECORATIONS

Germans Increase Use of Gas Shells on Canadian Front Before Lens.

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, Sept. 10.—(By Stewart Lyon, Special Correspondent of the Canadian Press)—The most notable development on this part of the front during the past few days is the increasing use of gas shells by the enemy in retaliation for the frequent successes of the Canadian troops. The few cases in which gas shells have been one of the big mechanical successes of the Canadian troops. Almost every prisoner who is brought in tells of severe losses through the use of gas against the German troops.

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FRANCE TO HAVE NATIONAL GOVT

Paul Painleve, Minister of War, Becomes Premier.

Paris, Sept. 10.—Paul Painleve, the minister of war, informed President Poincaré tonight that he had accepted the task of forming a ministry to replace that headed by Alexandre Ribot.

Mr. Painleve declared that the new ministry should not be representative of political parties but a government of national unity, bending all the strength of the nation to an increasingly energetic conduct of the war.

LAURIERITES HARD HIT IN PARLIAMENT

Shameful Time Wasting Attempt Squelched by Vote of 48 to 23.

TWO LIBERALS ARE AGAINST LAURIER

Latter Makes Plea for Austrians and Germans in Canada.

Ottawa, Sept. 10.—Sir Robert Borden, who has been indisposed for several days, was in his place when the house met this afternoon. Lord Northcliffe and Lord Richard Neville occupied seats on the floor of the house, the right of the speaker.

Mr. Laurier inquired as to the reasons for this motion.

Mr. George Foster then moved: "That the debate on the second reading of this bill shall not be further adjourned."

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Big Government Majority.
Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier were both cheered when they voted. The closure motion was adopted on a division of 48 to 23, a government majority of 25.

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WOMAN SUFFRAGE BEATEN IN MAINE

Portland, Me., Sept. 10.—Equal suffrage for Maine women was defeated 3 to 1 at the special election today, according to newspaper returns tonight from two-thirds of the state. The total for 488 out of 835 election precincts including all cities, was 17,005 in favor of and 31,807 opposed.

The voting was on a proposed constitutional amendment, adopted last session of the legislature, after forty years of work on the part of suffrage workers in Maine.

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MEN FROM CANADA IN HUNGARIAN ARMY

Liberal Member Illustrates the Danger of Permitting Aliens to Vote.

EYE-OPENER FOR LAURIERITES

Naturalized Aliens Not British Subjects Except When in Canada.

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ALEX. BERKMAN IS HELD FOR MURDER

Notorious Anarchist Again Arrested in New York.

New York, Sept. 10.—Alexander Berkman, the anarchist, convicted of conspiracy against the selective draft law, released here today on furnishing a \$10,000 cash appeal bond, was immediately re-arrested on a warrant issued by the San Francisco authorities accusing Berkman of murder in connection with the preparedness day explosion in that city last year.

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POPULATION IS LEAVING PETROGRAD

City Being Partially Evacuated by the Civil Population.

RUSSIAN TROOPS TAKE OFFENSIVE

"Death Battalion" Defeats Teutons in Certain Sectors—Battle Raging.

GEN. LOKOMSKY A TRAITOR?

Situation in Russian Government Affairs Continues Serious.

London, Sept. 10.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Petrograd tells of the commencement of the partial evacuation of Petrograd.

"People" says the correspondent, "are hastily leaving the city. Outgoing trains are filled to their utmost capacity and there are tremendous crowds of people at all the stations."

"The government is taking measures to empty the city. It intends to remove the numerous educational institutions having boarding establishments and also to facilitate for the removal of the private effects. These steps are principally connected with the question of subsistence and are only partly the result of the military situation."

Troops Take Offensive.
Russian troops yesterday took the offensive against the German forces in the region of Segevd, 32 miles northeast of Riga. In certain sectors, the statement says, the Russian "death battalion" defeated the Teutons and forced them back in a southerly direction.

A battle is proceeding between advanced German detachments and the Russian re-guard units who are holding the business line to the Pskoff road. Sixteen German airplanes yesterday dropped forty bombs without result in an attack on the Russian torpedo boats in the Gulf of Riga.

More Trouble Arises.
Petrograd, Sept. 10.—An official statement says that German forces proved a traitor, refusing to take command of the Russian army in succession to General Korniloff.

"The soldiers and workmen's bodies," the statement adds, has ordered all the army organizations to obey the provisional government against the conspiracy, stating that General Klembovsky will provisionally succeed to the chief command.

Members of the Russian cabinet today told The Associated Press that the provisional government regarded General Korniloff's stand as an act of rebellion which must be ruthlessly suppressed. The government it was added, believed it had enough loyal troops and the support of the Russian people to enable it to put down the Korniloff movement.

Supported by Korniloff.
When M. Lvoff on Saturday presented Gen. Korniloff's demands, it developed today, he told the premier that an organization of Duma members, Moscow industrial interests and other Conservatives who played the role of the opposition at the recent Moscow conference, were supported by Korniloff.

These interests said Lvoff, were not against Premier Kerensky, who holds believe the resignation of Gen. to meet General Korniloff. The premier refused the demands of M. Lvoff, who was then arrested and under examination gave the details of the conspiracy.

Washington Opinion.
Washington, Sept. 10.—Russian officials believe the resignation to General Korniloff was forced by elements of the council of workmen and soldiers against the resignation to enforcement of the death penalty for mutinous soldiers, and that General Klembovsky, the new commander, will modify the death penalty order.

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GOVERNMENT WINS TWICE

NEAR GORIZIA

FAIR YESTERDAY

Towards Ticket 165 The Result

of the Girls Glee Club attracted much attention and pleasing comment. The canned carols especially pleased the public eye. The work of the club as a class under the direction of Miss Burnett has been completed, but the girls will continue canning and preserving in their own homes until they have each completed twenty-five quarts, the amount to which they pledged themselves. Two young ladies already have canned more than half of the amount.

The Epworth League recently listened to a very pleasing address by the Rev. C. W. Squires of Newcastle who happened in as a visitor. The regular topic for the evening—"India's Search After Truth"—being gladly set aside in order that the League might have the pleasure of listening to so distinguished a gentleman as the Rev. Mr. Squires.

Mr. A. F. Campbell, manager for F. S. Sayre at Hartland, accompanied by Mrs. Campbell, with their grandson, Frank McAdam as chauffeur, motored from Hartland on Friday.

Mrs. James Reid and son Charlie, of Toronto as guests of her mother, Mrs. Eliza Harmon at Poul.

Miss Mollie Lingley, B. A., of St. John is the guest of Miss Wills E. Hunter, B. A., at St. John. Miss Lingley and Miss Hunter were classmates of the 1915 graduating class from Mount Allison University.

