

# TONIC PRICE CRUMBLING!

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# FRENCH GET ST. QUENTIN!

## TURKS PUT OUT PEACE FEELERS

**Expected in London Ottoman Empire Will Officially Apply For Armistice, Hastening Complete Collapse of Central Powers, Which Is Now Foreshadowed.**

**Austria Desires Also To Quit the War—London Times Thinks Germany Will Fight To the Death and Warns Against Error of Regarding Her Beaten.**

London, Oct. 1.—“Feelers” have been put out by Turkey for an armistice, the Evening News today says it understands.

While these advances are said to be semi-official, no notice will be taken of them, the article states, until an official telegram is received.

The loss of the Bulgarians to the central alliance is regarded by the London morning papers as foreshadowing the end of the great four years' tragedy. The editorial writers for the most part are unable to see how Turkey can avoid following the Bulgarian lead, while some believe that Austria-Hungary must do the same.

For Germany it is held that the surrender spells ruin to her hopes in the middle east and her aspirations of world empire.

A Solemn Moment.

“We have come to a solemn moment in this greatest of all wars and in the long process of civilization,” says the Times. “It is no time for exultation, but we may recognize in this great event the first clear unmistakable promise that the confederacy of our enemies is tottering to its fall. The entire surprise which Bulgaria's desertion is to the peoples of the Central Powers cannot fail to enhance the moral consequence of the shock.”

The Daily Telegraph says: “It must bring the German rulers face to face with the unpleasant fact that the key-stone has fallen out of the arch of pan-German designs, and should Turkey follow in the steps of Bulgaria the whole pan-German fabric falls to pieces like a house of cards.”

Their Heaviest Blow.

The Morning Post says: “The Germans have had their heaviest blow in the Near East since Frederick Barbarossa perished in the first attempt to establish a Berlin-Bagdad route. The Allies have cut the Achilles tendon of the outstretched German foot.”

The Daily News, which sees the whole German position in France starting to wobble near the point of dissolution as a result of recent military success by the Allies there, says: “This drama in the meantime is overshadowed by the still more impressive fact that the Central Powers are in disruption and the Mittel Europa system is in ruin.”

Visit of Kings.

The paper sees significance in the fact that the Kings of Saxony and Bavaria recently visited Sofia and that King Ferdinand, according to its information, is now in Vienna.

“These circumstances,” it adds, “suggest that a phase of the war is imminent that may leave the Hohenzollern dynasty isolated, with the lesser kings, who have been its feudatories combined against it, to save themselves.”

The paper further thinks that it can hardly be doubted that Austria was prey to the Bulgarian surrender and concludes: “Despairism is at its last gasp. The final victory of democracy is at hand.”

In Terrible Position.

The Daily Mail says that Austria is placed in a terrible position, while Turkey does not make peace immediately nothing can prevent her destruction and dismemberment. The collapse of German influence in Ukraine and Caucasus it adds, will quickly follow.

The hope of rehabilitating Rumania is confidently expressed by several of the writers.

“Rumania may now,” says the Post, “shake off the chains of servitude, and emerge a free nation.”

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## The Austro-Hungarian Government and Berlin Populace Desire Peace

**Crown Council at Budapest Decides To Strive For Peace at Earliest Possible Moment—Peace Demonstrations in German Capital Call Out Police.**

**Northern France and Part of Belgium Being Rapidly Reclaimed By Triumphant Armies of the Entente Allies—Germans Apply Torch To City of Cambrai.**

Amsterdam, Oct. 1.—According to Budapest newspapers the Austro-Hungarian government desires peace, in agreement with Germany, notwithstanding the fact that measures have been taken for defence as a result of Bulgaria's withdrawal from the war.

A despatch received here today from Budapest quotes the newspapers of that city as saying that a crown council was held Saturday, at which military measures that had become necessary as a result of Bulgaria's action were taken to guarantee an effective defense, but the government was still striving at the earliest possible moment, in agreement with Germany, to secure a peace that would absolutely preserve the monarchy's territorial integrity.

Peace demonstrations have been held in Berlin in which police intervention became necessary. Some excesses were committed by the crowds, such as the tearing down of statues. The possibility of a cabinet crisis in Germany is indicated by the resignations of the imperial chancellor, vice-chancellor and foreign minister.

The War Summary.

(By The Associated Press)

The town of St. Quentin, upon which the Germans had so firmly built their hopes of proving an insuperable barrier to the Allies, at last has been entered by the French, and seemingly the gateway is open to Marshal Foch for a swift advance eastward in his task of reclaiming Northern France.

Meanwhile the Germans and their Allies on all the battle fronts have continued to play a losing game, and report has it that the Entente forces are continuing to make gains against the critical situation through successive defeats and withdrawal of Bulgaria from the war are sending out “peace feelers.”

From Northern Belgium to the region of Verdun the battlefield is still seething with activity on various fronts, and with the Entente forces continuing to make gains against the Germans which are seriously imperiling the enemy's lines.

In Flanders the Belgians and British in the region from Dixmude to Armentieres have further driven in their sharp wedge eastward, capturing important towns and cutting lines of communication necessary to the continued holding by the Germans of their submarine bases on the North Sea.

Cambrai in Flames.

From Cambrai to St. Quentin, notwithstanding most violent reactions from the Germans, the British, Americans and French again have won heavily fortified positions of the enemy all along the front. The town of St. Quentin at last has been taken by the French, and the enemy, realizing that Cambrai no longer is tenable has given it up to the torch. Midway between the two towns the remaining portions of the old Hindenburg line are slowly being demolished, although the Germans have imposed the strength of nearly half a million men against the allied troops to hold the front, the breaking through of which in conjunction with the successful manoeuvres in Flanders, along the Aisne and in Champagne, would mean disaster.

Allies Still Advance.

Between the Vesle and Aisne Rivers the French continue to push the Germans north of the Aisne, while in Champagne the French, operating in conjunction with the Americans, are steadily advancing northward. Their guns now dominate the Alta river valley running to the north of the Argonne Forest, while on the other side of the forest the American troops are steadily advancing.

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## FOCH'S GIGANTIC CAMPAIGN IS BRINGING GLORIOUS RESULTS

### 4 CARLETON CO. PEOPLE IN AUTO DEAD!

**Electric Freight Train on  
Aroostook Valley Railroad  
Hits Motor Car.**

**THREE MEN AND GIRL  
LOSE THEIR LIVES**

**Victims Are William Kidney  
and Daughter of Bloomfield  
and Two Brothers.**

Special to The Standard.

Presque Isle, Me., Oct. 1.—Three men, William Kidney, Stanley Kidney and Hanford Kidney, and Gladys Kidney, eighteen year old daughter of William Kidney, were killed outright late last night when their automobile was crushed by the backing of a freight car, electrically powered on the Aroostook Valley Railroad at what is known as Parson's Crossing, three miles from Presque Isle, and sixty miles from Houlton.

The train had just drawn off the crossing and the auto attempting to cross behind it was caught as the train backed.

Another man, Alfred Bull, was badly injured, but not believed fatally. William Kidney and his daughter are from Bloomfield, Carleton Co., N. B., and were visiting his brothers, Stanley and Hanford, who are Washburn farmers. The bodies were taken in charge by Medical Examiner S. W. Boone and report has it that the cause of an undertaker in Presque Isle.

William Kidney and Miss Gladys arrived Monday to see Mr. Kidney's brothers, Stanley, aged 37, and Hanford, aged 33, and also a sister, Mrs. Hanford. The affair is one of the saddest in Aroostook county annals. An aged mother of the three men, Mrs. Charlotte Kidney, is very ill and for that reason her son William had come to see her.

All Formerly of N. B.

Special to The Standard.

Bloomfield, Carleton Co., Oct. 1.—This village and Lindsay, where the Kidney family formerly resided, were saddened today by receipt of the news that William, Stanley and Hanford Kidney and Miss Gladys Kidney, daughter of William, had been killed when their automobile was struck by an Aroostook Valley electric train at Parson's Crossing. The Valley Railway extends from Presque Isle to New Sweden, passing through Washburn, where Stanley and Hanford Kidney resided. Both formerly lived in this section, and were well known here as prosperous potato growers.

William Kidney was also a farmer. He was 50 years of age. The funerals will be held at Lindsay tomorrow at 2 p. m.

**TWO GIRLS BURNED  
TO DEATH IN QUE.**

**House of Grenier Family at  
Thetford Mines Destroyed.**

**Sherbrooke, Que., Oct. 1.—Two girls named Grenier, aged 29 and 13 years, were burned to death today at Thetford Mines, when the home of their father was destroyed by fire.**

**ALEXANDER B. FRASER DEAD**

**Montreal, Oct. 1.—Alex. B. Fraser, a prominent merchant of Montreal, died this morning.**

**Army of General Petain Takes Possession of City of St. Quentin, Important Strategic Position—From Each of Four Big Fronts News of Tremendous Successes Is Coming Hourly—Not Single Discouraging Report From Anywhere.**

**Ludendorff's Army Is Being Pounded, Battered, Cornered, Trapped and Steadily Annihilated—Complete Decision May Be Had at Early Date as Collapse of Germany Seems Near—Ludendorff Loses 60,000 Prisoners in Few Days.**

(By Arthur S. Draper).

Special cable to New York Tribune and St. John Standard.

London, Oct. 1.—Marshal Foch's gigantic battle crumb to annihilate the German army and win a quick decision is bringing glorious results. From each of the four big fronts news of tremendous successes is coming hourly. There is not a single discouraging item, while most reports are so optimistic there is naturally an inclination to doubt their accuracy.

St. Quentin has been taken by the French, and Ludendorff's army is being pounded, battered, cornered and trapped, until it begins to look as if Marshal Foch might succeed in getting a complete decision within a reasonable distance of the present lines. One able critic even ventures the opinion that a decision this year is now possible.

The weather remains the greatest factor and unfortunately heavy rain is falling in France and Flanders, turning much of the fighting country into marshes through which it is impossible to advance.

## INFLUENZA MAY BE IN MONCTON

**Several Suspicious Deaths  
Arouse Authorities—Moncton  
Lady's Brother Dies as  
Result of Spanish Malady.**

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, Oct. 1.—Several deaths in the city during the last day or two are attributed to the dreaded Spanish influenza, or influenza equally as fatal.

