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WEATHER—FAIR

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ITALIANS ROUT AUSTRIANS; BRITISH TAKE HUN TRENCH

SEVERAL AUSTRIAN UNITS DESTROYED

ITALIANS FOLLOWING UP PREVIOUS VICTORIES CAPTURE ADDITIONAL POINTS OF VANTAGE FROM GORIZIA TO ADRIATIC SEA AND TAKE THOUSANDS OF PRISONERS—FIERCE FIGHTING CONTINUES.

British Take Village of Alitza by Assault — Russians Report Slight Successes in Galicia and Volhynia — Heavy Explosions in Fort Vaux After German Evacuation.

BULLETIN—Rome, via London, Nov. 3.—In the zone from Gorizia to the Adriatic Sea the Italians have captured additional points of vantage from the Austrians and taken 3,498 more prisoners and guns, machine guns and quantities of arms and ammunition, according to the official communication issued today.

London, Nov. 3.—A Rome despatch to the Wireless Press says the first day of the new Italian offensive cost the Austrians the loss of 15,000 men.

One-third of them were made prisoners, the despatch says. (The Italian war office yesterday reported that 4,731 prisoners had been taken.) The twenty-first Austrian regiment and several battalions are said to have been annihilated.

The weather is favorable, and the battle against the heights east of Gorizia and on the Carso continues fiercely. Austrian counter-attacks are described in the despatch as feeble.

British Take Alitza.

Paris, Nov. 3.—The French statement says:

"On the left bank of the Struma, British troops, following up their successes, have taken by assault the village of Alitza. On the remainder of the front there was intermittent fighting, without infantry action."

"South of the Somme the artillery fighting was fairly lively in the sectors of Lihons and Chilly. A surprise attack was carried out by us against German trenches west of Dauchurt. Very heavy explosions were heard in Fort Vaux. During the night our infantry, which had gone up quite close to the fort, occupied this very important work without any loss. The belt of interior forts of Verdun is now established in its entirety and is held firmly by our troops."

Russians Gain Slightly.

Petrograd, Nov. 3, via London.—Infantry fighting continues in Galicia and in Volhynia with slight successes in both regions for the Russians, according to the official statement issued by the war office today. The Russians have recaptured part of their trenches on the west bank of the Stokhod, in Volhynia, and east of the village of Lipnicadolina, in Galicia. The Russians have pushed back the Austro-Germans in some places.

The statement reads: "Transylvanian front: No news has been received. Dobruja front: There have been no events of importance. Western (Russian) front: On the River Stokhod in the region of Vitonej and Alexandrovsk (5 miles north of Kiselin) fighting continues. Here a battalion of one of our regiments succeeded in pushing back the enemy, who had occupied part of our trenches on the western bank of the Stokhod."

Another Hague Conference Soon?

New York, Nov. 3.—The world's court league, of which William H. Taft is honorary president, announced here today the inauguration of a movement to organize an international council, with a view to calling a third Hague conference, perhaps before the close of the war. In the latter event the conference would be prepared to act as a medium for peace proposals. After the war it would serve as a permanent international council of conciliation for formulating and codifying new rules of international law.

Swiss Minister Reports Seizure to U. S. Officials.

Washington, Nov. 3.—Seizure of Swiss official documents by British naval authorities at Falmouth, from Jules Metzger, an authorized Swiss courier, bringing them to the Swiss legation here and to the Swiss consul-general in New York, has been officially reported to the state department by the Swiss minister.

The seizure was reported merely as a fact and without any suggestion to the United States, which is in no way concerned.

FURTHER TERM FOR DOMINION GOVERNMENT

British House Will be Asked For Extension and it will be up to Liberals.

Toronto, Nov. 3.—Hon. A. E. Kemp, who stated that he came direct from cabinet deliberations at Ottawa, reached Toronto this evening proceeded at once to a meeting of Ward One Conservative Association and communicated to the meeting, on behalf of the Dominion government, its intention to seek from parliament another appeal to the British House for a further extension of its term of office.

He said: "If constitutional considerations were alone regarded it would have been proper to have held an election in the autumn of 1914 or 1915. The higher consideration of the public interest and decent regard for public opinion were taken into account by the government and one extension of the parliamentary term was proposed for reasons which apply with equal, if not greater force to such further extension as will make an election unnecessary during the continuance of the war."

Up to Liberals. "For these reasons the government proposes to ask for such further extension as may be necessary, and upon the Liberal party will rest the responsibility of determining whether a war election shall be avoided, or whether party strife shall be precipitated and carried on during the pending struggle."

Five Arrested for Dynamiting Subway.

New York, Nov. 3.—Michael J. Herlihy, financial secretary of the local Car Men's Union, and four others were arrested today, charged with acting in concert in bringing dynamite into this city and with conspiring to blow up the Lenox Avenue subway on October 24. One of the men is said to have confessed.

Herlihy is twenty-one years old. The other men are George Pollok, a former elevated railway guard; Lawrence Kulle and James A. Mirna, former subway guards, and Thomas J. McGuire, a chauffeur, who lives in Caldwell, N. J.

The dynamite explosion injured four persons. A strike exists on the street railway.

Result of Elections in Cuba in Doubt.

Havana, Nov. 3.—The result of the presidential election held throughout the Republic on Wednesday is still in doubt. The supporters of President Mario G. Menocal, the Conservative candidate, for re-election, running against Dr. Alfredo Zayas, nominee of the Liberals, made claims today that President Menocal's re-election would be brought about by the complete returns.

Incomplete reports of the vote show the Conservatives leading in the provinces of Pinar del Rio and Santa Clara. The Liberals are leading in Oriente Province, but the Conservatives claim that the returns from the 57 missing districts will give them a majority in that province. The carrying of these three provinces by the Conservatives would give President Menocal the victory.

German Naval Vessels Fired on by British Cruisers During Raid

Berlin Reports that Several Steamers were Searched on Trade Routes Between the Thames and Holland and that Two of them were Taken to Port.

Raid of October 26-27. The admiral has made the following announcement: It is once more stated that all the German torpedo boats which partake in the enterprise in the English Channel on the night of October 26-27, returned. No boat was damaged by shells or mines.

The English patrol ships sunk by German torpedo boats the British Minister Balfour (First Lord of the Admiralty), admitted that the number was six. The official British report issued previously mentioned none. The German report gave their number as eleven, which, according to a new and careful investigation, must be considered as very conservative.

The German torpedo boats were by no means driven away by the British, for there were present no British forces that could have done this. The few British destroyers which showed themselves were so taken by surprise that they could not fire one shot while the remainder saved themselves by flight.

The official statement reads: "On the night of November 1-2, small German naval vessels advanced from points of support on the coast of Flanders against the trade routes between the Thames and Holland. They stopped and searched several steamers and brought two of them, which were suspicious, into port. A third steamer, which was ordered to follow, has not yet arrived."

"As they were returning, some of our line torpedo boats were shelled for a brief time without success by four British cruisers. Our naval forces all returned safely."

DESTRUCTIVE ELECTRIC STORM PLAYS HAVOC IN YARMOUTH CO.

Dwelling and Barn at Short Beach Burned, Three Barns Destroyed at Port Maitland and Beaver River Church Set on Fire—None Hurt, But Loss Heavy.

Special to The Standard. Yarmouth, N. S., Nov. 3.—The worst tempest in years passed over sections of Yarmouth county this afternoon. The storm started shortly after noon and lasted with more or less intensity until about four o'clock.

During the major part of the time artificial light had to be resorted to in town and business was more or less demoralized. The storm was most destructive in its effects, particularly in the villages near the shore. At Port Maitland three barns were struck by lightning and totally destroyed, with their contents which in one case, that of Henry Durland, included live stock. They belonged, respectively to Wm. Tedford, Willard Churchill and Mr. Durland.

The church at Beaver River, a short distance away, was also struck and damaged. The church was set on fire. Nearer the town, at Short Beach, the house and barn of Frank Harris were destroyed.

TREATMENT OF WAR PRISONERS DISCUSSED BY REICHSTAG

Germans Claim Their Men Taken by Allies Not Given Square Deal—Willing to Release British Civil Prisoners if Britain Does.

Berlin, Nov. 3, via Sayville.—The Reichstag today discussed the treatment of war prisoners. Prince Von Schoenach, of the National Liberal party, says the Overseas News Agency, made a report on the proceedings of the committee, which considered that question as follows: "With great sadness and profound indignation the committee took notice of the great sufferings of German prisoners. This is especially true of Russia, where numerous cases of brutal treatment have been proved; and also in British camps, from which there are numerous complaints. The prisoners often are forced to work under bad conditions. Frequently they must toil in forty degrees of cold or under a burning sun, and often physical brutality is added to this. The food in many places is most scanty, deficient and badly prepared."

Pope Benedict Thanked. Prince Von Schoenach acknowledged the kind exertions of the Holy See to improve the fate of the prisoners, continues the news agency. Matthias Erberger, leader of the clerical centre, expressed thanks to the Pope and the population of Switzerland for humane actions toward war prisoners.

The whole house agreed, says the agency, "when it was stated that, beyond any doubt, Germans would be glad if their countrymen made prisoners were treated everywhere as well as war prisoners in Germany."

Joseph Emmell, a Socialist member from Alsace, said the French government had failed to execute loyally its agreement for the release of hostages from Alsace, and that the action of the German government in determining upon retaliation by sending 200 Frenchmen and women of representative families from occupied French districts to Germany was therefore justified.

Claims Law Violated. Herr Bruckhoff, a Radical member, stated that Germans who were staying in France at the moment of the outbreak of the war all were interned, and that this was absolutely in violation of the law of nations. He added: "The situation of our countrymen made prisoner in foreign lands is bad, partly very bad. I recall only the treatment of our brave submarine crews in England, and the conditions in the French camps, some of which are horrible. Great indignation was aroused because our countrymen made prisoner were sent to Northern Africa and directly in the tropical districts. The treatment of those in tropical camps, especially, was incredible."

ROUMANIANS FORCE BACK AUSTRO-GERMAN ARMIES

Near Predeal, However, Troops of Slav Allies Are Yielding Slowly to Blows of Enemy's Artillery.

VIOLENT FIGHTING IN PROGRESS TOWARDS BUCHAREST—THE BRITISH AND FRENCH MAKE GAINS ON WESTERN FRONT—WAR SUMMARY.

Violent fighting continues to mark the Austro-German attempts to penetrate the plain of Roumania south of Kronstadt and Hermannstadt and toward Bucharest. The stiff defense of the Roumanians is yielding slowly to the blows of Austro-German artillery and infantry about Predeal, and Berlin announces further progress south of the border, for the time.