Lieut. R. W. Lindsay has arrived to spend a couple of months with Mrs. Lindsay and family. Lieut. Lindsay is convalescing from wounds received at Vimy Ridge.

The weather men seem to look with disfavor on Church Picnics this year, it having rained or showered on every one held this year, beginning with the Methodist early in July and ending with the Baptist last Friday. The Baptist folk were forced to seek shelter in Hagerman and Hatfield's newly finished barn.

Wallace Reid is now at work on a Paramount Picture under the direction of Robert Thornby. Dorothea Abril, who has been with the Lasky company as an ingenue for some time will appear as his leading woman. Others in the cast are Guy Oliver of "Bottle Imp" fame, Camille Ankwilich, Lillian Leighton and Gertrude Short.

That St. John county will be well represented at the Halifax exhibition in poultry was made manifest last night by the number of crates containing Leshorn chickens which left the city on the late train. The exhibition opens tomorrow and closes on the 20th.

Grays, Grays, Grays, And Then Some

Dark grays, medium grays, gray checks, gray stripes, plain grays, gray mixtures, "pick and pick" grays—never has our assortment of patterns been better.

And not only gray but every other good coloring is represented in our ready-tailored suits.

Prices are moderate, \$15, \$18, \$20 to \$25 for the larger selection with some extra fine at \$30, \$32, \$35.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.
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WELL REPRESENTED.
That St. John county will be well represented at the Halifax exhibition in poultry was made manifest last night by the number of crates containing Leshorn chickens which left the city on the late train. The exhibition opens tomorrow and closes on the 20th.

RUSSIA FACE TO FACE WITH A SERIOUS CRISIS

State Of War Exists In Petrograd And In Entire District

Premier Kerensky Orders General Korniloff to Resign in Consequence of Latter's Demand for Supreme Power—Gen. Klembovsky Commander in Chief—Serious Crisis.

Petrograd, Sept. 10.—Premier Kerensky has declared that a state of war exists in the town and district of Petrograd.

Premier Kerensky has ordered General Korniloff, commander-in-chief of the Russian army, to resign in consequence of Gen. Korniloff's demand for supreme power. General Klembovsky has been appointed commander-in-chief.

Eleven cabinet ministers have been in continuous session in the white palace today considering measures to face General Korniloff's revolt, which is a conversation with correspondents. The ministers admit "the gravest event since the revolution. So far, except for the deposition of General Korniloff, which the general is apparently determined to do, no measures have been decided upon, but the discussion is proceeding on a plan to constitute a directory of five men vested with full power.

Names Submitted.

The names so far submitted for membership in this body are Premier Kerensky, Vice-Premier Nekrasoff, N. Skobelev, the minister of labor; M. Terechchenko, the minister of foreign affairs, and M. Savinkoff, the assistant minister of war.

In a talk with a correspondent, Foreign Minister Terechchenko said: "The plan for the directory is under discussion, and it may be decided tonight. So far the government is unable to make any statement. We expect the arrival of General Alekoff, with whom we will confer. My personal opinion is that General Korniloff's revolt is not dangerous and is partly due to a misunderstanding, which will be cleared up."

RECALCITRANTS SEND APPEAL TO HOLY SEE

Two Thousand Attend Meeting to Protest Against Bishop Fallon's Appointment of Fr. Laurendeau as Pastor at Ford City.

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 10.—"We have appealed to Rome against Bishop Fallon's decision to give us a priest we don't want," was the statement given out by a parishioner of Our Lady of the Lake church at Ford.

The appeal took the form of a lengthy cablegram to the Holy See, in which the controversy existing between the members of the parish and Bishop Fallon is set forth in detail. The text of the message was not given out.

Fr. Laurendeau Talks.

Ford, Ont., Sept. 10.—Seen in the presbytery of Our Lady of the Lake church last night, Father Laurendeau expressed regret at what had already occurred, but declared himself confident the trouble would soon be cleared away. He did not believe any of the church members entertained any ill-will toward him. He was inclined to think the whole matter the result of interference by certain individuals whose identity has not yet been disclosed, but who have long been opposed to Bishop Fallon and his conduct of the diocese, particularly as it applied to bilingual issues and His Lordship's stand upon that question.

In spite of a cold drizzling rain and piercing wind there was a large crowd for an advertised open air meeting last night which was held on grounds a short distance from the church.

2,000 at Meeting.

A conservative estimate of the number who gathered outside the church placed the crowd at 2,000 people, most of them French-Canadians from all sections of the country. The general tone of the speeches was semi-belligerent, the people being urged to "continue the fight you have just begun."

Resolutions in accordance with the sense of the meeting were also adopted.

Vicar-General Hopewell.

London, Ont., Sept. 10.—Vicar-General O'Connor said today that he is hopeful of a settlement with the French Catholic church at Ford City, Ont., when the people get acquainted with Father Laurendeau, the new pastor. Bishop Fallon is in Baltimore and will not return until October 1.

HOUSE MOVER IS SEVERELY HURT

Alvin Mullin of Whitneyville Hit in Head—Mill Man Recovering.

Newcastle, Sept. 10.—While working at moving a house belonging to John Kingston, Jr., Alvin Mullin, of Whitneyville, made a mistake in handling a plank and was struck in the head by a plank. He was attended by Dr. Desmond and was taken to his home where he will be obliged to remain for several days. He will recover.

Joseph McGlansis, who was hurt last week in Maloney's mill at Chatham, is recovering at Hotel Dieu.

Military Service Act, 1917

Explanatory Announcement by the Minister of Justice

THE MILITARY SERVICE ACT has received the assent of the Governor-General and is now part of the law of the land. It will be enforced accordingly, and the patriotism and good sense of the people can be relied upon to support it. Resistance to its enforcement, by word or act must and will be repressed, as resistance to any other law in force must be.

Reinforcements under the Military Service Act immediately required

It is the intention of the Government immediately to exercise the power which the Act confers and to call out men for military service in order to provide reinforcements for the Canadian Forces. This is necessary since the military authorities report that the reserves available or in sight for reinforcement will shortly be exhausted unless this step be taken.

First call limited to men between 20 and 34 who were unmarried or widowers without children on July 6, 1917

The present call will be limited to men not in the schedule of exemptions who were unmarried or widowers without children on 6th July, 1917, are at least twenty years of age, and were born on or since 1st January, 1883. Of this Class all those will be entitled to conditional exemption whose services in their present occupations, agricultural, industrial or other, are essential in the national interest, and whose business or domestic responsibilities are such that serious hardship would ensue if their services be required. Conscientious scruples based upon a prohibition of combatant service by the articles of faith of the religious denomination to which men belong will also be respected. The men first required to serve will consequently be those who can be called upon with the least disturbance of the economic and social life of the country.

