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PROBS—CLEARING

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RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE IN GALICIA LIKE FAMOUS DASH THROUGH SAME COUNTRY LAST WINTER

CZAR'S ARMY PRESSING ENEMY IN GALICIA WHILE THE TEUTONS ADVANCE ON DVINSK

BRITISH ARMY CASUALTIES 381,983

London, Sept. 14.—Official announcement was made today in the House of Commons that the total of British war casualties up to August 21 was 381,983 officers and men killed, wounded or missing.

Detailed figures of the casualties were announced as follows: Killed and died of wounds—Officers, 4,965; other ranks, 70,992. Wounded—Officers, 9,973; other ranks, 241,066. Missing—Officers, 1,501; other ranks, 53,466. These figures refer to the army alone.

The losses of the British army during the summer were somewhat smaller than in April and May.

The last previous statement of the total of British casualties was issued by Premier Asquith on June 9. It gave a total of 256,069 up to May 31. The losses from that time up to August 21 are therefore shown to have been 123,914, a daily average of about 1,500. In the two months before the end of May, the period covered in the preceding announcement, the losses averaged about 2,000 a day.

London, Sept. 14.—The German drive toward Dvinsk goes forward unchecked, according to the Berlin official statement issued today, and Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's army has taken five thousand prisoners in the encounters of the last twenty-four hours, and forged ahead to within about thirty miles of the Dvinsk fortress.

Riga, for the time being, is left unthreatened by direct attack, but should Von Hindenburg succeed in getting effectively astride the Petrograd railway further south, it would expose the Baltic port to a serious enveloping movement.

In the mid-Potomac fighting, the Germans claim, is progressing in their favor, but the Russians are still on the offensive in Galicia, pressing the Austrians with a victor that recalls their dash through Galicia in the latter part of last winter.

The artillery duel in the west, as yet has not abated. Both sides are making a prodigious expenditure of shells, leaving the public to guess when, if at all, any general infantry attack is coming.

After six weeks' recess, parliament re-assembled at London, the first session developing nothing notable, except the Premier's flat refusal to discuss conscription proposals.

The Prime Minister will move tomorrow a vote of credit, variously estimated at from \$750,000,000 to \$1,250,000,000.

Russian Official Report.

Petrograd, Sept. 13.—The following official statement was issued tonight: "In the regions of Derajno and Klevan the enemy assumed an offensive which we checked. By an energetic counter-attack we then advanced in the region west of Klevan, where, in fighting near the village of Oaesza, we took over 1,300 prisoners.

"Yesterday the Russians, in the region west of Wysnewec, repulsed the enemy from Rydomel and the adjacent neighborhood. The enemy hurriedly retreated here, sustained great losses, and was driven out of Postoka Village. Up to the present the number of prisoners counted is twenty officers and two thousand men.

"Our fire checked attempts of the enemy who, in order to arrest our offensive, made a counter-attack in the region of the villages of Gontow and Dykower, southwest of Wysnewec. We captured here also about 140 officers and 7,500 men, one heavy and six light guns, four caissons, twenty-six machine guns and much booty."

"In Galicia we are pursuing the retreating enemy in a westerly direction from the front of the Sereth river. Violent engagements have occurred in the regions of the villages of Gildaka, Cedrow and Juzepowka, west of Tarnopol, and also near the village of Dvinskiac, in the region of Zaleszczki.

"In engagements in the region of Juzepowka and Dzikinacz, in the course of Sunday, we captured over 2,700 soldiers and 35 officers and four machine guns.

"From the 30th of August to September 12 the number of Austro-German prisoners taken by us has exceeded forty thousand.

"On the Black Sea our torpedo boats cruising in the coal region have destroyed a big steamer."

Petrograd, Sept. 14.—A communication issued by the war office today, says:

"The German pressure in the regions of Lake Pilsatzky and Sanken and the village of Rakiszki, west of the line of Jacobstadt-Dvinsk, continues.

"In the region of the railway station at Podbrodze repeated enemy attacks have been repulsed. West of Podbrodze German attacks in the region of Michogola are characterized by great intensity.

QUEBEC GIVES SIR SAM FINE RECEPTION

Address of Welcome to Minister of Militia Read by Mayor Drouin.

Quebec, Sept. 14.—On the occasion of his first official visit to the city since being knighted by His Majesty King George, Major General Sir Sam Hughes, minister of militia and defence, was tendered a civic reception at the drill hall this afternoon. An address of welcome, in which the minister of militia was warmly congratulated for the very active part he has played in mobilizing the contingents which have been sent from Canada, was read by Mayor Drouin. In his reply Sir Sam, after expressing his thanks to the citizens' committee for honoring him in this manner, spoke in glowing terms of the work of the Canadians. Hon. T. Chase Casgrain, postmaster-general, was one of the speakers.

EXPLOSIVES IN BOTTLES FOUND ON STR. LAPLAND

Placed Where they Would Roll Together and Smash, Causing Liquids to Mix and Explode.

New York, Sept. 14.—Two bottles believed to contain a high explosive, were found late tonight on the steamship Lapland, of the White Star Line, at her pier in the North River. The Lapland was to sail for Liverpool tomorrow.

Inspector Egan, of the Bureau of Combustibles, said that from a superficial examination the bottles appeared to contain high explosives. The bottles were of thin glass and resembled dumb-bells in shape. There were no corks and it is believed the bottles were sealed after the liquid had been placed in them.

According to Inspector Egan the bottles were so constructed and so placed that the motion of the ship would roll them together and easily smash the fragile glass, permitting the liquids to mingle and thus cause an explosion.

The Lapland reached New York last Friday from England, and had as passengers the commissioners to arrange the Anglo-French loan.

HESPERIAN NOT TORPEDOED BERLIN SAYS

German Government Has Provided it, to its Own Satisfaction, at Least.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE ARABIC CASE.

Washington Was Ready to Sever Relations but Delayed Action Until all Evidence Was Sent to Berlin.

Berlin, Sept. 14, via London.—The German government, in a note from the foreign office, to Ambassador Gerard, delivered at noon today, made a qualified disclaimer of responsibility for the sinking of the steamship Hesperian. On the face of the evidence thus far at hand, the government is satisfied that the Hesperian was not sunk by a German submarine.

London, Sept. 14.—A semi-official statement issued in Berlin today says it has virtually been established that the steamer Hesperian was not sunk by a German submarine.

The statement, forwarded from Amsterdam to Reuters' Telegram Company, is as follows: "According to information in competent quarters it appears, from news at present available and from facts known in official quarters, to be as good as excluded that a German submarine was the responsible party for sinking the Hesperian."

"First, in view of the distribution of submarines in accordance with war plans, no German submarine was in the sea district on September 4 in which the Hesperian was sunk. "Second, according to descriptions received from English sources, the explosion was of such a kind that it must be inferred from its effects that it was caused by a mine rather than a torpedo. In support of this assumption is the fact that, according to the accounts received, the ship was hit close to the stem and a few foremost compartments were filled with water."

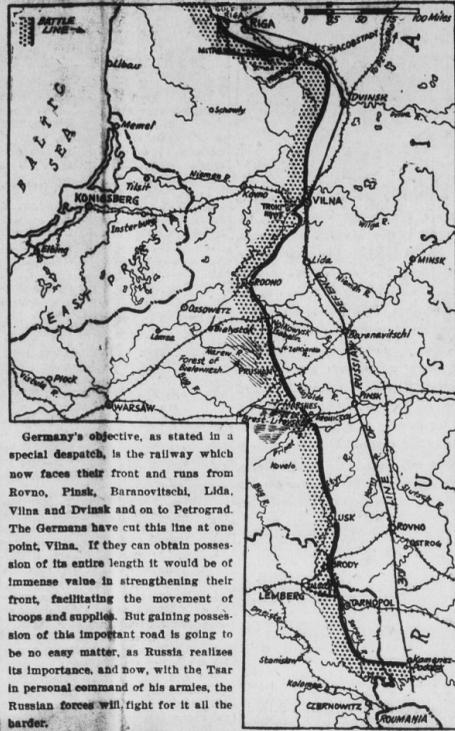
Washington was Ready to Sever Relations.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Prospects for a favorable adjustment of the controversies between the United States and Germany depend entirely on the attitude which the Berlin foreign office will take toward the recommendations made today by Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, following his conference yesterday with Secretary Lansing.

Details of the conference became known today, throwing light on the critical point that had been reached in the relations between the two countries. The Washington government was almost ready to sever diplomatic relations, but decided to delay taking any step until Germany could be furnished with the evidence in its possession on the Arabic case. Friendliness and candor are understood to have characterized the conversation between Mr. Lansing and the ambassador. The latter now has been given an opportunity to communicate freely with his government, so that it may be clearly understood in Berlin why officials here are convinced that the torpedoing of the Arabic could not have been a mistake, justified or unjustified.

In view of the evidence, the United States wants a disavowal of the act, and this was made clear to Count Von Bernstorff. Arbitration cannot be an issue for consideration until the attitude of the German government toward the act itself is placed on record. Later the American government may take under consideration a proposal to arbitrate, not the principle,

RAILROAD LINE IS GERMAN OBJECTIVE



Germany's objective, as stated in a special despatch, is the railway which now faces their front and runs from Rovno, Pinsk, Baranovitschi, Lida, Vilna and Dvinsk and on to Petrograd. The Germans have cut this line at one point, Vilna. If they can obtain possession of its entire length it would be of immense value in strengthening their front, facilitating the movement of troops and supplies. But gaining possession of this important road is going to be no easy matter, as Russia realizes its importance, and now, with the Tsar in personal command of his armies, the Russian forces will fight for it all the harder.

ASQUITH TO ASK COMMONS FOR LARGE VOTE OF CREDIT

British Parliament Reopens After Six Weeks' Recess—Premier Flatly Refuses to be Drawn Into Discussion on Conscription—Time Enough to Discuss Question When the Cabinet Has Reached Decision.

London, Sept. 14.—The unusual amount of interest in the re-opening of parliament was shown by the large attendance today, but the most important matters which are absorbing public attention were postponed until tomorrow. Premier Asquith will then move a new vote of credit and will utilize the occasion to give the country a general review of the military and financial situation.

An attempt was made today to draw the attention of the House to the subject of conscription, but he said he was not prepared to make any statement regarding national service. As to the purpose of a deputation to call on him to take up this matter, Mr. Asquith said:

"I don't think this is a matter which can be dealt with conveniently by way of a deputation."

The question of a defense against airship raids was brought up in the House of Commons today, an attempt being made to draw attention to the subject but what indemnity should be paid for lives lost.

The evidence which has been submitted by the United States is regarded here as proving conclusively that until she submerged to launch the torpedo against the Arabic, the German submarine was concealed behind the sinking British steamer Dunsley and could not have been seen by the captain of the Arabic; furthermore, it is shown that the Arabic was struck in such a way that the submarine must have been at right angles from her when the torpedo was fired, instead of in a position to make ramming by the liner a possibility.

Ambassador Von Bernstorff is understood to have scrutinized this evidence carefully, and to have made certain suggestions to his foreign office. It probably will be ten days before a reply can be received. If a disavowal of the submarine commander's act is made, officials here feel that the question of indemnity then can be left to arbitral tribunals.

"Should Germany fail to satisfy the American demand for disavowal, indications tonight were that the Washington government would follow its original purpose to sever diplomatic relations.

Associated Press despatches from

London, Sept. 14.—Agent-General Sumner has been elected chairman of the directors of a company recently formed to acquire, with certain exceptions, the assets of the New Brunswick Petroleum Company.

ENLIST NOW AND ASSIST IN DEFENCE OF YOUR HOME

More St. John men needed in Empire forces — Appeal yesterday had good results — The campaign will be continued indefinitely.

Another magnificent recruiting demonstration was held last evening in St. Andrew's Rink, and as a result of the splendid appeals made by Mrs. Nettie B. Brown, of Montreal, and Sergeant Norman Knight, of Halifax, seven recruits were accepted, medically passed, and finally sworn in as soldiers of the King. Five others were enrolled at the local recruiting office during the day, making a total of twelve. Although in point of numbers the response to the call was not as good as on Monday and previous days, yet members of the committee feel assured the young men of the Loyalist city are beginning to realize that their presence is needed at the front. Fully two thousand were present at the meeting and there can be no doubt that many young men were impressed with the gravity of the situation as presented by the speakers. As each day passes many men apply to the recruiting officers, but only a few are accepted. The medical examination is naturally stiff, as only the best men are needed. This fact, however, need not deter young men from applying, as those who are physically fit are needed. Lieut.-Col. Fowler's regiment, the 105th, is yet to be mobilized, and one thousand men are wanted from New Brunswick and St. John right away.

Lieut.-Col. E. T. Sturdee presided at the meeting. Others on the platform besides the speakers were: His Worship the Mayor, Magistrate Ritchie, E. A. Schofield, Judge Landry and Gershon S. Maves.

Those who enrolled yesterday were: Caswell Sharp, St. John. George Fry, St. John. James Johnson, St. John. A. G. Campbell, St. John. James Vincent Geldert, St. John. Fred J. F. Ferguson, Springfield, N.S. Albert Mason, Northumberland, Eng. William Albert Coates, St. John. P. Frank Griffin, Annapolis, N. B. Robert Thompson, St. John. Robert McLeod, North Sydney, C. B. G. L. Wright, St. John.

The Chairman.

The chairman said that a few gentlemen of St. John, headed by the Mayor, had formed a citizens' committee for the purpose of carrying on a campaign for recruits. Since the commencement of the campaign 130 men had been secured, less than one battalion company which consists of 250 men. Lieut.-Col. Campbell of the 64th had said that the number of New Brunswickers in his regiment totalled less than 2000, all the rest were Nova Scotians. In fact the regiment were almost wholly recruited from Nova Scotia.

An infantry battalion had a strength of 1,100 men, 100 of whom were kept for base detail work. When that regiment went to the front there was a wastage of 70 per cent. in the first year resulting from casualties. "I do not wish to frighten you by saying that all those men are killed, not at all, some are wounded, others are taken prisoner and others are invalided home," said the speaker. "Do you realize that every regiment must have 700 men every year to keep it up to strength. If you do realize that, then this province has to supply not only 1,100 men but 700 more as it continues to want men. You have read in the newspapers about drafts being sent to England from the 5th. These are sent there to train quickly in order to relieve regiments under strength. "Quite frequently I have met this answer from young men, 'I am ready to go but I want to go as an officer. Let me tell you an officer is not simply one when he puts on a uniform, he must be trained and educated. He has to go to one of the military schools in order to train to bear the responsibility of commanding men. It is an awful responsibility to be in charge of 100 men or 1,000 men, whatever the case may be. Our men have to be looked after and cared for and you are responsible for their charge and safety. I tell you give up the idea of going as an officer, you are not needed, but you are needed to carry a rifle in the rank and file." The speaker also touched on the pay of the men and said that all over Canada many business men had sacrificed magnificent positions for \$1.10 a day to go and fight for their King and country.

Mrs. Brown.