The death occurred today of Scotchfield Eagles, 28 years of age, who was about on Sunday apparently in robust health. Sunday evening he complained of suffering from cold or grippe. Monday morning he was seized with violent sneezing and went to bed. Pneumonia rapidly developed and the young man died today. Deceased leaves a wife and two children.

As a result of Eagles' death the board of health, school board and city council held a joint meeting tonight to discuss the situation. Reports of many cases of sickness due to some form of influenza were received, but medical men while stating the cases are very severe are not prepared to say that the malady is Spanish influenza. The school board was instructed to have the children coming from homes where sickness is reported sent home. It was decided not to close the schools unless the epidemic assumes more alarming proportions.

Mrs. James Friel today received word of the death of her brother, Charles Inglis Wetmore, at Boston, death being due to acute pneumonia, following Spanish influenza. The deceased was a well known young businessman in Boston. He was 30 years old and unmarried.

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If Foch has any luck and his reserves hold out, Ludendorff will have the narrowest squeeze of his military life in the course of the next month. Foch is hitting terrific blows on both flanks of the enemy and in the centre everywhere whether in Flanders, Artois or Cambrai the German troops are reeling and growing weary. Foch may land a blow which will crumple up the German army and result in a Sedan.

In less than a week the enemy lost over 600,000 prisoners and 1,000 guns, and his casualties must run into the hundreds of thousands. On top of this, his frightful losses from March to last Thursday have taken the heart out of the German army and now Ludendorff has only the wreck of the wonderful military machine with which he began operations.

Disaster Threatens Hun.

In Flanders, Ludendorff is threatened with a grave disaster at center Cambrai being practically lost and St. Quentin captured by the French, while his left wing is forced to give ground constantly. Besides the physical burden the German soldiers are bearing, they have received a fearful blow to their morale in the desertion of Bulgaria.

The end may come very swiftly, but it is best to be prepared for months of further fighting. It is plain that Foch has made almost superhuman strides towards victory since last Thursday, and that a military decision has been brought within measurable distance.

Belgians Astonish All.

In the Flanders battle along a front of twenty-five miles from Dixmude to Ploegstreet the Belgians and British, advancing with astonishing speed, threaten Foch's flank and imperil the whole German position on the coast from Nieuport to the Dutch border.

The maximum depth of the penetration is eight miles, although in the south along the Messines Ridge progress is much slower. North of Ypres the advance has gone beyond Passchendaele Ridge and even Moorslede.

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## 202 DEATHS IN BOSTON

**Total of 152 Yesterday Due to  
Influenza — Thousands of  
New Cases — Five Solid  
Columns of Death Notices.**

Boston, Oct. 1.—Official reports sent to Washington tonight stated that the influenza epidemic was practically over at Camp Devens and in the First Naval District but that it is still on the increase among the civilian population in many places in Massachusetts.

Incomplete reports to the State Department of Health covering the situation up to noon today showed 6,140 new cases and 89 deaths, exclusive of Boston and army and navy stations. In his daily report sent tonight to Surgeon General Blue, State Health Commissioner Kelley said: “Boston situation apparently much better as indicated by hospital admission reports, but Boston deaths in past 24 hours high. Death notices averaging five solid columns in Boston papers daily. Epidemic still on increase in many cities and towns.”

“Epidemic practically over at Devens and among merchant marine personnel. Very few new cases in stations of naval district.”

The Boston board of health announced tonight that there were 152 deaths from influenza and 50 from pneumonia for the 24 hours period ending at 10 o'clock tonight. This exceeds by 31 the highest day's total since the epidemic started.

## BAD RAILROAD WRECK WEST OF EDMUNSTON

**Nine Cars Leave Rails and  
Traffic Tied Up Twelve  
Hours.**

Special to The Standard.

Edmundston, Oct. 1.—Traffic on the National Transcontinental Railway was tied up some twelve hours or more today by a freight wreck west of Edmundston. Nine cars of a train went off the track and the roadbed was badly damaged.

The National Transcontinental express train was twelve hours late.

## ST. QUENTIN OLD HISTORIC CENTRE

The city of St. Quentin (pronounced in French “Tan”) before the war contained a population of 55,000 people. It is located in the department of the Aisne on a height above the River Somme, 87 miles northeast of Paris. It is an ancient bastion of France and has figured in other wars as a strategic centre. It is as prominent in history because of its position on the frontiers between France and the Low Countries.

In 1557 the army of Henri II. of France was destroyed in a sanguinary battle by the soldiers of Philip II. of Spain. The soldiers of Philip were assisted by a body of English auxiliaries. The town itself was taken and sacked by the Spaniards.

St. Quentin was well built and had among its edifices a beautiful Gothic church (formerly a cathedral) of the early part of the thirteenth century, a Gothic town house with a facade resting on a colonnade of seven pointed arches, and forming a splendid specimen of the flamboyant architecture of the fifteenth century.

Like the city of Lille, Turocoing, Roubaix and other northern sections of France, St. Quentin was a centre of cotton and woolen manufacturing. The environs before the war were covered with bleaching fields! The town somewhat resembled a New England textile manufacturing city.

In the present war it has changed hands several times and probably now is partly in ruins from shells and gun-fire, if indeed the Germans did not destroy everything of value they could not carry off before they were compelled to abandon the place.

St. Quentin figured in the war of 1870-71; seen by France and Prussia. In January, 1871, the French forces were driven out of the town by the Germans, after a bitter struggle in which many were slain on both sides. The town is less than thirty miles from the Belgian border.

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# THE FRENCH CAPTURE STRONGHOLD OF ST. QUENTIN

### St. Quentin Reclaimed From Invaders—J. F. B. Livesay, Canadian Press Correspondent, Tells Highly Interesting Story of Canadian Army's Advance Around City of Cambrai --- Close Fighting and Gallant Work.

French Headquarters in France, Oct. 1.—(By The Associated Press)—French troops entered St. Quentin this afternoon.

With the Canadian Forces, Sept. 29—Delayed—(By J. F. B. Livesay, Canadian Press correspondent)—The advance of the Canadian army around Cambrai continued yesterday against a stiffening enemy defence, fresh divisions having been brought up to defend that city. Today the enemy fought tenaciously, launching a number of counter-attacks, which in one case, gained ground temporarily. Towards the afternoon we had established ourselves firmly on the line from a little east of Epiney southeasterly to near the railway on the western border of Blecourt and thence running near the railway to south of Sancourt. From there the line followed the Douai-Cambrai road, with some posts pushed right into the village of Neuville St. Remy. This village, which is, in fact, the northern suburb of Cambrai, was captured very brilliantly by the Third Canadian Division during the afternoon and for us an important link in the chain is now being drawn in around the city.

#### Bitter Fighting.

Fighting has been exceedingly bitter from the kick-off of the other side of the Canal Du Nord to Neuville St. Remy. The Canadian corps has penetrated thirteen thousand yards on a present frontage of nine thousand yards. On its left it has the advantage of the splendid flank thrown by the Eleventh British Division, but on the right it has had to build its own flank and after the Third Canadian Division had stormed the village of Fontaine Notre Dame, an essential strategic point east of Bourlon Wood, it was obliged by topographical necessity to extend its right to include the north bank of the Canal De Escourt. This advance, and particularly the evasion of the famous Maroing line has not been accomplished without very hard fighting. The nature of the attack, the unexpected surprise it gained, the wonderfully effective artillery barrage and above all the incomparable dash and tenacity of the Canadian infantry—all these things combined to enable us to make a great drive with relatively small loss when the captures are taken into account. Up to noon today these losses were: killed, 1,000; wounded, 1,000; missing, 1,000. Although our infantry was being brought in splendid style there was some pressure to re-organize and consolidate and to bring up the artillery into new positions.

#### Transport Difficulties.

Transport difficulties have increased as we have driven further forward. Light railways had to be pushed across the canal up to our lines of support. The enemy was alert and took advantage of this pause to bring up fresh divisions and threw them into violent counter-attacks. He has always done the Canadian corps the special honor to mass his best troops against it. He did it at Amiens and at Arras and he is doing it today and the strategy of men are being used against us. This has been the more easy because captured documents show that we only anticipated last Friday for four hours his prepared offensive. Our progress, therefore, although steady during the second and third days, has been won only after the bitterest kind of fighting in which machine gun defence has been used to the limit. A staff officer describes the rattle of machine guns before Neuville St. Remy as drowning out the roar of the field guns.

#### Not Runaway Victory.

The explanations I have given are necessary because the Canadian people might get the impression that it has been a runaway victory. From their positions in St. Oille and Neuville St. Remy the Canadians can look down upon the great city of Cambrai. This city is especially dear to the French heart and the strategy of the Allies has been to envelop it with out hurt and thus force the Boche to evacuate it. The stiffness of his defence of the city recalled the fight he put up behind the Brocourt-Queant switch line early in September before he fell back across the Canal Du Nord. He fought furiously to enable him to evacuate his guns and stores.

#### Many Incidents.

The fighting of the past three days has been full of incidents. A Canadian brigadier, who, with the appreciation of the ticklish situation on our right he was receiving from his battalion commanders, rode forward on horseback for a personal front line inspection. He had the bad luck to be slightly wounded, but not before.

#### Enormous Hun Losses.

The recent fighting in France has cost the German army in killed or wounded and in guns captured an enormous total. To the British the Germans lost virtually all their forward defensive army and some heavy naval guns. They lost 12,000 prisoners, 700 guns of all calibres, and thousands of machine guns in addition to the heavy casualties on the enemy and an enormous amount of material.

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### HUN POSITIONS ABOUT OSTEND IN JEOPARDY

#### Strong British Patrols Have Fought Their Way To Town of Warneton.

With the British Army in Flanders, Oct. 1.—(By The Associated Press)—Strong British patrols have fought their way through the town of Warneton, on the Lys River, between Armentieres and Menin, and also have gone through Labasseville and St. Pieters.

#### GERMANS CONTINUE TO FIGHT HEAVILY

Every Hour See Menace To Their Belgian Coast Base Positions Increased.

#### Big Battle Likely.

The Germans today continued to fight as desperately as before, but every hour sees the menace to the Belgian coast positions around Ostend increased. At the same time the British and Belgians are drawing nearer to Bruges. The continued success of the Flanders operations, it is anticipated, will have wide and most important effects in more ways than one.