East of Predeal, however, the Roumanians, advancing in the Buzeu Valley, have driven the invaders back over the frontier in the region of Table Butzi. They also have taken Mount Sirul and Taturmio, along the Transylvanian border, southeast of Kronstadt. South of Hermannstadt, in the region of Rotherthum Pass, the Austro-Germans have extended their lines and captured an additional 350 prisoners. West of Rotherthum and in the Prahova Valley the Roumanians are holding their ground.

Claims Russian Repute. On the eastern front fighting has taken place east of Kovel, in Volhynia, and southeast of Lemberg, in Galicia. Berlin announces the repulse of seven Russian attacks against Austro-German positions in Galicia, while Petrograd says the Russians have occupied part of their trenches in Volhynia. Near Lipnicadolina in Galicia, the Russians have pushed back the Austro-Germans.

There have been no heavy actions on the Somme front. The French have made slight gains at Salley, and the British have taken a German trench east of Guendecourt. British troops have taken Alitza, on the left bank of the Struma, from the Bulgarians.

London, Nov. 3.—British troops captured a German trench east of Guendecourt, on the Somme front, last night, and raided German trenches near Arras, says the British war office announcement today. The statement reads as follows: "Yesterday evening, by a surprise attack, we captured an enemy trench east of Guendecourt, and secured our position during the night. We carried out a successful raid against enemy trenches near Arras."

Bucharest, Nov. 3, via London.—The war office announced today that in the fighting along the Hungarian-Roumanian frontier, the Roumanian forces had driven the Austrians and Germans across the border at Table Butzi. The Roumanians made an attack in Buzeu Valley, occupying Mount Sirul and Taturmio.

The statement follows: "Northern and northwestern front: The frontier to the west of Moldavia is unchanged. We attacked in the Buzeu Valley and occupied Mount Sirul and Taturmio. At Table Butzi we progressed beyond the frontier. At Predeal the situation is unchanged. "In the Prahova Valley there have been violent enemy attacks on our left wing. Our troops maintained their positions. In the region of Dragoslavie there have been patrol skirmishes and a somewhat reduced artillery bombardment. To the east of the Alt (Aluta) fighting continues violently on the whole front. To the west our pursuit continues. We have captured four more guns and much war material."

West St. John Gunner Gives Up His Life. Ottawa, Nov. 3.—Gunner C. S. Ashwood of 365 Lancaster street, West St. John, has been killed in action, according to the casualty list issued to night. The list follows:

Infantry. Missing—John McKenzie, Pictou, N. S. Seriously ill—A. A. Hattie, Copper Lake, N. S. Wounded—Simon LeClair, Rustieville, P. E. I. Died of wounds—Angus McDonald, Mulgrave, N. S.

Missing—F. H. Campbell, Folly Lake, N. S. A. P. Nicholson, Head of Montague, P. E. I. J. S. Waterfield, Dartmouth, N. S. Previously reported missing, now ill—W. A. Graham, 291 Brunswick street, Halifax, N. S.

Dangerously ill—A. W. Bell, Apohaqui, N. B. Wounded—Milton Covey, Indian Harbor, Halifax, N. S. J. W. Danahy, Albert county, N. B. D. J. Thomas, 83 Albermarle street, Halifax, N. S.

Killed in action—Gunner C. S. Ashwood, 365 Lancaster street, West St. John, N. B.

The German government deserves high praise for the aid which its uninterrupted exertions have given them. The worst camps now are evacuated.

Herr Von Boehn, a Conservative member, says the Overseas News Agency, stated that a while ago demeritless German war prisoners were shot by French, under command of French officers.

Major General Friedrich stated, according to the news, that the German authorities gladly would close the camp where British civil prisoners are interned, and would release them, providing England would accept the German proposal and exchange all civil prisoners.

Deutschland Will Be Convoyed Over. New London, Conn., Nov. 3.—The German armored submarine U-57, a sister ship of the U-53, which recently sank five vessels off the New England coast, is expected to act as a convoy for the undersea freighter Deutschland on her return trip to Germany, according to a statement tonight by Captain Paul Koenig.

The Deutschland's skipper said: "I would not be surprised if the armored submarine appeared off this coast while I am in port. You can't tell what the government will do."

In answer to questions, Captain Koenig said he probably would make his homeward dash within the next ten days.

CLAIM SANGUINARY DEFEAT FOR ARMIES OF RUSSIA

MOST SUCCESSFUL APPLE SHOW PROVINCE HAS HELD WAS CLOSED LAST EVENING

Resume of Winnings of Fruit Growers Who Had Exhibits on Display—Authorities Declare Show the Finest They Had Seen.

The third New Brunswick apple show was brought to a close last night. The show which has just been closed was the most successful which the province has ever held, both from the standpoint of the number of entries and the excellence of the fruit on exhibition. The visiting judges were unanimous in declaring the show the equal of anything of its kind which has ever been held in Canada, and the best which has been held in the east. Last night the attendance of citizens was fairly good, but if the people generally had realized the kind of show to be seen the rink would have been crowded each night.

The rink had been tastefully decorated with bunting under the direction of A. G. Turney, and much of the success of the show may be credited to his untiring efforts. He has been here, there and everywhere the last few days, and it has certainly been a strenuous time for him. The apples on the plates have been donated by the owners to the convalescent home and soldiers' hospital, and will be delivered to them this morning. Yesterday afternoon another demonstration of sorting, grading, and packing, was given by F. J. Carey, and he was listened to and watched by an interested group of growers, as he did the work and told of his reasons for doing it.

It was an uncommon thing last night to hear as one walked around the rink, "I had no idea that such apples as these grew in New Brunswick," and it is a fact that very few of the people realize the quality of the fruit which the apple growers of this province are producing. Mr. Turney said yesterday that there had been a marked improvement in the quality in the last five years, and most of the growers are confining themselves to the varieties in which the province excels, such as the McIntosh, Fameuse and Bishop Pippin.

This morning there will be a sale of all the unsold apples at the rink and any person wanting to get good stock should make it a point to get down there as early as possible.

Following is a resume of the number of prizes won by each exhibitor and the amount. The big prize winners were Mrs. E. W. Darcus, Fredericton; F. C. and H. G. Smith, Long Reach; W. B. Gilman, Fredericton, and B. F. Peters, Queenstown.

Exhibitor	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Booth	Amount
Mrs. E. W. Darcus	12	7	6	1	1	1	\$83.00
F. C. and H. G. Smith	22	9	5	2	1	1	82.75
W. B. Gilman	17	9	7	1	1	4	82.50
B. F. Peters	6	8	4	3	2	1	62.00
Cossar Farm	1	1	1	1	1	1	44.75
A. R. Gorham	1	1	1	1	1	1	44.75
Thomas A. Clarke	7	5	3	2	1	1	39.50
St. John Valley Nurseries	4	7	3	1	1	5	42.75
John E. Holder	1	4	4	1	1	1	12.25
Alex. G. Dunphy	2	3	1	1	1	1	12.25
Isaac W. Stephenson	2	5	1	1	1	1	19.50
N. B. and British Colonization Co.	2	2	4	1	1	Sp.	18.75
F. A. Hubbard & Son	3	3	1	1	1	1	\$6.00
Matthew P. Smith	1	1	2	1	1	1	4.25
Camber Bros.	1	1	2	1	1	1	7.00
Robert J. Shaw	1	1	1	1	1	1	50
W. E. Armstrong	2	1	1	1	1	1	5.00
H. G. Orchard	1	1	1	1	1	8	3.00
William R. McPate	1	1	1	1	1	1	2.00
Frank Scott	1	1	1	1	1	Sp.	8.25
William A. Colpitts	2	1	1	1	1	1	3.75
J. R. Dykeman	1	1	1	1	1	1	4.00
B. J. Peiter	1	1	1	1	1	1	3.00
J. W. Vanderbeck	1	1	1	1	1	1	3.00
F. Habermann	1	1	1	1	1	1	3.00
Rev. C. H. Fullerton	2	1	1	1	1	1	7.00
N. A. Stieritt	1	1	1	1	1	1	18.00
J. W. Clark	1	1	1	1	1	1	3.50
Alban Alexander	2	1	1	1	1	1	3.50
T. L. Alexander	2	1	1	1	1	1	4.25
R. E. Floyd	1	1	1	1	1	1	50
R. A. Showball	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.50
R. A. Smith	1	1	1	1	1	1	4.00
H. B. Steeves	2	1	1	1	1	1	4.25
J. W. McKiel	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.75

CREDITORS WILL SELL CALHOUN CO. PROPERTY

The creditors of the T. B. Calhoun Lumber Company met yesterday at the office of the assignee, J. F. H. Teed, to consider matters in connection with the assignment. Mr. Teed was confirmed as assignee and T. H. Somerville, of St. John, and H. H. White, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Moncton, were appointed as inspectors. The liabilities are understood to be about \$55,000 and assets nominally \$46,000. The heaviest creditor is the J. E. Moore Co., about \$25,000, partly secured. The inspectors were authorized to sell the farm, stock and machinery at Beaver Brook at public auction, and the like property at Calhoun's by either private sale or public auction, as they seemed best. They were also authorized to make such disposition of the real estate as they might feel was desirable.

Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the New Brunswick branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held on Thursday afternoon, November 9, at 8 o'clock, in the office of the Mayor.

Trades and Labor Council.

At the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council held in their rooms last night, J. L. Surose, C. H. Harrison and Hugh Beak were chosen delegates to attend a proposed meeting regarding recruiting and national service to be held in St. John. A committee composed of C. H. Stevens, Sr., J. L. Surose and C. G. Langhien were appointed to attend public meetings on the taxation question. The matter of a holiday, and a midwinter carnival, was discussed but any action was deferred until the next meeting of the council. The idea is to hold a mammoth carnival in aid of patriotic purposes. J. L. Surose was recommended as a Trades and Labor organizer for St. John and vicinity. It was reported to the members that the council had not received any proper replies to their communications, which were sent to the Mayor and commissioners, regarding the head tax and foreigners working in the city.

Meeting of Executive.

A meeting of the provincial executive of the Canadian Patriotic Fund will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30, at the Board of Trade rooms, and one of the items of business to be considered is the allocation of the amounts required from each county next year for this fund.

Boy Scouts Meet.

Members of the Queen Square and Tabernacle Boy Scout troops met at their respective headquarters last night and received valuable instruction in scoutcraft. Both troops were visited during the course of the evening by B. C. Waring, district scoutmaster, who read a special farewell message received from His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught. The message published exclusively in The Standard recently, was also read to the Boy Scouts of Waterloo and St. James' troops on Thursday evening.

