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Number of Marina Missing Is Reduced To Thirteen

More Survivors Reach Irish Coast—Sixteen Americans Among These Saved—Murders in The Mediterranean

London, Oct. 31.—The number of missing from the Marina has now been raised to thirteen, according to a telegram received at the Embassy today from Wesley Frost, American consul at Queenstown. Fifty-two more survivors have been landed. Mr. Frost reports that among the thirteen there probably will be American fatalities.

DULL DAY ON THE BATTLEFIELDS

Paris, Oct. 31.—The war office reports that there was no event of importance on the Somme or western fronts last night, except for active artillery fighting in the vicinity of Doullens and Vaux, before Verdun.

LIEUT. COL. GREER IS GUEST OF ROTARY CLUB

Lieut. Col. Greer of the 180th Battalion today took Rotary Club luncheon here and Tom Flanagan launched the Sportsmen's Patriotic Association, raised \$28,000 and expended it to provide Canadian soldiers with equipment for athletic sports of all kinds.

ENQUIRY HERE INTO COLLISION AT SYDNEY

L. A. Demers, Dominion wreck commissioner, commenced an enquiry in the court house this morning into the cause of a collision at Sydney last month, when a steamer, now in port, crashed into coal chutes owned by the Dominion Coal Company, and damaged them to the extent of \$800.

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SEVERE TREATMENT FOR RUSSIAN OFFICIALS IN GERMAN PRISON CAMPS

London, Oct. 31.—A Berlin dispatch through Amsterdam quotes the Norddeutsche Zeitung as saying that some Russian officers from elite regiments of the Russian army have been placed in special prison camps in Germany under severe treatment as reprisals for the alleged ill-treatment of German war prisoners in Russia.

NEW BRUNSWICK GIVES 35 MORE THAN EXPECTED

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COAL 112 RETAIL IN NEW YORK

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Sergt. Frank Wilson Is Recommended For Commission

North End Soldier Wounded For Second Time and Now is Recovering in London Hospital

Thomas L. Wilson, Chesley street, received a letter last evening from his brother Sergeant Frank, who is in a hospital in London having recently been wounded for the second time. His gallantry during action did not go unnoticed and Colonel Reckie has recommended him for a commission. The letter in part follows:—

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LOCAL NEWS

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LOCAL NEWS

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THE WAR NEWS

The war situation has developed some new phases. The Rumanians and Russians are now reported to have halted in Dobruja, and instead of retreating farther have assumed the offensive. They are also holding their own in Transylvania. If they can hold the enemy in check a little longer, the latter will not be able to over-run Rumania this winter, and the spring will see the whole situation more favorable for the Allies.

The torpedoing of a steamer with Americans on board has roused new interest in Washington, and may lead to more severely strained relations. Greece is roused against Germany by the destruction of a Greek steamer. Germany's submarine activity has already aroused bitter feelings in Norway, and seems likely to alienate still more the neutral nations.

On the Somme front the French have gained some trenches and have temporarily lost some, while the British have conducted some successful raids and are keeping up their deadly pressure against the enemy's front.

Mr. Curran, the Boston writer who has been writing a series of sensational articles on conditions in Germany is mentioned usually in today's edition as a great German bank, and that Germany has powerful friends in Montreal. It may be taken for granted that this statement will be promptly denied.

President Wilson denied that there was any postscript weakening the force of his Lusitania note to Germany. As American Consul Frost, who investigated the Lusitania affair, now reports that the Marina was torpedoed without warning and had Americans on board, the president will apparently have an opportunity to prove that he meant what he said.

THE HIGH COST OF LIVING People naturally ask why the price of rubber has not advanced in proportion to the price of other footwear. The answer is both illuminating and suggestive. The British government controls the great bulk of the world's output of raw rubber, and the British government after the war began fixed the price of the raw material. This cuts out the speculator and keeps down the price. Of course labor costs more, and some articles entering into the manufacture of rubber goods have advanced, and this has caused some advance; but there has been no such sky-rocketing as in the case of products where the speculator has had an opportunity to get rich by the manipulation of markets and prices.

ity, the net result being a lowering of the standard of intelligence in the community. The Times on Saturday printed a strong article from the New York Medical Journal on the subject of segregating mental defectives. Not only should we have medical inspection in the schools, but such a mental examination as would determine the feeble-minded, and these should be segregated and given special instruction suited to their capacity and needs. Schools for the mentally deficient are provided in American cities. The province of Ontario has made a beginning. Quite remarkable results are obtained in some of these schools, where the teachers are especially gifted and the individual training given is suited to the capacity of each pupil.