Civil Tribunals to deal with exemptions

Questions of exemption will be determined, not by the military authorities or by the Government, but by civil tribunals composed of representative men who are familiar with local conditions in the communities in which they serve, who will generally have personal knowledge of the economic and family reasons which those whose cases come before them have had for not volunteering their services and who will be able sympathetically to estimate the weight and importance of such reasons. Provincial Appellate Tribunals constituted from the existing judiciary of the respective provinces will be provided to correct mistakes made by Local Tribunals, and a Central Appellate Tribunal for the whole of Canada, selected from among the present Judges of the Supreme Court of Canada, will be constituted in order that identical principles may be applied throughout the country. In this way every man may rest assured of the fair and full consideration of his circumstances and the national requirements both civil and military.

Proclamation will announce the day

A proclamation will issue calling out the bachelors and widowers referred to and fixing a day on or before which every man must report for service to the military authorities unless he has before that day made an application for exemption.

How to apply for exemption

Applications for exemption may be made by written notice on forms which will be available at every post office, and will be transmitted free of postage. They will not, however, be required to be made in this way, but may be presented by the applicants in person to the exemption tribunals. The cases of those who have given written notice in advance will take precedence, and appearance in person will therefore be likely to involve considerably more inconvenience and delay to the men concerned, so that it is recommended that advantage be generally taken of the facilities for written application.

Exemption Tribunals in all parts of Canada

The local exemption tribunals will be constituted with the least delay possible, consistent with the selection of representative individuals to compose them, and the instruction of the members in their duties. There will be more than one thousand of such tribunals throughout Canada, each consisting of two members, one of whom will be nominated by a Joint Committee of Parliament, and the other by one of the Judges of the existing Court. Every effort will be made by the wide distribution of tribunals, and by provision necessary for their sitting in more than one place, to minimize the inconvenience to which men will be put in obtaining the disposition of their cases. A Registrar will be appointed in each Province, who will be named in the proclamation and to whom inquiries may be addressed. Each Provincial Registrar will transmit to the appropriate tribunal the applications for exemption which have been submitted in advance of the sittings, and men who have sent these in will not be required to attend the tribunals until notified to do so. Other applicants should attend personally on the tribunal without notice.

How to report for service

Men who do not desire to claim exemption will report to the military authorities for service either by mail or in person at any time after the issue of the proclamation. Forms of report by mail will be found in all post offices, and, like applications for exemption, will be transmitted free of postage.

Early report advantageous

No man who reports for service will, although he may be medically examined and passed as fit, be required to go into camp or join a battalion until after a day fixed by the proclamation sufficiently late to permit of the disposition by the local tribunals of most, if not all, of the applications for exemption which may come before them. Thus no advantage will be gained by delaying or disadvantage incurred by prompt report for service on the part of those who do not intend to apply for exemption.

Facilities for immediate medical examination

Immediately upon the issue of the proclamation, medical boards will sit at every mobilization centre for the examination of men who report for service or who, subject to their right within the time limited to apply for exemption, desire to have their physical fitness determined in order to allow any of their services being required. Certificates of physical unfitness issued by these Medical Boards will be accepted without any further investigation by exemption tribunals when they sit. Men found physically fit who have not reported for service may nevertheless apply for exemption on any of the prescribed grounds, including even their physical condition if dissatisfied with the Medical Board's conclusion.

Notice to join the colors

As reinforcements are required, notice to report at the nearest mobilization centre will be given from time to time to the men found liable and passed as fit for service. Disobedience of such notice will render the offender liable to punishment, but punishment for failure to report for military service, or to report subsequently for duty when called upon, will be imposed ordinarily by the civil magistrates; offenders, however, will remain liable for the performance of their military duties notwithstanding any civil punishment which may be imposed and will be liable to military punishment in cases in which civil proceedings are not taken.

Watch for the Proclamation

Notice of the day appointed for the making of a claim for exemption or for report for military service will be published as widely as possible, but, as no personal notice can be given until the individuals called out have so reported themselves or claimed exemption, men, possibly concerned are warned to inform themselves with regard to the day fixed, since neglect may involve the loss by them of important privileges and rights.

CHAS. J. DOHERTY, 101
Ottawa, September 11, 1917.
Minister of Justice.

ARGENTINA MAY ENTER THE WAR

Swedish Government Appears in Bad Light and As Apparent Violator of Neutrality—U. S. Minister to Sweden May Withdraw.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 10.—More sensational evidence of Germany's sinister diplomacy and ruthless plotting against the safety of the other nations of the world has come to light in a series of telegrams made public by Robert Lansing, Secretary of State.

Count Luxburg, German Charge d'Affaires at Buenos Ayres, sent messages to Germany advising his home office to ignore Argentina's demands that international law be regarded in the conduct of the Prussian submarine campaign. He even advised Germany to sink vessels flying the Argentine flag "without leaving any trace of them."

Sweden Hun Medium.

Sweden, through her legation at Buenos Ayres, and even her foreign office at Stockholm, served as the medium for the transmission of the messages to Germany. The despatches were from Count Luxburg to the German foreign office but were sent as Swedish messages.

Important diplomatic developments are expected in consequence of the publication of the correspondence, which took place in May and July.

Friendly relations between the United States and Sweden are as a result, to say the least, strained. In certain diplomatic quarters it would occasion slight surprise if diplomatic intercourse should be broken.

Argentina, in addition, learning of the German intrigue and defiance, may enter the war with the Allies to help crush Prussianism. Germany has been able, in a degree, to hold public sentiment there against a declaration of war, but the people now, with evidence of the scheming on their own soil, may call for action.

COTTON MILLS GO ON SHORT TIME

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London, Sept. 10.—Many thousands of operatives in Lancashire will go on short time this week. Beginning Saturday manufacturers using American cotton will begin restricting operations thirty per cent.

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M. D. Cormier, Moncton, N. B.

Sergt. A. B. Anderson, St. Stephen, N. B.

G. Sears, Fredericton, N. B.

Wounded.

J. Clara Warman, Kent Jct., N. B.

P. C. Howatt, Summerside, P. E. I.

H. M. Weaver, Hillsfield, N. B.

J. A. Richardson, West Sackville, N. B.

P. T. Frost, Oak Point, N. B.

J. Cummings, Canning, N. B.

E. Dickie, Bridgewater, N. S.

F. Doucet, St. John, West.

Seriously Ill.

S. G. Crocker, Albert, N. B.

Misaid.

J. Connors, Kentville, N. S.

E. E. Austin, Cossigan, N. B.

E. W. Bean, St. John, N. B.

John Best, Stanley, N. B.

H. A. Bremer, Chatham, N. B.

Fred. Broad, Birchwood, N. B.

W. E. Burrill, Cloverdale, N. B.

Severely Wounded.