COST TO PAPER MILLS BELOW 3-YR. AVERAGE

Labor Scarcity in Canadian Woods May be Influence for Higher Prices.

Washington, Nov. 3.—In a statement tonight announcing virtual completion of its investigation of newspaper prices, the Federal Trade Commission declares that during the first half of this year, when prices already were soaring to unprecedented figures, the average cost of producing newspaper paper in domestic mills was less than \$1.65 per hundred pounds, or below the average cost in the past three years.

Contract prices rose this year from less than \$2 per hundred to \$3 and \$3.50; on current market purchases the publishers have paid \$7 or more for paper bought in the same way prior to January 1 for between \$2 and \$3. "It is generally claimed in the trade," continues the report, "that costs in the future will increase, particularly on account of the scarcity of labor in Canadian woods."

CAUSE OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Disease Due to a Micro-Organism Virus—No Specific Treatment of Established Value Known.

Washington, Nov. 3.—The weight of present opinion inclines to the view that poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis) is exclusively a human disease and is spread by human contact, whatever other causes may be found to contribute to its spread. It is the conclusion reached by a committee of the American public health association, made public here today by the United States health service.

"The specific cause of poliomyelitis, the report states, is a micro-organism, a so-called virus which may be positively identified at present only by its production of poliomyelitis on monkeys experimentally inoculated. Such experiments have shown that virus to be present, not only in the nervous tissues and certain other organs of persons who have died of the disease, but also in the nose, mouth and bowel discharges of patients suffering from the disease."

The committee recommended the following procedure in attempting to control the disease: Requirements that all recognized and suspected cases be promptly reported; isolation of patients in screened premises for at least six weeks; disinfection of body discharges; restriction of movements of intimate associates, so far as practical, as exclusion of children of the family from school or other gatherings; protection of children from contact with other children or the general public during epidemics; observation of contacts for two weeks after the last exposure. The report concludes: "There is no specific treatment of established value in poliomyelitis."

British Red Cross.

St. John (Stone) church... \$46.51
Church of the Assumption... 56.27
St. Jude's church... 30.00
Brunswick Chapter, I. O. D. E... 50.00
Women's Canadian Club... 25.00
Soldiers' Wives League... 25.00
Trinity church includes \$10 from Lady Roberts' Chapter, I. O. D. E... 173.10
Cathedral, per Bishop LeBlanc... 75.00
International Harvester... 100.00
Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. O. F... 50.00
D. E... 50.00
First Presbyterian church per J. West... 50.00
DeMons Chapter, I. O. D. E... 50.00
Holy Trinity... 37.38
\$774.16

DIED.

GRAHAM—At Scotchtown, on Nov. 1st, Miss Amanda M. Graham, in the 78th year of her age. Funeral at Scotchtown Saturday, Nov. 4th.
BURLEY—In this city, on November 3rd, James Edmund, infant son of Thomas and Agnes Burley, aged seven months. Funeral from 27 Murray street on Sunday at 3.30 p.m.

BERLIN SAYS RUSSIANS FAILED IN NEAR EAST

Germans Abandoned Verdun to Concentrate their Efforts on Roumanian Campaign.

Berlin, Nov. 3, via wireless to Sayville.—No success whatever was obtained by the Russians in their recent determined attack on the eastern front, which apparently was launched with the purpose of helping the Roumanians, and may be considered the last of the ramifications of General Brusiloff's great offensive movement," says a semi-official review of the campaign. It continues: "On the Narayuvka, in Galicia, the Russians sustained a severe and sanguinary defeat in a battle that lasted seven days, from October 15 to October 22, and were similarly defeated in an engagement on October 30."

"The Russians, likewise, paid a large price for their attacks upon our positions on the Schara on October 30-31. "These attacks, which were repeatedly launched in strong force, resulted in no relief for the Roumanians." Referring to the fighting on the Roumanian front, the review says: "The Austro-German attacks in the Carpathian passes and in Dobruja continue in full swing, although the Roumanians are making efforts to check them by rapidly concentrating their reserves."

Verdun Situation. Paris, Nov. 3.—Important conclusions are drawn from the evacuation of Fort Vaux, northeast of Verdun, by the Germans. The chief of these is the expressed belief that the Germans, considering the west front as now of comparatively secondary importance, intend to reduce their operations on the Verdun front to a minimum, and will direct their main energy with a view to a successful campaign against the Roumanians.

SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED AT HALLOWE'EN PARTY IN NATURAL HISTORY ROOMS

Men of No. 9 Siege Battery Given Rare Treat at Novel Entertainment Last Evening.

The junior members of the Natural History Society gave No. 9 Siege Battery a rare treat last evening in the society's rooms, Union street. The party was given in the form of a "Hallowe'een" party, and was attended by a large number of men of this unit were present in force. The party was given in the form of a "Hallowe'een" party, and was attended by a large number of men of this unit were present in force.

Special to The Standard. Sussex, Nov. 3.—The members of the 173rd Battalion were the guests of the citizens of Sussex last night at a banquet held in the armory. The men in tartan have won the hearts of the citizens of Sussex, and this method of expressing in some tangible way the feelings of the people towards the visitors was decided upon.

Bonnet Hop. The "Bonnet Hop" to be held in St. Andrew's rink on Monday, November 6th, is already creating much excitement among the dance lovers in the city. It has been said that whatever is undertaken by the Royal Standard Chapter has never failed to prove a success. A splendid programme of dances, good food, refreshments and a hearty welcome is promised to all. Admission 50 cents.

At 8.30 o'clock last night, the detectives arrested Arthur Burke on the charge of supplying liquor to a soldier in uniform. The fear of being fined fifty dollars for such an offense does not appear to put a stop to the bootlegging practice among a certain class of men. Ever since soldiers have been training here there have been many arrests on this charge and very few of those arrested have got clear without going to jail for four months, or paying the heavy fine. It is stated that some men who deal out the liquor to soldiers make large profits as they charge almost twice as much as they pay the saloon keeper for the liquor, and if not captured for some weeks can easily make enough money to pay their fines. One man, who had been selling bottled goods after hours, was heard to remark that a fine of fifty did not bother him much, as he had made that amount clear profit on a Saturday night. It is mostly young men who are engaged in this trade, and they have many ways of selling their liquor, to keep clear of being captured by the police. One man who had been arrested a few times and who was always ready with a hundred dollars to pay his fine, has left the city. He was heard to say that he had cleared over a hundred dollars on the sale of gin and whiskey, between the time the bars closed on Saturday afternoon and when they open on Monday morning, and he was generally all sold out by Sunday afternoon. This person did not hand the bottles to the purchaser, but accepted the money and then directed the man to a place behind a fence, where the bottle could be found. On one Saturday afternoon two men were seen to load no less than a dozen cases of gin into a motor boat on one of the slips not far from Water street, cover the lot with a piece of canvas, and then proceed with the cargo towards Street Shore. By persistent efforts the police were able to get a large amount of liquor being sold illegally, and soldiers do not appear to have great difficulty in procuring it, although they have to pay an advanced price. Another man, giving his name as Joseph Nisbett, and suspected of being a bootlegger, was arrested by Police Constable McInnis for being drunk on North Wharf last night. When taken into custody he had two imperial quart bottles of liquor in his possession.



FINE PROGRAMME FOR 165TH CONCERT

Col. Daigle's Battalion Will Give Entertainment in Imperial on Tuesday Evening

All arrangements have been completed in detail for the 165th Battalion concert to be held on Tuesday night in the Imperial, at the conclusion of the second show. Tickets are now on sale at the Imperial box office, and measured by the number that have already been disposed of, it looks as though a crowded house will greet the participants in one of the best musical concerts ever staged in the city, when they appear before the footlights. Besides the members of the battalion several local artists will assist. The concert will commence immediately after the second show so it is advisable to purchase your tickets in advance so as to avoid any confusion at the box office.

The Young Ladies' Patriotic Association have kindly offered their services and will sell candy and flowers, featuring the dearest flowers in the world to the hearts of the French Acadians, the Fleur de Lys.

One of the main attractions will be the old fashioned step dance by a member of the battalion. The dance is designated the "Madawaska Whirl," by the boys of the battalion and according to them it is an encore performer. As the band of the 165th Battalion has on more than one occasion assisted in patriotic enterprises since their arrival in the city, they should be treated to a bumper house.

The programme is as follows: The King. La Marsellaise. Opening remarks—His Worship Mayor or Hayes. Grand Overture by Band of 165th—La Marsellaise Academie. Vocal solo, "Anchored,"—Captain

Jean Malenfant, the World Has Quietude: "When Peace Again." "A. B. McNutt's best song success." Malenfant Bros. Legere Bros. and Corp. Johnston. Soprano solo, Selected, Miss Anderson. Selection (s) "Garden of Roses;" (b) "Theoro mto;" (c) "Cupid's Garden." Band of 165th. Vocal solo, "The Wedding of Laurie McGraw." Corporal Alonso Johnston. Piano duet, Selected, Misses Gilchrist and Bayard. Quintette, "Good-bye, Good Luck, God Bless You," Malenfant Bros. Legere Bros. and Corp. Johnston. Reading, Selected, Miss McFarlane. Step dancing, old fashion. Grand finale by band. Closing remarks, Lt. Col. L. C. D'Aigrie, O. C. 165th Battalion. The King.

Cannot Endorse Request. Commissioner Fisher has received a request from the Board of Trade to recommend the granting of the right to lay an additional track on Charlotte street extension in order to accommodate lumber shipments. The commissioner has looked into the matter and does not feel that he can recommend the granting of this request in view of the fact that there is one track already on the street and the placing of a second one would make the street too narrow. He also pointed out in his reply that in his opinion there was plenty of room inside the present track on government property to put a spur about 200 feet long and he thought that if this space was utilized for this purpose it would relieve the situation.

Public Meeting Soon. The Mayor had a conference with Dr. W. C. Kierstead on Thursday evening in regard to addressing some public meetings along the line suggested at the common council on Tuesday. Dr. Kierstead expressed his willingness to come and explain the law to the citizens, but was unable to say just when he could come. As soon as the Mayor hears from him in regard to a date a meeting will be arranged for.

INTERESTING CONTESTS

Missing Word Competition

Below will be found an incomplete sentence, with the missing words denoted by crosses, each cross representing a missing letter. All you have to do is to fill in what you think are the missing words, so as to complete the sentence. To the boy or girl who sends in the most original and correct sentence will be awarded a beautiful Illustrated Story Book. The next in order of merit receiving a splendid game, just what you are wanting for the winter evenings.