The chairman then introduced Mrs. Nettie B. Brown, of Montreal. She said that she had been sent to this province mainly through the efforts of Mr. Crandall, manager and editor of the Montreal Star. "He informed me that I would find in New Brunswick a fine and proud people but I had nothing to say in the matter so here I am," said she. "The people of Fredericton have been very kind to me and the people of St. John as long as I have been here have also heaped kindnesses on me. I consider it a privilege to go around in the province and to help recruiting for my King and country. "Some say that the present war is not the work of the women but I tell you that it is just as much the business of the women as it is of the men. When the women of Belgium have shown to the world what they can do in hurling back the ranks of the Germans, when the women of England and the best women of England, have shown that they are able to take the places of men running the street cars, acting as postmen and doing other things that one would never imagine then it is time for us to get right down and it is up to you and me in Canada to do something. I would so feel that the women in this building are with me with the same feeling and with the same thought. Some of you have made the sacrifice but there are many of you who have not.

The men in the audience and those best calculated to know even Lord Kitchener, who understands what England's position is, now tell you and plead with you insistently to send your men and we are only going to win when every man takes his share of the burden. Only when the German line is broken and hurled back into its own country, only when the destruction wrought in Belgium and Poland has been atoned for, only when Germany feels and sees the horrors of war herself, will this war cease and not till then. When such is the case then Germany herself is going to ask for peace, not us, and those that say otherwise ought to be sent to the fighting line whether they will it or no. (Cheers).

Men Should Enlist.

"It seems to me there are 200 men in this building who ought to enlist. Why not? Do you realize that Canada is at war? Are you going to let old England go down to defeat and let us be said that Canada raised never a hand to aid her? Belgium, France and Russia have done their utmost and they are confidently looking forward to the day when England shall uphold her boast that she will never need a conscript army, and thank God she never will need one, providing you men will come forward now. "An elderly lady in Fredericton said at one of the meetings, 'I want to feel that if my boys die at the front that there is another boy to stand up and take his place. Now, men, do you ever give the boys at the front a passing thought? Do you ever think of their lot and hardships? If you do you can't help going. I want to feel before I leave St. John that the women here when this opportunity of influencing a man arises will take advantage of it and do their duty in this all important crisis."

Business Men, Too.

"You business men who are thinking that their business cannot allow them to go unless you are absolutely sure on that point you have no right to ask the farmer to go in your place. I don't care what is back of you, what your life or social connections are unless you have some vital reason you have no right to ask another man to go in your place. Kitchener did not stop to consider what class of men he needed, whether wealthy men, shopkeepers or laborers, all he wanted was men, more men and still more men. All the money in the world, all the money you can give and all the machine guns you can donate will not overcome the fact that you are needed and your place is at the front. Now you people who think the war so far away that the result one way or the other would matter little, I want to say that it would make all the difference in the world if Germany wins. If United States goes to war and I hope she does, they have got 10,000,000 Germans on the other side quite close to the border and once they get started we are going to have trouble. In conversation with a returned officer from the front and in reply to my question, are we as safe as we think we are, he replied, we have got to get men at the storm centre in Europe and unless we can prevent it from bursting, God help Canada. Continued on page 2.

KING AND CZAR EXCHANGE GREETINGS

KING GEORGE EXPRESSES CONFIDENCE IN CZAR'S ARMY TO TRIUMPH OVER ENEMY

London, Sept. 14.—(Reuter's Petrograd correspondent sends the following telegram forwarded by Emperor Nicholas to King George: "In this serious time my country is going through I have decided to take the leadership of my armies in my own hands. In announcing to you this fact I once more express my conviction that, with God's help and through the combined efforts of the Allies, their final victory will crown this bloody war."

The Emperor, according to the correspondent, received this reply from King George:

"I am delighted to hear that you have now assumed command of your armies in the field. I heartily share your convictions that with the help of God, you and your brave troops with those of the Allies, will finally secure victory with an honorable and lasting peace. My thoughts will be more than ever with you in these anxious times."

AMERICAN WHO CARRIED DR. DUMBA'S LETTERS



James F. J. Archibald, who was to deliver the letters written by Dr. Dumba to the Austrian government, is an American magazine writer. Archibald, who was on his way to Vienna when caught in London by the British authorities, had in his possession letters written by the Austrian Ambassador to his government. Copies of these, which were given to the United States government, showed that Dr. Dumba attempted to tie up, if not destroy, munition industries in the United States. Archibald, who is on his way back to the United States, is practically under arrest for abusing the privilege of an American passport.

CROWN PRINCE BREAKS DOWN UNDER STRAIN

Mentally Unbalanced; Rotterdam Report Says, by Worries of Campaign in West.

London, Sept. 14.—A despatch from Northern France to the Central News gives a sensational report from German sources via Rotterdam, that the Crown Prince is suffering from mental aberration as the result of worries of the campaign.

The Crown Prince undoubtedly has not spared himself in the attempt to deliver a decisive blow on the western front. Prisoners state that he did not sleep for three days during the recent offensive, and that he has broken down under the strain.

Despite the entreaties of the princess the prince refuses to relinquish his command, even temporarily.

NEAR FATALITY AT OPENING OF ST. STEPHEN FAIR

Exhibitor Attacked by Bull—Lt. Gov. Wood Opens Largest and Best Exhibition in History of Charlotte County.

St. Stephen, Sept. 14.—The seventh annual Charlotte County Exhibition was formally opened this evening by Lieut. Gov. Wood, who, with Premier Clarke and Hon. Jas. A. Murray, Minister of Agriculture, delivered addresses which were heard with interest by the large number in attendance. The train in the early morning made the attendance during the day larger than is usual on the opening day. There is everything on the grounds to attract and hold the interest of the crowd. In every department the exhibit is the best ever shown in this section. New stalls had to be provided for the increased animal exhibit. There are more horses, cattle and swine, as well as farm products and fruit, than have ever been entered before. The exhibit of the Experimental Farm attracts much attention, and is well illustrated by experts, and is attended by large numbers. The floriculture, fancy work and fine arts are full to overflowing. In every way the fair is the best the society has ever held.

The horse racing begins tomorrow with the 2:27 trot and 2:30 pace, and the 2:17 trot and the 2:20 pace.

An accident which almost terminated fatally occurred on the grounds this morning. Edwell Emerson, of Greenock, has a large exhibit of cattle at the exhibition, among them being a large Hereford bull. This morning Mr. Emerson went into the stall and the animal crowded him into one corner, and threw him to the ground and stuck

one horn into his leg, entering just above the knee, and ripping it open to the body. Fortunately, Bruce Love was near, and answered the calls for help, and setting a large spade which was at hand, struck the animal on the horn that was clear, causing the bull to throw back his head, when Mr. Love grabbed Emerson and dragged him to safety, otherwise he would probably have been killed. He was taken to the hospital, and tonight was reported to be resting fairly comfortably. All that is needed to make the fair the greatest success in the history of the institution is good weather.

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—JACK LONDON

Concluding With the Music-Feast

THE HUGHES TRIO

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ENLIST NOW AND ASSIST IN DEFENCE OF YOUR HOME

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"I want to make an appeal to you before you leave the building. Are you going to let England be licked to a standstill? Think of this as your last chance and make your decision tonight. Don't let the old flag be trampled in the dust but come forward and enlist your services in the defence of Canada which you love so well."

Sergeant Knight.

Sergeant Knight spoke next and made a stirring appeal for recruits. He said: "After the splendid appeal of Mrs. Brown, you men, who are physically fit and with nothing to hinder you from going, who take to answer the call, are either mentally deficient or morally deficient and I'm so glad I could stand on my head that a woman has come down here to speak to you and tell you that."

"I wish we had conscription, and that it was only adopted locally, for of all the men I have ever seen, there are none who are so stubborn, and it is a shame and disgrace to the men of St. John that they are not ready to go to a great extent the blame rests on the women and unless they realize the fact we will fail. I have all due respect for the women of St. John but I tell you, you are not in a class with the women of England. They have accomplished wonders and I know it to be true. When I see the women here indifferent, I know that they have not awakened to the need as they ought to. I see them walking along the street with young men physically fit who ought to be in khaki. I would not have one of them near me. If wrong I want to beg your pardon, but if right I want your support. The biggest thing you can do now is in the ranks, working to preserve your country. When I tell you, you are a slacker, what a shirker, that's just what you are. The man who goes now and enlists is as good a gentleman as I know. A notable example is Mr. Sherman, a bank manager in Montreal, who gave up a \$20,000 position. Have you any right to ask of Mr. Sherman a sacrifice when you are not ready to go yourself. Now if you are a quitter you are the lowest form of beastliness. On the one hand you have a good position but on the other I offer to you honor, glory, safety and peace that will not come until every young man rallies to the front, until every young man gives up everything, even life itself, and stands up on the firing line as one man. I would like to see an expeditionary force from the United States side by side in Flanders with the British expeditionary force. To all Americans in St. John I would say, you are living in Canada and you are earning your living here, then you are under obligation to defend the laws of this country which has stood between you and your earnings."

A Million Men.

"Tonight we read the casualty list of the British since the war started. We need a million men to take the place of those men. How many will St. John send? You citizens of St. John who trace your descent to the Loyalists, if you can't send more men to the front, then cut out the loyalty. Has the blood gone back? Has it lost its good old strain? I have always liked St. John ever since I was a boy, but I would like you better if you would go and fight for your King and country."

Lieut.-Col. Sturdee.

Lieut.-Col. Sturdee, in a few words said he wished to voice the thanks of the citizens' committee, military men and all citizens of St. John to Sergt. Knight, who had done so much for the creditable work which has been accomplished by him during the present recruiting campaign. It will be a long time before we forget the result of his splendid work and what he has done. I feel sure and certain that there are many men who are thinking about joining, who have not done so already. Three very hearty cheers were given for Sergt. Knight and Mrs. Brown and the gathering broke up with God Save the King.

Weather permitting another recruiting meeting will be held on King Square tonight. A band will be at attendance, and some prominent speakers will be on hand to appeal to the young men.

Other recruiting meetings were held

CANADIAN SCRIBES PAY VISIT TO BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS

First to be Accorded the Privilege—Pipers from Famous Scotch Regiment Serenade Them.

London, Sept. 14.—The first Canadian journalists permitted to visit the front arrived in France on Saturday at noon. In charge of Sir Max Aitken, who entertained them at dinner in the evening. Fine weather prevailed, and the motor trip from Boulogne to the British headquarters afforded but few indications of the vast struggle in progress.

On arriving at British headquarters the party, which included the representative of the Montreal Gazette, were received by General Robertson, chief of staff, who extended a cordial welcome. The visitors also received a courteous greeting from a famous Scotch regiment, which sent its pipers to meet the car outside the battalion's headquarters. Sunday afternoon was spent in seeing the machine gun instruction school, the aviation ground and factory, and the stationary hospital, which is the largest British hospital in this district. The trip came to a close tonight, but the full programme arranged for the correspondents included a visit to Canadian headquarters at Ypres and to the Canadian hospitals.

MARRIED.

ELLIS-CROMWELL.—At St. James' Church, St. John, by the Rev. Rev. H. A. Cody, Albert Harold Ellis, son of Mr. Henry Ellis, to Lily May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Livingston Cromwell.

DIED.

LINGLEY.—Suddenly in this city, on the 12th inst., Wilhelm Lingley, beloved wife of Lewis V. Lingley and daughter of Mrs. and the late Alfred Gaetz.

Funeral from her late residence, 162 Germain street, on Wednesday afternoon, Service begins at 2:30 o'clock.

OBITUARY.

Silas Smallwood.

The death occurred on September 8th of Silas Smallwood, a well known and respected citizen of Harcourt, N. B. The deceased had been in failing health for some months but had been able to move around and his death coming suddenly was a severe shock to a large circle of friends and relations.

Mr. Smallwood leaves, beside his wife, three sons, Herbert of Minot, North Dakota; Robert, of Irma, Alberta, and William, of Harcourt, and three daughters, Mrs. Robert Walker of Salem, Mass.; Drusilla, of the teaching staff of Sackville High School, and Maude, at home. He is also survived by four brothers, Leonard, of Maple Glen; Cameron, of Newcastle; William, of Moncton, and James, of North Dakota, and five sisters, Mrs. David Pettie, Mrs. Robert Dunbar, both of Loggieville; Mrs. William Russell, Newcastle; Mrs. Charles Scott, Sackville, and Mrs. Wm. Buchanan, Winnipeg.

The funeral, which was a very large one, was held on Friday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. J. R. McKay, assisted by the Rev. R. H. Staver, a former pastor of the Harcourt congregation, by whom the deceased was very intimately known, and Rev. A. D. McLeod, of the Methodist church. The Foresters also conducted a short service at the house and at the grave; this was conducted by Rev. Mr. Staver, who is the supreme orator of the court, and by S. M. Dunn, S. C. E., and W. P. Buckley, P. S. C. R. The services throughout were very solemn and impressive. The pall bearers were five nephews of the deceased, viz., Joseph, Henry and Arthur Pettie, Newcastle, and Freeman Atkinson, of Rexton, and Leonard Ward, a young man who was a very dear friend of the deceased. Interment was in the Presbyterian cemetery, Harcourt.

DUMBA WANTS TO GO HOME TO EXPLAIN

Asks Government for Leave of Absence to Return and Report on Situation in U. S.

Lenox, Mass., Sept. 14.—The Austro-Hungarian ambassador, Dr. Constantine Dumba, today announced that he had requested his foreign office to recall him on leave of absence, in order that he might make a personal report on the situation in the United States, which resulted in a request by the United States government for his recall.

In authorizing the Associated Press to make the above announcement, Dr. Dumba expressed indignation that the text of his message to the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, Baron von Burian, already had become public, without his consent or knowledge. In view of "the situation," he said he probably would not make public the statement of his position, which he had in mind to give to the American press. He would, however, have something to say through the Austrian press when he reached Vienna.

Dr. Dumba said that he could not tell exactly when he would leave this country, but preparations for steamship accommodations were now being made through New York agents. Passage will be obtained on a Dutch or Norwegian steamer.

"I may say," said Dr. Dumba, "that I have sent this message to my minister for foreign affairs, I beg your excellency to recall me on leave of absence for personal report."

"This was a purely official message, and now for the first time I authorize its publication. It was sent from the embassy by the only means which I had to communicate with my government, and to my astonishment it has become public, though not through the Associated Press, to whom I had planned to give a formal statement when I was prepared to do so."

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BRITISH CABINET DEBATING CONSCRIPTION

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REOPENING OF BRITISH PARLIAMENT

Asquith to ask vote of \$750,000,000 in House of Commons today—Subject of Conscription brought up.

(Continued from page 1) Official admission was made today for the first time that the British cabinet is seriously debating the question of conscription. The announcement was made in the House of Commons when parliament reopened today by Premier Asquith.

The subject was raised when the motion for adjournment was made. It was brought up by both the opponents and the advocates of conscription.

Premier Asquith finally rose and announced: "This is not a matter which has escaped the attention of the government. When the government, without undue delay and with due deliberation which the gravity of the subject demands, arrived at their conclusion they will be presented to the House and will then become the subject of parliamentary discussion."

The premier expressed regret that the question of the best way "in which this country shall meet the call to bring the war to a successful conclusion" had become a matter of public controversy. He hoped there would be no further debate on this subject for the present.

Premier Asquith rapped the knuckles of the officers, members of the House of Commons who recently returned from the front and signed a memorial urging that the government hasten to adopt conscription. The premier reiterated his desire to close their lips, but he added that "they ought to feel themselves under the most strict sense of responsibility."