R. A. Hicks, Havelock, N. B.

Wounded.

Sergt. N. J. Rogers, Middle Sackville, N. B.

H. P. Harper, Melrose, N. B.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Wounded.

H. L. Merrithew, Fredericton, N. B.

ARTILLERY.

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H. M. Thornton, Woodstock, N. B.

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

THE WAR ELECTIONS ACT.

The esteemed Telegraph, which has never summoned courage to pronounce its opinion of Mr. Pugsley's opposition to the soldiers' vote measure, has evidently orders have been issued from the "box office" to fight the measure which will give the franchise to female relatives of soldiers and take it from enemy aliens in Canada, for yesterday our Canterbury street contemporary so lustily denounced the Act that we look forward to considerable "pleasant bickering" on this question before the next elections have been fought and won.

A SIGN OF THE TIMES.

A situation that may not be without its significance exists in the riding of West Kent, Ontario, where Mr. A. B. McCoig, the sitting member, has been repudiated by the Win the War Liberals, and another candidate selected to oppose him in the coming election. Mr. McCoig has always been a subscriber follower of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He followed Sir Wilfrid in the conscription measure, in his opposition to the extension of the parliamentary term, the soldiers' vote bill, and the War Elections measure. In fact his every speech and vote in the House of Commons has been actuated by partisanship rather than patriotism.

GERMAN HATRED OF CANADA.

In an article in The Saturday Evening Post, A. Curtis Roth, former United States vice-consul at Plauen, Saxony, says a friend of his of eight years' standing told him that the men in German flying organizations "become merciless savages by reason of the blood-guilt of their work." "He said that the men of these organizations seldom give quarter, but kill both enemy wounded and prisoners."

WHERE THE ACT WILL STRIKE.

A summary of the foreign population, naturalized in Canada during the past fifteen years shows that the War Elections measure, disfranchising Austrians and Germans, will strike the West but will have little or no effect in the Maritime Provinces.

A BOSTON OPINION.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier made the amazing statement in the House of Commons yesterday that the United States Congress did more in six months in preparing for war than the Canadian Parliament did perhaps in three years, a fabrication which Premier Borden promptly resented.

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Yes ma, I sed, and pop sed, Dont put thaws in his bed, nobouys quite sure they haven't got a pane if you ony ask them; awffen enuff Well, its very unusual of him not to eat, sed ma.
Unusual is mild for it, its historic, sed pop.
And I keep on hardly eating, and after a wile ma sed, Benny, you dont you put some of that gravy on your ternips, theyre very nice that way.

MALE SCHOOL TEACHERS WANT HIGHER SALARIES, THE MATTER IS LAID OVER

Board of Trustees in Session Last Evening—Janitor Appointed for King George School—Largest School Attendance on Record.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mary Madeline Henneberry, who died yesterday afternoon from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Henneberry, 30 Simonds street, Rev. Fr. Coghlan conducted the burial service in St. Peter's church, and interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

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ENLISTMENTS IN N. B. SHOW MARKED INCREASE DURING THE PAST WEEK
But Sixty-Six Men Enlisted in Province—Twenty-Three of This Number Enlisted in the United States.

Recruiting experienced another slump in the province last week and only sixty-six men signed on. This is a decided decrease compared with the week previous when the total number was something over a hundred. But five counties contributed to the total. St. John county heads the list with thirty-five. Out of this number twenty-three were signed up in the United States by the Imperial authorities. York county with ten was second in the matter of recruiting. The tabulated list of the remaining counties follows:

St. John	35
8th Field Ambulance Depot	1
9th Siege Battery	1
Canadian Engineers	1
2nd O. S. Det.	1
Div. Signalling Corps	2
Home Service	1
Recruits from the United States	1
for Imperial Army	23
For the C. E. F.	1
York County	35
9th Siege Battery	2
23rd Battalion	2
8th Field Ambulance Depot	1
Northumberland County	10
Restigouche County	2
9th Siege Battery	2
King's County	1
No. 2 Forestry Company	10
Westmorland	10
Albert County	10
Carleton County	10
Gloucester County	10
Charlotte County	10
Victoria County	10
Madawaska County	10
Queens and Sunbury	10
Kent County	10
Total	66

THE PRICE OF FLOUR LIKELY TO GO LOWER
Grain Elevators Are Placed on a License Basis—Big Drop Expected Within a Month.

The price of flour which was recently lowered in Canada is likely to go still lower, according to a report received last night. There are several reasons for the declining tendency, including the marketing of the new wheat crops.

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SOLDIERS WIN DISTINCTION.
Among the arrivals in the city from the front yesterday were five upper Canadian officers who have won honours on the front. Lieut. Harrison, M. C. Croix de Guerre who was decorated by both the French and British. He is en route to his home in Toronto and left on the C. P. R. express last evening.

COCONUT OIL MAKES A Splendid Shampoo
If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with. Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain purified coconut oil is pure and entirely free from alkali. It is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair. Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two spoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

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ECHOES OF THE MOTION
PICTURE CONVENTION

That a very notable gathering was held lately in our city there is no doubt. There were assembled in St. John lately seventy-five exhibitors from the three provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. These are the men who purchase the pictures so we name them first. There were invited to attend this meeting also, in order that they might discuss problems which affect them, many film exchange men. Here, too, were the men who say what pictures the public shall see--the censors, those people whom some think so unnecessary and of whom others say "we must have them."

One can hardly think of pictures without actresses and we had with us Miss Rose Tapley and Miss Belle Bruce. Miss Tapley is too well known to describe, she came and compared, and Miss Bruce is a dainty little actress of much ability. Then another side of the business was represented, the men who write about the pictures, and here to speak to us were W. Stephen Bush of the Exhibitors' Trade Review; Merrick R. Nutting, editor of a Canadian trade journal, which is becoming very popular; Sam Spedon of the Moving Picture World, and G. H. Donaldson of the Billboard (to say nothing of some here at home, for it is not modest to mention ourselves).

In F. H. Richardson of the Motion Picture World there is one who knows the right way to show a picture and perhaps even better still, the way to show another fellow how to rightly show his picture--in other words an authority on protection.

There are, however, even more sides to the fifth greatest industry in the world--the exhibitors as a body--and we had to talk to us and a very eloquent spokesman he proved to be, Charles C. Pettibone of New York, general manager of the American Exhibitors' League.

Now you can see with this many sided business what possibilities there were for discussion and may we say for heated discussion? Yet the sessions were calm and all the questions settled in the most friendly spirit or

left till more thought could be put upon a solution of the difficulty. Though it is an Exhibitors' League the film men were invited to be present and were only asked to retire during a very short period. It struck me as rather wonderful, almost idealistic.