#### German Statement.

German troops, it is stated, made an advance Monday near the Belgian coast and captured several hundred prisoners. In Flanders it is declared, the Germans are now fighting on a front from west of Roulers to Warneton, on the Lys. The statement adds: "In a successful advance near the coast we captured some hundreds of Belgian prisoners. Our new front in Flanders runs on a line from the sea along the rear of the position in the Handzeve (five miles east of Dixmude) sector which was fortified in last year's battle in Flanders, passing through the town of Ledeghem and Ghelieve to Warneton and then to the lowlands of the Lys to our old position near Armentieres.

#### The Canadians.

"On both sides of Cambrai the British kept up their violent attacks throughout the day. In the afternoon a Canadian division, newly brought into action, succeeded in advancing temporarily to the north of Cambrai and beyond Ramillies. The 26th Warrington Reserve Division, which especially proved its valor in the fighting between Arras and Cambrai under the leadership of Lieutenant General Von Fritsch, threw the enemy back to Tilloy.

#### CHANGE OF WATER CAUSED DIARRHOEA

People moving from one place to another are very much subject to diarrhoea on account of the change of water, change of climate, change of diet, etc., and what at first appears to be but a slight looseness of the bowels should never be neglected or some serious bowel complaint will be sure to follow.

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#### Berlin-Bagdad Plan Ruined

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### THE AMERICANS DEFEAT HEAVY ENEMY ATTACK

#### German Casualties on American Front Near Verdun Are Heavy

#### STRENUOUS FIGHTING FOR CIERGES TOWN

Many Fires Behind German Lines Indicate They Are Burning Supplies.

Paris, Oct. 1.—(By The Associated Press)—A German counter-attack in the vicinity of Apremont, on the battle front northwest of Verdun, was successfully beaten back in the forenoon of today by the Americans. Otherwise the fighting on the American front was virtually at a standstill.

#### Advance on Monday.

With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Monday, Sept. 30.—(By The Associated Press, 8:30 p.m.)—American troops today made an advance on their extreme left along the edge of the Argonne Forest. Strenuous fighting took place around Clerges, near the centre of the line. Both sides fought tenaciously for possession of Clerges, the Germans throwing strong reinforcements against the Americans.

#### Fires Behind Lines.

Although the Germans appear to intend to hold their present line at all costs, reports have been received that they have taken the precaution to remove wireless stations from the Kriemhilde line. Behind the German lines on the American left would seem to show that they are intentionally burning supplies that they cannot carry away.

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### TSAR FERDINAND OF BULGARIA FEARED REVOLUTION AT HOME

#### This and Failure of Germany and Austria To Send Him Military Force He Required Induced King To Turn To Entente For Help — Brilliant Successes of Allies in Balkans Frightened Ferdie.

Paris, Oct. 1.—It was the fear of revolution at home and the failure of Germany and Austria to send him the military force he required that induced King Ferdinand of Bulgaria to turn to the Entente for help, according to the American consul general at Sofia, (Domjick Murphy), as quoted in a despatch to the Mail, from Saloniki.

#### Settled the Issue.

That, the account continues, settled the determination of King Ferdinand to forsake his powers, which had brought only desolation to Bulgaria and entrust her destinies to the Entente.

#### The Military Operations.

Paris, Oct. 1.—An official report from the war office on operations in Macedonia shows step by step the advance of the Allied armies which resulted in Bulgaria's signing an armistice with the Allies at Saloniki on Sunday night.

#### Serbians Advance.

The operations began when a Serbian division moved forward and carried by assault the formidable mountain barriers of Vetrnik, Dobro Polje and Sokol. By Sept. 22, they had succeeded in cutting the communications of the first Bulgarian army operating along the Vardar and those of the Bulgarian second army and the Germans north of Monastir. Displaying extraordinary endurance, courage and a spirit of sacrifice, all the Allied forces joined in the attack on Sept. 18 against the enemy positions at Doiran, capturing the region from important Bulgarian forces.

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### MINING MINERS ARE ON STRIKE

#### Men Getting \$6 Per Day, But Still Have Grievance—Much Coal Not Marketed.

The labor unrest has again struck the miners employed by the Minto Coal Company, and a strike is on. Coming just at this time, when there is a clamor for the product of the mines, it is working a double hard blow. As a result of the trouble three thousand tons of coal are in the seams that might otherwise be on cars rolling away to some centre where it is greatly needed.

#### Hostilities Suspended.

"On the evening of Sept. 26 the Bulgarians asked that hostilities be suspended, announcing they were sending plenipotentiaries.

#### Bulgarian Statement.

Paris, Sept. 30.—The only statement thus far authorized is that Bulgaria has accepted all the conditions which General Franchet D'Esperey presented in the name of the Entente governments. While the nature of the conditions is not announced, an official statement says: "No diplomatic negotiation is actually in progress in Bulgaria and consequently no political conditions have been laid down for her."

#### FLOUR INCREASED IN VALUE IN JULY

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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.

### WAR COMMENT.

The opening of the month of October finds the Allied armies still progressing to glorioussuccess with the decisive period of the whole war within measurable distance. St. Quentin has fallen. Cambrai is in flames, the last resort of the Germans who will shortly be forced to evacuate that city if, indeed, they have not done so already. Five distinct sectors on the western battle line General Foch is smiting the enemy with a force that is certain to be successful and all attempts at counter-attacking have proven futile.

The peace news rivals in importance the events on the western front. Following Bulgaria's ignominious withdrawal from the conflict there are reports that Turkey is sending out "feelers" looking to a separate peace while the newspapers of Budapest, the capital of Hungary, are suggesting that the dual monarchy shall make similar overtures, although couplng with the suggestion the proviso that such a step shall be in agreement with Berlin. German newspapers, however, do not appear to regard seriously the thought that Austro-Hungary will remain in the war until Germany is willing to quit for an editorial comment upon the Bulgarian situation contains an expression to the effect that "we, the German people, must soon bear the brunt alone."

Meanwhile, James W. Gerard, who for the greater part of the war was United States ambassador to Berlin and whose story of conditions in the Kaiser's court has been one of the most thrilling pieces of war literature, is telling American audiences that there should be no peace negotiations until Allied troops have actually occupied German territory. And Mr. Gerard is right. There would be a general feeling of relief should the war end tomorrow, but there will also be found a very general opinion that it must not terminate until Germany has been made to experience some of the suffering she has forced upon France and Belgium, until she has seen her own cities in ruins and an invading army possessing her acres.

It is not to be supposed that Allied eyes on German soil could be guilty of the atrocities that characterized the Hun in Belgium and in France. Such a thought is impossible. It is not the breach, but at the same time Canadians, in common with the people of all other Allied nations, would experience a genuine satisfaction upon receipt of the news that Berlin is in flames and the Kaiser and his whole retinue are being driven from their palaces in ruins and an invading army possessing her acres.

Everyone wants the war to end but there are a great many people who do not want that end to come until Germany has been rendered into abject submission and made to drink long and deeply from the cup of misery she has held to the lips of the world since August, 1914.

### THE COST OF LIVING IN ST. JOHN AND OTHER CITIES.

Perusal of the September issue of the Labor Gazette, published by the Department of Labor of the Canadian Government, reveals that St. John is among the most expensive cities in Canada in which to live. One of the interesting features of that publication is a comparative table giving the retail prices of staple articles of consumption as at the middle of August last and that table shows prices in this city as high as in most others and lower than practically none. A few examples will suffice:  
In August last sirloin steak sold for 45 cents per lb. in St. John, 40 cents in Halifax, 38 in Sydney, 35 in Fredericton, 32 in Moncton, 29 to 31 in Quebec, 32 in Montreal, 33 in Ottawa, 45 in Toronto, 45 in Hamilton, 25 in Winnipeg, and 41 in Vancouver. Why steak should cost five cents per lb. more in St. John than in Halifax is not explained.  
The same month showed new laid eggs at 65 cents per doz. in St. John, 60 in Halifax, 60 in Sydney, 55 in Fredericton, 50 in Moncton, 55 in Quebec, not quoted in Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, 45 to 60 in an average of other Ontario towns, 47 in Winnipeg, and 75 in Vancouver.  
Family flour was higher in this city than in any other city or town in the Maritime Provinces, with the exception of Truro, and as high as in any city in Canada. Butter was cheaper than in most other centres.

Coming to fuel we find anthracite coal quoted at \$16.50 per ton while the highest figure in any city or town outside of the Maritime Provinces was reached by Prince Albert at \$15.50. Of the Maritime Province towns Sydney also ranked higher than St. John, where the price was \$16.50. This, however, was offset by the fact that Sydney folk were able to buy soft coal at \$4.50 per ton while in St. John the prevailing price was \$10.00 to \$12.75.

The price of wood fuel was stated to be \$14.00 to \$18.00 per cord for hard wood and \$3.00 for soft wood, a figure in both cases far in excess of the prices asked elsewhere in the Maritime Provinces.

In other items making up the family budget the showing is practically the same. It is true that in certain articles in St. John were lower than elsewhere but the general average will be found to be much higher than in most other Canadian cities of approximately the same size.

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### Little Benny's Note Book

BL. LEE PAPE.  
Us fellows was walking along yesterday and we came to a place with a rope all around it so nobody couldnt go past, and a big sign saying "Danger" and we stood there looking at the sign, Pudd Simkins saying, "Wares all the danger, I dont see any."  
Gosh, if I never see any more danger than this, I wont see much, and Leroy Shoopster.  
The sumbdy jest had the sine and dident want to waste it, I sed, "Lets us get under the rope and wawk rite across to show how much we dont care, sed Sam Cross."  
Ony G, wat if there reely is some danger? sed Sid Hunt.  
You show me any danger and ill give you a nickel, sed Sam Cross. Him probably not having a nickel, but Sid Hunt didnt show him any danger, so it didnt make any differnts, and we all got under the rope and started to wawk over to the other side, wawking pretty fast but not running, and wen we got half way across, sumbdy yelled, "Hay there, are you kids crazy, come back out of that hay, being a man jest wawking up with 2 red lanterns. And us fellows ran the rest of the way and quick got under the other side of the rope, and jest then 2 bricks came down kormack rite in the place waw we milt of bin if we hadent moved. Properly being part of the danger, and us fellows kepp on going, and the man with the red lanterns kepp on yelling after us till we got around the corner, wch we did as soon as we could.