When will the people of these provinces rouse themselves to a right sense of their duty—not merely to the mental deficiency—but to their own children and the community at large? This is a community problem. The lower the general standard of intelligence the heavier the burdens to be borne; and the less attention is paid to the children the larger will be the proportion of defectives as time goes on.

The bugbear of taxation rises whenever a practical movement for child-betterment is proposed. In other words, we are too much slaves of selfishness and indifference, and too short-sighted to realize that in justice to our own children we should endeavor to elevate the whole fabric of child-life. An excellent beginning would be medical inspection of the schools, provision for special training for the mentally defective, and the segregation of those who ought not to be permitted to marry and rear children. When the improvement of the human breed becomes of as much importance in the public mind as that of dogs and horses and hens, the matter of expense will not be considered.

AVAST THERE, COMMODORE Commodore Stewart of the Chatham Water is vexed. He is even disappointed, and the voice of his complaining is heard all along the lovely waters of the Miramichi. His mental perturbation is due to a recent paragraph in the Times, which said:—

"Worse than the violation of a prohibitory law is the employment of boys to carry and serve liquor. But it does not appear to be a very serious offence on the Miramichi, where the fine is ten dollars. The Christian folk in that neighborhood should bestir themselves."

What have St. John hotels to do with the liquor trade? The Commodore stands for it on the Miramichi? Not by a smoky sou'wester. St. John has neither prohibition nor the Scott Act. It is behind Northumberland in this respect. It looks to Northumberland for light and leading and respect for law. When the argument is presented by a Northumberland man that the law should not be enforced, but that thirst should be quenched, law or no law, we are grieved thereat, and hope for a better frame of mind or a nobler thirst in Chatham. When St. John does adopt prohibition, next May, there will be no more serving liquor in hotels by boys or men. When the Commodore comes to town thereafter, he must bring his grog or go without, though it shiver his timbers and shatter his bilge-keel.

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LIGHTER VEIN. Some Definitions. A clever writer has written a few definitions of words as follows:— Alcohol—A liquid good for preserving almost anything but secrets. Athlete—A dignified bundle of muscles, unable to split the wood or fetch the coal in. Appendicitis—A modern pain costing about 240 more than the usual stomach ache.

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Why Surgeon Was Called In By Sir Sam (Toronto Star) Surprise is expressed in many quarters that Sir Sam Hughes appointed, as a special inspector of the Canadian overseas hospital and Army Medical Service, such a man as Dr. Herbert A. Bruce, of Toronto, whose report on conditions as he found them is about the most scathing arraignment of any public service ever presented to any government. This report, as published in The Star in the last few days, exposes the entire Canadian hospital and medical service overseas as grossly mismanaged in every way and the most convincing details are given on each point.

The Scarcity of Dolls for Christmas Will be more keenly felt this year because old stocks are sold out and the Canadian manufacturers are unable to meet the demand. We have a splendid variety and large stock at present, but we are not certain of securing more in time for Christmas buyers, so we advise an early selection. J. M. ROCHE & CO., LTD. - 94-96 King Street Quinces - \$1.25 a peck Choice Stock CHEYNE & CO., 166 UNION STREET—Tel. M. 803

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THE STING Toronto Star—"Daddy, what did you do in the great war?" some fellow will be asked in the future and about all the answer he will be able to give will be: "Well, I always bought a rose or a flag whenever there was a tag day."

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The Treatment of Influenza or La Grippe It is quite refreshing these days to read a clearly defined and reasoned exposition of La Grippe. In an article in the "Lancet" written by Dr. James H. Hensley, he says he is convinced that too much medicine is given to influenza and that the fever is present as the chill which occasionally follows it is unnecessary and injurious. Dr. Bell then orders that the bowl be cooled freely with acetate of ammonia, citrate of magnesia. For the high fever severe headache, pain and general weakness, an anti-tetanic tablet every hour is quickly followed by a small dose of Aspirin. They are the only ones asked for in the article and all pain caused for influenza, neuritis and all pain

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**CHEMISTS AID NOW IN SOLVING CRIME**

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Blood Tests Important—A Quick Determination of the Nature of Suspicious Stains Saves Hours in Hunt for Assassin

New York, Oct. 31.—Chemistry is becoming an important factor in helping the police to solve murders committed in this city. Commissioner Woods and Fifth Deputy Commissioner Scull decided recently that the use of chemical tests would be greatly expedited if, when they first started out to investigate a murder, they could have at their elbow a trained chemist to assist them in making a preliminary examination.

Blood stains often play an important part in tracking down an assassin. A chemist can determine by a quick analysis whether stains are blood or some other substance, and thus save the police loss of time and the danger of being led astray in their investigations.