One question which came up was, I thought, settled in a wise manner. At the first annual convention, among the business which was left unfinished was the motion to join the Motion Picture Exhibitors' League of America. This came up again this second convention and it was decided by vote that in the existing state of tension among the Leagues in America it would be best not to affiliate with any organization until the next annual convention of our own League of the Maritime Provinces. With those representing the rival camps, so to speak, present, it was an interesting question and the decision seemed to satisfy both the Canadian members and their guests from over the border, both of whom had made such a good impression on the local assembled motion picture man.

Of our own speakers I think we were lastly proud. The retiring president, W. H. Golding, can always be trusted to make an address couched in terse language with his own picturesque way of expressing himself. He had some things to say there about fancy prices being asked for and the wrong of increasing the price asked for amusement in war time that work clear common sense forcibly spoken.

The new president, N. V. Gaston, is a jolly good fellow and will show us if Nova Scotia can do even better than St. John in the way of energy and activity.

Those who brought up the matters of business difficulties, such important things as standardized contract, the improvement needed in the shipment to Canada of better films (newer and cleaner), national censorship, advertising the picture and other subjects, spoke straight to the point and stopped when they were finished--an art to be learned by many platform lecturers.

That the Empire is at war was not forgotten for we are proud of the assistance being cheerfully given at all times by our Canadian theatres and

the matter of showing food films to help along the thrift campaign was at once made the text of a resolution, pledging those present to join with the Dominion government in this excellent idea.

And we had a good time too. We had little dinners and little suppers, too. We saw some new pictures, we got some new ideas, many of them. I know one person who was so touched with the kindness of her reception that she forgot all her carefully prepared speech and could only say "thank you all."

It remains for all members of the League to stand by the new officers and to stand together against any unnecessary or unfair measure which may be taken against the trade, to be loyal to one another and to make the next year even more successful than the past.

ALICE FAIRWEATHER.

"THE GIRL WITHOUT A SOUL."

In the Metro drama of the above name Viola Dana is seen in the dual role of twins (who said I was Irish?) and the other is inclined to let her fancy rove after a fascinating Russian, who tells her tales of "I was Irish?"

Que twin is good, a dear little girl, and there is some stolen money, a trial confession and the quite satisfactory punishment of the aforesaid Russian person.

The place of the story is a country village and the picture is sweet and pretty.

In addition to the World Tours, which were taken in Burges, Belgium, French West Africa and France, the Imperial not a happy colleague, "two," which caused much amusement, were Sidney Drew, Harry Morey, Anita Stewart, Edith Story, Kate Price and other Vitagraph favorites. There is a re-statement and except for the reality of some incidents today, is a very funny comedy.

At eight thirty Miss Belle Bruce appeared upon the stage in person, and made a very unaffected natural little speech which pleased the large audience assembled greatly. Miss Tapley, who was the bright particular star of the convention, gave her excellent advice to the public as to their share in the elevation of the moving picture in her bright and witty way and instaurated friends with those present as she does everywhere she goes.

MONCTON EXHIBITORS INDIGNANT AT NEW TAX.

The Moncton exhibitors are indignant over a new tax which has been recently levied by the city council. This new tax makes an exhibitor pay four cents a month on every seat in his house or 48 cents a year in addition to his theatre tax. The tax on vaudeville is one dollar a day.

The seat tax in St. John, a city of four times the population of Moncton, is 30 cents a year for each seat only.

The exhibitors in the city of Moncton naturally feel that this is unfair, and it is expected that every effort will be made to have this new decision changed.

UNIQUE.

"The Fatal Ring."

"You have got to hand it to Pathe for serials," said an exhibitor to me not long ago, and it is certainly true. The Unique theatre was filled to capacity last evening, to witness the beginning of the Serial "The Fatal Ring," featuring an actress who though she has never appeared in St. John, we may well call "our Pearl," for we have watched her through many perilous happy adventures.

In "The Fatal Ring" Pearl White plays the part of Pearl Standish, a rich girl. A demand is made on her by a man named Nicholas Knox, for the violet diamond, which he claims her father bought after it had been stolen from the Sacred Order of the Violet God. Pearl declines any knowledge of the diamond, and the followers of the Violet God begin forthwith to make life interesting for her. She is given fifteen days to live if she does not return the diamond, but before the days pass she has become so involved in the affairs of the followers of the Violet God, in the villainies of Richard Carlsake

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and the adventures of Tom Carlton, a newspaper man, that her waking and sleeping hours consist of dodging death at the hands of the Order of the Violet God and Richard Carlsake.

Her career was most lively interest, and there is every indication of a fine serial following. I left Pearl swinging on a chandelier to which she had just leaped from a breaking stair rail.

The Arlington Orchestra are being heartily welcomed back to St. John, and supplied by the music which they play with a swing.

Miss Tapley and Miss Bruce's appearance is announced for this evening at the Unique and Lyric.

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MISS TAPLEY GUEST OF HONOR AT LUNCHEON.

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Those present who enjoyed meeting Miss Tapley and Miss Bruce, were Mrs. Kuhnring, president of the Women's Canadian Club; Miss Grace Leavitt, vice-president of the Local Council of Women; Mrs. H. A. Powell and Mrs. Leonard Tilley, vice-presidents of the Women's Canadian Club; Mrs. W. E. Raymond and Mrs. Silas Alward, officials of the St. John Art Club; Mrs. Lawrence, a member of the National Council of Women; Mrs. James F. Robertson, of the Canadian Club and a member of the Library Board, and Mrs. Richard Hooper, of the Women's Suffrage Club.

This morning a motor trip is planned for Miss Tapley and Miss Bruce so that they may see the beauties of the Kennebecasis River. After that with Mrs. Kuhnring they will visit the Red Cross, in which they are deeply interested.

Miss Tapley is a cousin of Captain Bartlett, the well known explorer, and happened to have with her some

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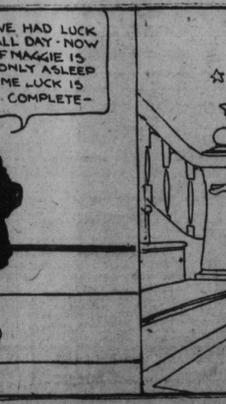
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BIG LEAGUE GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
 Washington 2, Boston 1.
 Washington, Sept. 10.—Boston lost
 ground in the American League pen-
 nant race today, when it split even
 with Washington in a double-header,
 winning the second game 4 to 2, after
 losing the first 2 to 1.

First game.
 Boston 000100000—1 3 1
 Washington 001010002—2 6 1
 Batteries—Ruth and Agnew, Thomas;
 Harper and Almsmith.

Second game.
 Boston 001209101—4 5 0
 Washington 200100000—3 6 0
 Batteries—Mays and Agnew; Shaw,
 Dumont and Almsmith.
 New York 10, Philadelphia 1.
 Philadelphia, Sept. 10.