THE CHILDREN'S XXXXXX HAS XXXX THREE XXXXXXXX MEMBERS XXXX XXX JOINED YET? All entries must be accompanied with the usual coupon filled in, and reach this office not later than November 15th, addressed to Uncle Dick, as below, whose decision must be considered as final.

A Simple Contest

Write the following sentence in your very best handwriting, using either pencil or pen and ink "Tell your school-mate about the Children's Corner," attach coupon filled in, to same, and send not later than November 8th. To the boy and girl who send in the best written and neatest attempt, I shall award a FLASH LIGHT, and a GIRL'S SILVER MESH BAG. Address all entries to: UNCLE DICK, THE STANDARD, ST. JOHN, N. B. whose decision must be considered as final.

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

Callers

Of course they will take a cup of tea, and naturally you are anxious it should be "just so." Pin your faith to KING COLE next time, and see how well it will serve you.

KING COLE TEA

"You'll like the flavor"

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Brickley wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to Private Raoul Barbaut.

**FRASERS PLAN TO BUILD
MAMMOTH PULP MILL**

**\$4,000,000 Plant May be
Erected at Fredericton or
at Point on North Shore.**

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, Nov. 3.—That Fraser's Limited are considering the erection of a pulp mill in Fredericton was the statement made today by Archibald Fraser, over the telephone from Nelson.

While Mr. Fraser would make no definite statement in regard to this matter he admitted that Fraser's Limited had the proposition under serious consideration and that the prospects for the early erection of a pulp mill in the vicinity of this city or in Northumberland county were exceedingly bright.

According to the plans of Fraser's Limited the new mill will be run by a separate company with a capitalization of \$4,000,000 and will be one of the best in Canada. Mr. Fraser told a reporter that the company had had several places in mind where it might erect the mill, one of them being on the North Shore. "It's a little early yet for me to make any statement," said Mr. Fraser, "but perhaps I will have something to give out a little later."

**TWO INJURED BY
FALL OF STAGING**

**J. Leonard Steele has Two
Wrists Broken and Eyes
Burned by Lime—Another
Man Slightly Hurt.**

Barnesville, Nov. 3.—While working on his barn recently J. Leonard Steele met with a curious and painful accident. The staging collapsed and Mr. Steele fell to the ground with great force. Both wrists were broken. A quantity of lime which he was using fell with the staging and his eyes were badly burned. Although the eyes were very painful it is not thought his sight will be permanently affected.

Frank Lennin, who was working on the staging with Mr. Steele was more fortunate. He escaped with a few bruises and a broken thumb. Dr. Wetmore of Hampton rendered surgical aid.

**"THE CLIMBERS" NEXT
WEEK AT THE OPERA HOUSE**

Best Play in St. John Amateur Lines For Some Time.

The big patriotic entertainment of next week will be the presentation of the famous comedy drama, "The Climbers," which will be played on Thursday and Friday evenings and on Saturday afternoon in the Opera House.

Monday will be exclusively set aside for the exchange of advance tickets, which is now proceeding. Tickets may be procured at Gray & Ritchie's, in King street; Munroe's Pharmacy in North End, and at the local box office.

The entertainment is under the direction of Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson, and will be played under the auspices of the Brunswick Chapter, I. O. O. E. The cast, purely local talent, will consist of some of the best in this city. The play is big and needs some big characters. "The Climbers," promises to outclass the highly successful presentation of "The House Next Door."

THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court yesterday the case against Frank Garson, for having stolen milk cans in his possession was dismissed.

George Garnett and Arthur London were charged with fighting. The former was fined \$20 and the latter was allowed to go.

Fines were allowed to stand against a number of persons reported for violation of the traffic law.

Eddie Maclellan was fined \$50 for supplying liquor to a soldier.

One drunk was remanded and two others were fined \$8 each.

Timothy Desmond, Loch Lomond Road, and Frederick McCormick Gill, charged with violating the street traffic law by driving on the wrong side of the street, were each fined \$10.00.

Newman A. Hornbrook, 17 Peters street, was fined \$25 for violating the speed limit at the corner of Mill and Main streets on the 27th ult.

E. V. Millidge and Frederick Pye paid \$2 each for having horses loose. Building Inspector James Carleton laid against Frank Garson a charge of remodelling a building without having a fire-wall. Mr. Garson said H. H. Mott is his architect. The case will be taken up Tuesday next, at 10.30.

Members of the Elks' Club propose giving a smoking concert tomorrow, Saturday evening. They will be assisted by talent among members of the 180th Battalion. All members are requested to be present and bring friends.

Pantry Sale.

Be sure and come to the Pantry Sale, 10 o'clock Saturday morning, November 4th, to be held in the Fort distributing rooms, Germain street, under the auspices of the East St. John Red Cross Circle. Proceeds to furnish a bed in the Princess Patricia Hospital.

**HEADS OF MACLEAN KILTIES
MET WITH HEARTY WELCOME**

Outlook in Ontario for Strengthening Sir Sam's Own Battalion Very Promising—Col. Guthrie has Arranged to Address Many Meetings in Next Few Days.

Special to The Standard.

Toronto, Nov. 3.—The Hebrides Association, a newly formed organization of MacLeans, met tonight at St. George's Hall to make arrangements for the commencement of the campaign for the MacLean Kilties in Ontario.

Lieut. Col. Percy A. Guthrie, officer commanding the 236th Kilties Battalion, and Major Frank Eason, adjutant, are here from New Brunswick accompanied by Brigadier General MacLean, who is taking a most active interest in the organization of the first fighting unit to wear the karta of MacLean of Dart, and they have been meeting with a most hearty reception.

Hearty Reception.

Upon their arrival yesterday General MacLean and Colonel Guthrie were met by Rev. J. Russell MacLean, W. F. MacLean, M. P., W. A. MacLean, M. P., deputy minister of highways, and many others of the MacLeans, while J. M. Godfrey, K.C., chairman of Bon Entente committee, and Arthur Hawkes, secretary, were also on hand to welcome them on behalf of Bon Entente committee, whose guests they are at the National Club.

"United Canada's part in the War," was the subject of an hour's speech by Colonel Guthrie at a luncheon given in his honor by the Empire Club, yesterday, following an official call on General Loggie. The afternoon was spent seeing Toronto with Chairman Godfrey of the Bon Entente committee and later he entertained General MacLean, Colonel Guthrie and Major Eason at dinner.

Following a meeting which the New Brunswick visitors held last evening with all the colonels of the militia regiments of Toronto, first announcements as to recruiting plans for the MacLean Kilties in Ontario were announced. The Queen's Own Regiment are just starting a campaign for a second overseas battalion from that unit and at the request of those interested in this new battalion the MacLean Kilties will confine their attention to portions of Ontario outside of the city of Toronto for a month. After that time Toronto will be invaded and all Toronto battalions have expressed their willingness to do everything in their power to assist the Kilties. This arrangement proved very satisfactory to everybody concerned.

A change has been made in the plans made for Colonel Guthrie for the week-end. General MacLean leaves on Saturday for Ottawa on official military business and Major Eason is leaving for Galt, his home town, for his first visit there in several years. Under present arrangements Colonel Guthrie will go to St. Catharines tomorrow to speak there in the evening, while on Sunday he is booked for four speeches. In the morning he will go to Trinity Methodist church, where he speaks in place of Rev. Dr. Hincks; in the evening at Parkdale Presbyterian church, where he speaks in place of Rev. Dr. Geggie, and later at Lowe's Theatre and Hippodrome, where he addresses recruiting meetings.



MAJOR MORGAN.

Too busy to change your typewriter but if you have a slow one you're losing more time than enough to make the change. Why not put in a speedy REMINGTON? A. Milne Fraser, Jas. A. Little, Mgr., 37 Dock street, St. John, N. B.

**FRANK L. ELKIN AND
BOSTON GIRL WED**

Bride was Miss Charlotte O. Bridge, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Bridge of Dorchester, Mass.

A wedding of much interest to St. John people occurred in Dorchester, Boston, on Wednesday, when Frank L. Elkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Elkin of this city, and Miss Charlotte O. Bridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Bridge, were united. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of the Greenwood Memorial church, by the pastor, Rev. Charles E. Spaulding. John A. Pugsley of this city was best man and Miss Catherine R. Bridge, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. A wedding breakfast was served at Hotel Westminster, Copley Square, Boston.

After a journey through the south and west, Mr. and Mrs. Elkin will be at home Jan. 1 at 218 Princess street.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents. Numerous congratulations have been extended to the happy couple.

**\$40,000 FIRE IN
BLOCK AT TRURO**

Truro, N. S., Nov. 2.—Fire today broke out in the Kemp building and before it could be controlled the upper story had been destroyed, together with the contents of the building as a whole. It was occupied by the following: F. C. Layton, dry goods; A. G. Bonquist, tailor; Allan McLellan, tailor; The Rogers Novelty Company; Professor Willard's Music Studio; Drs. Daniel and Randall, dentists.

The total loss will exceed \$40,000, the total insurance being \$20,000. Its origin is unknown. No lives were lost and no one was injured.

Acquitted on Theft Charge.

John Sorochan, an Austrian, charged with the theft of \$250 from Peter Panzl, also an Austrian, was before His Honor Judge Armstrong for hearing under the Speedy Trials Act. After evidence had been adduced disclosing amongst other things that after being searched the money was not found on the prisoner, His Honor acquitted him.

May Solemnize Marriage.

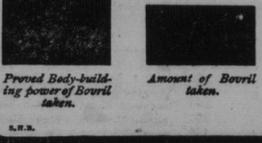
Rev. Edgar T. Grant, of Clearview, Carleton county, Rev. John Saunders Cuthbertson of Fredericton, and Rev. Joseph Lichenberger of Notre Dame, Kent county, have been registered to solemnize marriages.

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Think of Them Before Christmas

If you have a Husband, Father, Brother or Son at the Front, and you intend to send them something before Christmas, send them what they will surely appreciate, a Pair of Trench Boots, Military Boots, Rubber Boots, Field Boots, Leather Leggings, Warm Khaki Slippers, or even only a can of Polish. Come to one of our stores and see what we have to offer. We will be pleased to offer suggestions and show what we keep in stock.

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Something useful and easily carried is really most sensible, and will be the more warmly welcomed. A visit to our various departments will reveal to you many suggestions of suitable gifts for the lad in khaki, the display including:

Flashlights, Razors, Shaving Brushes, Soldiers' Mirrors, Stereo Folding Cooking Outfits, Pocket Knives, Playing Cards, Games, Puzzles, Collapsible Drinking Cups, Combination Knife, Fork and Spoon, Money Bags, Money Belts, Bill Folds, Cigarette Cases, Match Boxes, Folding Photo Frames, Coin Purses, and many other suitable presentables for the Boy in Khaki.