The aid of Dr. Otto H. Klein, director of the Central Testing Laboratory at 125 Worth street, which is maintained by the city, and Dr. Albert B. Pacini, his assistant, has been enlisted and they are now working in conjunction with the police in criminal cases. The two men are at all hours of the day and night at the call of the police. As soon as the police receive news of a murder the chemists are notified and they hasten to police headquarters, where they meet Commissioner Scull and detectives. They are then taken to the place of the crime in an automobile. They carry small kits containing chemicals, a pocket spectroscopic, and a high-power portable microscope.

In connection with the work of the chemists a special laboratory devoted exclusively to police cases has been opened at the headquarters of the Central Testing Laboratory. Here Dr. Klein and his assistant make an analysis of clothing and other articles brought to them for examination. This laboratory is equipped with the most approved chemical apparatus. There are high power microscopes and a microphotographic apparatus for photographing blood stains.

The Chemical Testing Laboratory employs about eighteen chemists, whose duty it is to analyze the various kinds of supplies purchased by the city. If Dr. Klein wants to determine the fabric in a piece of cloth which has some bearing on a murder case he summons the specialist on textiles to his assistance. If he wishes to identify a certain kind of metal, leather or rubber he enlists the services of the chemist who specializes in one of these commodities. The laboratory is locked and sealed and carefully guarded at all times. It contains, besides chemical apparatus and acids, a collection of gruesome relics such as knives, daggers, hatchets, and other weapons and implements with which persons have been slain.

The laboratory work for the police is divided into departments, and consists in the identification of narcotics and habit-forming drugs, the detection and identification of poisons in bodies in which it supplements but in no way infringes on the work of the coroner's physicians, and in aiding by analysis the detection of crime in general.

The work of the narcotic squad of the laboratory takes up the entire time of three chemists and part of the time of another. Thousands of samples of heroin, cocaine, opium, yen shee, and morphine are analyzed. The chemists, when necessary, appear in court to testify to their findings. Although the laboratory has been working but a short time in conjunction with the detective bureau, it has produced results which are highly satisfactory to police officials.

The chemists make the most searching investigation of a crime. Dust, bits of fabric, hair, wood, metal and other sources of clues are collected. Without loss of time rough tests are applied at the place of the crime. In these investigations of the chemists scrapings from beneath the finger nails have revealed significant fibres of cloth, and a microscopic examination of scrapings from the shoes of a murdered person has often showed that the soles bore dirt from some other locality than that in which the body was found.

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Formerly it was customary for business men to clinch a bargain over a glass of wine or ale. Now this custom is fast disappearing. In busy cities tea is the beverage. The clerk, the foreman, the operative, the working woman, all drink tea, greatly to the advantage of health and pocket.

The great increase in the consumption of tea is very largely due to the efforts of British planters in India. Formerly all tea came from China. Fortunately, however, it was discovered that the tea shrub is a native of Assam, one of the Indian provinces. Enterprising Britons started planting in Assam. The present-day Indian planter is a very different individual from the luxurious gentleman of the past.

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**INCREASES PRODUCTION OF WOOD ALCOHOL**

Southern Plant Utilizes Method of Forest Products Laboratory and Makes Greater Yield

Madison, Wis., Oct. 30.—One of the largest grain alcohol manufacturing plants in the world has increased its profits \$300 a day as a result of cooperative investigations carried on by the plant and a representative of the United States Forest Products Laboratory at Madison. Not only has this large increase in profits been effected, but this is actually the first time that the manufacture of alcohol from wood waste has been made commercially successful.

F. W. Kressmann, a Forest Service chemist, who has just returned to Madison from the Louisiana plant of the company, reports that the increased profit is due to cutting down the operating expenses and increasing the yield. In carrying on the investigation, the data of the Forest Products Laboratory were applied.

The Louisiana plant, which is manufacturing over 4,000 gallons of alcohol a day, makes its entire product out of wood waste. The expert points out that it would be highly profitable for sawmills to go into the manufacture of alcohol by this process since it has now been proved commercially feasible.

Under normal operating conditions most mills, particularly the large ones, produce waste in excess of their own power requirements and in large mills equipped with efficient power plants this excess will be from 30 to 60 per cent of the total produced, says Mr. Kressmann. The disposal of this waste by means of a burner is, therefore, almost invariably necessary. The cost of burning this waste varies widely with the size and efficiency of the mill, but from figures gathered by the Forest Products Laboratory this expense ranges from 30 to 60 cents a cord, or from 11 to 22 cents per 1,000 feet on all of the lumber cut, and means that the present cost of waste disposal amounts to about \$6,000,000 annually, in addition to the value of the wood so burned. All waste, therefore, that could be disposed of for the production of alcohol would not only net the sawmills about forty cents a cord but would also relieve them of the charge of burning.