### A BIT OF VERSE

THE BRITISH DEED.  
By Joseph Lee, second lieutenant, King's Royal Rifles.  
Here do we lie, dead but not discontent.  
That which we found to do has had accomplishment.  
No more for us uprise or set of sun:  
The vigilant night, the desperate day is done.  
To other hands we leave the avenging sword.  
To other tongues to speak the arousing word.  
Here do we lie, dead, but not discontent.  
That which we found to do has had accomplishment.  
Forget us not, O Land for which we May it go well with England, still go well.  
Keep her bright banners without blot or stain.  
Lest we should dream that we had died in vain.  
Brave be the days to come, when we Are but a wistful memory.  
Here do we lie, dead, but not discontent.  
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### A BIT OF FUN

Not a Cricketer.  
The irate little man rushed into the shop and batted wildly on the counter.  
"Look here!" he cried, holding out a handful of something "that looked like seeds." "You sold this to me yesterday—campion balls!"  
"Er—yes," said the puzzled chemist.  
"To kill moths," explained the little man, "that's what it's for."  
"How in the name of thunder d'you think I'm going to kill moths with them balls?"  
"If you can show me a man that'n hit a moth with one of them!" he said.  
"Mr. John Curry was in Woodstock last week."  
"Mr. and Mrs. Harold Waitte spent part of the past week here with Mr. Waitte's parents and sisters before leaving for New York, where they will spend the winter."  
"Miss Nellie Harmon, Mrs. Hill, Mr. St. Stephen, Mrs. Grace Foster, Dr. Rankine, John Rankine, and Thomas Gabel of Woodstock, were here on Wednesday to attend court."  
"Miss Gertrude Tibbits, who has returned to her home on Thursday, when the guests were Misses Margaret and Janet Curry, Pearl Waitte, Mary Henderson, Catherine McLeale and Mrs. Harold Waitte."  
"Dr. A. F. MacIntosh went to Woodstock on Wednesday."  
"Miss Pearl Waitte entertained a few friends on Friday evening for the pleasure of Misses McLeale and Henderson, of St. Stephen."  
"Mrs. Ivan Rivers is spending a few days at Cliffdale, with Mr. and Mrs. Moses Rivers."  
"Mr. Harry Sadler left last week to take a course of study at Acadia College, Wolfville, N.S."  
"Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Carter came home from St. Stephen after spending a few weeks in Moncton."  
"Mr. Edward Hoyt, of St. John, who had visited his father, E. N. Hoyt, left for home on Monday. He was accompanied by his father, who went to St. John for medical treatment."  
"Mr. C. H. Elliott, of St. Stephen, spent last week here."  
"Hon. W. P. Jones, of Woodstock, attended court here last week."  
"Mrs. Camp and Miss Camp, of Fredericton, are guests of Mrs. Street Imman."  
"Miss Yarna Wark has gone to Pittsfield, Mass., to take a course in nursing."  
"Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Kenney, of Boston, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. Arroy Simpson, left by motor for their home in Boston, Monday."  
"Mrs. M. L. Jamer, Mrs. Warren Jamer, Miss Beattie Kilburn, and Rev. Chas. Fleming, attended the County Sunday School Convention in Grand Falls last week."  
"Mr. Atkinson, of Fredericton, was here last week."  
"Mr. Herbert Baird, has returned home, after spending a few weeks at Quaque Lodge, Osbow."  
"Wallace and Alex Matheson are spending a few weeks with their uncle in the Colony."  
"Mrs. Harry Tibbits and Miss Gertrude Tibbits were guests of Mrs. William Gaunce, Upper Kent, during the week."  
"Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Bennett spent last week with Mrs. William McCain at Florenceville."

### HARTLAND FOLKS ARE IN FAVOR OF INCORPORATION

Place Will Now Become a Full Fledged Town — Victory Loan Campaign Organized — Other Breezy News.  
Special to The Standard.  
Hartland, Oct. 1.—The question of incorporation was submitted to an election by the ratepayers of the village on Saturday night, the result of the progressive would-be incorporation won out by a majority of fifty, and hence in due course Hartland will become a full-fledged town. It is an enthusiastic committee, of which E. W. Malr is chairman. In Hartland, W. D. Keith is chairman, with Principal C. Douglas Dickson as secretary, while H. H. Hatfield, Dr. Curtis and M. L. Hayward are a committee to look after loans of \$5,000 and over. Coun. F. W. Smith is chairman of back Brighton, with E. S. Esta as secretary. It is rumored that Coun. Smith intends to take \$10,000 of Victory Bonds himself.  
The ground throughout the entire county is being thoroughly prepared for the incorporation. It was last year, Carleton County led the province last year and the parish of Brighton led the county. We therefore must live up to the good record already established.  
On Thursday afternoon the death occurred of Mrs. Coley A. Craig, who has been ill for nearly a year of tuberculosis. Mrs. Craig was always a loving and dutiful wife and mother in her home, and a very patient in her long illness. Besides her husband, she leaves to mourn her passing four children, Mrs. Orron Hovey, Masters Winfield, and John and little Miss Sybil Craig, at home. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon and

### JAPS DISARM 15,000

Tokio, Friday, Sept. 20.—(By The Associated Press).—Fifteen thousand armed Austro-German prisoners from Blagovestchek reached Helho on September 12 and were disarmed, according to a statement issued at the war office. The statement says that Japanese and Chinese which have been on duty along the Amur River entered Blagovestchek with the main force of Japanese cavalry when that city was taken by the Allied forces.  
Paris, Sept. 30.—"The American army in taking Montfaucon has accomplished one of the most admirable exploits of the war," General Manoury today told a deputation of French and American officers. The deputation had called on the victor of the battle of the Ourcy to present him with a medalion of himself made by M. Hialon, the sculptor.

### ADMIRABLE EXPLOIT

Rome, Sept. 30.—Italian troops in western wing on the Allied advance in Macedonia continued on Sunday to pursue the Bulgarians who were retreating toward Uskub along the Tetovo River says the war office statement today.  
Numerous Austrian detachments attacked Italian advanced posts in the Guideria Valley, west of Lake Garda, Saturday night. The official statement from the Italian war office says that the enemy was driven back across the Chiese River.

### ITALIANS WINNING

Washington, Sept. 30.—The emergency agricultural appropriation bill which rider for national prohibition from Oct. 1 until the American armies are demobilized after the war was sent back to the Senate and House today by the conferees who were unable to agree to a slight provision.  
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## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MEETING HAD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

### Authorized Expenditure of \$10,500 for Rewiring and Installation of Annunciator System in Hospital, Also \$4,000 for Refrigerating Plant—Turnkeys Get Increase in Salary—Finance Committee Report.

The municipal council yesterday afternoon authorized the expenditure of \$10,500 for the rewiring of the General Public Hospital, and the installation of an up-to-date annunciator system and \$4,000 for the installation of a refrigerating plant at the same institution; voted an increase of ten dollars per month to the turnkeys at the county jail, and appointed a committee to look into the matter of better facilities for education for those persons in the county living at some distance from school houses.

Warden Golding presided, and those in attendance were the Councilors Howard, Bentley, Bowland, Shillington, Stephenson, Thompson, O'Donnell, Hayes, Bullock, Hilyard, Fisher, McLellan and O'Brien.

The report of the finance committee was read by Councillor Hayes as follows:

1. The Commissioners of the General Public Hospital in Saint John having called tenders for rewiring the main hospital in Epidemic Hospital and Nurses Home, and having received bids in excess of the estimate given them by their expert adviser requested that further provisions be made for meeting a larger expenditure.
2. Your Committee recommended that the Board of Commissioners advise for new tenders on same plans or amended plans, the whole work not to exceed \$10,500, and the payment thereof be financed with the bank up to \$4,000, and the balance to be covered by the issue of bonds to cover the total of the expenditure, provided the Minister of Finance of Canada will authorize a bond issue for the amount of \$10,500 for this work.
3. Your Committee having been addressed by J. B. M. Baxter, K.C., Judge H. O. McInerney and C. F. Sanford, members of the Saint John Law Society, urging the endorsement of a petition to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor in Council for an increase of \$500 to the salary of the Registrar of Deeds for the city and County of Saint John, and the making of provisions for payment by this Municipality in case of any shortage, recommend that the Council advise His Honor the Lieutenant Governor in Council, of their approval of the prayer of the petition and their willingness to meet any deficit occurring from year to year.
4. The Committee of the General Public Hospital in Saint John having represented to your Committee that it costs the Hospital about \$800 annually for ice and that a modern refrigerating plant can be installed for about \$4,000, your Committee recommended that the Board be authorized to install a refrigerating plant having a cooling capacity of 300 pounds of water per day, and with sufficient power to supply the hospital, and proper refrigerating temperature, at an estimated cost of \$4,000, and provided the Finance Minister of Canada will authorize a bond issue to this amount for this work. That the payment of the same be financed with the Bank up to the amount of \$4,000, and that the Council will issue bonds to cover the amount expended.
5. The local Board of Health report an estimated excess expenditure of \$235 over the amount voted to grapple with the threatened small pox epidemic, your Committee recommended the previous vote in this connection be increased by \$235.
6. Your Committee recommended that the payment by the County Treasurer of the Parish of Lancaster's proportion of the cost of maintaining the Lancaster and Grand Falls Turnkey Road be increased by \$20 per month out of any funds at credit to the Parish of Lancaster, until legislation confirming this expenditure is obtained, and power to levy for the same and future maintenance be secured.
7. Albert Henderson, of Musquash, having represented to your Committee that he had paid a collector of \$30.00, which had not been credited to him, your Committee recommended this amount, \$30.00, be written off Mr. Henderson's arrears, upon the claim set up by him being supported by an affidavit to the satisfaction of the County Secretary.
8. Your Committee recommend the payment of the accounts amounting to \$174.
9. That the action of the County Treasurer and Secretary in paying Mr. Edward Haney \$275 for deed of Lot 32, Richey Street, a part of which lot had been expropriated in connection with the new Power House site, be confirmed, and further, that Thomas Nagle and Fred W. Holt, be paid the sum of \$30 each as arbitrators in the case of Lot No. 32, Richey Street, from Edward Haney and wife, to this Municipality be accepted, and the same recorded.
10. That the action of Warden William Golding in securing the admission of Mrs. M. F. — in the Jordan Memorial Sanatorium be sustained, and the expense charged to contingent account.