"Let them remember," said the premier, "that they sit in the Commons, not as representatives of the army, but of their constituents. It would be a disgrace for them to feel themselves under the most strict sense of responsibility to come to the House with any mandate from the army. That would be an evil thing for the army, and a bad thing for the Commons. It is a claim I would never admit."

The vote of credit, which the premier would move tomorrow will, it is understood, be at least \$750,000,000, and possibly more. In the House of Lords, Field Marshal Earl Kitchener will review the progress of the war, and explain the present state of recruiting.

SMALL ADVANCE IN PRICE OF LIVING FOR MONTH OF AUGUST

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Sept. 14.—The report of the Labor Department on wholesale prices during August shows the cost of living to have made a further, though very slight advance. The index number is now 147.9 as compared with 136.3 in August last year.

The chief reason for the slight rise last month is the higher price for certain groceries, such as honey, glucose and cream of tartar. Textiles are higher, especially woollens and jute. Oilcloth is also up. Flax sewing twine made in Canada is high in price owing to the increase in the price of flax. Drugs and chemicals also showed advances. The chief fall in prices occurred in grain with a consequent slight average fall in the retail price of flour and bread. Animals such as cattle and sheep as well as eggs also display a decrease. Fruit and vegetables, tin, copper and a few other minor articles show slight declines.

CONTRACTOR KELLY WILL APPEAL TO PRIVY COUNCIL

Winnipeg, Sept. 14.—Thomas Kelly can appeal to the Privy Council against the decision of the lower court, requiring him to testify before Matthews Royal Commission. This permission was granted today, on application of A. T. Sweetman, counsel for Contractor Kelly, by the Court of Appeals. The case will now go direct to the highest judicial body in the empire, and definitely carries the contention over for several months.

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ARRESTED IN GREECE AS RUSSIAN SPIES

Two French journalists charged with stealing documents and sending them to Petrograd.

Berlin, Sept. 9.—(Via Tuckerton, N. J., delayed in transmission)—A despatch to the Tagblatt from Athens says that great excitement has been created there by the arrest of two French journalists named respectively Pappas and Marion, charged with acting as spies in behalf of Russia. According to the despatch they are accused of having stolen since April, hundreds of official telegrams of the German embassy and also of King Constantine of Greece as well as some British telegrams, and sending copies of them to Petrograd.

Both the journalists and telegraph officials who were incriminated have been arrested, the despatch adds, and the investigation is still proceeding.

A despatch from Athens under date of September 6, reported the arrest of two men and a woman charged with trafficking in messages to King Constantine and the General Staff. It has been established, it was said, that German and Austrian messages had been sent to Russia and that also many despatches from the British Admiralty were reported missing. The accused were charged with playing a regular trade, the Athens advices state, giving information impartially to either side.

BRITISH PRESS BUREAU AGENT FOR ENFORCING OFFICIALS' PREJUDICES

London, Sept. 14.—"As constituted at present," the Globe says today, "the press bureau too often is the agent for enforcing trivial prejudices of permanent officials at the Admiralty, war and foreign offices. We do not suggest that the power of the press bureau be diminished, but rather that it should adopt a definite policy."

"The present director is a well meaning gentleman, but they are merely carrying out instructions of government departments. We believe great improvements could be effected if a broad minded statesman were made director. He would need to be big enough to keep politicians and permanent officials in their place, as well as the newspapers, but would see that there was fair play and would have little sympathy with foolish restrictions."

The Globe suggests that Lord Rosebery would be suitable, if he could be induced to accept.

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MISS C. FELKER SAYS: "I thought I would let you know how I am getting along. I am feeling fine and have found the treatment pleasant to take at all times. I have not weighed, but my measurements show that I have reduced six inches from my bust, five inches from my waist, and 12 inches from my hips. Of course I am pleased with the result."



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MANITOBA CASE FIRST OF ITS KIND IN BRITISH EMPIRE

Ex-Cabinet Ministers' counsel may claim that criminal charge cannot be preferred against former Ministers of the Crown.

Winnipeg, Sept. 14.—There is said tonight to be a possibility that the counsel defending Sir Rodmond Roblin, Hon. Dr. Montague, George R. Coldwell and J. H. Howden may present the claim that criminal charges cannot be preferred against men who have been ministers of the crown, based on acts committed while in office.

One of the defending counsel admitted that this point had been considered. R. A. Bonnar, chief of the crown counsel, said he had considered this possible, and had decided that it was not good law to any of ministers, as it is said of Kings, that they can do no wrong. Mr. Bonnar added that he did not know of any previous case in the British Empire when ex-cabinet ministers had been prosecuted.

The greater part of the day was taken up with the presentation of documentary evidence, consisting of exhibits taken from the custody of the Royal Commission, and when the court adjourned at 4 o'clock to permit Sir Rodmond Roblin to attend the wedding of his youngest son, Captain Charles Roblin, this part of the case had not been concluded.

It is expected that the exhibits will be all presented by noon tomorrow, after which V. W. Horwood will probably be called as the first witness for the crown.

The children of that soldier in the trenches must be clothed and fed—the patriotic auction is for the patriotic fund.

HAD SURPLUS FROM SUPERANNUATION FUND

Toronto, Sept. 14.—The annual meeting of the Superannuation Fund Board of the Methodist Church of Canada was held this afternoon at the board's office. Rev. Dr. Chown, general superintendent of the church, presided.

The statement submitted showed that, despite the fact that annuities to superannuated ministers had been increased twenty per cent. during the past year, a surplus of nearly \$29,000 was carried forward to special reserve fund. The total of the permanent and special reserve fund now stands at considerably over \$600,000.

C. P. R. Suburban Service. On Saturday, Sept. 18th, and Sunday, Sept. 25th, Canadian Pacific will operate extra suburban train St. John to Welford and return. Going leave city 1:10 p. m. local time, returning leave Welford 8:40 p. m. All suburban stops.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1915.

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

WHAT CANADA HAS DONE

Those who are wont to declare that Canada has done more than other British sister nations in sending men and munitions to the front are invited to turn their attention to the statement in a current issue of the Round Table, a quarterly review of imperial affairs, which deals with the question of men and money devoted to the cause of Empire by Canada, Australia, New Zealand and the mother country. A table giving the record of the various portions of the Empire in the number of men under arms on April 15th shows Canada to be in fourth position. As expected the mother country heads the list with an enlistment of 7.2 per cent. of the total population. New Zealand has 2.1 per cent., Australia is third with 1.4 and Canada fourth with 1.3.

The number of troops on which the comparisons are based is the number of men giving their full time to the country. For Canada, Australia and New Zealand these numbers represent what had been done up to the month of April and were given on the authority of the Prime Ministers of the respective dominions. The exact figures for the United Kingdom are not known with certainty but the total number of men reported from all parts of the regular army, 138,000 of the army reserve, 315,000 territorials, 400,000 reserve territorials, 2,900,000 of the Kitchener new army and 250,000 in the navy.

From the figures quoted it can be seen that none of the dominions has raised anything like the same proportion of men as has the motherland, but it is believed when the resources of the sister nations are completely organized it will be possible to do much better. As was the case in the South African war New Zealand is setting a fine example, and reports from the areas where the New Zealanders have been engaged are to the effect that the men from the antipodean colony are of splendid physique and training.

Of course Canada has sent many thousands of men to the front since April, but the other portions of the Empire have been equally active, and it is not believed the proportion has greatly changed in consequence of continued recruiting. There is, however, one point strongly in Canada's favor and that is that she has a larger proportion of foreign born residents than any of the other dominions. For many years there has been an influx of immigrants from the United States and European countries and the increase in British born Canadian citizens has not kept pace with the gains by immigration from other countries. This fact counts for something in Canada's favor as it doubtless plays its part in the situation disclosed by the statistics quoted.

At the same time, making all due allowances, there is no reason why Canadians should feel that they have done anything more than their share. Today in every city, town and village in the Dominion there are opportunities for young men to enlist in any branch of the service they desire to enter and as yet the rate of enlistment is lower than it should be. Some time ago it was felt that the lack of opportunity was responsible for the comparatively small number of recruits, but that excuse will not hold good now. There has been active and organized effort to fill the ranks of the battalions, and while the progress made is not at all disheartening, yet it could be considerably better. The men promoting the recruiting campaigns have exerted every effort to bring the message close home to the young men. The speakers who have addressed the various meetings have told of the need in simple unexaggerated language and yet there is much apathy on the part of young men who do not family ties and no good excuses for continuing to wear civilian clothes. It is up to those young men to change Canada's status and if she cannot enlist a larger proportionate number of men than the mother country, at least see to it that her position in comparison with the other colonies is where it should be—at the head of the list.

Decide what your dominion will be—the government will call and work.

PATIENCE BROTHERS, PATIENCE

The symptoms of the Telegraph and Times are daily becoming more alarming. Since the pilgrimage of certain worthy members of the Board of Trade to the scene of Valley Railway borings on the St. John river the Telegraph has manifested a feverish anxiety as to the completion of that road and whether it will follow the east or west side of the river. The borings referred to are being made with the view of securing information which may provide a better crossing site than any formerly spoken of. Assuredly, if it were not the intention to bring the railway to the east side of the river these operations would not be undertaken.

The only New Brunswick statesman on record who made borings when there was no occasion for them save the stress of political exigency is Hon. Wm. Pugsley, who is known to have disturbed the clams in Courtenay Bay a few weeks before a Dominion election and after that contest was over lost all interest in them. It was the same honorable gentleman of whom a former New Brunswick cabinet minister remarked that "with a couple of 'ifs' and a telegram or two he would undertake to build a railway to the moon." Modern railways are not built with such unsubstantial plant and in the case of the valley road the Clarke Government is pursuing the wise course in securing all possible information before committing the country to further large expenditures of money. In due time the engineers now engaged in the river work will have completed their work and reported and the result of their labors will then be known. When it is considered that the Telegraph and Times and the political party for which they speak, neglected their very evident duty in not routing the N. T. R. down the St. John valley and thus rendered the construction of another road necessary, and that, when preparations for building that road were in the making, those same newspapers did everything they could to embarrass and delay the undertaking, it is not surprising that their impatience and angry clamor now should not be taken seriously. They can easily wait until the work of boring is completed when the information gained will probably be presented to the public and it will likely be shown that the Clarke Government is devoting every possible effort to the completion of the road to St. John by the best possible route.

As with the Valley Railway so with the case of Mr. A. J. H. Stewart. That gentleman has made his statement before an authorized and competent commissioner and there is no doubt the commissioner's report will deal with it fully and fairly. Until that report is received it is foolish for the Telegraph or Times to speculate as to what it may contain. In the meantime, if those newspapers are looking for editorial material they might discuss the Sawdust Wharf, the Central Railway Steals, the Pugsley Overdraft, the Laurier purchases of military supplies, the National Transcontinental Railway, the "dog biscuit" scandal, or even their own political records. These questions have already been before the public and their discussion need only take the form of a plain record of fact. The Valley Railway and Mr. Stewart may become subjects for discussion in a short time but, while waiting for them, there is no scarcity of interesting material worthy even of the attention of such versatile pen wielders as the editors of the Telegraph and Times.

A German reservist who swore he saw four guns on the Lusitania, when she was ready to sail on her last voyage, has been sentenced to prison for perjury. That is one way of "doing one's bit" that is not likely to become popular in Canada.

The situation in the Dardanelles, from the standpoint of the Allies, improves every day. The time is rapidly approaching when the last vestige of Turkish power in Europe will vanish and with it all hope of the Teutonic Alliance may entertain of embarrassing Russia.

The Liberal newspapers fear that the Government may appeal to the

country this Fall. It makes little difference when the elections are held, for the people of this country will reward the administration which has so well handled the problems attendant on the war. And without the active assistance of the Liberals at that.

It is now reported that Dr. Dumba, the Austrian Ambassador to the United States, who abused the hospitality of that nation by plotting against its industrial peace and prosperity, has requested his government to recall him. Washington has already intimated to Vienna that the gentleman's room would be preferable to his company, so it is altogether likely that both will be satisfied by the subsequent developments.

Wanted—Home Letters

What is the call, the bugle call, The call that has no better? That's the one that beats them all, The music call for letters.

You can take a silver trumpet And sound the dread alarm, T. A. will spring in action With his rifle 'neath his arm, But if you want to see him jump Or run like a streak of mail, To a thrust you would like best, And sound the call for "mail." No one who's not been there himself Can tell just what it means To have a live epistle From your home tucked in your jeans, A tripping sweet John Collins To a thrust you would like best, Isn't it with a starving heart That gets a word from Nell, Or if the maiden's name is Kate Or Jean or Marguerite, A scented word of love him makes A week's dull droozy ease.

Why, any mother's soldier son Who learns the bugle cry, Just stops his heart and holds his breath For fear he'll be passed by— His hand is all tready fine, His eyes stick out like pegs, He goes all of a quiver With the bugle in his legs, And if his name's not on the list, He wails like a frozen bud 'Till another mail drags Him ploughing through the mud, He's not a correspondent, And his answers may be few, His opportunities are slim To write his "billet doux," But when he does, it is beneath A spitting pine knot taper With a broken nib and an ink-starved pen.

On a scrap of cartridge paper, Now the moral is for folks at home, Don't wait for him to write, And don't say, "Dear Tom must close, I hope this finds you right." A good long nowy letter Is the best that you can yield In the way of right down service, To your Tommy on the field— What is the call, the cheering call, Than every other better? A silver call, a longed for call, The music call for letters.

Sent from Lieut. Harry I. Evans, of the McGill Students' Corps, now at France to his mother, Mrs. E. G. Evans, Hampton, and composed by a fellow student.

St. John's Claims

The Editor of The Standard, Sir—In this morning's Standard is a statement that large guns are to be built in Canada, and St. John should be the site. In this you are right. Some of the leading requirements of a good location must be from a structural point of view: 1st. That it shall be alongside of deep water always accessible from the ocean. 2nd. That the foundations shall be such that the very heavy machine tools shall be without a jar. 3rd. That the foundations for machinery and shelter can be ready as quickly as the machines can be built and supplied. 4th. That there shall be plenty of room to lay out the work right and to support the heaviest kind of lifting machinery and means of conveyance between the works and ship. 5th. That it shall be adjacent to railway tracks and that the whole works shall be so far from the ocean that no floating ice can attack the site and it can be easily protected. Given this and with shelters or buildings of reinforced concrete so that the effect of an aerial bomb if dropped will only be local and we have an ideal spot. It is right here in St. John owned by the city and the Dominion government just below or south of the I. C. R. connection with Ballast wharf. The ledges are uncovered every tide and ready for the foundations. The whole area from Rockaway Beach to the Courtenay Bay entrance channel is available. It can be protected and filled as fast as required by means of the material that is being towed to sea now at a relatively small additional expense. Why not work for it and bring it about? Drop all party feeling except for St. John. There is no place in Eastern Canada so well situated. Let us all work for it. F. W. HOLT, C. E. St. John, N. B., Sept. 15, 1915.

WEDDINGS.

Two popular young people were united in marriage yesterday morning in the Cathedral, when Miss Florence J., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Regan of this city, became the bride of Charles A. Conlon, now of Montreal, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Conlon of St. John. Rev. Wm. Duke officiated in the presence of numerous friends, the ceremony taking place at nine o'clock.

Little Benny's Note Book.