In other words, an operation of this kind in conjunction with the sawmills would add from twenty-two to forty-five cents a thousand to the value of all lumber cut. This applies particularly to mills cutting coniferous species. From work going on at present it seems that the yields from some of the hardwoods will not be so great

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WOODEN SHIPBUILDING REVIVED ON BOSTON BAY Chelsea, Mass., Oct. 17.—Not since the days of the famous clipper-ship fleet of a past generation has there been a revival of the wooden shipbuilding industry on Boston Bay.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS (Up to 12 o'clock today) Royal Bank—119 at 21 1/2. Union Bank—4 at 21 1/2.

BOSTON LUMBER REPORT Boston, Oct. 17.—Boston lumber dealers look gradually appreciating values through the winter, reaching record high levels next spring.

For Pile Sufferers Sample Package of the Fyrmid Pile Treatment... The Boxer and the Matinee. A well known actor tells an excellent story of a drama in which a boxer was engaged to play a part.

REGENT DEATHS Sergt. John Roy Fowle. The death occurred yesterday of Sergt. John Roy Fowle of No. 7 company of the Canadian Army Service Corps.

JOHN W. BODREAU, of St. Rosette, was fatally injured on Friday evening by the limited express when he attempted to cross the track a short distance above the station at Bathurst.

PROHIBITION SUCCESS To the Editor of the Times-Star: Sir.—The experience of prohibition in Ontario has justified all its friends claimed for it.

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ACID STOMACHS ARE DANGEROUS Nine-Tenths of All Stomach Troubles Due to Acidity Says New York Physician. A well-known New York physician who has made a special study of stomach and intestinal diseases recently made the startling statement that nearly all intestinal trouble as well as many diseases of the vital organs are directly traceable to excessive stomach acidity.

SHE DARKENED HER GRAY HAIR A Kansas City Lady Darkened Her Gray Hair and Stimulated its Growth by a Simple Home Process. She Tells How She Did It. A well known resident of Kansas City, Mo., who darkened her gray hair by a simple home process, made the following statement: "Any lady or gentleman can darken their gray or faded hair, stimulate its growth and make it soft and glossy with this simple recipe, which they can mix at home."

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Mutt and Jeff—It Looks Like a Cold Winter for Mutt

By "Bud" Fisher

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PROGRESS MADE BY LATEST ALLIED DRIVE ON THE WESTERN FRONT



MORNING WAR CABLES

British troops made two raids on the German trenches west of Kytschelt, Belgium, and east of Boesinghe last night. A number of prisoners were taken. The British forces on the Dolran front on Saturday night raided the enemy position, inflicting considerable loss on the Germans and Bulgarians. The Russians, Serbian and Roumanian forces in Dobruja have assumed the offensive. The Roumanians have taken 812 additional prisoners and four machine guns in the region of the Valcan Pass. The Greek government will protest to Germany against the sinking of the steamer Angeliki. It is said in Washington that the sinking of the Donaldson liner Marina presents the gravest situation which has arisen since the sinking of the steamer Sussex, which brought the German and

U. S. governments to the verge of a break. President Wilson has denied Senator Lodge's charge that he had seriously considered adding a weakening postscript to his "strict accountability" Lusitania note. A Swiss paper prints a statement to the effect that both the Bremen and the Deutschland have been lost, the latter having disappeared after sailing again from Germany for the United States under the name of the "Weser." The U.S. was sent in search of them, but found no trace of either. On Oct. 11, the young folks gave an entertainment, and pie social for the benefit of the Soldiers' Comforts Association. The sum of \$80 was realized. Mrs. Clark and mother, Mrs. J. W. Toole of P. E. Island, have been visiting friends and relatives in this place. The many friends of Mrs. J. D. Urquhart wish her a speedy recovery from her illness. Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Weslie Vanwart over the loss of their baby "Georgie." The funeral was conducted by Rev. Mr. Hopkins, pastor, on Oct. 26, at Tennant's Cove. WOMAN. "What is woman?" asked the speaker at a public meeting. "Woman," replied a man in the audience—a married man—"is an animate being, with the power of speech abnormally developed, and entirely surrounded by a dress that buttons up the back."

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Lower Kars Notes  
A sumptuous supper was held at the residence of R. Day by the Belleisle Bay Telephone Co., on Oct. 9. More than 120 took supper. Beside the members and families of the company, they also had the pleasure of having Mr. and Mrs. R. McCready of Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. F. Sharp of Norton, Rev. Mr. Hopkins and a few others. Through kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Day and family, a very pleasant evening was spent with singing, games, etc. On Oct. 11, the young folks gave an entertainment, and pie social for the benefit of the Soldiers' Comforts Association. The sum of \$80 was realized.