In connection with sections one and two of the report, Councillor O'Brien, who was appointed to look into this matter to see if any of the proposed expenditure might be postponed for a time, reported that after carefully considering the matter he was satisfied that it would be in the best interest of the institution and the public to have the proposed changes made, as it would result in much better service and eventually he believed to lessen the cost of operation.

The report of the Committee was adopted.

Councillor Fisher moved that the request of the turnkeys in the county

## COMMON COUNCIL IN WEEKLY SESSION

### Additional Money For Water and Public Works Departments—Delegation From Board of Trade on Police Matter Heard.

The regular, weekly meeting of the common council was held yesterday morning.

Commissioner Hilyard was voted \$5,000 to carry on departmental work after he had announced that he had exhausted his available revenue.

Commissioner Fisher was voted an additional \$11,000 for public works.

It was recommended that the Imperial Oil Company, Ltd., be given permission to build at their own expense a retaining wall to their leasehold property at the foot of Shephard street to prevent the bank from being washed away by the tides. The cost will amount to about \$2,000.

Not was received from the New Brunswick Power Company that the rate of electricity would advance 25 per cent. from October 1st. The matter was laid on the table for future discussion.

Notice from the Minister of Finance that the government approved of a bond issue of \$75,000 was received by a request that the city withhold issue of the bonds until after the Victory Loan. Mayor Hayes advised that the bond issue was to cover cost of Main street paving, the erection of a ferry wall and the building of new facilities at Reed's Point. On motion it was decided to receive the report and to accede to the request of the Minister of Finance.

A letter from Superintendent Waring of the ferry service stated that the removal of the Beacon bar caused a dangerous undertow in the harbor. It was moved that the matter be brought to the attention of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, with a request that the extension of Negrotown Breakwater to Partridge Island be made with the least possible delay.

A delegation from the Board of Trade was heard and President A. H. Wetmore stated that the B. of T. council had considered the request of the labor men for a conciliation board for the police, and it was explained to them they thought it reasonable. M. E. Agar, G. S. Barbour and E. A. Schofield also spoke on the matter.

Mayor Hayes said that the council officially knew of no grievances of the police and had not been asked for a conciliation board. The council had supported Commissioner McLellan on the principle of no affiliation and since then had re-affirmed their stand. This had resulted in recall proceedings. According to a newspaper report, the Mayor said, the attitude of the Trades and Labor Council was that the unions would not go to a conciliation board, but that the council could come to the unions and yield on every point.

Commissioner McLellan said the men were never refused a right to form a union, but were refused the right to affiliate with the Trades and Labor Congress. They agreed to submit their by-laws for approval. How it would be to rescind by-laws under the Industrial Disputes and Investigation Act, the policemen are not employed. This is the opinion of the city solicitor and this has been confirmed by leading authorities throughout the province. The Minister of Labor had no authority in a police matter. This police movement was not local, but was a pre-concerted movement throughout America.

Commissioner Hayes asked the city solicitor if the police came within the Industrial Disputes Act and if the Minister of Labor had jurisdiction.

Dr. Baxter replied that the police department was not an industry, and that the Minister of Labor had no jurisdiction.

Mayor Hayes announced that the views and suggestion of the delegation would be considered, and the members of the council of the Board of Trade withdrew.

A communication from the city engineer was read recommending that the contract period of the Lake St. Gerald work be extended to October 31st. The recommendation was adopted.

Commissioner McLellan asked for a decision by the council in regard to the representations of the committee from the Board of Trade. He moved that the board be advised that the council, having heard the delegation in regard to a board of conciliation, and having had advice of the city solicitor, decided to take no further action in the matter.

After an expression of opinion by Commissioners Fisher and Bullock, the motion was carried, Commissioner Fisher alone voting nay.

The meeting then adjourned.



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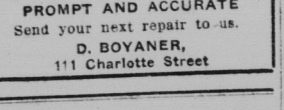


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## NATIONAL BANK PRES. SHOT AND KILLED

### Peter Demopopoulos Slays Nicholas Kyriakopoulos in Chicago.


Chicago, Oct. 1.—Nicholas Kyriakopoulos, president of the Atlas Exchange National Bank, was shot and killed on the street last night. Peter Demopopoulos when arrested is said by the police to have admitted the shooting, and to have declared that the dead man had swindled him.

## DIED.

SLIPP—At Upper Hampstead, N.B., on September 30th, 1918, Alfred P. Slipp, leaving wife and two daughters to mourn.  
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## THE MERCHANTS' INSTITUTE GROWS MORE INTERESTING

### Frank Stockdale Has Large Audience Last Night—Business Men Keenly Interested

Last night the Board of Trade rooms were filled with a deeply interested crowd of business men and women to listen to Frank Stockdale and all present went home feeling that the time had well spent. He talked on "How to sell more with less help," and handed out some good advice to both employer and employee. At one stage in the address he characterized the clerk who only handed out what the customer asked for as an animated "dumb waiter," not a salesman. The true salesman was one who could by suggestion lead the customer to buy more than just what he came into the store and enquired for.

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Afternoon.

Table listing afternoon market prices for various commodities.

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CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Table listing Chicago market prices for various commodities.

MONTEAL PRODUCE.

Table listing Montreal market prices for various commodities.

MONTEAL MARKET.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC STOCK DECLINES THREE POINTS

Stock Market Confused on War and Peace News, is Irregular.

DEMAND FOR RAILS FROM ACROSS WATER

War Brides of Months Ago Weak and Decline One to Four.

New York, Oct. 1.—The cleavage between war and peace shares became more divergent in today's active and confused stock market.

LIBERTY LOAN IS PROVING SUCCESS

Victories of Allied Troops in France Aiding Loan Campaign in United States.

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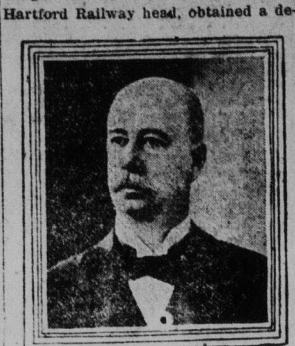
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CHARLES S. MELLEN WINS HIS SUIT

Court Finds Former Railroad Magnate Justified in Living Apart From Wife.



Pittsfield, Mass., Oct. 1.—Charles Sanger Mellen, former N. Y., N. H. and Hartford Railway head, obtained a decree of separation from Mrs. Katherine Mellen of New York, upon order of Judge Edward T. Slocum in the probate court.

A BIG DOWNWARD SWING IN CORN

Heavy Selling of That Commodity—Oats Also Weaker

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Movement in Market To Discount Peace Was Ill-Timed.

(McDougal and Cowans.) New York, Oct. 1.—The market was quieter in early afternoon. After a partial recovery of their losses the war stocks again turned weak and finally dragged the peace stocks down with them.

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INLAND REVENUE

Ottawa, Oct. 1.—The inland revenue returns for the month of September show a net increase over the corresponding month last year of \$1,854,884, the total receipts for the month being \$2,994,994 and war taxes \$1,462,540.

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WHILE CANADIANS AT GATES OF CAMBRAI GERMAN FORCES SET FIRE TO THE CITY

French, British, American and Belgian Troops Continue Their Smashes Against German Defences, Further Increasing Peril to Enemy Armies From Verdun to North Sea — Important Bastions of Lille, Cambrai, St. Quentin and Laon Almost Untenable.

(By The Associated Press.) French, British, American and Belgian troops continue their smashes against the German defenses, further increasing the peril to the German armies from Verdun to the North Sea. The important bastions of Lille, Cambrai, St. Quentin and Laon more and more are becoming of less use to the Germans.

Cambrai was burning today, having been set on fire by the Germans, while Field Marshal Haig's forces pushed forward into its suburbs on the north, west and southwest. Around St. Quentin the British were extending the iron ring about that important point. Between St. Quentin and Cambrai the British are fighting their way across the Scheldt Canal at several points, having taken Vendhuile, on the canal west of Lecatelet and midway between Cambrai and St. Quentin. Northeast of St. Quentin the British have taken the town of Levergies, east of a point running north and south through St. Quentin.

U-Boat Ports Menaced. The wedge driven in between the fortress of Lille and German submarine bases on the Belgian coast is being rapidly widened. The Belgians are encircling Roulers, on the railway line from Lille to the submarine bases of Ostend and Zeebrugge. Further south the British menace Menin, a junction point on the same railway, and are along the Lys River west of Menin for a distance of seven miles. The force under King Albert are on open ground and are overcoming heavy counterattacks by the enemy. It would seem that the railroads forming and within the triangle of Lille, Ghent and Bruges would soon be lost to the Germans, bringing about the evacuation of Ostend and Zeebrugge.

Generals Berthelot resumed Tuesday morning his onslaughts against the German lines between the Vesle and the Aisne in the region west of Rheims. The French here are marching toward the eastern end of the Rhemins Des Dames and the open country north of Rheims by which the great point of Laon can be outflanked. Even the Salpette to the Meuse the French and Americans maintain their strong, ready pressure against the German forces defending the important communication lines running east to Metz from the Laon-St. Quentin region. West of the Arzonne the French are pressing up the valley of the Aisne toward Challenger and Vouziers.

Canadians Attacked. British Headquarters, Oct. 1.—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuter's Limited.)—The Canadians, Australians and Americans outside Cambrai have been heavily counter-attacked, but have more than maintained their ground. Last evening they reached the high ground southeast of La Berger and were along the line of the Juncourt Bony spur and the Cambrai-St. Quentin railway spur. North of Cambrai we are again progressing, but bodies of the enemy

still hold out in the town. We are therefore continuing our inch-by-inch plan. Elsewhere we pushed out strong battle patrols to probe the enemy defenses and great reconnoitering activity is proceeding which should largely solve the situation. We are steadily eating our way through the Hindenburg defenses, beyond which lie possibilities of completely open warfare.

Cambrai on Fire. London, Oct. 1.—Under the threat of its speedy capture by the British, the city of Cambrai has been set on fire by the Germans. Field Marshal Haig so reported in his official statement today.