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Red Cotton Stockings Being Sent to Soldiers at Front

A member of the Soldiers' Comfort Association has told me that there is a great improvement in the packing and tying of parcels. Very few now are carelessly packed. The parcels sent in lately are done up in red cotton stockings or typical Christmas paper with tags and unique greetings. It is not too late to send parcels either for those you know or for lone soldiers. The men love to share goodies from home with those less fortunate. The person who has not sent off a soldier's parcel this year surely does not care very much about the men who are offering their very lives for us who are here safe at home.

POSTAGE RATES

On Parcels for British and Canadian Expeditionary Forces.
While parcels for the troops must, in all cases, be addressed in care of the Army Post Office, London, England, this in no way affects the rates of postage, which depend entirely upon the location of the person for whom the parcel is intended.
Parcels for troops known to be in the United Kingdom are subject to the parcel post rate for the United Kingdom, which is 12 cents per pound or fraction thereof. The limit of weight for the United Kingdom is 11 pounds.
Parcels for the Expeditionary Forces in France and Flanders are subject to the following rates:
For parcels weighing up to 3 pounds and not more than 7 pounds, 32c.
The limit of weight in this case is 7 pounds.
Parcels for the Mediterranean and Saloniki Expeditionary Forces are subject to the following rates:
1 lb. 32c.
2 lbs. 40c.
3 lbs. 48c.
4 lbs. 56c.
5 lbs. 64c.
6 lbs. 72c.
7 lbs. 80c.
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GIFTS FOR SOLDIERS

In making up your Christmas Parcels do not fail to include from our stock
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Men's Wool Sox, 15c. to 50c. Pair.
Men's Khaki Handkerchiefs, 10c. and 15c. each.
Men's Wool Gloves, 50c. to \$1.00 Pair.
Men's Tan Cape Gloves, \$1.00 to \$1.50 Pair.
Soldiers' Unbreakable Pocket Mirrors, 75c. each.
Bachelor Buttons, 10c. Card.

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Christmas in the Trenches

A few suggestions for the man at the front:

- Khaki Wool Gloves 75c. to \$1.25
 - Khaki Sox 50c. to 85c.
 - Khaki Handkerchiefs 3 for 25c.
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 - Khaki Mufflers \$1.00 to \$2.50
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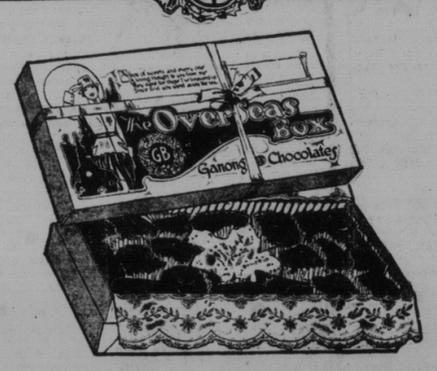
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DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS TO BE WOUND UP TONIGHT

Democrats and Republicans Express Confidence - Result Much in Doubt - Heavy Campaign "Dough"

Boston, Nov. 3.—The political campaign throughout the north and east will practically close tomorrow night. Tonight there were rallies and parades in many places, including a mammoth Republican parade here this evening.

Charles E. Murphy, the Tammany leader, maintains that Wilson will carry New York state by 150,000 plurality, but the Hughes leaders say they will have a large margin in the empire state.

William J. Bryan who, although he resigned from the Wilson cabinet, has been on the stump for Wilson, Bryan says that Wilson will win, even if the State of New York goes against him.

Mr. Willcox, and the Republican publicity committee should take some steps to ease Henry P. Davison of J. P. Morgan & Co. Mr. Davison, who has just returned from Europe, gave out a statement in which he predicted that our prosperity would last long after the war, and that we could hold our own customers if we wanted to.

Some Campaign Expenses. Washington, Nov. 3.—Supplemental reports filed here today, show the Republican national campaign fund to have tallied \$2,012,535 and the Democratic national campaign fund totalled \$1,310,729 at the close of business, October 30.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—Managers of the Republican and the Democratic western headquarters here each today expressed serene confidence that his party would be victorious in next Tuesday's election. Alvin Thert, Republican manager, announced that final reports from states in his jurisdiction were more favorable than any yet received.

Democrats Claim New York. New York, Nov. 3.—The prediction was made here today by Edwin S. Harris, Democratic state chairman, that both the state and national Democratic tickets will be victorious in this state, saying that he believed New York city will give President Wilson a plurality of more than 120,000, while "the adverse plurality against the president in the rest of the state will be less than 85,000."

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Nov. 3.—Lieut.-Col. G. W. Mesereau and Mrs. Mesereau announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Kathleen, organist of the Brunswick street Baptist church, Fredericton, to James Victor Dodds of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff of Halifax, N. S.

RECENT CHARTERS. Sch M D Cressy, Philadelphia to Boston, coal, \$2, with option of other eastern ports; sch Lavina M Snow, same, \$2.50; sch Edward Sewall, Philadelphia to Gloucester, coal, p t; sch Edith H Symington, Jamaica to New York, with logwood, \$9.

VESSEL SINKS AT PARTRIDGE ISLAND N. S. STENOGRAPHER TAKES PLUNGE INTO RIVER

J. B. King Co's Barge No. 23 Founders, but Floats when Nearly 220 Tons of Coal Falls Out.

Special to The Standard. Parraboro, N. S., Nov. 3.—The tug Chester, towing the barge J B King Co. No. 23 with 220 tons of coal, left the coal wharf last night to anchor at Partridge Island ready to sail with the food tide for Windsor. On reaching her anchorage the barge sprang a leak, turned on her side and sank, but when most of the coal was spilled she floated and went adrift. The Chester rescued the crew of the barge and returned to port, but left today in search of the derelict, which she succeeded in picking up and towing into Parraboro. The barge is owned by the Gypsum Packet Co. of Windsor and will probably be repaired. The cargo was consigned to F. W. Dimock of Windsor.

Timely Rescue by Western Union Men - Gambling Machines Seized - Opium Case in Court.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Nov. 3.—Roy Grass, Western Union line foreman, is receiving much praise for saving the life of Miss Myrtle Black, a stenographer of Upper Sackville, who, while in ill health, jumped 25 feet from the highway bridge over the Memramcook river at Upper Dorchester yesterday. Mr. Grass and seven linemen, who saw the young woman jump, threw a grapple used to catch wires with the grapple caught in Miss Black's hair and she was gently dragged ashore from the mud and water. Grass and his men worked an hour and a half before she was restored to consciousness. A physician who was summoned said that only for the Western Union men's resuscitating efforts the young woman would have been dead. Miss Black was formerly employed in Moncton and Amherst.

RHEUMATISM IN THE BLOOD

It Can Only Be Cured by Thoroughly Enriching the Blood Supply. Not so long ago rheumatism was looked upon as a pain in the muscles or joints brought on by exposure to dampness or bad weather. Now doctors know that it is rooted in the blood, and while exposure may start the pain, nothing but the renewal of the poisonous acid from the blood will cure the trouble. It is a waste of both time and money to try to cure rheumatism with liniments, poultices or anything that only goes skin deep. Rubbing lotions into the skin may give temporary relief, but it actually helps to circulate the poisonous acid more freely and thus in the end increases the trouble. It is a waste of both time and money to try to cure rheumatism with liniments, poultices or anything that only goes skin deep. Rubbing lotions into the skin may give temporary relief, but it actually helps to circulate the poisonous acid more freely and thus in the end increases the trouble. It is a waste of both time and money to try to cure rheumatism with liniments, poultices or anything that only goes skin deep. Rubbing lotions into the skin may give temporary relief, but it actually helps to circulate the poisonous acid more freely and thus in the end increases the trouble.

HAD BOILS B.B.B. DROVE THEM AWAY

When the blood becomes impure the very first symptoms which manifest themselves are a breaking out of various forms of skin trouble such as boils, pimples, sores, etc., and to get rid of these troubles you must cleanse the blood thoroughly with a good blood remedy. The best blood cleansing remedy on the market today is Burdock Blood Bitters. Thousands of people from one end of Canada to the other have used it during the past forty years, and have nothing but words of praise for its cleansing properties. Mr. Rufus Bears, Upper Main River, N. B., writes: "I want to say a few words about your medicine, Burdock Blood Bitters. I had boils for six months and sometimes was so bad I could not work. I tried lots of cures but nothing would drive them away. I finally took B. B. B. in a short time I was all better. It is a dandy medicine. I keep it in the house all the time." Burdock Blood Bitters is manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont., but so well and favorably is it known that there are many imitations on the market. See that our name appears on the wrapper.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Transfers of property in St. John and Kings counties have been recently recorded as follows: St. John county—H. A. Bruce to J. W. Morrison, property in Simonds; Letitia E. wife of Alexander Crawford, to W. J. Crawford, property in Simonds; Mrs. Cecilia Heenan et al to Bruce S. Robb, property in Millidge street; W. R. Hunter to J. W. Morrison, property in Simonds; estate of Agnes McGinnis, per receiver of taxes, to J. F. Gleason, property in Minnette street, West St. John; Mrs. Susan Power to Robert Hennessey, property in St. Martin; Matilda Price, per Com. to Anna B., wife of W. L. Harding, property in Main street; Hulda and Samuel Wood to Margaret M., wife of Howard Sudsaber, \$400, property in Simonds. Kings county—David Forsyth to J. P. Babineau, \$400, property in Welford; David Goldie to N. L. Belyea, property in Rothsay; Lizzie T. Thomas to Jennie V. T. Brand, property in Rothsay; Elizabeth O'Dell to Alexander Scott, property in Upham; F. H. McCready to James Webster, \$200, property in Cardwell.

Supt. H. C. Grout was a passenger on the Montreal train to the city yesterday.

Advertisement for Goodrich "HIPRESS" Rubber Footwear. It's a downright pleasure to own boots like these. They absolutely overcome every weakness of the old style black rubber boots. Goodrich "HIPRESS" Rubber Footwear. These "Hipress" Boots Carried in Stock and Sold Wholesale and Retail by ESTEY & CO. Rubber Goods of all kinds. 49 Dock St., St. John, N. B.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Table with 4 columns: Quarter, Day, Sun, Moon. Rows for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th quarters and Full, Last, New moons.

BRITISH PORTS.