First game.
 New York 070291001—10 10 0
 Philadelphia 000000001—1 5 2
 Batteries—Flahar and Numamaker;
 Seibers, Schaner and Halay.
 New York 5, Philadelphia 1.

Second game.
 New York 000012101—5 11 0
 Philadelphia 000000100—1 10 2
 Batteries—Monroe and Numamaker;
 Myers, Anderson and Meyer.
 No other games played.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
 Philadelphia 5, Boston 2.
 Boston, Sept. 10.

First game.
 Philadelphia 200291000—5 9 2
 Boston 000110000—2 10 4
 Batteries—Alexander and Killifer;
 Tyler and Trueson.
 Boston 12, Philadelphia 2.

Second game.
 Philadelphia 000101000—2 9 3
 Boston 430040111—12 14 1
 Batteries—Lavender and Adams,
 Burns; Ragan and Meyers.
 St. Louis 2, Pittsburgh 1.
 St. Louis, Sept. 10.

First game.
 St. Louis 000000001—1 8 1
 St. Louis 002000000—2 9 1
 Batteries—Jacobs, Evans and
 Schmidt; Goodwin and Snyder.
 Brooklyn 13, New York 6.
 New York, Sept. 10.

First game.
 Brooklyn 040001071—13 12 4
 New York 200000000—6 10 2
 Batteries—Penner and Miller, Kreu-
 der; Demaree, Anderson, Tesreau,
 Benton and McCarty, Hardien.
 Brooklyn 2, New York 1.

Second game.
 Brooklyn 200000000—2 5 2
 New York 000100000—1 6 1
 Batteries—Marquard and Kreuger;
 Anderson, Benton and McCarty, Har-
 dien.
 At Chicago.

Chicago-Cincinnati game postponed,
 cold weather the cause to morrow.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
 Toronto 19, Montreal 16.
 Montreal, Sept. 10.

First game.
 Toronto 26013000005—19 17 2
 Montreal 70010020000—16 11 4
 Batteries—Leahey, Leake, Gow
 and Lalong; Duffey, Hoyt and Mad-
 den.

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 Olds.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Unfavor-
 able weather conditions marred the
 opening of the Grand Circuit race
 meeting here today. Notwithstanding
 adverse conditions remarkable time
 was made in the two events of the re-
 vised card. Letanna S., driven by
 Snow, captured the 2.20 trot in three
 straight heats, while Bertha McGuire
 and an equally easy time in the Kay
 Noo No \$2,000 purse for three year
 olds.

The battle royal 2.04 trot, scheduled
 to open the card today, was postponed
 until tomorrow on account of the
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Rev. P. F. Dennison of the Taber-
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 Rocheater 010000000—2 5 1
 Batteries—Wyckoff and Daly; Cau

NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

MONTREAL TELEGRAPH DROPS 20

Canadian Securities Market As a Whole Was Practically Unchanged Yesterday from Last Week.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Sept. 10.—A fairly large number of issues contributed to business on the Montreal stock exchange today, but the aggregate was small, with price fluctuations narrow and unimportant.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Sept. 10.—Uncertainty is a poor foundation for enterprise. Foggy progress temporarily. Lights are burning somewhere, but they are invisible.

Only four stocks in addition to iron gave totals in excess of three figures. Of these, Brazilian was 1/4 higher at 29 1/2.

MEXICAN PETROLEUM IS STRONG SECURITY Companies Not in Need of Cash Favored by Investment Sources of Great Responsibility.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Sept. 10.—Investment sources of great responsibility are much more favorably inclined to issues representing companies not in need of cash.

MONTREAL SALES (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Montreal, Monday, Sept. 10th. Train Debentures—700 @ 74.

MONTREAL MARKETS (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Ames Holden Com . . . 15 Bid Ask

LYALL CO. DECLARES AN 8 PER CENT. DIVIDEND Means Distribution of \$140,000 Per Annum on Outstanding Common Capitalization of \$1,750,000.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Sept. 10.—Directors of the P. Lyall Construction Co. Ltd. at their meeting this afternoon placed the common stock on an eight per cent. dividend basis.

UNCERTAINTY KEEPS WALL STREET IN FOG New York, Sept. 10.—Uncertainty is a poor foundation for enterprise. Foggy progress temporarily.

Two things usually hold prices up: outside buying and inside support. Of the former there has been little for some time and for the last two weeks the latter has been practically absent.

There has been some investment buying of importance at the low levels. A number of good stocks are selling at pre-war prices and, as in the case of some of the standard railroads, below such prices.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Open High Low Close Am Bt Sugar 86 86 1/2 86 86 1/2

FINANCIAL SENTIMENT IMPROVES IN LONDON Movements to Reform the Old Lady of Threadneedle St.—Cotton Curtailment—Flour Prices Fixed.

Special to The Standard. London, Sept. 10.—Financial sentiment which had been much depressed owing to the loss of Riga, improved toward the end of the week on better news from the east.

NEWS SUMMARY (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Sept. 10.—Hargest cotton dividend in U.S. history.

FINANCIAL COMMENT (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Sept. 10.—N. Y. speculation is expected to continue in active trading.

CHICAGO PRODUCE (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Corn. High Low Close May . . . 114 114 1/2 114 1/2

SENTIMENT IN WALL STREET MUCH BETTER American Telephone, However, Lowest in Four Years—Steels and Coppers Make Good Showing—General Electric Weak.

New York, Sept. 10.—Improvement in sentiment was evident from the course of the stock market today. Transactions were on a smaller scale but the undertone was good.

Steel and Copper Strong. The Steel and Copper shares made a particularly good showing on the early rise.

American Telephone dropped to the lowest point since the beginning of the war and General Electric sold down to the lowest point since 1913.

Ancient Halifax Never More Interesting Those who have not visited Halifax for several years should make plans now to see it during Exhibition week.

RAILROADS NEED STILL HIGHER FREIGHT RATES Credit of Lines Now Sinking Steadily and Some Stocks Down to Panic Prices.

New York, Sept. 10.—Through the most strenuous operation on war schedule, under one command of all the railroads of the country, freight car shortage has been reduced one-half and by curtailment of passenger service and conveniences, and by war economy in every direction, averaged net earnings have been paragonously increased.

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STEAMER CHAMPLAIN ON AND AFTER THURSDAY, September 6th, the Champlain will leave her wharf at Indiantown Tuesday, Thursdays and Saturdays at 10 a.m.

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THE RED CROSS Largely Attended Meeting Reports Show Nothing Work During the Summer

A postponed meeting of the Local Red Cross was held on Monday afternoon, which was largely attended. Members are resuming work about the summer months and those who have been absent expressed warm approval of the returns that showed that nothing has interrupted the progress of Red Cross work.