The British Closing In. London, Oct. 1.—British troops last night continued their closing in movement on Cambrai, British and Canadian captured Provillo, to the west of the city, and Tilloy, close by on the northwest. Field Marshal Haig so announced in his official report today. Further south, on the front between Cambrai and St. Quentin, the town of Vendhuile has been taken possession of by the British. North of St. Quentin the British wedge has been thrust still farther into German-held territory and the town of Levergies has been captured.

The battle was resumed this morning in the Cambrai-St. Quentin sector. On the Belgian Front. London, Oct. 1.—Continued progress along the whole front in Belgium yesterday is recorded in the Belgian official statement. It says that Amersveld and Oostnieuwkerke have been carried and Belgian troops have crossed the Zeren-Roulers and the Roulers-Menin roads at several points.

British at Lys. Havre, Oct. 1.—The official statement of the Belgian war office says that the British forces have reached the River Lys on a front from Warston to Servicy, a front of five miles.

London, Oct. 1.—An evening news despatch says that Roulers, a Belgian town thirteen miles northeast of Ypres, was captured yesterday by Belgian troops.

Heavy Enemy Resistance. Paris, Oct. 1.—The Allied offensive continues to gain strength and the German resistance to weaken. Yesterday saw another army, that of General Berthelot, join in the chain of battles with a success equal to that achieved by the other groups. His army attacked along the Vesle River, northwest of Rheims.

It was on the extreme wings of the battle line that the most important features of the day's operations were to be found. The remarkable advance of the Belgian left covers the flank of the second British army and permits it to advance safely to capture the crossings of the Lys River at Warneton, Comblin, Courtrai and Menin. The British advance guards already hold two crossings and are approaching a third. On the centre the German resistance is desperate, and progress is naturally slow, but Cambrai, St. Quentin and Lecatelet are to all intents and purposes taken. They have not been occupied because of mines and traps.

Near Damascus. Paris, Oct. 1.—General Allenby's troops are now two and a half miles from Damascus, and French cavalry is advancing on Beyrut, according to Marcel Hutin, of the Echo de Paris.

French Advance. Paris, Oct. 1.—French troops this morning were pushing ahead again on the front between the Aisne and Vesle Rivers, according to today's war office report. French attacks in the Champagne are continuing with an important advance scored in the Aisne Valley. Binerville and Condeles-Audry have been captured. The French have taken more than 13,000 prisoners on the front between the Salpette and the Arzonne since September 28, and have captured more than 300 guns, a great number of them of heavy calibre.

MUCH INFLUENZA IN SHERBROOKE

Six Hundred Cases and Six Deaths in City — Halifax Boy Dies of Disease—Three Deaths in Montreal.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Oct. 1.—Franklyn C. Moir, the nine-year-old son of William Moir, of Moirs, I. d., Halifax, died in Boston yesterday. He was on a visit to Boston with his parents, and was attacked with Spanish influenza. Mr. and Mrs. Moir arrived tonight with the body.

600 in Sherbrooke. Sherbrooke, Oct. 1.—There are over 600 cases of Spanish influenza in the city, and so far six deaths from the disease have been reported. The Protestant schools were ordered closed today and authorities are discussing the advisability of closing the movie theatres. In the Canadian Rand plant over 300 men out of a staff of 2,700 are off duty and production is considerably handicapped.

Montreal, Oct. 1.—Three deaths occurred today in Montreal from Spanish influenza. One hundred and thirty-four cases have been reported, mostly among the military.

YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE

If cross, feverish or bilious give "California Syrup of Figs."

No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given. If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that his little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

SEIZED RIFLES SOLD AT FREDERICTON

Hon. Dr. Smith at Capital—Government Will Meet Tonight.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Oct. 1.—Three rifles, seized by officials of the Department of Lands and Mines, were sold at auction at the departmental office today. The prices paid and the bidders, were as follows: Remington, R. McConnell, \$19; Winchester, G. N. G. Hawkins, \$19; Marlin, Jack Allen, \$11. The bidding was lively as rifles are in great demand.

CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Oct. 1.—Casualties: Inf. stry. Wounded—J. Power, Arichat, N.S. A. Trainor, Prince Edward Island. Gassed—J. McDonald, Point Tupper, N.S. Engineers. Gassed—P. Robertson, Darrington, N.S. Garnett-Davidson.

A quiet wedding took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garnett, 202 Main street, when Rev. Dr. Hutchinson united in marriage Miss Daisy Eileen Davidson, daughter of the late F. McCully Davidson, and Harry Charles Garnett. The young couple will make their home on Main street.

TAX COLLECTOR QUILTS

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Oct. 1.—W. C. Charters, who was appointed tax collector for the city of Fredericton, some months ago, tendered his resignation to the City Council. The matter of appointing his successor is under consideration.

MORSE'S Standard Tea. The very next time you buy tea, ask your dealer to give you MORSE'S. Then appreciate the rich strength and delicate flavor for yourself.

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Style—Plus Service at a Fair Price. THE style illustrated above is one that is largely preferred by Canadian business men—especially young men. It has the medium long vamp and narrow, somewhat pointed toe which gives the foot a slim and "dressy" appearance, without being extreme in style. Those who like this type of shoe will find it thoroughly satisfactory in fitting qualities and a comfortable easy shoe to walk in.

Say NO! Illustration of a man in a suit and hat, looking thoughtful.

"You might as well have it," whispers temptation, but your Canadian Patriotism says "No!" THE tempting suggestions of selfishness meet no response from a patriot. For he knows that selfishness and self-indulgence are just now the allies of the Hun—they fight on Germany's side against Canada. When the devil-whisper says "You might as well have it," every true Canadian answers "No!" Except for the bare necessities of life, we should not be spending five cents a day. For every expenditure we make on things not absolutely necessary directly affects the fighting strength of Canada and her allies. The materials that go into the making of things you can do without are needed for our soldiers overseas. Many of those materials which enter into our unnecessary purchases are brought from other countries and occupy precious space in ships; space sorely needed for those cargoes which can be used for the winning of the war. The labor that fashions the things we unnecessarily use is labor which could and would be employed to real advantage in the production of war necessities. Knowing all this, how dare you divert a single unnecessary dollar from your country's war effort! The shame that must inevitably follow your every self-indulgence, at so grave a time, will be your fitting punishment—if you persist in buying the things you merely want and do not need. Resist indulgence, cultivate thrift—for thrift is an evidence of patriotism. And the money you save by thrift will be yours to lend to your country whenever the call comes.

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### NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

#### FURTHER OFFICIAL OF THE N. B. W. C. T. U.

**Mrs. Corbett of St. John City County President**

The following County Presidents and departmental superintendents were appointed at the N. B. and E. I. W. C. T. U. convention recently held in Sackville, for 1918-19:

County Presidents:

Albert—Mrs. Ada Carvath, River View.

Belfast—Mrs. John Murdock, Belfast.

Charlottetown—Mrs. Arthur Laughlin, St. Stephen.

Kent—Mrs. Bliss Stewart, Richfield.

Restigouche—Mrs. A. G. Adams, Campbellton.

St. John—Mrs. Corbett, St. John.

Westmorland—Mrs. Maiters, Moncton.

York—Mrs. James Hunter, Fredericton.

Superintendents of Departments:

Kings—Mrs. Finesse, Ewaldale.

Northumberland—Mrs. A. B. Leard, Newcastle.

Queens—Mrs. Jones, Cambridge.

Narrows—Mrs. R. L. Holman, Summer side.

Prince Edward Island—Mrs. C. W. Strong, Summerside.

Superintendents of Departments:

Byangelistic Jail and Prison—Mrs. J. Seymour, 155 Garmathia Street, St. John.

Mothers Meetings and Moral Reform—Mrs. R. L. Holman, Summerside.

Farior Meetings—Mrs. Eleanor Stevenson, Fredericton.

Medical Temperance—Mrs. Emma Sprague, Sackville.

Flower and Relief Work—Mrs. Alice Eagles, St. John.

Sailors—Mrs. O. D. Hanson, Fairville.

Anti-Narcotics—Mrs. T. A. Clarke, Newcastle.

Press—Mrs. Etie Bruce, Campbellton.

Scientific Temperance—Mrs. S. A. Baker, Moncton.

Hystine and Heredity—Mrs. C. Strong, Summerside.

Lumbermen and Ratsmen—Mrs. Annie Phillips, Bristol.

Systematic Giving—Mrs. Mervin Barr, Fredericton.

Militia and Work Among Foreigners—Mrs. J. J. Colter, Fredericton.

Railwaymen—Mrs. G. W. Slipp, Woodstock.

Equal Franchise—Miss Carrie Holman, Summerside.

Dominion W. C. T. U. Missions—Mrs. A. G. Adams, Campbellton.

Frances Willard Home—Mrs. H. H. Coleman, Moncton.

Patriotic Work—Miss Ida Moore, Sussex.

White Ribbon Bulletin—Mrs. M. MacWha, Sussex.

#### FAVOR ADDRESS IN FRENCH AT THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

**Fredericton Woman, However, Objects and Wants Nothing But English Language Spoken in Canada.**

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Oct. 1.—The Sixth Annual Convention of the New Brunswick Women's Institutes opened today with about 125 delegates in attendance, and will continue in session Wednesday and Thursday. Miss Hazel McCain, supervisor of institutes, presided. An address of welcome was delivered by Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, who complimented the women on the excellent work they had done during the year, and extended good wishes for the future.

Mrs. Frank Baird, of Woodstock, made the official reply on behalf of the convention.

French Language.

The report of the supervisor stated that the work of the institutes has been greatly extended during the year, and that the membership totalled 3,000. During the year \$16,288.50 was raised and \$13,920.19 expended.

Reference was made to the assistance given various branches of war work and other activities of the institutes, such as short courses, essays, etc. Miss McCain also referred to the movement in the western provinces to make the women's institutes a national organization, and spoke strongly in favor of the proposed plan. She also made the suggestion that at future conventions arrangements be made for addresses in French for the benefit of French speaking delegates.

Protest Made.

The suggestion with regard to addresses in French brought a protest from Mrs. Martha F. Harvey, of Fredericton, who stated that she was tired of hearing "gibberish" spoken in French, but other languages, and she hoped the time would come when nothing but English would be spoken in Canada.