Manchester—Sld Nov 1, str Halleybury, St. John, Nfld. New York—Ar'd Nov 1, sch Seth M Todd, Queenstown, N. B., for New York. Port Reading—Ar'd Nov 1, sch M J Taylor, Turku Island via Boston.

FOREIGN PORTS.

New York—Ar'd Nov 1, schs Catawamuck, Stonington, Me; Gracie J, Connecticut River. Sld Nov 1, schs Sawyer Brothers, Virginia; Bayard Barnes, Lagos; Peris Colwell, —; George S Smith, Norfolk; Emma S Briggs, St George for Hallowell; Telumah, South Amboy for Portland; Frances Goodnow, Portland—Sld Nov 1, schs Harriet C Whitehead, Providence; Susan N Pickering, Bangor.

TELEPHONE INSTALLATIONS.

- Please Add to Your Directory. INSTALLATIONS. M 2488-41 Arthurs, Wm. G., res. Silver Falls. M 1424 Bruce, R. H., res. 162 Mt. Pleasant Ave. M 3139-31 Brewer, Nehemiah, res. 192 Britain St. M 1862-21 Byron, James S., res. 71 Clarendon St. M 2458-31 Bruger, Louis A., res. 6 Germaln St. M 2906-21 Betz, Norman R., res. 62 Summer St. M 3113-41 Brown, C. S., res. 31 Meadlow St. W 424 Beattay, Miss M., res. 121 Prince St., W. E. M 73-21 Craft, W. O., res. Millidgeville. W 90 Carlton House, Mrs. M. E. Henderson, Mgr., Union St., W. E. H 2988-21 Daley, John H., res. 36 Carmarthen St. M 3121 Fritch, Geo., res. Clifton House. W 349-11 Graham, Mrs. E. A., res. Charlotte St. Ext. M 2146-41 Garson, H. J., Boots and Shoes, 339 Main St. M 2855 Green, R. B., Groceries and Fruit, 108 1/2 Brussels St.; No. changed from W 2445-31. M 772 Hatheway, W. F. & Co. Ltd., 16 Ward St.; No. changed from M 180. M 1636-41 Hickey, Robt. A., res. 14 Sydney St., W. E. M 73-21 Irvine, Mrs. I. F., res. 86 Coburg St. M 1986-31 Kieckham, Thos., Harness and Collar Mgr., 29 Peter St. W 10-12 Lenihan, F. K., res. 278 Watson St., W. E. W 416-21 Lynch, J., res. 60 Windsor St., W. E. M 2137-12 Leger, Major J. Arthur, res. 74 Mecklenburg St. M 3443-11 Machum, H. J., res. 74 Queen St.; No. changed from M 3999-41. M 1247-21 Mahoney, J. Benson, res. 75 Duke St.; No. changed from M 1665-21, address from 3 Cranston Ave. M 3291-31 Montague, Hugh, res. 12 Millidge Ave.; No. changed from W 231-41, address from Ferns, Bay Shore. M 328-11 McFarland, Wm., res. 43 Horsfield St. W 195-21 McLeod, Norman R., res. 159 St. John St., W. E.; No. changed from W 198-31. M 1529-31 Mullaly, W. E., res. 126 St. James St.; No. changed from W 199-31, address from Sea St., Bay Shore. M 2588 180th Battalion, Armory. W 433-41 McLaughlin, H. E., res. McKiel St., Fairville. M 3047 McAvity, T. & Sons, Ltd., Mgr's Office, Machine Shops, Rothsay Ave. W 429-21 Olive Stanley G., res. 215 Gullford St., W. E. M 3129-31 O'Dell, E. C., res. 208 Charlotte St. M 155-42 Reynolds, Miss M. E., Nurse, 234 Bridge St.; No. changed from M 3215-11, address from 49 Main St. M 2029-21 Stone, Jos., res. 87 Newman St.; No. changed from M 72-32, address from Millidgeville. W 126 Sharpe, A. Vernon, res. De Mont St., W. E. W 229-21 Simpson, W. E., res. 181 Tower St.; No. changed from W 10-11. M 1822-21 St. John Stone Church, Rector's Study, Carleton St. W 416-21 Scribner, J. M., res. 60 Winslow St., W. E. M 1712-11 Smith, F. L., res. 7 Alexander St. M 2770-31 Walker, J. Arnold, res. 72 Germaln St. M 2256-22 Williams, John G., res. 81 Hawthorne Ave.; No. changed from M 1497-21. R 114-1 Northrup, W. M., res. Quispamsis.

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H. M. Hopper arrived home at noon yesterday from Montreal.

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MANCHESTER LINE.

From Manchester, From St. John Oct. 23 Manchester Merchant Nov. 6 Nov. 11 Manchester Port Nov. 7 Nov. 3—Raphaello Nov. 7 Dates subject to change. WILLIAM THOMSON & CO., LTD. Agents, St. John, N. B.

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ST. JOHN - MONTREAL OCEAN LIMITED

Daily Except Sunday. Dep. St. John 7:00 a.m. Arr. Montreal 8:00 a.m. The "D. J. PURDY" will sail from North End for Fredericton and intermediate points every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a.m., returning alternate days, leaving Fredericton 7 a.m. The "D. J. Purdy" and "Majestic" can be chartered at any time for excursions and Pleas.

Crystal Stream Steamship Co.

St. John-Fredericton route. The Steamer "MAJESTIC" will sail from North End for Cole's Island and intermediate points every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a.m., returning alternate days, leaving Fredericton 7 a.m. The "D. J. Purdy" and "Majestic" can be chartered at any time for excursions and Pleas. By special arrangement with the C. P. R. passengers may go to Fredericton on the Stm. D. J. Purdy and return by train same or following day, rate \$2.50, stopover rate \$3.00, also effective good for return until Oct. 31st. This arrangement also applies in reverse direction. St. John-Washademoak Route. The Steamer "MAJESTIC" will sail from North End for Cole's Island and intermediate points every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 9 a.m., returning alternate days, leaving Cole's Island at 6 a.m. D. J. PURDY, Manager. Warehouse No. 204.

Majestic Steamship Company.

Steamer Champlain will leave public wharf, North End, on and after Tuesday, Oct. 17th, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 10 o'clock for Hatfield's Point and intermediate landings. Return on alternate days, due in St. John at 10 o'clock. R. S. ORCHARD, Manager.

ST. JOHN - FREDERICTON STEAMER HAMPSTEAD

Will leave old May Queen wharf at 8:30 a.m. (St. John time) on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Fredericton and intermediate ports. JOSEPH WILLIAMS, Managing Owner, Phone M 2701.

GRAND MANAN S. S. CO.

After Oct. 1st and until further notice S. S. Grand Manan leaves Grand Manan, Mondays 7:30 a.m., for St. John, returning leaves St. John Wednesdays 7:30 a.m., both ways via Campobello, Eastport and Wilson's Beach. Leave Grand Manan Thursdays 7:30 a.m., for St. Stephen, returning Friday 7 a.m., via Campobello, Eastport and St. Andrews, both ways. Leave Grand Manan Saturdays 7:30 a.m., round trip, both ways, returning 1 p.m., both ways via Campobello and Eastport. Atlantic Steaming Time. SCOTT D. GUTHRIE, Mgr.

Eastern Steamship Lines.

All-the-Way by Water. INTERNATIONAL LINE. Steamships "Calvin" "Austin" and "North Star". Leave St. John Mondays and Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. (Atlantic time), for Eastport, Lubec, Portland and Boston. Return, leave Central Wharf, Boston, Mondays and Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. for Portland, Eastport, Lubec and St. John. MAINE STEAMSHIP LINE. Between Portland and New York. Reduced Fares and Steerage Prices. From Portland and New York, Passenger service Tuesday and Saturday, one week; Thursday, alternate week. Freight service Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Leave Franklin Wharf, Portland, 5 p.m. Leave New York 5 p.m. METROPOLITAN LINE. Direct Service between Boston and New York, 13-12 Hours. Route via Cape Cod Canal.

Express Steel Steamships. Lassa, chusetts and Bunker Hill. Leave North Side India Wharf, Boston, weekdays and Sundays at 6 p.m. Same service returning from Pier 18, North River, foot of Murray St., New York City. City Ticket Office, 47 King street. A. C. CURRIE, Agent, St. John, N. B. A. F. FLEMING, T. F. & P. A. St. John, N. B.

The Maritime Steamship Co., Limited.

On March 3, 1916, and until further notice the S.S. Connors Bros, will run as follows: Leave St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf and Warehousing Company, Ltd., on Saturday, 7:30 a.m., daylight time, for St. Andrew, N. B., calling at Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black's Harbor, Back Bay or L'Etete, Deer Island, Red Store or St. George. Returning leave St. Andrew, N. B., Tuesday for St. John, N. B., calling at L'Etete or Back Bay, Black's Harbor, Beaver Harbor and Dipper Harbor. Weather and tide permitting. Agent—Thorne Wharf and Warehousing Company, Ltd., Phone, 2851. Mgr. Lewis Connors. This company will not be responsible for any debts contracted after this date without a written order from the company or captain of the steamer.

TRAVELLING? Passage Tickets By All Ocean Steamship Lines.

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LATE SPORTING NEWS AND VIEWS

LONGBOAT WILL RUN IN RACE TODAY

Tom Longboat will run today. The announcement was given out last night by Capt. Tom Flanagan of the 180th Sportsmen's Battalion. The big marathon will have as entrants the famous Indian, Jim Corbett and Ted Woods, three world's champions, and it will be without a doubt one of the biggest events of its kind ever staged in the Maritime Provinces. Those who love track sports and desire to see the most famous runners of the age in action will have their opportunity this afternoon at the Barrack Square.

It has been discovered that Capt. J. D. Morrow, chaplain of the 180th, is not the only sporting parson in khaki, the 286th Klitties has one in the person of Capt. Rev. Wm. Godfrey, who is an athlete of note. He believes that he can take Mr. Morrow's measure on the cinder track, and these two chaplains will furnish an event well worth the price of admission. Mr. Margettes of the Universal Film Company will also compete.

The Klitties will bring their football team to St. John and the game will open the season at 2.30 o'clock. The Klitties' line-up is given as follows: Capt. Godfrey, goal; Pte. Barry, right; Battalion Q. M. S. Diamond, (capt.), left; Q. M. S. Kubring, R. H.; Pte. Skaga, centre; Corp. Stewart, left H.; Corp. King, outside R.; Corp. Terrie, inside R.; Pte. Hamilton, centre forward; Pte. McFadden, inside left, and Pte. Urquhart, outside left.