MORE THAN HALF FROM ST. JOHN

Provincial Recruiting Record For Last Week  
More Troops to Winter Here

Report That Three Battalions May be Sent to New Brunswick—Enlisting for Cavalry—Prospects for School

A total of seventy-two recruits were secured in the province last week. The total for the preceding week was fifty-two. The county totals for last week follow: St. John, 48; York, 9; Kent, 4; Kings, 4; Albert, Carleton and Northumberland, 2 each; Madawaska, Charlotte and Queens-Sunbury, 1 each; Unincorporated, Victoria and Antigonish, none. At the recruiting office yesterday, seven recruits were secured: Thomas J. Keating, St. John, Field Ambulance; Thomas S. Kershaw, St. John, machine gun draft; M. Donaldson, St. John, No. 9 Battery; Paul B. Williams, Fredericton, 5th battery; Otto J. Titus, St. John, 26th; Henry Meahan, St. John, and Alexander Wheaton, St. John, naval service. The Casualty List.—The midnight casualty list contains the names of five New Brunswick men: Missings Frank Girard, Campbellton; seriously ill, Andrew Call, Pine Ridge; wounded, previously reported, W. S. Roy, Sackville; Corporal Fred Wade (on duty); Gunner A. J. Reilly, Melrose. To Recruit Cavalry.—According to an announcement from Ottawa, five thousand cavalrymen are to be raised in Canada. It is probable that one squadron will be authorized for the city of St. John and another one for the province. The men will be recruited under the command of Lieutenant H. W. Arnold and Major Beant of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, reserve officers. These More Battalions.—It is rumored in military circles that three additional battalions will be located for the winter in New Brunswick, in addition to those already quartered in various parts of the province. St. John, it is understood, will have two of the units and Moncton the third. Appointments.—Captain Gordon McR. Johnson, of this city, formerly of the 26th battalion, and late bombing officer of the 4th Canadian division, has been appointed bombing officer in charge of troops in the New Brunswick command. Captain B. H. T. McKenzie, formerly of Moncton, and late of the 24th Battalion, is reported, will be appointed trench warfare instructor for military division No. 6 with headquarters at Halifax. Canadians Honored.—Corporal Arthur Fleming of Chatham, 26th Battalion, has been awarded the military cross for gallantry. Lieutenant Oliver Jacks of Gagetown has been awarded the military cross for bravery and distinguished service. Three chaplains, A. H. McCreer of Montreal, W. E. Kidd of Kingston and W. R. Thompson, also of Ontario, have been awarded the military cross for bravery in ministering to the wounded on the field of battle. Corporal Leo Clark died one week after it had been announced that he had won the Victoria Cross. He was a native of Ontario and had been residing in the west before the war. O. C. of 524.—Lieutenant-Colonel Donald Sutherland who succeeded to the command of the 52nd battalion on the death of Lieut.-Colonel Hay, has returned to his home in Woodstock, Ont., while recovering from a bullet wound. He expects to return to his unit in a few weeks. Infantry School Here.—Whether or not St. John is to have a branch of the R. S. I. here this winter depends entirely upon the young men of the city. If one hundred applications are received, including the C. O.'s from units quartered here who desire to qualify, the school will be authorized; otherwise it will not. This is a splendid opportunity for young men who desire to get to England as officers because of the fact that subalterns are badly needed at the present time and no doubt the young men who qualify will be given places in the C. E. F. units. Applications should be made through the officers commanding militia units.

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PAPER IS A DRUG ON GERMAN MARKET

Berlin, Oct. 31.—The threatened paper famine, which months ago caused cries of distress among the publishers, appears now to be a thing of the past. Claiming a shortage of labor, high wages and the general cost of production, the manufacturers have sharply advanced prices since the outbreak of the war, and the publishers several months ago reduced the number of pages in their papers to save expenses. The government and other authorities also inaugurated a propaganda for the economical use of paper. All this apparently has had the effect of markedly reducing consumption, and the manufacturers already feel it necessary to take steps to encourage consumption. The Association of Sixteen Paper Manufacturers has just issued a circular asking its members to co-operate in counter-acting the view that a paper famine exists and in combating the paper-saving crusade.

MOTHERS AND WIVES

Of this country—those who suffer months and even years of suffering, have been restored to health and strength by that good old-fashioned root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, are the ones who have spread the good news of health restored, until today there is hardly a town so small that the women who suffer from female ailments do not depend upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore health. Mr. Meane—"I have nothing but praise for the new minister." Mrs. Meane—"So I noticed when the plate was passed round."