Hon. Mr. Tweeddale, in reply, stated that if the suggestion were acted upon and French addresses given, it would only be a measure of justice to a large section of the population of New Brunswick.

#### BLACKVILLE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETS

**Delegates To Fredericton Convention Named—Red Cross Funds.**

Newcastle, Oct. 1.—The Blackville Women's Institute met at the institute room for their September meeting on Tuesday evening, September 17th. There were twenty members and fifteen visitors present.

Misses Ethel Underhill and May Dale were appointed delegates to the annual convention, which meets at Fredericton.

Rev. Mr. Forrester, who very kindly accepted an invitation to address this institute, read an essay entitled "A Christian Romance." This essay was of more than ordinary merit, and was very much appreciated by all who had the pleasure of hearing it.

The following contributions for Red Cross have been received: Trinity church—Blackville, \$5.00.

Mrs. D. G. Grant, \$1.00.

Mrs. Justus Underhill, \$1.00.

Mrs. Miller Underhill, \$1.00.

Miss Ethel Underhill, \$1.00.

Pong, little girls, Isabel Allen, Katharine Macdonnell, Mary Savoy, and Greta Savoy, raised by their own efforts \$2.00.

Mr. C. Schofield, \$1.00.

#### HEARTY WELCOME TO PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL COUNCIL

**Mrs. W. E. Sanford Speaker at Meeting Held Under Auspices of St. John Council of Women Last Evening.**

An enthusiastic meeting was held last night in the hall of the Great War Veterans' Building, under the auspices of St. John local Council of Women, for the purpose of meeting Mrs. W. E. Sanford of Hamilton, Ont., who is the newly elected president of the National Council of Women of Canada. The meeting opened with a splendid address by the president of the local council, Mrs. Arthur Smith, who welcomed Mrs. Sanford. In her address she explained the objects and aims of the council's work, and the good attained by the various organizations associating themselves with the council.

Her address was followed by an able paper, delivered by Miss Carrie Carmichael, president of the New Glasgow Council of Women. Mrs. Carmichael gave a synopsis of the proceedings of the annual meeting of the National Council of Women of Canada, which took place in June at Bramford, Ont. Her enthusiasm combined with her ready wit, made the paper most interesting to her audience.

Mrs. Carlberg Schmidt was next heard in the role of "When You Come Home," being ably accompanied by Mrs. Harold Coleman. Miss Schmidt rendered the solo in her own pleasing way, and her voice was never heard to better advantage.

The corresponding secretary, Miss J. Haley read her report, consisting of a synopsis of the work accomplished during the past 14 months by the St. John Council. The report showed that the council had been very active in patriotic endeavor, and had lived up to the ideals set forth.

Mrs. Smith next introduced Mrs. Sanford, who, in her address, assured her audience that the work of the local council had been fully appreciated by the National Council. She spoke of the work of the council throughout the world during the past 25 years, showing that this organization is the most powerful existing in the world today for the benefit of women. She stated that since the beginning of the war women seem to have found their true and better selves, and had taken the lead in the work of self-sacrifice and self-abnegation. She referred to the privilege that has already been given to the women in the franchise and she earnestly hoped that every woman would regard it as a sacred and consecrated duty, so that women's influence will be given to those who can best undertake to carry out the responsibilities of our country's government. She concluded her remarks by referring to the sufferings brought about by the war, and she stated that it now appears that the prayers of the thousands of men and women which were being offered up for a glorious victory were being answered and that the Allied armies were now on their final march to victory.

Mrs. Richard Hooper moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Sanford, and in seconding the motion Miss Grace Leavitt presented a handsome basket of roses to the speaker, in token of the local council's esteem and admiration. Miss Amelia Green was heard in a pleasing recitation, the poem, "Courage," which she rendered in her finished style.

A delegation of Japanese Y.M.C.A. workers, composed of Col. H. Hirayama, chief of the department, Rev. T. Sagara, national Y.M.C.A. secretary of Japan, and R. O. Kumura, Y.M.C.A. secretary at Kobe, Japan, were present, and spoke on their mission, which is to establish Y.M.C.A. huts in France. Their remarks were intensely interesting, and they were warmly welcomed to the meeting. A. M. Belding and Rev. G. A. Kuhring who were present, also spoke briefly.

During the meeting a ladies' orchestra composed of the Misses Lynch and Miss Marion Hogan, rendered several delightful selections. At the close many in the audience took the opportunity to meet the Japanese delegation, Mrs. Sanford, and Miss Carmichael.

#### MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL MATTERS

**Annual Meeting of the Association To Be Held in New York December 10.**

New York, Oct. 1.—Major League baseball, in so far as it concerns the National League, will be officially terminated at the annual meeting of the association to be held in this city on December 10. At the gathering the senior organization will formally appear to warrant a revival of the season just closed and enter upon a hiatus which will remain undisturbed until such time as international affairs appear to warrant a revival of the professional end of the national game.

This, at least, is the intention of the magnates at the present time, and nothing short of a most sensational change in the war status within the next two months will cause a shift in the plans of the league.

A declaration of peace coming late next spring would prove of little value to the big league clubs, according to the opinion of prominent magnates.

General opinion appears to support the idea that a new and better order of professional baseball will come forth at the proper time, but that much of this advantage would be lost if the big leagues rushed blindly back to the game at the first hint of an opening.

It is understood, however, that the magnates will not tie their hands by any definite statements or arrangements, but will leave the affairs of the organization in such a fluid state that business can be resumed at the proper moment with as slight a jar as possible. The officers of the league will be continued and Secretary Heydler will, in all probability, be re-elected to his present position with full authority to act for the league in all matters which have heretofore been in the hands of the president, as well as the other elective officers of the league.

#### IMPERIAL THEATRE

**"THE BIGGEST SHOW ON EARTH"**

Today—Wednesday

**The Australian Star—ENID BENNETT**

MISS BENNETT'S role in this picture is that of a young girl who tames lions and who performs daily in a cage filled with lions in her father's circus. She is sent to school to be educated and meets a young man belonging to an aristocratic family and whom she learns to love. She one day saves the circus from wreck at the hands of rioters when she takes the place of a woman lion tamer who is filled with superstitious terror and does the act at the risk of her life. It is a wholesome picture with many thrills and the atmosphere of the circus well sustained.

This picture will be repeated on Saturday as the Musical Comedietta "Chin Chin" will be presented on Thursday and Friday.

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#### THE PITTSFIELD RACES.

The Four County Fair is being conducted in Pittsfield, Maine, starting yesterday and closing tomorrow. Two events are being handled on the track each day and in all only one Maritime Province horse is entered, that being the bay mare, Evelyn B., owned by H. R. Haley, of St. Stephen. She is entered in the first of 2:15 class, and the 2:25 class. There is a large entry list and the great majority of the horses are from points in Maine.

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#### FREDERICTON RACES.

Six carloads of horses, which have been racing at Charlottetown, arrived in Fredericton last night for the autumn race meet of the Fredericton Park Association, which opens today and continues for three days.

R. J. McKee, of Fort Fairfield, Me., is to be the starter, and three days of first class racing is expected.

#### WOMAN SUFFRAGE IS DEFEATED IN SENATE

Washington, Oct. 1.—Woman suffrage was beaten today in the senate. By a vote of 53 to 31 the senate failed to give the two-thirds majority necessary to adopt the resolution passed by the house submitting to the states the Susan B. Anthony suffrage amendment to the federal constitution.

#### TORONTO TEAM SOLD.

Toronto, Oct. 1.—Owmer E. J. Livingston, of the Toronto Hockey Club, announced last night that he had sold the Toronto team and its rights for \$2,000 to Percy Quinn, of the Shamrocks.

This gives Percy Quinn and his associates practically the controlling interest in professional hockey, as with both the Quebec and Toronto players at their property, they now hold the whip-hand.

#### OPENS NEXT WEEK.

Joseph McNamara, physical instructor of the Y. M. C. I., is now busy drawing up a schedule for the gym classes and he expects to open the season's physical activities next week.

#### THIS WEEK, NERVOUS MOTHER

Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I was very weak, always tired, my back ached, and I felt sickly most of the time. I went to a doctor and he said I had nervous indigestion, which I had to stop. I could not eat, and I was very nervous. I had heard so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, my husband wanted me to try it. I took it for a week and felt a little better. I feel fine and can eat anything now without distress or nervousness. Mrs. J. WORTHLINE, 2942 North Taylor St., Philadelphia Pa.

The majority of mothers nowadays overdo, there are so many demands upon their time and strength; the result is invariably a weakened, run-down, nervous condition with headaches, backache, irritability and depression—and soon more serious ailments develop. It is at such periods in life that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will restore a normal healthy condition, as it did to Mrs. Worthline.

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#### ACIDS IN STOMACH CAUSE INDIGESTION

Create Gas, Sourness and Pain How to Treat.

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach and not as some believe to a lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sours, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well.

Artificial digestants are not needed in such cases and may not do real harm. Try laying aside all digestive aids and instead get from your druggist a few ounces of Bisurated Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness, gas or pain. Bisurated Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.

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FAIR AND COOL

GETTING READY FOR SOLDIERS. The work of preparing the agricultural hall is progressing favorably, and will be ready for the Depot Battalion on October 7.

LETTER OF THANKS.

A letter from soldiers of the C. Section, 5th Canadian Field Ambulance in France, has been received by the Girls' Branch, Soldiers' Comforts Ltd. returning thanks for parcels sent them.

WOUNDED AGAIN.

Mrs. Frank Doucet, 134 Winslow street, West St. John, has been advised that her brother, Private Phillip Gerard, has been wounded in the chest. This makes the second time in the last year. He is a son of Mrs. William Gerard of Campbellton.

THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court yesterday Geo. Ross was charged with not having his registration card. He was given the opportunity of going to his boarding house and procuring the same. Harry Choloha was fined \$300 for having liquor in his possession and bringing the same to the city.

RECEIVED BOX OF CHINA.

The staff of W. H. Harward Co., Ltd. assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ke, King street east, Monday evening and presented to Miss McCrossin, a former associate, a box of china. Miss McCrossin has joined the staff of another business house.

DUFFERIN LOSS ADJUSTED.