By LEE PAPE
Us fellows was setting awn my frunt steps this aftnoon arguwing about weathir or not you can catch a berd by putting salt awn its tale, Jooney Wilson saying that he tried awl moorning and walted a hole bag of salt without catching any.
Thats because sun of it went awn. I sed, if any had of went awn thare tales they woodent of bin abel to fly.
Wy not, sed Puds Simkins.
Because they woodent, I sed. And we kepp awn arguwing about it, sum saying you cood catch them that way and sum saying you coodent, and pritty soon pop cam hoam and startid to walk up the frunt steps, sayins, Maybe if sum of the populyashn of these steps wood move to wun side I mite be abel to get into the hoam.
Say pop, can berds fly if you put salt awn thare tales, I sed.
Not if its put awn correckly, sed pop.
See, wat did I tell you, I sed to the fellos.
How do you do it correckly, Mr. Potts, sed Sid Hunt.
Well, sed pop, its quite a complicated process, first you get a hat box and a peoce of string and sneek up behind the berd making a noise like a worm, and wen the berd shuts its eyes and pertends to be asleep so as to take the sipposed worm by serphize you run up and put the hat box ovr it and push a hole in the top and reetch in and tie its littel legs with the peoce of string. Then you run hoam and get the salt shakir and come back and sprinkel salt awn its tale, and you will find the berd will be unabl to fly.
And pop went in the hoam and shut the doar, and Sid Hunt sed, G wizz, I gess its coodent.
I gess its coodent, sed Puds Simkins.
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Wich I gess its coodent.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was gowned in a becoming costume of white crepe de chene with veil, and carried a bouquet of Richmond roses. She was assisted by Miss Eileen O'Regan, her sister, as bridesmaid, dressed in a pretty gown of pink flowered voile, and carrying a bouquet of sweet peas. The groom was supported by his brother, Fred. O. Conlon, who served the ushers were John O'Regan, Jr., and J. H. Conlon.
Following a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's parents, Elliott row, Mr. and Mrs. Conlon left on a honeymoon trip to Halifax and through the Annapolis valley. They will return to St. John before leaving for Montreal, where they will make their home, and where the best wishes of numerous friends will follow them. Many handsome and costly souvenirs of the happy event attested to the esteem in which both are held by friends here and elsewhere.
Ella-Cromwell.

A pretty wedding was solemnized in St. James' church at six o'clock last evening when Miss Iva May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Livingston Cromwell, became the bride of Albert Harold Ellis, youngest son of Mrs. Henry Ellis, the ceremony having been performed by the rector, Rev. H. A. Cody.
The bride, who was unattended and was given in marriage by her father, wore a becoming travelling suit of navy blue and carried a bouquet of white roses.
Many beautiful wedding remembrances bespeak the popularity of the young couple who are active members of St. James' church and intimately identified with its social and other organizations whose members, with a wide circle of friends, extend to them their best wishes for every happiness in married life.
Mr. and Mrs. Ellis will spend their honeymoon in Boston and other American cities.
Ball-Kelly.

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Wellington Camp, 302 Princess street, Tuesday afternoon, when he united in marriage Clarence N. Ball, of Fredericton Junction, and Miss Laura Maud Kelly, of Hoyt Station. The bride wore a travelling costume of navy blue broadcloth, and a velvet hat trimmed with ostrich plumes. Mr. and Mrs. Ball left on the C. P. R. for a short honeymoon trip, and on their return will reside at Fredericton Junction.

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OBITUARY. Donald A. McDonald. Boston, N. B., Sept. 13.—Mr. Donald A. McDonald, one of our highly respected citizens, passed away yesterday afternoon after a brief illness of kidney trouble.

GRANT LEAVE TO MINISTER WHO ENLISTED Presbytery does not accept resignation of Rev. Dr. Harrison—Much routine business. The quarterly meeting of the Presbytery took place yesterday in St. Andrew's church.

GOOD WORK OF RED CROSS MERITS GENEROUS HELP OF ST. JOHN PEOPLE Society's appeal for funds should strike responsive chord in hearts of all patriotic persons.

As has already been stated the members of the local branch of the Red Cross Society are instituting a campaign to raise funds to carry on the work of the organization in the city. It does not seem necessary to point out the very obvious fact that whatever department in war relief work may lapse for want of public support, it cannot be Red Cross work.

ONE LENDS HIS CAR, OTHERS GIVE TIME TO \$50,000 AUCTION Two incidents giving idea of how committee workers are being encouraged.—No cash to be solicited, only goods.

WOMEN OF CANADA ASKED TO GIVE MEN TO COUNTRY Mrs. Netta B. Brown urges women of St. John to make no objection to their men enlisting—Great sacrifice necessary. Mrs. Netta B. Brown, of Montreal, addressed a large and representative gathering of St. John women at the Imperial Theatre yesterday afternoon.

Men Must Go. "We must give our men in this great national crisis, and must keep enlisting them until Germany is driven back and beaten to her knees, I know what the sacrifice means, I know all about the parting, all about the heartbreak, I have had all the anxiety."

Germany's Needs. "I would like to remind you that Germany needs colonies, that is what she is fighting for. Her very existence depends on her colonies, and she has none. I tell you Germany wants Canada, this is the only great piece of land that she has any hope of getting."

The End Not Yet. "Germany is not yet crushed and until she is not one jot of the territory she has already gained will be given up. If you lived in Germany you would not have the chance to lose your boy or husband, he would be taken, and would have to go. If you had all the millions of Rockefeller you couldn't buy your boy back again, he would have to bear arms and would be sent to the front."

How Any Woman Can Remove Hair Growths (Beauty Culture.) It is no longer necessary for a woman to visit a beauty specialist to have superfluous hairs removed. For, with the aid of a plain deodorant paste, she can, in the privacy of her own home, remove even a stubborn growth in a very few minutes.

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How to Absorb an Unlovely Complexion The face which is admired for its beauty must have a satin-smooth skin, pink and white and youthful looking. The only thing I know of that can make such a complexion out of an aged, faded, or discolored one—I mean a natural, not a painted, complexion—is ordinary mercuric iodine. This remarkable substance liberally absorbs the unsightly cuticle, little by little, the clear, healthy, girlish skin beneath gradually peeping out until within a week or so it is wholly in evidence.

Another valuable natural treatment is a wash lotion to remove wrinkles which can be easily prepared. Dissolve 1 oz. powdered borax in 1/2 pt. which has been placed in this and you'll find it works like magic.—F. J. Moore in Town Talk

CORRESPONDENTS' CORNER

ARROSTOOK JCT.

Arrostock Junction, N. B., Sept. 10.—Miss Nellie Ebbett has returned from her trip to Hartland, Woodstock, etc.

Levi Grant, section foreman, C. P. R., is suffering from blood poisoning, and is being treated at Fort Fairfield.

Mrs. Thos. Ebbett is paying a visit to Peel, N. B.

Mrs. T. Dumphy and sister are visiting Presque Isle.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and family are visiting Engineer Hathaway for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. J. T. Smith and family have returned from a 3-months trip to Vancouver.

Mr. David Fowles is visiting Conductor C. Taber.

Mrs. E. B. Mosher and Mrs. H. Street have arrived on a visit.

Mrs. T. G. Hoyt has returned from a very pleasant visit to St. John.

An Episcopal service was held here last Sunday, the musical portion of the service was conducted by Mr. Langley.

School has commenced again and Miss Lena Ritchie has taken charge for the ensuing term.

J. Lemieux and wife have left for their vacation to Toronto for two weeks.

MARYSVILLE

Marysville, Sept. 13.—The members of Marysville Lodge No. 18 K. of P. observed yesterday as decoration day. A large delegation was present from Fredrickton Lodge No. 6. The procession formed up at the lodge room at 2:15 and marched to the Methodist church in the following order: Band, visiting brothers, Marysville Lodge, Fredrickton Lodge, No. 6, K. of P. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and the choir rendered appropriate music in very fine style. The sermon was preached by Rev. Thomas Hicks, pastor of the church, who gave an eloquent and instructive discourse on the cardinal principles of the order, and outlined the origin and growth of the order since its conception. After the service the procession reformed and marched to the Baptist cemetery where the beautiful Pythian service was conducted and the graves decorated. From there the Knights marched to the Methodist cemetery and decorated the graves of brothers there. A. D. Macpherson acted as chorale commander. Bert Dennison as prelate and Lt. Col. Gray as marshal. The choir of the Methodist church, assisted by the band, sang the beautiful hymns in connection with the service. After returning to the hall a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Fredrickton Lodge, the quarterly board of the Methodist church, also the pastor and choir, and all who had donated flowers and assisted the Knights in any way. The graves decorated were those of the Knights O. White, C. Carvell, E. Oldenburg, A. Marshall and B. McDonald.

HARTLAND

Hartland, N. B., Sept. 13.—The Church of England services here on Sunday were conducted by Rev. H. F. Rigby, of Centreville.

Miss Gladys Kimball, who has been training for a nurse in a Massachusetts hospital for the past year, returned home last week.

The influx of sportsmen from the neighboring republic and other points has commenced. Last week a party consisting of A. D. Barney and D. N. Barney of Hartford, Conn. and A. C. Ayer, East Rochester, N. Y., arrived at Perth on their way to the Tobique hunting grounds. Another party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Phipps and H. Phipps of New York; Hon. and Mrs. T. E. Guest, England, and F. E. Kohan, of New York. They propose remaining in the Tobique for some time.

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NEWCASTLE WILL HOLD PATRIOTIC AUCTION ON THANKSGIVING DAY

Newcastle, Sept. 14.—At a public meeting last night called by Ex-Mayor C. J. Morrissey to lay plans for a patriotic auction to raise funds for the West Northumberland Patriotic Fund, Judge Lawlor presided and addressed words of cheer to the chairman, Mr. Morrissey, Revs. P. W. Dixon and S. J. MacArthur, W. A. Park, and Hon. John Morrissey, Thanksgiving Day (Oct. 18th) was fixed as the date. The following committee, with power to add to their numbers, were given full charge: C. J. Morrissey, chairman; Judge Lawlor, Aid. David Ritchie, W. A. Park and Ex-Aid. Charles Sargeant. The local press promised every assistance in the way of advertising and printing.

The Newcastle Town Improvement League met last night, President J. M. Troy in the chair.

The Town Council were asked to have the town bell rung every night at 9 o'clock as a signal for children under 14 to leave their homes at 8 o'clock.

Ald. Stuart reported that the town council had carried out the request of the league re-appointing a trustee officer and passing the 9 o'clock by-law.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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J. H. Crockett, Miss Beatrice Crockett, Miss Violet Wilson, Wallace Crockett, D. Cremens, Fredericton; Stanley W. Smith, Boston; I. Michelson, G. G. Smith, W. B. Bishop, Montreal; E. G. Evans, Moncton; R. FitzRandolph, O. S. Crockett, Fredericton; A. P. Davidson, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Valentine, Rome; E. B. Wylie, St. Stephen; C. S. Everett, W. M. Fraser, St. Andrews; F. W. Gibson, Halifax; W. B. Storer, N. Y.; A. C. Sheppard, Providence; J. McMillan, C. Cunnas, Mrs. B. Brown, W. N. Smith, J. C. Coppin, Montreal; D. M. Monell, W. E. Smith, Mrs. C. H. Stone and child, N. Y.; J. J. Perry, Summerside; B. M. Marcus, Sherbrooke; Mrs. E. T. McKnight, Miss Edna McKnight, I. E. Hubbard, Miss Neulis, Boston; E. P. Livermore, Halifax; G. Ball, Mrs. S. G. Platt, Toronto; V. O. Phillips, Berlin; W. E. Bell, Moncton; Mrs. R. Hutchison, Brookline; W. M. Wells, Ottawa; E. Kilpatrick, Annapolis; J. P. Cobb, St. Stephen; J. M. Rogers, Washington; S. L. Morrison, Fredericton; C. H. Ford, Schenectady; F. J. McKenna, Montreal; J. F. Edgett, Moncton; G. H. King, Chipman; J. Robinson, Miramichi; R. O'Leary, Richibucto; J. W. Brankley, Chatham; J. P. Burchill, Nelson, N. B.; J. W. Fraser and wife, Moncton; S. B. Cooke and wife, Providence; J. A. Christie, Amherst; A. Durant, New York; Mrs. E. F. Powers, Bear River; M. L. Crad, Boston; G. G. Sherman, Boston; L. P. Bovins, F. S. Ordine, J. P. Holt, A. J. Rich, E. P. Taylor, L. Knowlton, J. W. Rowlock, C. L. Bolwin, Chelsea; J. G. Davis, J. H. Barnaby, J. S. Smith, A. E. Prowse, W. B. Jones, G. A. Coleman, A. F. Douglass, G. G. Brown, A. Grove, H. Monson, J. T. Anderson, G. A. Douglass, J. J. Smith, Boston; P. P. Willard and wife, Beverly; A. S. Rogers and wife, Boston; B. F. Wardwell, Lynn; P. A. Landry, Dorchester.

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W. J. Welsh, St. Martins; R. J. Millar, Debec; G. Pringle, Kivardine; T. P. Drummond, Moncton; J. C. Gillespie, Truro; L. O. Homes, Toronto; J. C. Ackhurst, Halifax; M. S. Adcock, R. A. Diplock, Montreal; J. Trombley, Detroit; I. H. Solomon and child, Channing, N. S.; B. H. M. Smith and wife, Boston; Mrs. Chas. Reed, Chipman; N. B. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Carning, N. J.; I. C. Whitcomb, Montreal; W. S. Chapman, Port Elgin; A. B. Lander, Hillsboro, N. B.; F. W. Wallace, Sussex, N. B.; Mrs. James Price, Miss C. Harris, John Price, Boston; Walter M. Farwin, Jr., N. Y. City; Herbert Roberts, Mrs. Roberts, Miss Eleanor Roberts, Boston; C. D. Davis, Sussex, N. B.; O. E. Tuttle, Moncton, N. B.; K. L. Hardy, Chester Hardy, Philadelphia; L. H. Dennison, Providence, R. I.

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Mrs. John Thistle is visiting at Moncton.

Messrs. Omer Steeves, G. E. West, James Steeves and Lambert Steeves enjoyed a pleasant motor trip to Halifax last week.

Miss Glendora Steeves left on Friday last for St. John where she will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sherwood and little daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sherwood at Fredericton for the week-end.

Miss Ruth Best of Moncton spent the weekend at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Duffy.

Mrs. J. E. Steeves returned on Saturday from St. John where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. L. Brennan.

Dr. W. P. Kirby was the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kirby at Point de Bute last week.

Mrs. David Cardozo of New York is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. T. Steeves.

Miss Clara Irving of Everett, Mass., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Irving.

Mrs. J. H. Irving left on Monday for Rochester, N. Y., where he will enter the Theological College.

Mrs. Edward Jones and Mrs. Chas. Osborne spent a few days in Moncton last week.

Judge McLachly of Campbellton was the guest of his niece, Mrs. B. J. Dash on Sunday.

Miss Josephine McLachly of Moncton was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Dash on Sunday.

The Hillsborough and Albert Tennis clubs met in a tournament on the local courts on Saturday last, Hillsborough winning. The visiting club motored from Albert. A most pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all. Tea was served on the court grounds.