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HALLOWEEN ENTERTAINMENTS

That the spirit of Halloween still reigns and is being celebrated in the most enjoyable and elaborate socials held last evening at the Y. M. C. A., Trinity and Central Baptist churches. An elaborate function was conducted in the Y. M. C. A., arranged by the social committee and a committee of ladies, under Miss Olive Flewelling. Well attended were the various numbers of the programme and all the guests were led through the building by goblins and gnomes. At Trinity church the Young Ladies' Guild carried out a similar function and many young people were entertained. Tom Longboat also dropped in. In the Central Baptist church about 100 people were entertained. The usual halloween programme was carried out. A Foolish Speech.—Toronto Star.—Ald. Fred McEwen at a political ward meeting declared that the Conservative party "is the only loyal party." This break only goes to show that much may be said for conscription. If conscription were enforced Ald. McEwen would not be here making fool speeches; he would be at the front alongside tens of thousands of Liberals who are fighting in the war.

TO SWELL KITCHENER FUND

Committee Will Raise Subscriptions in Co-operation with Queen Alexandra's Lord Kitchener Memorial Fund Committee was organized recently at the Bankers' Club, New York. In addressing the meeting F. Cunliffe-Owen, chairman of the committee, said, with reference to Lord Kitchener: "To the amazement of England's allies and to the dismay of her foes, he evolved out of a nucleus of barely 150,000 men an army of over 5,000,000 men, trained them, armed them and equipped them, and then sent them forth to fight for their empire in Flanders, in France, in Egypt, in the Balkans, in Mesopotamia, and in East and West Africa—armies that have added to the British empire territories in the Dark Continent many times the size of all Germany and Austria combined." "I shall be only too pleased to answer any question you may ask," Frankie—"Well, when holes get in stockings what becomes of the pieces of stockings that were there before the holes came?"

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AT THE MOVIES

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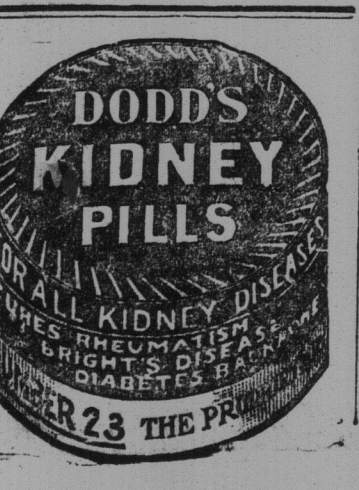
"JUDGE NOT" OR "THE WOMAN OF MONA DIGGINGS" There are six reels in this inspiring, gripping story by Peter B. Kyne of Saturday Evening Post fame, and that's a real guarantee. And then the players!

"A DIP IN THE WATER" Flirtation on the beach and other alluring bits in one of our noted fun-making movies. Seven reels of stirring drama and comedy. Come!

The Real Lady Cut Colt Records Two Year Old Trotter One of the Sensations of the Year

Excepting Lee Axworthy's 1,681-4, the most important trotting record made in a year is that of the two-year-old filly, The Real Lady, 2,048-4, owned by A. H. Loden, of New York, and developed and trained by Thomas W. Murphy, of Poughkeepsie. She was not broken to harness until last winter, and as late as June 26, when she started in public for the first time, making a record of 2:10 1/2 against her watch at Poughkeepsie, she was not regarded as anything more than a promise, a constitutional condition, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy.

At the second Cleveland meeting, on Aug. 21, The Real Lady trotted her first race, winning the American Horse Breeders' Futurity in 2:08-4 and 2:10 trotting the last half of the first race in 1:02-4, officially timed. Murphy said to Mr. Cosden on getting out the next best faster than any 2-year-old filly ever trotted, which was 2:07-1/2. Her second start was at Poughkeepsie, where she met the best two-year-olds of the Orange circuit and beat them in straight sets, but not without being sprung out the utmost limit of her speed. Anty forcing her to trot in 2:08-4 and 91-2 with the last half of the second at 1:02-2 and the last quarter in 01-2, a 2:02 clip.



MRS. LESLIE CARTER IS AT THE IMPERIAL Famous Star in "The Heart of Maryland" Brings Another Film Success

Another film success was added to the Imperial's list yesterday in the powerful presentation of the southern story, "The Heart of Maryland." Mrs. Leslie Carter, considered to be the foremost emotional actress in America, played the role of Maryland Calvert and although like Bernardi, Rose Coghlan, Mrs. Fiske and other famous stars she has shown few traces of advancing years, her performance was wholly in keeping with the wonderful and prolonged appeal of the picture.

MARGUERITE CLARKE IN "LITTLE LADY EILEEN" Superb and Delightful Photoplay is Feature of Opera House Programme

Marguerite Clarke as "Little Lady Eileen" in the new play at the Opera House yesterday. The Gem introduced to St. John last evening another Broadway star who has made a new name for herself in the silent drama—Julia Dean. She is a beautiful, talented young woman who has a notable and charming personality and is certain of a warm welcome when she comes.