Donations to this department include: Mrs. J. N. Inch, Oak Point, 1 quilt. St. Luke's church, per Mrs. E. R. Murray, 1 quilt.

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After deducting the 4 per cent. dividend for the six months on the \$1,600,000 preferred, there is left a balance applicable to common stock of \$30.75 per share. This is an annual rate of \$41.50. Of course this is completed and proposed 20 per cent. stock dividend is paid. On the enlarged capital therefore, Nova Scotia earned in the six months at annual rate \$30.75 per share.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, Sept. 10.—CORN—American, No. 2 yellow, 2.20 to 2.25. OATS—Canadian western, No. 2, 77 1/2. No. 3, 76 1/2; extra No. 1 feed, 76 1/2.

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THE RED CROSS WORK PROGRESSING FAVORABLY

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For the needlework, Mrs. F. S. White reported for August the work returned as follows:

Bed socks	572
Palms suits	697
Hospital shirts	47
Quilts	47
Apron covers	4
Knitted face cloths	36
Comfort faces	29
Personal property bags	18
Wipers	3 prs
Microchefts	1,108
Wet water bottles	1,711
Blinders	488
Pillows	15
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Donations to this department include:

Mrs. J. N. Inch, Oak Point 1 quilt.	
St. Luke's church, per Mrs. E. S. Murray, quilt.	
Warford District No. 3, Hampton.	
Mrs. Stephen Fairweather, 89 pillow cases, 1 palms suit.	
Mrs. B. S. Gross, Penobscot, 54 pads, 2 feather pillows.	
Mrs. H. M. Burden, Boston, 500 lbs. abe cotton.	

The knitting department which is in charge of Mrs. Heber Vroom, is one of the branches of the Red Cross work which must be continually supported. The need for socks for hospitals is very great. It should be remembered that from the supply sent to the Red Cross not only the hospitals but the bath houses and rest stations are supplied. With the winter coming on the need for these articles is a heavy demand from these two latter places. The care of the feet is of the utmost importance and it is part of the work of the Army Medical Department. Comfortable feet are an essential, but the executive of the Red Cross reported for the month 632 pairs of socks. This is a generous donation, but the executive of the Red Cross reported for the month 632 pairs of socks. This is a generous donation, but the executive of the Red Cross reported for the month 632 pairs of socks.

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Will Italy's Big Drive Open the Road to Berlin?

Canadians forcing their way through the shell shattered streets of Lens, French soldiers retaking Dead Man's Hill at Verdun, Italians swarming over Holy Mountain, and pushing along the well-defended slopes of the Bainsizza and Carso plateaus on their way to Trieste, are speaking a message plainly heard above the thunder of their guns. It is a reply to the Pope's peace plea antedating the polite notes of the Allied diplomats, so some editors believe.

The Church View of the Pope's Peace Plea

Other topics in this number that will hold the interest of every reader are:

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Woman Saved From a Serious Surgical Operation.

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Around the City

TWO DRUNKS ARRESTED. Two men were arrested last night in a field off Harvey street and are charged with being drunk.

MARSH ROAD COLLISION. A touring car and carriage collided on the Marsh Road Saturday night and both were badly damaged. The occupants were uninjured.

WILL CONDUCT MISSION. The priests will arrive in the city shortly to conduct a mission in the Church of Assumption, West St. John. The mission will last a week.

THE COMMON COUNCIL. The lack of a quorum was the cause of no common council meeting being held yesterday. A meeting is called for today.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION. Commissioner Wigmore left yesterday to attend the meeting of the New England Water Works Engineers, to be held at Hartford. He expects to be absent about a week.

ON CONFIRMATION TOUR. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc left at noon yesterday for Westmorland and points on the North Shore on a ten day confirmation tour.

THE POLICE COURT. Four men were before the police court yesterday charged with drunkenness. One was fined \$5 and three were fined \$8 each.

HERE FOR PRISONER. Fred Lucas, the Newcastle Chief of Police, arrived in the city yesterday and returns this morning, taking with him Walter Spencer, who is wanted in Newcastle on the charge of stealing.

ENVELOPE COLLECTION. The second envelope collection taken up at the Cathedral Sunday morning amounted to \$1,093. The contribution is in aid of the new St. Vincent's High School building on Cliff street.

THE FAIRVILLE COURT. Two Fairville men who were in Magistrate Allingham's court yesterday morning, charged with carrying firearms contrary to the law, on Sunday, Sept. 2, were each fined \$10 and costs.

SUIT CASE FOUND. A suit case containing a camping outfit was found on Union street yesterday morning by G. A. Earle, who left it at police station. The contents of the case can be obtained by the owner.

WILL FILL CONTRACTS. J. S. McGivern, who has a contract to supply 1,000 tons of anthracite for the public schools, and something more than 500 tons for the hospitals, says that part of the coal is on the way, and that he will be able to fill the contracts.

SCHOOL CADET CORPS. Arrangements have been made for the organization of a school cadet corps in the city. There are about 275 boys in the High School available, and about as many more in the other schools. The standards from which the boys will be taken will probably not go below grade seven.

APPLICATION BANKS RECEIVED. The Secretary of the Board of Trade has received from the Department of Commerce at Ottawa a copy of the application form which is to be used in the export of prohibited goods from the United States into Canada. Any persons interested in this matter can see the form by applying at the board rooms.

MOTION PICTURE WORK. At the Rotary Club luncheon yesterday, the American Consul, Henry S. Culver, presided, and an address on motion picture work was delivered by Mr. W. Steven Bush of New York, editor of the children's magazine, "The Boy's Own Paper". On Monday night next, the Rotary Club will have as guests, at Bond's Major Wetmore, O.C., 9th Siege Battery, and the other officers and men of that unit.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES. The Y. M. C. A. session has commenced and the boys' rooms were opened yesterday for the first time. The swimming classes are under way also, and Stephen S. Marshall, the new physical director, has been giving instruction in life saving. The floor classes will not commence until October. The new heating apparatus is being put in and this will delay the commencement a short while.

WEDDING AT HAMPSTEAD. An interesting event will take place at Hampstead tomorrow morning, when Miss Elsie M. Carroll, eldest daughter of George R. Carroll, of that place, will become the bride of Harry Mogard of Kingsclear, one of the contractors of the Valley Railway. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple will leave for Fredericton by auto, at which place they will entertain for a honeymoon trip to Montreal.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED. The provincial government has appointed a committee to investigate the question of technical education. Fred Magee, M.P.P., Port Elgin, is chairman. Others on the board are J. Roy Campbell, M.P.P.; A. M. Belding, Rev. Fr. Tessier, of St. Joseph's College; John J. Jennings, M.A., Fredericton; and Fletcher Peacock, director of manual training. The committee will get as full information as possible and submit recommendations.