The annual fall excursions via Intercolonial Railway will be run this year, Sept. 16, 17, and 18, tickets being good for return October 4th. The rate from Halifax to Montreal and return on these dates will be reduced to \$19.45. From Moncton and St. John \$15.50, and proportionately low fares will prevail from all points in the Maritime Provinces.

Travellers from the Maritime Provinces have the choice of two excellent trains, the "Ocean Limited" and the "Maritime Express," both noted for the high standard of their sleeping and dining car service. A good piece of advice is to reserve your berth early.

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MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 23rd October, 1915, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, 6 times per week each way, between Hampton and No. 1 Rural Mail Route from the pleasure Postmaster General. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Hampton, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, N. R. COLTHER, Post Office Inspector, St. John, N. B., Sept. 14, 1915.

EUROPEAN AGENCY

Wholesale agents promptly executed all orders, cash prices for all British and Continental goods, including Books and Stationery, Boots, Shoes and Leather, Chemicals and Druggists' Sundries, China, Earthenware and Glassware, Cycles, Motor Cars and Accessories, Drapery, Millinery and Piece Goods, Fancy Goods and Perfumery, Hardware, Machinery and Metals, Jewellery, Plate and Watches, Photographic and Optical Goods, Provisions and Olives' Stores, etc., etc.

Commission 2 1/2 to 5 p. a. Trade Discounts allowed. Special Quotations on Demand. Sample Cases from 20 upwards. Consignments of Produce Sold on Account.

WILLIAM WILSON & SONS (Established 1814).

25 Abchurch Lane, London, E. C. Cable Address: "Annuaire, London."

HUNDREDS PAY LAST TRIBUTE TO SIR WM. VAN HORNE

Funeral of Ex-President of C.P.R. held yesterday—Government, and every business and professional organization represented

Montreal, Sept. 14.—A funeral service for the late William Van Horne, ex-president of the C. P. R., was held this morning at his home on Sherbrooke street. It was attended by representatives of the Dominion government, provincial government, and every business and professional organization in the city. The Federal government was represented by Hon. Robert Rogers, headed by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president, the vice-president of the C. P. R. attended in a body. The chief mourners were deceased's son, R. B. Van Horne, brother, A. C. Van Horne and grandson W. C. C. Van Horne.

The head offices of the C. P. R. here were closed for two hours, while flags were half masted on the company's buildings from London to Hong Kong.

The remains were afterward conveyed to Windsor street station, where they were placed on board a special train. They will be taken to Joliet, Ills. Sir William's birthplace, and buried beside the bodies of his father and mother.

NICE COLLIE DOG for sale. No reasonable offer refused. Present owner changing residence. Apply Box C. D., Standard office, St. John, N. B.

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The new electric car line will take you to property direct in five minutes. Enquire of O. A. BURNHAM, 96 Prince William Street, or R. C. Sprague & Co.'s Store, East St. John. Also—House for sale.

LOST. A pair of spectacles (steel frame in case) on Tuesday, Sept. 14th, at or near Digby boat wharf. Please return to Charles F. Olive, or The Standard Office.

WANTED NOW, reliable men to sell Pelham's Peerless Fruit Trees, Flowering Shrubs, Berry Bushes, etc. Our agencies are valuable and terms generous. Write Pelham Nursery Company, Toronto, Ontario.

WANTED—Salesmen \$50 per week, selling one-hand egg-beater. Sample and terms 25c. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. Collette Mfg. Company, Collingwood, Ont.

WANTED—Position by licensed chauffeur of New York. Private car. Five years' experience. Good references. Apply 42 Mill street.

WANTED—Experienced male clerk for general store. Apply with references to O'Leary & Montgomery, Ltd., Loggieville, N. B.

GOOD FARM WANTED, 200 acres or more, within 30 miles of St. John. Give lowest price and description. Address "Farm" Standard office.

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SMALL UNFURNISHED FLAT WANTED, about four rooms, central position preferred; no family. Box M. Standard office, St. John, N. B.

WANTED—To purchase a low-priced farm in St. John County. Apply Box T. W., Standard Office.

DRESSED PORK (fatted), Butter and Fresh Eggs. Prompt returns. John Hopkins, Pork Packers, St. John, N. B.

Would you like to know how to market your services at the highest possible price? Write for free details, Royal Publishing Co., Box 151, St. John, N. B.

FOR SALE. A good revolver, American make, to be sold cheap. Apply at 117 King St. East.

FOR SALE—Stamps for sale, packages of mixed stamps, 10c, 12c, and 15c. Write to Box J. care Standard office.

FOR SALE. One 4 1/2 K. W. 110 Volts 1,200 R. P. M. Second Hand Direct Current Crocker Wheeler Dynamo. (In Good Running Order.) E. S. STEPHENSON & CO.

MOTOR BOATS. New and Second Hand Boats and Engines Sold and Exchanged. MOTOR BOAT AGENCY, 84 Dock Street.

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

A certified bank cheque, payable to the undersigned and equal to five per cent of the amount of tender to accompany each tender, said cheque to become the property of the Provincial Bank of Canada if the party tendering refuse to enter into a contract for the work when called upon to do so. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. (Sgd.) H. CLAIRE MOTT, Architect, 13 Germain street.

TO BUILDERS. Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to twelve o'clock, noon, September 16, for the various materials and labor required in connection with proposed alterations, additions and fitting up of banking premises in the Furlong building, Charlotte street, for the Provincial Bank of Canada according to plans and specifications prepared by H. Claire Mott, architect, at whose office the plans, etc. may be seen.

Manilla Cordage. Galvanized and Black Steel Wire Rope, Oakum, Flax, Tar, Oils, Paints, Flags, Tackle Blocks and Motor Boat Supplies. Gurney Ranges and Stoves and Tinware. J. S. SPLANE & CO., 19 Water Street.

TO LET. Newly furnished rooms, 168 King St. East.

WIRING. WIRING—Flats wired \$25.00 up. Knox Electric Co., 34 Dock street.

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WILL BE BIGGEST WHEAT CROP IN CANADA'S HISTORY

Preliminary estimate shows this year's crop 33 p. c. greater than previous highest yield, in 1913—Estimated at 808,839,800 bushels.

Special to The Standard
Ottawa, Sept. 13.—In a bulletin issued today the census and statistics office publishes its annual preliminary estimate of the production in Canada of the principal grain crops.
The preliminary estimate of this year's wheat crop in Canada is a total of 808,839,800 bushels, from 12,986,400 acres, representing an average yield per acre of 23.78 bushels. This total is 147,559,800 bushels, or 31 per cent. in excess of last year's inferior yield of 661,280,000 bushels, 77,122,800 bushels, or 33 per cent. in excess of the previous highest yield of 231,717,000 bushels in 1913, and 112,514,000 bushels or 53 per cent. in excess of the annual average yield of 196,026,000 bushels for the five years, 1910 to 1914. In average, average yield per acre and in total yield the present estimate is the highest record, for the total yield for 1915 is estimated at 488,000,000 bushels from 11,365,900 acres, an average yield per acre of 42.94 bushels. The figures of yield also constituting records never

previously attained, for the Canadian crop.
Barley is placed at 51,655,000 bushels, from 1,509,350 acres, an average per acre of 34.22 bushels. Rye yields 2,385,700 bushels from 112,300 acres, or 21.24 bushels per acre, and oatseed 12,199,600 bushels from 1,009,600 acres or 12.08 bushels per acre.
The estimated total production of wheat in the three northwest provinces (Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta) is 275,772,200 bushels, as compared with 140,958,000 bushels last year.
A notable feature of the past growing season has been the steady maintenance from month to month of high figures indicating condition. Conditions for harvesting in the west were described by correspondents as generally favorable during August. Towards the end of the month severe frosts did some injury, but fortunately they came too late to cause widespread damage to grain. In the Maritime Provinces and in other parts of eastern Canada excessive rain delayed ripening or interfered seriously with the gathering of hay and grain.

GAIN OF \$2,000,000 IN DOMINION REVENUE IS EXPECTED THIS MONTH

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Sept. 14.—It is predicted here that the Dominion revenues for the present month will show an increase of at least \$2,000,000 over last September. This will be due chiefly to a substantial increase in the customs revenue resulting from larger imports. The fact of a record harvest in the west is now assured has improved business conditions considerably and there is a corresponding expansion of import trade. The business improvement also reduces the prospect of trouble from unemployment. Considering as well that more than 150,000 men have been taken from business and industrial life to go on active service and that immigration has fallen from 402,000 to 144,000 per annum there should be no great amount of unemployment this fall or winter.

TRUST COMPANY, THE EXECUTORS THEREIN NAMED.

The testator gives to his wife, Mary Sullivan, his household furniture and effects contained in his dwelling house, No. 113 Mount Pleasant avenue, absolutely, a life interest in this property and a one-seventh interest in his residuary estate; to his daughter, Margaret he gives his freehold property at Dolan's Lake, with the furniture and goods therein, also the Mount Pleasant avenue property after her mother's death, and a one-seventh interest in the residue. To his daughter Lucy R., he gives one-seventh of the residue. Another one-seventh share is to be held by The Eastern Trust Company, guardian of his infant son, Edward D. Sullivan, and the income applied for his maintenance and education. The income of the remaining three one-seventh shares is for the benefit of the testator's sons, William I., Jas. D., and Arthur P. If his widow should die leaving children, such children to take the parent's share. The executor is authorized to continue the testator's business. The estate consists of the properties mentioned and personal property in all having the probate value of \$37,233.00. The deceased had insurance on his life in various companies to the amount of \$9,000. The executors are Messrs. Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford.
On the application of the executor, The Eastern Trust Company, the will of J. Alfred Clark, late of this city, deputy collector of inland revenue, was admitted to probate. The testator gives his gold watch and chain to his grandchild, Aubrey Clark, to his widow, Amelia E. Clark, the sum of \$1,000. The residue of the estate goes equally to the testator's three sons, A. Hunter, Ralph W., and Aubrey H. The property consists of three lots on the west side of King street, West End, and personally valued at \$9,900; total probate value \$10,500. The deceased had \$2,000 insurance in The Royal Guardians. The probator is J. H. A. L. Fairweather.

THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The Teachers' Institute for the counties of York and Sunbury will meet in Fredericton on September 23rd and 24th. The teachers of Northumberland, Restigouche and Gloucester will hold their joint session at Bathurst at the same time, and the Institute for St. John and Charlotte Counties will meet in St. Stephen on September 30th, and October 1st.—Educational Review.

ROYAL ORPHAN FUND.

The following additional subscriptions have been received by Daniel Mullin, Belgian Consul, for the Belgian Orphan Fund and deposited to the credit of the Belgian Orphans in the Union Bank of Canada, St. John, N. B.:
Previously acknowledged \$786.92
Thomas L. Reed 1.00
Amount subscribed at Bathurst through the Gloucester Northern Light, per C. M. Mesereau, Editor, as follows: Thomas O'Sullivan, Mrs. S. Melanson, Mr. S. Melanson, A. Friend, \$1 each
A. Symptizer, A. Friend, 50
Proceeds of concert by nine little girls, July 30th, Irene Foster, Yvonne Foster, Sarah Melanson, Jeanne M. Landry, Irene Hachey, Hectoria Martin, Dorothy McMin, Flora Melanson, Alma Martin, \$17.10, 22.10

ZEPPELIN VICTIMS 166 IN SEVEN DAYS

Another raid on English coast Monday night, but apparently a failure.
London, Sept. 14.—Another German air raid was made over the east coast of England last night, but as far as appears there were no casualties and no damage was done.
A single Zeppelin was the raiding aircraft, according to the official announcement, which read:
"A Zeppelin visited the east coast last night. Bombs were dropped. Anti-aircraft guns, field and mobile, were in action.
"So far as can be ascertained there were no casualties and no damage was done."
166 Victims in Seven Days
The Star says that the total casualties from airship raids during the last seven days amount to 166.
"During this period there have been no fewer than five air raids on England," the Star says. "The first raid of the series took place on Tuesday night, resulting in fifty-six casualties. The second, in the eastern counties, occurred on the following night, when there were 106 victims. The third and fourth were both futile. Yesterday's attack with four victims brings up the total for the five raids to 166."
London, Sept. 14.—In a despatch from Amsterdam Reuter's correspondent says:
"A telegram from Ameland, Holland, says that only three of five Zeppelins, which last evening sailed westward, returned this morning, flying in an easterly direction."

RULING OF RAILWAY COMMISSION IN TELEPHONE DISPUTE

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—In an important judgment just rendered by the Dominion Railway Commission the point dealt with is the form of a draft order, granting compulsory connection between independent telephone companies lines with the Bell Telephone Company's lines for long distance messages. Assistant Chief Commissioner Scott and Commissioners McLean, Goodeve and Hantel find one way, while Sir Henry Drayton, chief commissioner, dissents. The majority judgment sets forth that the question of competition between Bell and independent companies is not one of concern to the board. If the companies are unable to agree, then the company desiring the connection may apply to the board to order the connection upon such compensation as the board deems just and expedient.
In the dissenting judgment Sir Henry Drayton holds that the long distance connection with competitive independent companies is disadvantageous to the Bell, and advantageous to the independent companies. The losses to the Bell Company, Sir Henry says, are not in connection with the long distance business, but result from the loss of local subscribers and their annual rents. Telephone duplication makes for public inconvenience, and experience has shown that in one Ontario municipality, at least, as soon as the Bell Company left the field, as a result of popular sympathy for a local institution, the rates were immediately put up by the local concern.

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ROMAN MEAL

A FOOD THAT PREVENTS INDIGESTION RELIEVES CONSTIPATION
What Dyspeptics Should Eat
"Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble are, nine times out of ten, due to acidity; therefore stomach sufferers should, whenever possible, avoid eating food that is acid in its nature, or which by chemical action in the stomach develops acidity. Those sufferers who have been obliged to exclude from their diet all starchy, sweet or fatty food, and are trying to keep up a miserable existence on gluten products, should try a meal of our food or foods in moderate amount, taking immediately afterwards a teaspoonful of bisurated magnesia in a little hot or cold water. This will neutralize any acid which may be present, or which may be formed, and instead of the usual feeling of uneasiness and fullness, you will find that your food agrees with you perfectly. Bisurated magnesia is doubtless the best food corrective and antacid known. It has direct action on the stomach, but by neutralizing the acidity of the food contents, and thus removing the source of the acid irritation which inflames the delicate stomach lining, it does more than could possibly be done by any drug or medicine. Do not dose an inflamed and irritated stomach with drugs but get rid of the acid—the cause of all the trouble. Get a little bisurated magnesia from your druggist, eat what you want at your next meal, take some of the bisurated magnesia as directed above, and note remarkable results.
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WANTED RECRUITS FOR CANADIAN OVERSEAS SERVICE IMPORTANT

The NATIONAL PATRIOTIC FUND COMMITTEE has decided on a basis of distribution of funds among the wives and children and other dependents of volunteers. IT IS ESTIMATED that a wife on her own account requires Thirty Dollars per month for her maintenance. THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT provides Twenty Dollars per month of this amount and the PATRIOTIC FUND the remaining Ten Dollars, IF REQUIRED. Children between eleven and fifteen years inclusive are allowed twenty-five cents per day; from six to ten years of age inclusive, fifteen cents per day; and under six years of age, ten cents per day. Thus a wife and three children of the ages of three, seven and twelve, MAY receive a total monthly allowance of Forty-five Dollars, of which Twenty Dollars is payable by the Canadian Government and Twenty-five Dollars by the PATRIOTIC FUND. This is of course in addition to the Thirty-three Dollars per month paid to the soldier and which may be assigned by him to his family.
Besides the above, provision is made for a compassionate allowance for temporary extraordinary need, such as accident, sickness, etc. In short the whole purpose of the PATRIOTIC FUND is so to supplement the GOVERNMENT ALLOWANCE as to provide all reasonable comfort for the families of soldiers on service.
EACH INDIVIDUAL CASE IS SUBJECT TO THE REPORT OF LOCAL COMMITTEES, who shall consider all the circumstances of families affected, with respect to the earnings of members of such families, amounts received from former employers of the soldiers and other sources of income.
Every reasonable provision is thus made for dependent relatives.