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OPERA HOUSE Do You Believe in Fairies? MARGUERITE CLARKE Did and So Will You After Seeing "LITTLE LADY EILEEN"

TODAY - LYRIC UNIQUE - TODAY A Powerful Story of Man's Ambition to Rise "Grim Justice" Florence Turner as Crystal Trammell A Mutual Masterpiece

THE HISTORY OF H. P. Every popular commodity has a history of paramount interest to somebody. Here is the history of H. P. Sauce—we think it will interest you.

Julia Dean of Broadway in "Judge Not—Some Old Friends Also" and Good Comedy

147H UNDER QUARANTINE (Amherst Guardian) Owing to the discovery of several cases of diphtheria among them, the members of the 147th Battalion have been placed under quarantine and will be confined to barracks, officers and men alike, save for route marches and drill.

Third New Brunswick Apple Exhibition St. Andrew's Rink Opens Oct. 31st, 8 p.m.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES The British steamer Borna, which visited St. John several times while in the South African trade, founded west of Usant in a heavy gale. The passengers were saved by a Norwegian steamer.

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Gave Fine Programme of Music and Athletics In Imperial Theatre Champions of International Fame Introduced to the Audience—Exchange of Greetings

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HALLOWEEN PANSIES. A pretty bunch of pansies, plucked this morning in the garden of O. S. Trenoway, Garden street, reached the Times desk, as a climatic souvenir of this last day of October in St. John. The pansies are large, in full bloom, and of good color. There were more where they were plucked, and no more striking evidence is needed to prove the quality of St. John's autumn weather.

LOCAL NEWS

ENGLISH MAIL. An English parcel post and newspaper mail will close on Friday afternoon, November 3, at 8 o'clock; also a letter mail at 4 o'clock.

TO ENTERTAIN SOLDIERS. Members of "D" company of the 160th battalion and members of the 62nd detachment will be the guests of the First Soldiers' Comforts Association of West St. John at a dance in the Oddfellows' Hall, West St. John, this evening.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sutherland of Brookville, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Edith Pearl, to Arthur Bevan Hopkins, of St. John, the marriage to take place on November 9 in the Brookville Methodist church.

ON THE RIVER. The steamer May Queen, which runs on the Grand Lake route, arrived at In-diantown this morning about nine o'clock. She came down the river last evening, but got caught in fog in Grand Bay and anchored until this morning. It is said to a large freight, she brought sixty passengers.

The steamer Hampstead went to Seville's wharf this morning to get a cargo of turnips. She has been making special trips up the river for the last couple of weeks. The Viking, owned by the same company, is still running on the St. John-Fredericton route.

THE SIDEWALK OPENINGS. Among the matters which were taken up at the weekly meeting of the common council this afternoon is the report of the commissioner of public works on the proposed amendments to the by-law relating to sidewalk openings. The law was adopted about two years ago, and one of its chief provisions was the fixing of a rental to be paid for the privilege of maintaining such openings. Some of the property owners paid, but others did away with their sidewalk hatches instead. It is understood that the report, based on opinions of the city solicitor, will recommend that new legislation be secured and that, in the meantime, the collection of fees be deferred.

MAIN STREET WORK. Only one more day's work is required to complete the surface of the section of pavement being laid by the city in Main street from Sheriff to Douglas avenue. When this can be laid and the street will be opened to traffic depends on the recommendation of the road engineer with regard to the condition of the concrete base. If the balance of the surface can be laid tomorrow, it is possible that the street may be opened to traffic by Saturday evening. The work was delayed somewhat by the difficult job encountered in installing a new water pipe at the corner of Elm street, which it was found necessary to quarry out solid rock to make room for the needed facilities.

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BUILDING WORK IN CITY SHOWS A SUBSTANTIAL GAIN

Increase of 60 Per Cent Over Last Year - Three New Carleton Structures

The value of construction work undertaken in St. John during the part of the year which has passed shows an increase of sixty per cent, in comparison with the same period last year. Since January 1 the permits issued by Inspector James Carleton have totalled \$447,000, as compared with \$283,150 for the first ten months of 1915. While only six permits were issued in October, the same number as last October, the total value of the buildings was \$83,100 as against \$36,850 for the same month last year.

Some of the permits issued during the month were: Board of school trustees, brick school building, Bentley street, \$70,000. Frank Gerson, wooden shop and dwelling, corner Union and Window streets, West End, \$6,500. Charles Kohr, wooden dwelling, corner St. James and Lancaster streets, West End, \$3,200. James Gizard, wooden stable, 142 Victoria street, \$1,200. Mrs. Robert Bridgton, wooden dwelling, Millidgeville road, \$1,200. Henry R. Thomas, wooden shop and dwelling, St. John street, West End, \$1,000.