HELPING THE SOLDIERS. Miss Louise Gilchrist, daughter of James Gilchrist, provincial immigration agent, desirous of helping the boys at the front, a few days ago held at her home, Bloomfield, Kings Co., an ice cream social. The sum of \$145 was realized and this was sent to the local Red Cross Society. Yesterday Miss Gilchrist received from Miss Eva Wetmore, secretary of the society, a letter of thanks, which, needless to say, she values very highly.

ANNOUNCEMENT THAT BIG LUMBER TRANSFER HAS BEEN SUCCESSFULLY CONSUMMATED

Fraser Limited Purchase 280,000 Acres of Holdings in Nova Scotia—Deal of Interest Throughout Maritime Provinces—Head Office of the Company to be Removed to Edmundston from Fredericton.

Announcement has been made of an immense lumber transfer which will be read with interest throughout the Maritime Provinces. A New Brunswick company, Fraser, Ltd. of Fredericton, one of the biggest operators in Eastern Canada, have purchased the timber producing rights in 280,000 acres of land from the Halifax Lumber Company. The lands involved in the deal are well wooded and it is understood that the holdings are regarded as one of the most valuable assets of the Fraser, Ltd. extensive holdings. The new property is situated in Nova Scotia and there will be considerable speculation as to its immediate use by this enterprising concern, but it may be taken for granted that it will be turned to practical purposes at no very distant date.

CAPTAIN ERNEST A. MARCH RETURNS FROM THE FRONT, PAYS TRIBUTE TO N. B. BOYS

Major "Sandy" McMillan One of Best Soldiers on the Western Front—No Better Fighters in France Than New Brunswick Soldiers.

"The Fifth Brigade has never been called upon to do anything that they have not accomplished." Such was the information given to The Standard last night by Capt. Ernest A. March, who left here with the 115th Battalion, but was afterwards transferred to the 26th Battalion. The 5th Brigade, which is considered by the men on the western front as the premier brigade, is made up of the 22nd French Canadian Battalion, the 24th Victoria Rifles, the 25th Nova Scotian and the 26th New Brunswick unit. Capt. March has been recalled to Canada for special duty. He enlisted in the 115th Battalion under Lieut. Col. Wedgerburn, and when this unit was broken up the Imperial authorities in England to supervise the instruction in munitions training. This range is used for the instruction of Canadians, and men to the number of 1,000 are sent every week for a course lasting ten days. While stationed here the young officer watched every chance to get across to the firing line. His ambition was realized when it was announced that a draft was to be sent over to the front. He was at first attached to the 40th Battalion, but this was by mistake, so he was later transferred to the 26th Battalion in which Edgar, a brother of the officer, is a lieutenant, and who is acting second in command of "A" company. It might be mentioned here that at the Presnoy "scrap" Major "Sandy" McMillan was engaged in brigade work, and it fell to the lot of the former city editor of The Standard, Edgar March, to lead the company over the parapet. For fourteen days the men of the 26th were in the thick of the fray, and it was almost impossible to get food or provisions up to where they were. At the Vimy Ridge fight Captain March told The Standard, that the manner in which Major McMillan took the first wave was wonderful. He was the first out of the trenches and with a cigarette in his hand he turned to the men of his company and said the ordinary was needed. "And if he is not accepted" he wants to know the reason he is not," concluded Capt. March. Capt. Weldon was commissioned a lieutenant in the 115th Battalion and won his promotion at the front.

LEFT FOR ST. STEPHEN. CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

Lieut. Charles D. Knowlton left last night for St. Stephen where he will assist the G. W. V. A. of that town in military manoeuvres, which are to be held there during the exhibition.

HOME ON FURLOUGH. CLERGYMAN FROM FRANCE.

The Very Rev. Albert Lucas, General Superior of Eudist Order, with head quarters at Paris, is in the city, the guest of the Monastery of the Good Shepherd, Waterloo street. He is accompanied by Rev. Father Legreffe, who was ordained in France, and will remain in Canada. Father Lucas is also accompanied by Rev. Patrick Chasson, formerly Superior of St. Ann's College, Church Point, N. S., who went to New York to meet him. The General Superior is on a visit to all the institutions of learning and other establishments of the Eudist Order, of which the Monastery is one, on this side of the Atlantic.

SAVE WORRY, WORK AND MONEY—BUY A \$20.00 GAS RANGE FOR \$10.00 FROM THE NEW BRUNSWICK POWER COMPANY AND COOK WITH GAS.

from all appearances the enemy were far from being beaten, and it would require steady pounding for some time on the western front to defeat them. The officer spoke of seeing Lieut. "Sandy" Thorne and Lieut. Willard McGinley, both of The Standard staff, while in England.

ST. JOHN IS PROPOSED

While they last, the New Brunswick Power Company are selling \$20.00 Gas Ranges for \$10.00 each.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH ASKED TO INVESTIGATE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY HOME.

Miss Helen Pickett Complained of Unsanitary Conditions—Society at Meeting Say Alleged Conditions Do Not Exist—Children with Contagious Disease.

A letter in the Globe last evening from Miss Helen A. Pickett complaining of the unsanitary conditions at the home of the Children's Aid Society on Elliott Row, caused quite a discussion locally last evening. The complaint made in the letter will be investigated by the Board of Health, who at the request of the Children's Aid Society have called a special meeting for this morning. The matter will be fully investigated by the board.

While Miss Pickett adheres strongly to her original statements with respect to the existing conditions at the home, the members of the executive board of the society are equally emphatic in affirming that the conditions for such complaint as had been registered. Following the charges in a letter in the Globe, a special meeting of the board was called last evening at the Y. M. C. A. building. A. M. Belding occupied the chair and those present included J. King Kelley, K. C. Rev. George Scott, Sheriff Wilson, James Patterson, Rev. Mr. Poole, Mrs. Duddy, Miss O'Neill, Mrs. McKeown, Mrs. F. M. Anderson and Miss Robinson.

As the result of the increased production of potatoes in the province the entire stock of paris green has been exhausted in New Brunswick with the exception of a few pounds. The Standard called on two local dealers yesterday and in one case they did not have a pound in stock and in the other the amount in stock was very small. The reason given by one closely connected with the trade is on account of the large production of the article itself owing to a scarcity in the raw material used in the manufacturing. One dealer, whose name the manufacturers tend to state a price for next year's crop is anything but encouraging.

Another interesting feature with the paris green situation is the reluctance of some of the manufacturers to state a price for next year's crop. The Standard learned yesterday from a reliable source that the present outlook for paris green for next year's crop is anything but encouraging.

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