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ROBERT WILBY, Medical Electrician, Specialist and Masseur. Treats all nervous diseases, weakness and wasting, neurasthenia, locomotor ataxia, paralysis sciatica, rheumatism, etc. Specialties of all kinds received. 27 Coburg Street.

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REAL ESTATE NEWS.

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows:
St. John County.
Mrs. Amelia J. Bolt to Marie, wife of James Russell, property in Lancaster.
Coldbrook Realty & Development Co. Ltd., to H. W. Smith, property at Glen Falls.
S. H. Ewing, et al. to A. C. Purdy, property in Simonds.
C. A. Kane to M. Gertrude, wife of M. T. Kane, property corner City Line road and Suffolk street.
R. J. McArdle to A. E. O'Brien, property in Simonds.
R. J. McArdle to Leo McGivern, property in Simonds.
S. H. McCutcheon to Gertrude, wife of E. J. Porter, property in Westfield.
Heirs of William Sandall to Janet L. wife of I. H. Northrup, \$3,400, property in Princess street.
Kings County.
James Doherty to William McDade, property in Upham.
G. W. Dunfield to W. E. Dunfield, property in Cardwell.
G. W. Dunfield to S. H. Dunfield, property in Cardwell.
E. S. Friesse to George Dunfield, property in Cardwell.
T. E. Hughes to J. H. Hughes, property in Westfield.
B. S. Keith to Farm Settlement Board, \$415, property in Havelock.
J. D. O'Connell to W. S. Bishop, property in Sussex.
The canvass starts next Monday—decide now what you will give.

WATCH REPAIRERS.

W. Bailey, the English, American & Swiss watch repairer, 138 Mill street. Work guaranteed.

PATENTS.

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VIOLINS, MANDOLINS and all string instruments and Bows repaired. SYDNEY GIBBS, 81 Sydney Street.

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F. C. WESLEY & CO. Engravers and Electrotypers, 59 Water Street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 982.

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Interesting Contests For Boys and Girls

The following are a list of words which have had some letters taken from one or both ends, can you supply the missing letters? If so, complete the words in the space provided, attach three coupons to same and address not later than September 16th, 1915, to:
UNCLE DICK,
THE STANDARD,
ST. JOHN, N. B.

To the boy or girl who sends me in the most correct list, the longer the words the better chance, I shall award a BEAUTIFUL WATCH.

1.aritim.....	7.ratulat.....
2.oderatio.....	8.ograph.....
3.ilwa.....	9.applica.....
4.oos.....	10.sortmen.....
5.laim.....	11.ransport.....
6.rovinc.....	12.andar.....

For example the first word might be "maritime," but possibly you may be able to find a longer one.
In the event of a tie, neatness of writing will be taken into consideration.

STANDARD COMPETITION.
For Boys and Girls
Full Name.....
Address.....
Age Last Birthday.....

A Special Drawing and Painting Contest

This week I want you to try and make a careful copy in pen and ink, of any picture you like, taken from a magazine, or other picture book, or else take the same picture and color it with either chalks or water colors. To the boy or girl who makes the best copy, or coloring I shall award a beautiful prize. With each attempt you must send Three of the usual contest coupons, and also state what you would like as a prize, should you be the successful competitor. You may suggest a watch, a pair of skates, a jack knife, a needle work box, or any other present of a similar nature.
Send your sketches and colored pictures in not later than Thursday, Sept. 23rd, to:
UNCLE DICK,
THE STANDARD,
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All the Latest News and Comment from the World of Finance

WALL ST. GOSSIP

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, Sept. 14.—Among the specialties it is noteworthy that those most in speculative favor are Fuel, Crucible and A. C. M. Studebaker is being very strongly recommended again by exceptionally well informed and conservative quarters. The suggestion is made that it be bought on declines. Equipment stocks are being strongly bought by responsible interests on the prospect that the rails are now beginning to place large orders for equipment for 1916 delivery. Banking interests of the highest grade continue to recommend the purchase of trunk line and granter railroads in preference to others.

N. Y. F. B.

SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

September—Phases of the Moon.
 Last Quarter . . . 1st 10h 57m p.m.
 New Moon . . . 9th 6h 53m p.m.
 First Quarter . . . 16th 3h 21m p.m.
 Full Moon . . . 23rd 3h 35m p.m.

Date	D. of W.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	H. Water a. m.	H. Water p. m.	L. Water a. m.	L. Water p. m.
14 Wed	6:07	6:31	3:19	15.44	9.45	22.16	
15 Thu	6:09	6:29	4:21	16.46	10.40	23.19	
16 Fri	6:10	6:27	5:21	17.57	11.46		
17 Sat	6:11	6:25	6:16	18.12	12.00		
18 Sun	6:12	6:23	7:07	20.22	1.49	14.15	
19 Mon	6:13	6:22	8:00	21.22	2.53	15.19	

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Monday
 Coastwise—Sts John L. Cann, Grandville, Grand Manan; schs James Barber, Maggie Alice, Walter C. Sailed Tuesday
 Str Eastington, Stevenson, Louisville. Tern sch Mildred H Cochrane, New York.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

Halifax—Ard Sept 12, schs Samuel S Hubbard, Butman, New York; Maple Leaf, Liverpool, England.
 Dalhousie—Ard Sept 8, bark Earls court (Nor), South Africa via Barbadoes.
 Newcastle, Sept 11—Cld, sch Wavenock, McDonough, New York.

FOREIGN PORTS.

New Haven, Sept 12—Ard, sch Willie L. Maxwell, Stonehaven.
 New York, Sept 11—Cld, sch Laura C. Hall, Rockwell, Sayville, N. B.; Delaware Breakwater, Sept 11—Passed schs Rebecca M Walls, Calais; F A Allen, do.
 City Island, Sept 11—Passed schs Roger Drury, St John for New York; Minnie Slauson, St John, N. B. via New Haven and Stamford for New York.
 Portland—Ard Sept 13, str W H Dwyer, McLeod, Chatham.
 Portsmouth—Sld Sept 12, sch Empress, Liverpool, N. S.
 Boston—Ard Sept 12, schs L A Plummer, Maurer, Laura E Melanson, Little Brook, N. S.; Nevis, Windsor, N. S.; Ida M. River Hebert, N. S.
 Boothbay Harbor—Sld Sept 11, schs Daniella and Joanna, St John, N. B.; Mineola, Boston; Mary Brewer, do; Nat Meader, New York.
 New York—Ard Sept 12, schs Ninetti M Porcella, Campbellton, N. B.

MARINE NOTES.

Allan Line steamer Pretorian is due at Quebec early this morning.

A LARGE CATCH

Gloucester, Sept. 10—Halling for the magnificent fare of 475,000 pounds of salt cod, the schooner Tattler, Captain Alden Geale, dory handling, is home after nearly five months absence, bringing one of the largest trips in his career.

The Tattler arrived yesterday afternoon, loaded right down to the scuppers. She looked every inch the amount for which she hailed, it being the largest dory handling fare since 1909, when the craft weighed off 479,433 pounds, the stock being \$15,277.31, and the second largest in Captain Geale's career.

Cape Race, Nfld., Sept 12—Bark Ravenscourt (Nor), from Pictou, N. S., passed here today, bound to St. Johns, Nfld., with foremost carried away and headgear badly damaged, having been in collision.

West Indies—Porto Rico—Port San Juan light to be changed. On or about Dec 15, 1915, the light at Port San Juan light-station, Porto Rico, will be changed to show one flash every ten seconds. Position—Lat 18 23 23 N, lon 68 07 26 W.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Date	High	Low	Close
Jan.	11.11	10.90	11.09
Feb.	11.42	11.20	11.40
Mar.	11.69	11.40	11.68
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U. S. MAY ASK RECALL OF VON NUBER



ALEXANDER NUBER

Count von Harnstoff's action in entrusting a communication to the Berlin Foreign Office to James F. J. Archibald, an American, for delivery has been taken under consideration by the State Department. The department also has been the assembling of evidence relating to the activities of Alexander von Nuber, Austro-Hungarian Consul General at New York City, Robert Lansing, the Secretary of State, said that the American government views the sending of any communication in the manner employed by Dr. Constantin Theodor Dunbar, the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador, as an abuse of an American passport.

DULLNESS AND IRREGULARITIES IN NEW YORK MARKET YESTERDAY

Professional trading in War Shares all that prevented absolute stagnation — Bethlehem Steel goes to 349 1-2, beating its best record by 14 1-2 points

New York, Sept. 14.—Dullness and irregularity were the striking features of today's stock market, which was saved from sheer stagnation by a continuance of professional manipulation in the war shares. Those issues made up a very considerable part of the small output, and in keeping with recent performances in this group a few new high records were scored.

Bethlehem Steel made a maximum gain of 14 1/2 points at 349 1/2, or 14 1/2 over its recent best, and Crucible Steel which led the market in point of activity, rose five to 95 1/2. Crucible preferred enjoyed a similar distinction, rising two to 107 1/2. Other stocks of this class trailed along at gains of one to two points. The movement in war shares was the more notable because of the apathy manifested towards investment issues. These were mostly lower, when quoted at all, but their part in the day's operations was negligible. Rock Island became strong towards the close of the session on word from Chicago to meet impending interest obligations would be provided. United States Steel, generally regarded as the balance wheel or barometer

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Morning

Montreal, Tuesday, Sept. 14th—	
Cedars Com.—25 @ 63 1/2	
Cedars Bonds—800 @ 85 1/2, 100 @ 85	
C. P. R. Notes—1,600 @ 102 1/2	
Steamships Com.—65 @ 11	
Textile Pfd.—5 @ 101	
Cement Pfd.—50 @ 90 1/2	
Cement Com.—193 @ 28	
Carriage Factories Pfd.—25 @ 74	
Carriage Factories Com.—25 @ 36 1/2	
Dom. Iron Com.—75 @ 43 1/2, 75 @ 43 1/2, 205 @ 43 1/2, 100 @ 43 1/2	
Shawinigan—35 @ 118	
Steel Co.—135 @ 32 1/2, 50 @ 32 1/2, 10 @ 33	
Steel Co. of Canada Pfd.—10 @ 84 1/2	
Bell Telephone—7 @ 144	
Canada Car Com.—180 @ 110, 100 @ 110 1/2, 30 @ 109 1/2, 55 @ 109	
Canada Car Pfd.—25 @ 119	
Lake of Woods—25 @ 134	
Laur. Pulp—20 @ 166 1/2	
N. S. Steel—141 @ 85, 55 @ 86 1/2	
Quebec Ry.—325 @ 9 1/2	
Illinois Pfd.—1 @ 91	
Spanish River—10 @ 5 1/2	
Dom. Bridge—30 @ 144 1/2, 50 @ 144 1/2	

Afternoon

Steamships Com.—10 @ 11	
Cement Com.—76 @ 28	
Dom. Iron Com.—120 @ 44, 25 @ 43 1/2, 50 @ 43 1/2, 25 @ 43 1/2	
Shawinigan—5 @ 118	
Steel Co.—25 @ 32 1/2, 60 @ 32 1/2, N. S. Steel—25 @ 86 1/2	
Quebec Ry.—105 @ 9 1/2	
Quebec Bonds—3,000 @ 47	
Ames Pfd.—5 @ 56	
Penmans—2 @ 63	

HAMOND VALE.

Hammond Vale, Sept. 3.—The Hammond and Markhamville Women's Institute held a picnic Sept. 6 on the grounds of Mr. T. A. Kelly. The weather was all that could be desired and picnic was a great success.

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

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
 New York, Sept. 14.—The industrial stocks showed an improving tendency during the day, although U. S. Steel did not keep up the pace of other members of that group. The strength was greatest in the war stocks, probably due to belief that some measure of success would attend the efforts to float a large British loan in this country. It is understood that the earnings of the Erie are likely to show an increase of \$1,200,000 in net for August and that as far as the present conditions can be taken as a guide, the results for September will be still better. The market was professional for the most part, and pool activity was helped by covering of shorts, a moderate sized short interest having been formed in the past week or so. Sales 452,000. Bonds \$2,749,000.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
 Chicago, Sept. 14.—WHEAT—No. 2 red, nominal; No. 3 red, 1.09 to 1.11; No. 2 hard, nominal; No. 3 hard, 1.09 to 1.11.
 CORN—No. 2 yellow, 77 to 77 1/2; No. 4 yellow, 70 1/2 to 71; white, 74.
 OATS—No. 3 white, 34 1/2 to 35; standard, 37 3/4 to 38.
 RYE—No. 2, 94.
 BARLEY—48 to 60.
 TIMOTHY—Nominal.
 CLOVER—Nominal.
 PORK—12.65; lard, 8.20; ribs, 7.75 to 8.37.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, Sept. 14.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 89 to 89 1/2.
 FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, 5.85; seconds, 5.35; strong bakers, 5.15; winter patents, choice, 5.50 to 6.25; straight rollers, 5.00 to 5.50; straight rollers, bags, 2.10 to 2.45.
 MILLED—Bran, 26; shorts, 27; middlings, 32 to 33; moultie, 32 to 37.
 HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 17 to 18.
 POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 60 to 65.

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FOURTHLY SAILINGS
 Twin-Screw Mail Steamers
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 Special Position for Tourists.
 NEW SCHEDULE FROM:
 R. M. S. P. CHICAGO, Sept. 24
 to St. John via Halifax
 R. M. S. P. CHICAGO, Sept. 26
 to St. John via Halifax
 The Royal Mail Steam Packet Co.,
 67-69, Granville St., HALIFAX (N.S.)
 St. John (N.B.) via Wm. Thomson & Co.,
 Agents.

Crystal Stream Steamship Co.
 ST. JOHN-FREDERICTON ROUTE
 The steamer D. J. PURDY will sail from North End for Fredericton and intermediate points every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY at 8.30 a.m., returning ALTERNATE DAYS, leaving Fredericton 7.30 a.m.
 The "D. J. Purdy" and "Majestic" can be chartered at any time for Excursions and Picnics.
 ST. JOHN-WASHBEMOAK ROUTE
 The steamer "MAJESTIC" will sail from North End for Cole's Island and intermediate points every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY at ten a.m., returning alternate days, leaving Cole's Island at six a.m.
 D. J. PURDY, Manager.
 Warehouse No. 304.