The 180th claims some famous Argos players and the game will no doubt be full of thrilling moments as the Klitties' team embraces some rare talent.

The picked baseball team from St. Peter's League promises to give the sportsmen a great tussle. The line-up of the local boys will be: Joseph Devier, catcher; Ray Hanson, pitcher; Gerard McGovern, 1st base; Lewie Myers, 2nd base; Frank McTurry, 3rd base; Phil Perry, shortstop; Arthur Howard, centre field; Joseph Milan, left field; John Haggarty, right field, and Ray O'Connor, spare. William Howard umpire.

The general admission will be twenty-five cents, the grand stands seats will be sold for twenty-five cents as well. All soldiers will be admitted to the grounds free of charge and the public is asked to bear in mind that the entire proceeds of this big field day are to go to funds of the returned soldiers' welcome committee of this city. Many other big attractions are scheduled for this afternoon, including spar pushing contests, and it is possible that a few boxing bouts will be pulled off. Rain or shine is the slogan of the committee in charge.

WHEN THE BULL CHASED JACK JOHNSON

Dick Klein's tale of Jack Johnson's attempt to become a bull fighter is most amusing. Among other things Klein gives these thrilling details of Johnson's actions to Bob Edgren in the New York World:

"Johnson thought he'd like to be a bull fighter. He was on the level with it and trained for six weeks. When he got into the bull ring—the Plaza del Toro—all dolled up in a charador costume, he managed to kill his first bull with a single sword thrust. But his second bull didn't like a 'spade' torador, or Johnson forgot which side of the bull's neck to stick the sword in, or which way the bull would turn his head when he charged. Anyway, Jack missed him clean. The bull and Johnson both got all tangled up in Johnson's cloak. Jack got loose first and took it on the run across the bull ring, the bull after him.

"Jack jumped the fence and lit out across country. If it had been the full Marathon distance he'd have broken the record. It was six miles from the bull ring to his house, and he ran it in five and a half minutes, followed by 20,000 people, who were laughing so that they fell down and rolled on the ground in plattens. The people were so tickled that they had the bull brought out of the ring and sent back to pasture, this being the first time in the history of Spain that a bull ever left the bull ring alive."

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

In the City League last night the Specials won the four points from the Amateurs. The scores follow:

Amateurs.

Bailey...	76	74	75	225	75
Pugh...	87	82	76	245	81
Huggard...	71	75	76	222	74
Morrill...	85	72	68	225	75
Wheaton...	88	110	82	287	95

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Specials.

McIntyre...	81	98	87	266	83
Dunham...	81	84	88	253	84
McBeath...	81	84	77	242	80
White...	74	78	88	240	80
Wilson...	92	87	108	287	95

409 431 448 1288

The Sweeps and Wanderers will roll the next game Monday night.

LATE O. HENRY ONE TIME IN PENITENTIARY

The late William Sidney Porter, known by the pen-name of O. Henry as the greatest short story writer of his generation, served three years and three months in the state penitentiary at Columbus, Ohio, for embezzlement. This fact has just come to light, six years after his death. He was charged with having embezzled \$54,488 on Oct. 10, 1894, \$299.60 on Nov. 12, 1894, and \$299.60 on Nov. 1, 1895. He was found guilty on Feb. 17, 1898, and sentenced on March 25 of that year to five years' imprisonment. He entered the penitentiary on April 25, 1898, and came out on having been reduced from five years to three years and three months on account of good behavior.

Ever since O. Henry's death there have been rumors that at some time in his career he suffered for some violation of the law of the land, but nothing definite about it has appeared in print and his friends have endeavored to kill the rumors.

But believing the facts of the case reflect nothing to the great author's discredit, Professor C. Alphonse Smith of the University of Virginia, has decided to publish the complete story of O. Henry's trial and imprisonment.

On Jan. 21, 1891, O. Henry, or as he was then called, Wm. Sydney Porter, became paying and receiving teller of the First National Bank of Austin, Tex. He had written anecdotes and jokes for the papers, but was not at that time known as an author. It appears that the bank was carelessly managed. The patrons used to enter, go behind the counter, take out \$100 or \$200 and say a week later, "Porter, I took out \$200 last week. See if I left a memorandum of it, I meant to."

The affairs of the bank were managed so loosely that Porter's predecessor was driven to retirement and his successor to attempted suicide.

According to Prof. Smith's record, O. Henry resigned from the bank in December, 1894—which is nearly a year before the date of the third of the misappropriations with which he was charged. Leaving Austin, he went first to San Antonio, where he edited a humorous weekly which was called the Rolling Stone, and later to Houston, Texas, where he joined the staff of The Daily Post, conducting a column of verses and paragraphs.

When he left Houston, never to return, he was because he had been summoned to go immediately to Austin and stand trial for alleged embezzlement of funds from the First National Bank of that city. Professor Smith believes that had he gone to Austin he would have been acquitted. He protested his innocence to the end, and many of his fellow townsmen be-

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For personal use and the family medicine chest insist upon **FOUR CROWN**.

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He was in the penitentiary that he found the original of Jimmie Valentine, the hero of the famous story "A Retrieved Reformation," and later of the play "Alias Jimmy Valentine." He was Jimmie Connor, day drug clerk in the prison hospital where O. Henry worked as night drug clerk. He was a notorious safe blower, and spent hours telling O. Henry of his experiences.

O. Henry did his first serious literary work in the penitentiary.

He died on July 25, 1897. In February of the following year his case came to trial. Apparently the error in the indictment by which he was charged with having embezzled \$299.60 on Nov. 1, 1895, whereas at that time he was living in Houston, having resigned his position in the Austin bank in December, 1894, went unnoticed. The foreman of the grand jury and the foreman of the trial jury are reported to have said afterward that they regretted they had voted to convict him.

When O. Henry entered the penitentiary on April 25, 1898, he was set to work as a drug clerk—a position that he had filled in Texas before his bank clerk days. He proved very useful in this capacity and made many friendships with the prison officials and with his fellow convicts. He collected much literary material while he was in prison, listening especially to the convicts from Arizona, Texas, and the Indian Territory. This was the material which he used in "The Gentle Grafter."

ASTROLOGER SAYS WAR WILL END NEXT YEAR

British Columbia Man also Predicts Revolution in Germany, Dethronement of Kaiser and Great Victory for Allies.

Mr. Stuart Armour, formerly a California mining engineer and now manager of the Mount Stephen House at Field, B. C., predicts that the war will come to a close in 1917 with Prussia's defeat, and that a revolution will follow, deposing the Kaiser of his throne in 1918.

Mr. Armour makes his deduction by means of astrology, which he has studied for twenty years and in which he is a firm believer. He has made some remarkable predictions in years past, and his prophecies are always awaited with interest in California and Western Canada. He says:

"It is very plainly shown in the stars that the war will end this year. To compute its close we must study the horoscopes of the Emperors of Germany and Austria.

"The Kaiser was born with the sun in apposition to Saturn and this is a very heavy affliction. In 1917 and 1918 the evil will be stirred into action by the transit of Saturn over the place of Saturn in the Kaiser's nativity. It will be a very evil time for him. In all records of men born with such an affliction disaster has come with mathematical certainty. The Kaiser has no chance under such an affliction, and defeat after defeat is foreshadowed for him.

"As the benefic Jupiter comes to a stationary position on the sun of King George V, and favorably aspects important points in Poincaré's horoscope, as well as the King of Belgium's and others on the side of the Allies during 1917, I would by all means consider that peace will come next year, most likely in the summer or early fall. The Kaiser will be compelled to make an ignominious peace, which will be followed by a revolution in Germany and the loss of his throne in 1918. As has been predicted by the best astrologers of the United States and Great Britain the Royal House of Germany is doomed to be short of its power, and those two years of 1917 and 1918 will see the dynasty of the Hohenzollerns buried in the dust of domestic revolution."

36TH LAD DEFIES GERMAN SNIPERS

The following is an account of an incident in the trenches that has been briefly referred to in letters from other boys of the 36th Battalion:

"There are acts of gallantry born of the crater fight of October 13, 1915, that shall live for all time in provincial history. Many homes were saddened, many hearts made proud and many lads made names for themselves in that fight. No more gallant act in that engagement has been related than that of Private Chester McCracken of St. Stephen.

"In the terrific shell fire from the German batteries which swept the 36th lines during the charge of 'No Man's Land' a section of communication trench was blown down. Some one had to stand on the breach and pass the bombs across to the men in the other section of trench if the work of the bombers was to be effective. Volunteers were called for and young McCracken was the first to step forward with a note and a salute, as if on parade. 'I will go, sir,' and without awaiting a reply he climbed into the breach. There was no time for compliments, no time for words of caution, his duty was there and there he went. It was an exposed post, he was in open sight of the enemy lines and the bullets whizzed past him. More than one German sniper took a shot at him, failed, tried again and muttered an oath as the lad who seemed to bear a charmed life, continued to ply his work and keep the bombers supplied. They tried another shot, again they missed and gave it up in disgust, firing at other men who they thought it might be easier to kill.

"For twenty minutes young McCracken stuck to his post. He never wincing, he never faltered. His face was set and the faster the German bullets came over the faster he dealt out the bombs. There he remained until the fight had practically subsided and then climbed down into his

BRITISH OFFICERS HONOR DEAD GERMAN

London, Nov. 3.—A despatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Amsterdam quotes the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger as saying that a beautiful wreath for the casket of Captain Boelke, the German aviator killed recently, was given by the British officers who are prisoners of war at Osnabrück, and that it bore a gold-lettered inscription to that effect. The despatch adds that a telegram from the officers asking permission to present the wreath characterized Boelke as a much admired and honored enemy.

Did Not Get to Austin.

According to Prof. Smith's record, O. Henry resigned from the bank in December, 1894—which is nearly a year before the date of the third of the misappropriations with which he was charged. Leaving Austin, he went first to San Antonio, where he edited a humorous weekly which was called the Rolling Stone, and later to Houston, Texas, where he joined the staff of The Daily Post, conducting a column of verses and paragraphs.

When he left Houston, never to return, he was because he had been summoned to go immediately to Austin and stand trial for alleged embezzlement of funds from the First National Bank of that city. Professor Smith believes that had he gone to Austin he would have been acquitted. He protested his innocence to the end, and many of his fellow townsmen be-

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WAR COMMENT.

The tone of the news brought by the cables from the war fronts the past few nights is decidedly encouraging. On no front are the Allies suffering reverses while reports of vigorous attacks against the enemy come forward with a regularity that certainly portends the complete defeat of the Teutonic forces. Even in Roumania, where for a time the situation did not look bright there has been such pronounced improvement that observers now believe the tide has turned and the Russo-Romanian forces are in position and strength to administer to the enemy the decisive whipping he so richly deserves.