The total fire loss on the Dufferin Hotel buildings has been adjusted at \$13,892.84. The wooden wings have been adjudged a total loss, their value being placed at \$10,000. Damage to a small wooden structure was estimated at \$3,892.84. The main brick building was damaged to the extent of \$2,840.84.

NATURAL HISTORY MEETING.

A meeting of the Natural History Society council was held last night in the Natural History Society rooms on Union street. It was decided to place the museum building at the disposal of the Red Cross during the winter months of their work. Eight new members were elected to the council. J. A. Eatey occupied the chair.

THE CANADIAN CLUB.

C. W. Romans, secretary of the Canadian Club, has received word from Sir P. T. McGrath, K. B. E., of St. John's, Newfoundland, that he will speak before the club some day next week. Another speaker who will be heard in a short time is Captain Dan Owen of the 25th, for some months a prisoner of war in Germany.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Teatative plans to cope with the Spanish influenza epidemic are discussed at a meeting of the Board of Health yesterday afternoon in the Board's Rooms, on Princess Street. Dr. Ross reported that the epidemic will be some time with the epidemic. The influenza occurred, to the regret of the meeting.

MILITARY NOTES.

The formation of an engineers' depot here under Capt. Blanchard has been authorized.

The Martello Hotel is being put in shape for the winter and new furnaces are being installed.

Capt. Hatheway, Frederick, a returned officer, is now employed at M. D. No. 1, London Ont.

THE FORESTRY EXHIBITION.

Local citizens who are interested in forestry took the opportunity to visit the Canadian Forestry Association's exhibition car yesterday afternoon at the depot, where motion pictures and lectures were given on the wonders of forest reserves and their preservation from the inroads of fire. Splendid talks were given on the latest modes of fighting forest fires and they were ably illustrated by several reels of fine pictures.

SPLENDID RESPONSE.

It was stated at the Natural History rooms yesterday that a splendid response had been made to the call for graders and sorters on the Spaulding moss wool, and that the working force had been more than doubled. It was stated that there was still plenty of room to accommodate more workers and that the funds needed to get out the required order of 10,000 Spaulding moss dressings by the 5th of the month.

THE BOY SCOUTS.

Deputy Commissioner Waring paid an official visit last evening to Mission, St. Paul Street and Coburg streets and met about 160 boys in all. He reports that the boys are much interested in the scout work, new boys are joining rapidly and he expects this season to be greater in local scout history than ever. If His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, who is the chief scout of Canada, comes to St. John it is expected that the boy scouts will take part in the welcome.

SEVEN SEAS CHAPTER.

The monthly meeting of Seven Seas Chapter, I. O. E., was held yesterday, the regent, Mrs. Lloyd B. Eater, presiding. The reports of the different committees showed the chapter to be prospering. A good amount of talent money was raised during the summer. It was decided to send sixteen pairs of socks to Miss Nan Esterbrook in France. Thirty Christmas stockings have been made and filled for the Red Cross. Arrangements for the rummage sale to be held next week were completed.

ROYAL STANDARD CHAPTER.

The monthly meeting of Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. E., was held yesterday afternoon. Mrs. E. Atherton Smith in the chair. Reports were received from the several committees. The committee on the garden party reported the total amount realized to be over \$250. The sum of \$100 was voted to the K. of C. army hut drive and \$25 to the Children's Aid Society. The committee in charge of Cousin Kate reported that prospects for a big success were bright.

ROYAL STANDARD CHAPTER.

The boys 'over there' need Behrdeer Condensed Coffee and Cocoa.

SOL. HIRAYAMA, JAPANESE VETERAN OF TWO WARS, HERE

With Rev. T. Sagara and R. Okumura Will Spend One Year in France—Will Assist in Y. M. C. A. Work Among the Soldiers—Talks on Japan's Feeling in Present Great Conflict.

There arrived in the city yesterday a most interesting group of men from Japan, on their way to France to engage in Y.M.C.A. work among the soldiers of the Allied nations. The party is composed of Col. H. Hirayama, chief of the detachment, Rev. T. Sagara, Y.M.C.A. secretary for Japan, and R. Okumura, local Y.M.C.A. secretary at Kobe, Japan, and these men will spend one year in France. This is the second detachment sent to France from the "Land of the Mikado," to assist in the Y.M.C.A. work among the soldiers.

CITY PRESENTED WITH GERMAN GUN

Members of 52nd Battalion Remember Kindness Shown Them While Quartered in Loyalist City.

Members of the 52nd Battalion who spent some weeks in St. John before going overseas have presented the city with a German machine gun captured during a recent drive.

The following letter was read at a council meeting yesterday by Mayor Hayes:

Markings—M. G. 08; 8954, G. W. F. Spandau, 1917.

W. A. FOSTER, Lt.-Col., Commanding Officer 52nd Can. Inf. Bn.

ST. JOHN HEROES ARRIVE HOME

Party of Returned Men Left Halifax For St. John Last Night.

Charles Robinson received a wire from Halifax that the following men were leaving that city last night at eight o'clock, and would arrive in St. John this morning at six o'clock, going right through to the military hospital, at Fredericton:

The following men have been diverted to Military District No. 4, Montreal, for special treatment: Corp. S. Nason, St. Stephen; Pte. E. J. Fortes, Benton, N.B.; Sapper W. G. Laprade, Newcastle; Gnr. G. W. Eastwood, Hampton Station, N.B.

VICTORY LOAN CAMPAIGN IS WELL UNDER WAY

Chairman of Committee Outlines the Work—City To Be Canvassed by Wards—Lancaster and Beaconsfield By Team.

S. E. Elkin, M.P., chairman of the Victory Loan committee, fresh sales and county of St. John, yesterday informed The Standard that the preliminary work for the campaign was already well under way and that on October 21, one week before the selling campaign was to commence, it was expected all the arrangements would be completed and the next week would be devoted to snappy sales talks to the men who were to sell the bonds.

Last year the average for the city and county was one in eight. The objective for this year was one hundred per cent, and if hard work on the part of the committee and sales men would bring about this result, the objective was as good as won, for every man was enthusiastic and determined to bring about a perfect bulls-eye when the campaign had closed.

The city will be canvassed by wards, and the county, with the exception of Lancaster and Beaconsfield, will be looked after by a team under the leadership of L. J. Lowe.

The card system will be used for the canvassing and each man will be expected to call on every man and make a report. The cards are numbered consecutively by wards, and headquarters have a duplicate list of every card sent out and will check them as they are turned in. These cards are made up from the voting list and are now in the hands of the ward chairmen, who will give them out to the canvassers. Before October 21, these cards are to be returned to headquarters with the following information on them: Home, where employed, occupation, married or single, number of children at home, other wage earners in the home.

The objective of this campaign for the city and county is whatever can be obtained over \$5,000,000.

There is to be a list of possible subscribers of \$25,000 or over, and this will be handed to a special committee composed of S. E. Elkin, M.P., and J. M. R. Baker. The names of the persons on this list will be recalled from the general list so that two canvassers will not be calling on the same person. The campaign will start October 28 and run until November 16. Ninety-five salesmen have already been appointed and approved by the central committee.

The central committee is meeting three times a week.

The central committee is composed of the following:—S. E. Elkin, M.P., chairman; H. L. Ganter, vice-chairman; C. F. Sanford, secretary; J. Charlton, treasurer; J. B. M. Baxter, J. A. Gregory, J. M. R. Baker, Frank T. Lewis, H. C. Schofield, H. L. Ganter, W. M. Ryan, H. H. McLellan, J. S. Gregory, F. C. Beattie, W. S. Allison, H. G. Duxie, W. E. Bentley, W. Deane, William Golding, J. T. O'Brien, H. Shillington, W. B. Bentley, F. V. Hamm, Joseph Tilton, W. H. Golding, R. S. Ritchie, R. Sullivan, J. M. Shillington.

The city organization is as follows: Kings ward—H. L. Ganter, C. H. Ward, Representative Captain; St. John's ward—C. H. Snyder, the Guys; J. B. M. Baxter, J. H. Mayes, Brooks, J. B. M. Baxter, J. A. Gregory, Sydney, F. T. Lewis, G. L. Warwick, Duxie, H. C. Schofield, C. W. DeForest, Queens, R. S. Ritchie, W. A. Lockhart, Wellington, W. M. Ryan.

D. W. Ledingham, Victoria, H. H. McLellan, T. A. Linton, Dufferin, R. Sullivan, J. U. Thomas, Lorne, F. C. Beattie, H. Usher Miller, Lansdowne, J. S. Gregory, J. C. Chesley, Prince, H. G. Duxie, J. Pritchard, Stanley, W. S. Allison, L. J. Lowe.

R. E. Armstrong is acting as chairman of the advertising committee.

The central committee appeal for assistance from all patriotic societies particularly the women's organizations in order to make the campaign the success it should be. It is felt this will be the last big loan to be floated, and the citizens are expected to rally to the call and provide the money necessary to keep the boys on the firing line until the job on hand is complete—the overthrow of German militarism.

CAPT. R.B. LLOYD, D.C.M. KILLED IN FRANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Lloyd, of Harrison Street, received word yesterday that their son, Captain Robert B. Lloyd, D.C.M., fell in battle on September 25th. He was a member of the original New Brunswick Battalion. He joined the originals as a private, and was promoted on account of his ability as a soldier, and his distinguished conduct in action. He was wounded, and after convalescing was made adjutant of the 13th Reserve Battalion, which position he held until a few weeks ago, and was only in trenches a few days when killed. He was twenty-six years of age, and besides his parents leaves two brothers, Gerald at home, and William in England, also one sister, Viola, at home.

ONLY FORM OF GRIPPE

That there are one or two cases of Spanish influenza in the city was the opinion expressed by Dr. A. G. Wain yesterday. He added that there could be no certainty in regard to the cases as they might turn out to be cases of the grippe.

In speaking with The Standard, Dr. C. M. Pratt stated that there were a few cases of grippe in the Military Hospital, but no more than would be expected at this time of year.

He stated that many people had an idea that the Spanish influenza was a new disease, but they were wrong, as this disease is only a form of grippe that is more virulent than the usual type.

Annual meeting Ladies' Association N. S. at Museum, Thursday, 3 p.m.

PUBLIC UTILITIES. An adjourned meeting of the Public Utilities Commission will be held this morning to further consider the application of the Moncton Tramways for authority to increase rates.

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