GRAND MANAN STEAMSHIP CO.
 Atlantic Standard Time.
 After June 1st, 1915, and until further notice the steamer Grand Manan will leave Grand Manan Monday 7 a. m. for St. John, arriving 2.30 p. m. Returning leave Turnbull's Wharf, Tuesday 10 a. m. for Grand Manan, both ways via Campbell, Eastport and Wilson's Beach.
 Leave Grand Manan Wednesday 7 a. m. for St. Stephen. Returning leave St. Stephen Thursday 7 a. m. for Grand Manan, both ways via Campbell, Eastport and St. Andrew's.
 Leave Grand Manan Friday 8.30 a. m. for St. John direct, arriving 11 a. m. Returning leave St. John 2.30 p. m. for Grand Manan, arriving 7 p. m. same day.
 Leave Grand Manan Saturdays 7 a. m. for St. Andrew's, arriving 11 a. m., returning same day 1.30 p. m. for Grand Manan, both ways via Campbell and Eastport.
 LAWTON G. GUPTILL, Mgr.

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Late Gossip Of The Sporting World At Home And Abroad

Finance

RAILWAYS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC EXCURSIONS

Rates from St. John

MONTREAL \$15.30

Tickets on sale Sept. 16th, 17th and 18th. Limit, October 4th. Also Sept. 20th, October 1st and 2nd. Limit, October 18th.

BOSTON \$10.50

Tickets on sale daily, Sept. 15 to Oct. 16. Limit, thirty days.

B. Howard, D. P. A., C. P. R., St. John, N. B.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Buffalo 5; Providence, 3.

Buffalo today began a five-game series which may be an important factor in deciding the championship race, and each won a game of a double-header. The scores were, first game, Buffalo, 6, Providence 3, and in the second game, Providence 5 and Buffalo 1. The score:

Providence, 5; Buffalo, 1.

Second game— (8 innings, called darkness.) Providence 00010040—5 13 1 Buffalo 00000001—1 7 2 Batteries—Oechger, Schulz and Haley; Reiger and Onslow.

Richester, 6; Jersey City, 4.

Richester, Sept. 14.—Richester defeated Jersey City today in two loosely played games, 6 to 4, and 7 to 6. Errors were mainly responsible for both the Jersey City defeats. The score:

First game— Providence 00020001—3 4 5 Buffalo 00000032—6 9 3 Batteries—Pennock and Casey; Gaw and Onslow.

Providence, 5; Buffalo, 1.

Second game— (8 innings, called darkness.) Providence 00010040—5 13 1 Buffalo 00000001—1 7 2 Batteries—Oechger, Schulz and Haley; Reiger and Onslow.

Richester, 6; Jersey City, 4.

Richester, Sept. 14.—Richester defeated Jersey City today in two loosely played games, 6 to 4, and 7 to 6. Errors were mainly responsible for both the Jersey City defeats. The score:

First game— Providence 01002100—4 11 4 Rochester 00001050—6 10 2 Batteries—Sherman and Schwert; Erickson and Williams.

Rochester, 7; Jersey City, 6.

Second game— Jersey City 10302000—5 9 2 Rochester 02001031—7 9 1 Batteries—Verhout and Tragesor; Palmero and Wanamaker.

Toronto, 7; Richmond, 0.

Toronto, Sept. 14.—Toronto won two games today from Richmond 7 to 0 and 5 to 2. McTigue was in fine form in the first game, allowing the visitors but three scattered hits, while his team mates hit Jarman hard. In the second game Toronto got to Healy in the first inning, batting in five runs, a lead which Dunn's men could not overcome. The score:

First game— Richmond 00000000—0 3 4 Toronto 20011210—7 11 2 Batteries—Jarman and Sweeney; McTigue and Koehler.

Toronto, 5; Richmond, 2.

Second game— Richmond 000020—2 7 1 Toronto 500000—5 9 1 Batteries—Haley and Schauffe; Herbert and Kelly.

(Called, darkness.)

Montreal, 5; Harrisburg, 3.

Montreal, Sept. 14.—Montreal and Harrisburg both won today in a double-header, Montreal winning the first, 5 to 2, through two good batting innings, and Harrisburg taking the second, 13 to 6. The score:

First game— Harrisburg 01000002—3 10 2 Montreal 00300200—5 11 1 Batteries—Lee and Hecklinger; Sherry and Maden.

Harrisburg, 13; Montreal, 6.

Second game— Harrisburg 4710010—13 17 0 Montreal 102011—6 11 2 Batteries—Smallwood and Reynolds; Dowd and Madden.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Chicago, 8; Baltimore, 7.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Chicago took the fourth and last game of the Baltimore series here today, 8 to 7, making a clean-up of the series. The score:

Baltimore 30001030—7 11 1 Chicago 20040250—8 13 1 Batteries—Brown, Hendrix and Wilson; Suggs, Johnson and Russell.

Newark, 7; St. Louis, 6.

St. Louis, Sept. 14.—On twenty-one hits five of them doubles or triples, Newark was able to score only seven runs here today and barely won from St. Louis, which had made six runs on ten hits, including one double and one triple. The score:

Newark 13001011—7 21 2 St. Louis 02200200—6 10 0

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BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

WHY THE PHILLIES ARE IN THE RACE



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Ever since the Phillies forged to the fore in the National League rampage the question, "How do they manage to remain at the top?" has been asked. The answer is simple enough—Alexander and Cravath. These two furnish abundant impetus to the attack and stability to the defence. Alexander has won twenty-six games this season, eleven of which have been shut outs. Cravath has made twenty-one home runs.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit 3, New York 2

New York, Sept. 14.—New York lost its seventh straight game today, Detroit winning by a score of 3 to 2. The score:

Detroit 01000020—3 7 1 New York 00200000—2 8 1 Batteries—Lowdermilk, Oldham and Stange; Mordige and Alexander.

Boston Takes Four Straight From Chicago

Boston, Sept. 14.—The Red Sox again today defeated their white-sox opponents, winning the fourth straight game of the series with Chicago, 2 to 1. It was John Collins' errors that won for Boston. With two men out in the seventh, he allowed Blackburn's throw to pass him, Wagner going to second base on what should have been an easy out. On another toss from Pitcher Benz to retire Penikese, a pinch hitter, Collins again fumbled, Janvin, who was running for Wagner, racing home with the tie run. Ruth then doubled to left, sending Wood, another substitute runner, in with what proved to be the winning tally. The score:

Chicago 00100000—1 2 2 Boston 00000200—2 3 2 Batteries—Benz, Russell and Schalk; Ruth and Thomas, Carrigan. Dumont Makes Brilliant Debut With Washington

Washington, Sept. 14.—Gene Dumont, a young recruit from Fargo, North Dakota, celebrated his debut with Washington today by holding Cleveland to two hits and no runs, while the home team was scoring three runs. Washington has won three straight from Cleveland, and Cleveland, and fourteen of the last sixteen games played. The score:

Cleveland 00000000—0 2 1 Washington 00000120—3 8 1 Batteries—Carter and O'Neill; Dumont and Henry.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati 9, New York 2

Cincinnati, Sept. 14.—By winning today, 9 to 2, Cincinnati took four games out of five of the present series with New York. The visitors winning today, but after that Lear held them safe, allowing only a few scattered hits. The score:

New York 20000000—2 8 3 Cincinnati 14102000—9 16 1 Batteries—Schauer, Mathewson, Ritter and Doolin, Wendell; Lear and Wingo.

Boston 7, Chicago 1

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Boston defeated Chicago today, 7 to 1. Rudolph pitched the lead, scoring two runs in the first inning, but after that Lear held them safe, allowing only a few scattered hits. The score:

Boston 00040030—7 11 2 Chicago 00000010—1 7 1 Batteries—Rudolph and Gowdy; Lavender, Standridge and Bresnahan.

Pittsburg 4, Pittsburg 3

Pittsburg, Sept. 14.—The Pittsburgs were again beaten by Philadelphia today, 4 to 3. Adams was hit hard, and after Cravath had sent one of his off-ferers over the left field fence, he gave way to Hill in the third inning, who stopped the scoring. The score:

Philadelphia 21100000—4 11 0 Pittsburg 30000000—3 8 0 Batteries—Chalmers and Burns; Adams, Hill and Gibson.

St. Louis 6, Brooklyn 2

St. Louis, Sept. 14.—Eight hits, including a double and a triple drove Marquardt from the box in the sixth inning and St. Louis took the last

RULED OUT IN FINAL HEAT

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Straight heat victories ruled at the Grand Circuit meeting this afternoon, not a race going beyond the regular limit. The Messina Springs Sweepstakes for two-year-old trotters was won by Sunloch. Revelry finished ahead of the field in the final heat but the judges ruled against him on the ground that he ran part of the distance.

Summary:

Messina Springs Driving Club Sweepstakes for Two-year-old Trotters, 2 in 3; Purse \$1,000.

(First heat Monday.)

Sunloch, b c, by Schib (Jones) 1 3 1
Roy Bingen, b s (Mitchell) 3 1 3
Revelry, blk g (White) 2 2 2
Peters Pride, b c (Bresse) 4 4 4
Lord Monte, b c (Hopkins) 5 5 5
Monona, b f (Wetmore) 6 6 6
Time—2:28 1/2; 2:23 1/2; 2:25 1/2.

The Onondaga 207 Pace, 3 heat Plan, Purse \$2,000.

Single G, b s, by Anderson (Gozell) 1 1 1
Rastus, br g (McDonald) 2 2 2
Major Ong, b g (Murphy) 3 3 2
An Hal, bm (Rathburn) 4 4 4
Frank Patch, br s (Cox) 5 5 5
Time—2:06 1/2; 2:04 1/2; 2:05 1/2.

214 Pace, 3 in 5; Purse \$1,000.

Camella, bm (Cox) 1 1 1
Patrick M, blk g (Stokes) 2 2 2
Peters, b g (Grady) 3 3 3
Joe Patchen, b g (Jones) 4 4 4
Fern Hal, blk m (McPherson) 4 8 5
Frestolite, b m (Geers) 5 6 6
Eliaba, j, b g (Garrison) 7 4 8
June Frost, bm (Hubbard) 8 5 7
Peter Oakley, b s (Snow) 9 5 5
Time—2:05 1/2; 2:04 1/2; 2:07 1/2.

Messina Springs Driving Club Sweepstakes for Five-year-old Trotters; Purse \$970.

Eudora Spier, blk f, by Dircum Spier-Eudora (White) 1 1 1
Mazda, b c (Lattimer) 2 2 2
Deacon Hale, blk g (Mitchell) 3 3 3
Samoor, br h (Jones) 4 4 4
Time—2:17 1/2; 2:15 1/2.

219 Trot, 3 in 5; Purse \$1,200.

Almah, br m, by Cochale-Regens Last (Carpenter) 1 1 1
Idora Worby, b m (Rodney) 2 2 2
Audrey Gray, b m (Cox) 3 3 3
Helenia Constantine, b m (Dickerson) 4 4 4
King Bellini, b s (Dickerson) 5 4 7
Polly T, b m (Garrison) 4 7 8
Onward Forbes, blk (Murphy) 9 5 4
Dame Danvers, blk (Grady) 6 6 6
Adella Wats, b m (Shank) 7 6 6
F. C. W, b g (Phillips) 10 10 10
Princlidia, roh (P. McDowell) ds
Host Peter, bs (Crossman) ds
Time—2:10 1/2; 2:10 1/2; 2:10 1/2.

205 Trot, 3 in 5; Purse \$1,200.

Margaret Dralen, b m, by Peter The Great (Cox) 1 1 1
Joan, br m (McDevitt) 2 2 2
Rythmell, blk m (Shank) 3 3 3
Time—2:06 1/2; 2:06 1/2; 2:05 1/2.

GROSS RECEIPTS OF M'FARLAND FIGHT \$58,069

New York, Sept. 14.—According to the official statement made to the State Boxing Commission today by the promoters of the Gibbons-McFarland bout, 24,850 persons paid admission to witness that boxing contest on Saturday night. The gross receipts were \$58,069, of which the State receives \$4,355 as its share under the law governing the holding of such bouts.

game of the series from Brooklyn today, 6 to 2. The score:

Brooklyn 00020000—2 5 1 St. Louis 00006000—6 11 0 Batteries—Margard, Cheney, Dell and McCarty; Boardman and Snyder.

SHANG RECOVERS OLD FORM

Walter H. Shang, who is popularly known as our lowbrow circles as "Wallie" and "Li Hung" Shang, was twenty-five years old Sunday, having arrived in the world by way of South Wales, N. Y., on August 22, 1890. Shang was discovered by "Miracle Man" Stallings while the latter was manning the Buffalo club of the International league back in 1912. Shang was then playing independent ball with the Pullmans of Buffalo. Stallings looked him over and decided that he had the makings of a great major league player, and was then ripe for the AA circuit. Li Hung fully justified the good opinion of Stallings, for he quickly developed into one of the stars of the league and batted for an average of .334.

During his first season with the Mackian brigade, 1913, Shang showed that he had about everything a catcher should have. He proved to be a strong accurate thrower, a good hitter and speedy on the bases. Many of the baseball scribes hailed Shang as the greatest catcher in the American league. In the 1913 world's series it was feared that the youngster might get rattled under fire, but he acquitted himself brilliantly. Shang caught four of the five games in the series and in all the contests in which he figured the Athletics were victorious. Jack Lapp being behind the bat in the only game lost by Mack's men.

Last year Shang got away to a bad start, his work being very erratic at times, but later in the season he recovered his old form. In the 1914 world's series, however, he was far from being as good as in the preceding year. Nine bases were stolen on Shang, as compared with two on Gowdy, and the latter's work all round was much superior to that of Li Hung. This was a great surprise to the fans as nearly all the experts had doped it out that the Texas was not to be compared with Wallie. In the catching department the Athletics were thought to have a superior man over the Braves, but quite the reverse of this was true. Shang's catching in the series was far below his usual mark, his throwing left much to be desired, and his judgment was often poor. Shang's error of judgment in the ninth inning of the second game cost a run and the loss of the contest to the Athletics.

This year Shang has been displaced by Lapp as the mainstay of the Athletics behind the bat, while Mack has given Shang a chance to become the successor of "Home Run" Baker at third base, and has only used him in the outer garden and as a pinch hitter. Shang has failed to live up to his early promise in many ways, but he is still a youngster, and a chance of six might do him good. What with internal squabbling and this and that and other, Shibe Park has ceased to be an inspiring home for an ambitious young ball player.

All together—\$50,000 in a week.

THE DOG SHOW.

Judging by the number of entries received at the Dufferin Hotel Sample Rooms, where representatives of the New Brunswick Kennel Club will be found each evening this week, the dog show, in aid of our Canadian soldiers, will certainly prove a success. The very liberal classification, and the valuable cups and prizes, together with the patriotic object of the show, seems to appeal to the fanciers. The entries close Saturday evening next, and intending exhibitors who have not already done so, should enter their dogs without delay.

Premium lists and entry blanks may be obtained at the sample rooms. The cups and other prizes will be on exhibition in the windows of Messrs. W. H. Thorne & Company, Ltd., King street, the latter part of this week.

Keep the date in mind—Monday next!

MAY BE AUTUMN SESSION OF PARLIAMENT IF BRITS DO NOT FORCE ELECTION

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—An extension of the life of parliament until some time after the war, if not an election right away.

This seems to sum up the leading question in political circles today, and this seems to be the general attitude of the conservative party.

So if the Liberals will not agree to an extension of the life of the present parliament, it is fairly certain that there will be a general election ere long.

Products of Germany

The use of the products of Germany, or goods produced by Germans anywhere, is being discouraged throughout the British Empire.