FAIRVILLE PEOPLE GIVEN IDEA OF CONDITIONS IN SOME ST. JOHN HOMES

Teachers and officers, representatives of the various Fairville Sunday schools, were given a glimpse into certain conditions existing in St. John last evening, when Rev. W. R. Robinson delivered a striking address at a meeting of the Sunday School Institute of the Baptist church. He described homes he had visited in the city, places where the filth and filthiness were found, the pitiful condition of the children, the toll of ignorant, ill clad, and under fed in charge of disolute parents with no rare as to the responsibility of parent hood. The speaker cited instances where the children of the Society excised its benevolent offices, taking the little ones out of such environments and placing them in the care of the Society. This institution is the first of a series of the other side of the street.

Wm. Kingston presided and Rev. W. A. Cross, Sunday school secretary, spoke on "Factors in Sunday School Success." At an afternoon meeting Rev. Mr. Ross delivered an address on Sunday school needs in St. John and how to meet them.

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WIFE OF DISTINGUISHED CANADIAN OFFICER KILLED IN RUNAWAY IN QUEBEC

Quebec, Oct. 31 - Mrs. A. E. Swift, wife of Lieutenant Colonel A. E. Swift, D. S. O., C. 2nd Battalion, C. P. F. France, was killed yesterday afternoon by a team runaway horse.

N. B. WOMEN'S INSTITUTE TO BE HERE FOR THREE DAYS

The fourth annual convention of the New Brunswick Women's Institute will open tomorrow morning in the Germain street church institute and will continue for three days. Delegates are coming from all parts of the province and it is expected that the attendance will be large.

The morning session will be devoted largely to organization and preliminary work. In the afternoon the delegates will be the guests of the manager of the Imperial Theatre and afterwards will be entertained at the local ladies. In the evening a public session will be held in the assembly room of the High school in which citizens will be heartily welcomed.

A formal address of welcome on behalf of the women of St. John will be given by Mrs. G. A. Kubring and the reply will be given by Mrs. H. E. Ellis of Woodstock. Miss Winter, who is in charge of the institute work will give an address on a trip to Alaska and other addresses of interest will form part of the programme.

Other sessions will be held in the Germain street institute.

W. J. HALL TRANSFERRED TO 112TH FROM 115TH BATTALION

Mrs. Walter J. Hall of 46 Brussels street has received a letter dated Oct. 16 from her husband, who has been transferred from the 115th to the 112th battalion. Because of a visit to the dentist he was unable to go to France with the first draft from the 115th, but expected to cross in a few weeks. The Hall says that Col. Wedderburn broke down when the boys left for the front and again when they were transferred to the 112th, for he had fondly hoped to take the 112th to France as a unit. The 112th, to which part of the 115th was drafted, is a Nova Scotia battalion. That unit was also being up and some of its men drafted to France, and those who remained were getting ready to go forward soon.

SUMMERSIDE MAN NEW CHIEF ON P. E. I. RAILWAY

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 31 - T. B. Brady of Summerside has been appointed superintendent of the P. E. I. railway with offices in Charlottetown, succeeding H. McEwan.

GOVERNMENT NEEDS FULL USE OF THE RUSSIAN RAILWAYS

Petrograd, Oct. 31 - The importation of goods for private use has been prohibited on account of traffic congestion. Special permission is required for shipments for other than government purposes.

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Final Day of October Month-End Sale

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- WOMEN'S RAINCOATS. English Tan Paramatta, Double Texture Raincoats, Sizes 32 to 38. Regular Price \$10. Sale Price... \$5.00. Girl's Fine English Poplin Raincoats. Regular Price \$6.00. Sale Price... \$3.00. LADIES SUITS. Ladies' All-Wool Navy or Black Serge Suits. Coat silk lined. Our Former Special Price was \$12.50. Month-End Sale Price... \$9.25. Ladies' All-Wool Navy or Black Serge Suits. Coat silk lined. Our Former Special Price was \$14.25. Month-End Sale Price... \$11.50. UNDERSKIRTS. Fine English Imported Underskirts. All Colors and Sizes. Sale Prices... 8% to \$1.19, \$1.79. LADIES COATS. Ladies' and Misses' Stylish Winter Coats in Curl Cloths, Cheviots, Velours, Tweeds and Diagonals. Regular Prices were from \$15 to \$23. Sale Price... \$9.25. IN THE MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT: Men's fall weight Shirts and Drawers... 65c garment. Men's Lamb's Wool Shirts and Drawers... 89c garment. Heavy ribbed Shirts and Drawers... 89c garment. Medium weight Worsted Shirts and Drawers... 96c garment.

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