Why is it then that German Beers are still being sold in St. John? Who is using them? Surely not our loyal citizens. If so, it must be due to ignorance regarding the origin of these Beers.

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What will probably happen is that when Sir Wilfrid Laurier is better, Sir Robert Borden will pay one of his little personal visits to his personal friend, the Liberal chieftain, and he will put the proposition before him. To this, no doubt, Sir Wilfrid will agree, for the country would hardly forgive him if he forced an election in war time.

If the opposition agrees to an extension a short session of parliament in the late fall to secure the necessary legislation may be anticipated with a regular session at the end of January or the beginning of February. It is evident that the government will not allow itself to be caught napping towards the limit of the parliamentary term. Conservative members are not likely to forget how Sir Charles Tupper was caught in this way and defeated.

Bats vs. Mosquitoes.

The bat is one of the greatest enemies of the mosquito. A single bat is said to consume as many as two hundred and sixty mosquitoes in one night. As mosquitoes spread malaria and other diseases, the city of San Antonio, Texas, has decided to encourage the bat, and has erected a municipal bat-roost in which thousands of these creatures can be housed.

For Your Convenience

Red Ball Ale and Porter are put up in neat cartons containing one dozen quart or two dozen pints. These packages, by prepaid express, are of such a weight as to command the minimum rate, and the cost to the consumer is thus reduced to the very lowest figure.

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MAGGIE - I WISH WE HAD GONE AROUND THE BLOCK - I HATE TO EVEN PASS THE PLACE!

OH! JIGGS - HERE'S YOUR UMBRELLA YOU LEFT IN HERE LAST NIGHT -

NO WONDER YOU HATED TO PASS THERE!

I CAN SEE THE UNDER-TAKER NOW!

THE WEATHER.

Forecast.

Maritime-Moderate winds, shifting to southwest, showers at first, then clearing and warmer.

Toronto, Sept. 14. — The weather today has been showery in Maritime, northwestern Ontario and in the Maritime Provinces, while elsewhere the weather has been fine. The temperature has risen slightly in the west, and very decidedly warm in Ontario and western Quebec.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	52	56
Victoria	50	58
Vancouver	54	60
Kamloops	46	54
Calgary	26	54
Medicine Hat	34	60
Prince Albert	28	38
Moose Jaw	26	31
Winnipeg	48	52
Port Arthur	52	64
Parry Sound	64	86
Toronto	64	88
Kingston	60	80
Ottawa	52	86
Quebec	48	52
St. John	52	62
Halifax	44	58

Around the City

Hole in Sidewalk.
Police Officer Howard has reported a bad hole in the sidewalk on Moore street near the head of Morgan's alley which needs immediate attention.

Immigrants Coming.
A party of about forty-five settlers is expected to arrive early this morning at Quebec on the Allan Line steamer Pretorian. The Provincial Immigration Department has arranged for their location in various parts of the province. All are of a good class and it is expected that they will make good in New Brunswick.

Recruiting Office Open.
During the present campaign the recruiting office at the corner of Dock and Union streets is always open for applications and information regarding enlisting. Corporal Griffin is in charge. Sgt. Shiers, who formerly had charge of the recruiting office, will leave shortly to rejoin his regiment, the 55th in Valcartier.

Bread Prices.
Householders were rejoicing yesterday when it became known that bread could be obtained at seven cents a loaf, the retailers in many cases being content to accept the price as against 8 and 9 cents. The reduction was not general in the city yesterday, but it is anticipated that the prevailing price for a loaf of bread will now be seven, or at the most eight cents in all establishments for some time to come.

Dr. Neve Home.
Dr. F. H. Neve and Mrs. Neve, who have been on an automobile tour in the United States, returned last night, being called home on account of the serious illness of their youngest son. They left Boston Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock and arrived here last night at eight. While away they covered portions of eight states and found the roads in excellent condition. Much of their time was spent in Atlantic City.

Another Enlisted.
Another member of the staff of The Standard has joined the colors. This is H. Irvine Boyer of the mailing department. He is a young man of 18 and has been in the employ of The Standard about two months. He enlisted with the 64th Battalion on Monday morning and leaves the office Friday, going to camp at Sussex on Monday, Sept. 20. This is the sixth member of the staff to enter the army.

Mary Romey Sent Up.
In the case of Mary Romey, charged with attempting to kill William Hanley, which was before the police court yesterday, the reading of the evidence was dispensed with, and when the prisoner was asked if she had anything to say, she said: "I have nothing to say, only that we were all drinking on that day, and Hanley said something to the girl in the store, and the trouble happened." E. S. Ritchie appeared for the prisoner. She was committed for trial in the Supreme Court, at the sitting to take place on the fourth Tuesday of September.

Nurse Home from France.
Miss Laura Loughery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Loughery, of Norton, a graduate nurse of Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, arrived home on Thursday last from France, where she spent the last three months in one of the base hospitals about 30 miles from the trenches. Miss Loughery speaks very highly of all with whom she had to do in carrying on her work. The experiences met with were many and varied and will long be remembered. After two weeks rest at her old home Miss Loughery will return to her work in the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston.

New Arrivals in Waists.
There is hardly a week passes that F. A. Dykeman & Co. do not receive a shipment of the newest productions in shirt waists, either in cambric, voile silk or other materials. This week they make a showing of white waists of the heavier materials for fall wear, such as pique, brocades and poplin. These very popular waists are priced from \$1.00 up.

CHELSEA ODD FELLOWS WORK SECOND DEGREE IN CARLETON

Two Hundred Members of Order Witness Ceremony—Entertainment Provided for Visitors by St. John Lodges—Will Remain Here Today—Grand Master Also Present.

Twenty-three members of Winnisimmet Lodge No. 24 I. O. F. of Chelsea, Mass., arrived in the city yesterday afternoon on the steamer Yarmouth, coming from Yarmouth where, under the auspices of Diamond Lodge, they exemplified the second degree on Monday night. At Digby yesterday they were met by W. B. Belyea of Woodstock, grand master of the grand lodge of the Maritime Provinces, and J. A. Murdoch of this city, district deputy grand master.



W. B. BELYEA Grand Master.

Representatives of the local lodges were at the wharf to greet the brethren on their arrival in St. John and the visitors were taken in automobiles to the Royal Hotel, where they will make their headquarters. Last evening in the rooms of Golden Rule Lodge, West End, they exemplified the second degree in the presence of a large assemblage of members of the order.

The visitors conferred the degree on a class of seven candidates from Pioneer Lodge No. 9. After the ceremonial work was completed the members of Sapphire and Jewel Rebekah lodges were admitted and District Deputy Master Murdoch took the chair. He welcomed Grand Master Belyea and the visiting brethren and assured them that the Odd Fellows of the local lodges were pleased to entertain them.

Grand Master Belyea, who was on his first official visit to St. John, spoke briefly, expressing his pleasure at meeting the Massachusetts brethren and congratulating them on the excellent manner in which they had performed their ceremonial work. Addresses were also made by Noble Grand Douglas, Past Grand Crad and Past Grand Coleman of Winnisimmet Lodge and William Lanyon of Golden Rule contributed a solo which was heartily enjoyed.

An amusing feature of the evening was provided by two members of Winnisimmet Lodge dressed to represent John Bull and Uncle Sam. Just before the more serious work of ceremonial was taken up these brothers entered the lodge room, advanced solemnly to the centre of the floor, exchanged greetings and swapped cigars. Then they took their departure arm in arm. The whole performance was carried out in pantomime and while it evoked much laughter and applause was intended to typify the good feeling existing between the two great English-speaking nations.

After the speech making those present adjourned to the lower hall.

where dancing was indulged in and refreshments served. Through the kindness of the Commissioner of Fisheries, a special trip of the ferry at one o'clock this morning brought the visitors to the city. All voted the evening a delightful one.

This morning the Massachusetts brethren will be left to their own devices. This afternoon they will be taken for a buck-board drive to points of interest about the city, buck boards leaving the Royal Hotel at 2:30 and tonight they will be the guests of the local lodges at a smoker in Peerless Lodge room, North End. On Thursday morning they will return to Digby, where they will spend Thursday and Friday, working the second degree on Friday night. On Saturday morning they return from Digby to Yarmouth and thence by steamer to Boston.

The party is composed of the following: M. L. Crad, Boston; G. C. Sherman, Boston; L. P. Bovins, F. S. Ordling, J. F. Bobt, A. J. Rich, E. P. Taylor, L. Knowlton, J. W. Renwick, C. L. Bolwin, Chelsea; J. G. Davis, J. H. Barnaby, J. S. Smith, A. E. Prowse, W. B. Jones, C. A. Coleman, A. F. Douglas, G. G. Brown, A. Grove, H. Monson, J. T. Anderson, G. A. Douglass, J. J. Smith, Boston.

GERMANS HELD HERE UNTIL A GUARD COMES

Prisoners, who escaped from Amherst, are held here—in open boat.

The four Germans who were captured in Chance Harbor, yesterday morning, were brought to the city and turned over to the police. They will be detained until a guard arrives from Amherst to take them back to the detention camp at that place.

The Germans, it will be remembered, escaped from the detention camp at Amherst on Friday last and were captured yesterday morning in an open boat in the Bay of Fundy, off Point Lepreau. It is thought that they had cruised along the coast from the head of the Bay, near the Isthmus of Chignecto. They seemed to be well clad and when asked if they were hungry, replied they did not want anything to eat, although the boat did not contain any stock of provisions.

They were apparently trying to get to the United States in the boat, which was a small white row boat with a red streak. They had a tree strapped up for a mast and had a large rudder which did not fit the boat properly. There was a very heavy fog in the bay yesterday morning. About 8:30 the boat put into Chance Harbor but did not stay long, getting along as far as Lepreau, where they were seen by the lighthouse keeper, Wilson Stender, who telephoned to J. C. Chesley, agent of the Marine and Fisheries Department here. He was instructed to keep a lookout for them. Communication was made with Chance Harbor and a big power boat put out from there and the men were taken into custody. The men are Richard Lehr, aged 27; Hendrick Crippecker, 25; Hein Schebbelmann, 33, and Herman Shirfacken, 26.

Y.M.C.A. LEADERS HOLD CONFERENCE

About thirty expected to be present at meeting in Grand Bay.

Commencing on Saturday and continuing on Sunday a conference for leaders and older boys will be held at Grand Bay under the auspices of the local Y. M. C. A. The idea of the conference is to outline and prepare a plan of work for the coming winter and all will be based to a large extent on the standard efficiency tests which are being adopted in all the Y. M. C. A.'s in Canada and the United States. There will be about thirty boys present at the conference and some excellent papers on various subjects will be read besides addresses by Y.M.C.A. Legge, boys' work secretary, will be in charge and other assisting are: Rev. P. R. Hayward, who will give the opening address on Saturday night; T. H. Hutchinson, who will lecture on the standard efficiency tests; and A. M. Gregg, who will give the address on Physical Education. Those who will read papers are: Physical work, signed on and Herbert Morton, Religion, P. J. Legge and F. Arthur Willet; Education, C. J. Markham and J. M. Jordan; Social, Bernard Haley.

SIX ENLIST AT OROMOCTO MEETING

A large and enthusiastic recruiting meeting was held at Oromocto last night by Lieut. F. del. Clements, and as a direct result of the efforts of Father Carney, of Fredericton, and Lieut. Clements, who addressed the meeting; six recruits were signed on, and there is every reason to believe that this number will be increased to a dozen before the end of the week. It is interesting to note that a great measure of success was due to the feeling of admiration and sympathy for Major Guthrie, who is an Oromocto boy, and his former friends and playmates are taking this opportunity of showing him that the boys of Oromocto are ready to go forward, and follow the example set by him. Major Guthrie will be advised, on his arrival in Fredericton of the splendid showing made by his fellow townsmen. A great deal of credit is due Lieut. Clements for his energy in the campaign, he has been a tireless worker, and has had much success in securing recruits. Lieut. Clements goes to Chipman today and will hold a meeting there tonight. He will be assisted by Mrs. Coy of Fredericton, who has a son at the front, and Miss Baird of Fredericton, who was in Berlin when war was declared. Mr. Allingham, of West End, a South African veteran, who enlisted in the Princess Patricia's, was wounded in France, and sent home to recuperate, will accompany Lieut. Clements.

COLONEL CAMPBELL TALKS OF RECRUITING

Citizens' Committee decided to continue meetings in King Square.

At the meeting of the Citizens' Recruiting Committee, held yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms, the chief feature was an address by Colonel Campbell, commanding officer of the 64th Battalion now being mobilized at Sussex. He spoke at length on the general subject of recruiting, remarking that, in his opinion the people of St. John need not despair because of lack of interest on the subject had been shown in the past. "Halifax," said Col. Campbell, "did not do well until the citizens took up the matter, but when once the men had been aroused there was keen response to the call for more men. So," said Col. Campbell, "it will be in St. John; there is sure to be a more ready response to the call for Empire defence amongst the men of the loyalist city, and outlying parts, now that they realize the need for additional recruits. Already he said the results of the appeal for men in New Brunswick have been most encouraging."

It was decided by the committee that the meetings in King Square should be continued. Col. Campbell will be present this afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms and it is expected that many citizens also will be there.

PERSONAL.

Lieut. F. del. Clements went to Oromocto last night on the Montreal express. Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, K.C., Daniel Mullin, K.C., and Fred R. Taylor, K.C., left for Fredericton last night. J. Herbert Maxwell and young son, who have been visiting Mrs. Robert Maxwell, have returned to their home in Fredericton.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS HAVE GOOD SESSION

Many Delegates in Attendance at Convention Here.

The annual convention of the New Brunswick Funeral Directors opened yesterday morning at the parlors of N. W. Brennan, Main street, most of the city undertakers being present. Others attending were: Fred L. Tuttle, of Moncton; Mr. Lauder, of Hillsboro; F. W. Wallace, Mayor of Sussex, and Mr. LeCout, of Newcastle. The morning's proceedings were mostly of a routine character.

In the afternoon the directors met in the Dufferin sample rooms. F. L. Tuttle, presiding, introduced Mayor Wallace, who reviewed the work of the Maritime Association during the past thirteen years, and the work of the New Brunswick Association during the past eight years. He urged renewed efforts in association work, and pointed out the many benefits to be received by many of purpose. He advocated efforts to raise the profession to a higher standard. The next speaker, W. G. Smith, who arrived in the afternoon, spoke of the many improvements noticed by him in the course of his rounds in association work. Mr. Smith is connected with the firm of Christy Bros., Amherst. Professor Mrs. Lena R. Simmons, of Syracuse, N. Y., who has appeared at each convention during several years past, and who has just returned from Toronto where she lectured before the Canadian Embalment Association, spoke of the various methods of embalment adopted with the approval of modern experts. The speaker explained in detail the proper method of treatment in dropsical cases. Several questions were asked and answered. The convention adjourned until 9:30 this morning, when Mrs. Simmons will continue her address, after which general business will be transacted, officers elected for the ensuing year, and places appointed for holding future meetings. It is expected that several more delegates will arrive in the city this morning.

C. P. R. SUBURBAN.

Saturday, Sept. 11th, suburban trains will leave St. John at 6:10 and 10:15 p. m. as usual. On 18th and 25th, the 6:10 p. m. will be cancelled and trains operated St. John to Wellsford leaving city at 10:15 p. m.

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