In the Alpine fighting the Italians have launched a new offensive which, if continued as it has been begun, should prove one of the most effective campaigns in the whole war. In the first day's fighting the Austrians lost 15,000 men, battalions were annihilated and approximately 5,000 prisoners taken. The Italian armies have labored against great natural difficulties for months but at their present rate of progress should soon be in position to apply a pressure against their Austrian opponents that must have perceptible effect.

The French, by the capture of Fort Vaux, the last of the defenses of Verdun, have made their victory in that area complete and crushing. This will be a sad blow to the military prestige of the German Crown Prince who was entrusted with that campaign by his truculent father over the heads of older and wiser generals. The whole Verdun operation was one of the grave errors Germany has frequently made. It cost her hundreds of thousands of men and while she gained a temporary advantage she was unable to bring about the capture or capitulation of Verdun itself, and now has lost all the positions she originally won. The sacrifice of men has gone for naught.

The British troops fighting in the East have won a notable victory on the Struma. They have captured Barakli-Asuma, a strongly fortified Bulgarian position, and have also occupied the village of Demirhisar and Sereas. The British have practically dominated this railway for some days but the operation of the past day or two has rendered it useless to the enemy. The efforts the British are putting forth in that area may mark the commencement of another drive, the completion of which would probably eliminate the Bulgars as a factor in the eastern situation. Altogether the war news is good.

THE APPLE SHOW.

The unparalleled success of the New Brunswick apple show which closed last evening should spur the fruit growers of this province on to greater efforts next year. The show afforded a splendid evidence of the fruit growing ability of New Brunswick which only required the encouragement given by the provincial government to bring it fully to light. Experts from other provinces and from the United States who visited this year's exhibition were unanimously of the opinion that for quality it surpassed anything of the sort they had seen elsewhere. That New Brunswick is particularly well adapted for the production of an apple of delicious flavor, good size and brilliant coloring—in short, an apple that will gain high favor in the markets of the world has now been established beyond question.

The first effort of the provincial Agricultural Department in the direction of fruit culture was regarded with much scepticism, and not without reason, for the agriculturists had been accustomed to the do-nothing policy of the government which held power prior to 1908 and it seemed almost too much to expect that at last this province had administrators who were prepared to co-operate with the farmer and help him to produce the best results. The first step in this direction was the engagement of Mr. A. G. Turney as provincial horticulturist, and he has demonstrated his worth many times over. In fact it is not too much to say that a great part of the credit for the splendid showing at the 1916 apple show is directly traceable to

his earnest and competent efforts. Equipped with knowledge as to the most up-to-date methods of fruit culture, of pleasant personality, and an indefatigable worker, he speedily showed that he was the right man in the right place. His instruction and advice were of great value to fruit growers and the result of his labor is shown in the exhibition just closed. The 1916 apple show was a distinct credit to the fruit men, the provincial horticulturist, the Government and the province.

THE UNHAPPY TIMES.

That all the curious things in the Times are not confined to the editorial columns of that journal, but occasionally flow over into the news department, is evident from the following illuminating items culled from the news columns of that paper:

From the Times of October 31: "The bride was most attractively gowned in a suit of navy blue with purple hat to match. She was attended by—who wore navy blue with lighter blue hat to match." The writer of that item would never be sent by his wife or best girl to match ribbon.

From the Times of November 3: "A little snow fell in St. John early yellow crepe de chine with hat to match this morning." Some snow-storm.

And from the same issue: "She was attended by Miss——as maid of honor who wore and carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums." For the sake of the fair maid of honor let us hope the bouquet was sufficiently large to prevent embarrassment.

A FINE BATTALION.

By their gentlemanly conduct, fine soldierly appearance and very evident discipline and training the boys of the 165th Acadian Battalion have won for themselves a warm place in the hearts of the people of St. John and when they leave this city to go overseas to perform the duty for which they were raised they will carry with them the best wishes and hopes of all citizens. Col. Dalgie's fine battalion, composed almost entirely of Acadian residents of this province and of Nova Scotia, stands as living evidence of what could have been accomplished in Quebec if the French-speaking men of that province had been less unfortunate in their leaders and teachers. Since the commencement of the war St. John has been the temporary home for several fine battalions. Of course some of these were peculiarly our own and, naturally, hold first place in our affections, but of the visiting units none have won more favorable opinions than the gallant Acadians who have become familiar figures on our streets.

THE COURAGEOUS CLAM.

Invited by The Standard to furnish some evidence in support of oft repeated eulogies of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's loyalty the Times replies: "The Standard wants to know if Sir Wilfrid Laurier is loyal. Ask Borden's friend Blondin—or Bourassa." The quality of courage manifested in the Times' reply leads us to believe that the editor of that journal has read the story of the brave clam which defied the world to battle. His defiance was loud and mouthy but an intimation of the probability of its acceptance was sufficient to send him back to his shelter. The Times cannot defend the Laurier course, hence it prefers to emulate the other brave clam and seek safety in mud.

Retail Provision Market.

There was no special display of provisions in the country market yesterday. A feature was the reduced price of chickens. They were plentiful and sold at between 22c. and 26c. per lb. Wild duck could be had at from 75c. to \$1.20 per brace. Pork is not so dear now, 16c. to 24c. being about the figures. Lamb was from 16c. to 24c.; roast beef, 12c. to 24c. Creamery butter commands a high price, 42c. to 50c. being obtainable for small quantities. Tub butter was from 34c. to 40c. Fresh eggs brought from 40c. to 50c. per doz. There was a moderate supply of moose meat and venison at varying prices. Vegetables maintained last week's prices, except that potatoes were a little higher at 40c. per peck, and that a slight advance in turnips and carrots per bunch occurred. Apples are now freely on the market.

BRITISH ARMY POWERFUL ONE, SAYS WITNESS

Has Tremendous Driving Force and There is Solid Ground for Optimism.

It may seem a strange thing to say, but our greatest achievement in the war is the achievement that has almost escaped public attention, says the London Express. At this moment our new armies are doing the heart of every British general at the front. Our having done it should alone leave us certain that there ought not to be, and need not be any "patched-up, precarious, disorganizing compromise masquerading under the name of peace."

Watching the battle of the Somme during these last hundred days I, like others who seek to judge by essentials and not by appearances, have waited to see if in our new armies we had successfully solved this most difficult of all military problems. I was fairly confident that we had. I said so some doubted. They were inclined to class our new armies as amateurs. On that point the enemy did not hesitate. We had numbers; we had guns; we had munitions—masses of munitions. Nevertheless we lacked, they told us, the element in an army most necessary to victory. There was to be a "settling up," and in that settling up our effort was destined to be dissipated into dust, and the hope of the British people dashed into mourning.

The Vital Step.

I am an optimist—open and unabashed. During cloudy hours in the past I have suffered the penalties of optimism, even though it was optimism that could render a reason, which the pessimist then in season could not always do. I am an optimist now more than ever. We are all no doubt that way inclined at present. But there is a solid ground, and it is important that the public should lay hold of it, and having laid hold of it should never again let it go.

What have we done in the war? We have called forth vast legions. In an incredibly brief period we have turned these islands into an arsenal. Our legions are free men with the native ardor of free men. Yes, but these are only the factors of the problem. There still remained the solution. The solution was how to make the factors of numbers, equipment, and ardor, into a force controllable in battle and responsive to control. You may have all these things in your favor, but can you use them? Can you use them so that they shall have their full effect? If you can, you hold victory in the hollow of your hand. This is the last step towards military efficiency, and the hardest. Even before the battle of the Somme began, however, there existed two reasons for thinking that we had taken it. The first was that from the very outset the step had been envisaged. To form these huge new armies into a controllable force, and at the same time not to diminish their ardor, but to graft upon the priceless traditions of the old professional army whose record and glory had risen from these qualities, was the aim kept steadily in view, and if there is one point more than another on which the late Earl Kitchener deserves the everlasting gratitude of his countrymen, it is that he carried out the expansion of our forces on these lines. On any other lines our new armies would indeed have remained amateurs and the solution of the problem within the time would have been impossible.

The second reason was based on analogy. The Northern States in the American Civil War had just the same problem to face. They had to make citizen armies, ardent and naturally brave, into forces that could both endure the hardships of campaigns and win battles in a word into controllable forces. Their first experiments were dark with defeat, but by degrees their armies were "licked into shape." Then was seen the real weight of the blows they could deliver, and the victories of Grant and the march of Sherman through Georgia revealed their power. The Americans are our kinsmen. This latent

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Thats not sutch a lie, peopple have reely bin known to do that, sed Sid Hunt. And then he told one, saying, Wunts I was wawking along and I thawt Id take a jump, and I jumped, and I didnt come down agen for 5 blocks.

I floo in the air wunts, sed Sid Wernick, I jumped off our roof without any wings on or anything and floo erround for about half a hour and then I came back.

Wun time I stopped a cannon ball rite out of a cannon, sed Skinny Martin, a lady got in front of it and it was going to hit her and I jumped in front of her and stopped it and wen she got out of the way I let it go on agen.

Being the best one yet, and then I started to tell one, saying, I got up this morning without being called and—

Stop, that will do, you win, sed pop.

Aw, G, all the fellows sed, and Skinny Martin sed, Wy he didnt even finish it, that wasent anything.

Wasent it, sed pop, you dont know him as well as I do, Benny wins the lie-telling contest.

I didnt tell mine yet, sed Puds Simkins, and pop sed, Its no use, the biggest lie in the world has bin told.

So Puds didnt tell his, and we got up a game of lay sheeple lay.

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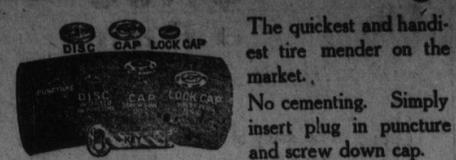
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MADE FINE DISPLAY

Company Operating in Apple Culture on St. John River Had Splendid Exhibit at Recent Show.

One of the exhibits at the apple show which came in for favorable comment was that of the St. John Valley Nurseries, who are conducting a large farm, apple orchard and nursery for all kinds of fruits as well as apple trees.

They have at the present time about 80 acres of apple trees which are just coming into bearing and judging from the samples of fruit at the show when their trees get bearing fully the rest of the growers will have to look to their laurels. At the present time they have about six acres which are devoted to the nursery, and it is planned to add to this feature each year as the demand grows.

They are specializing in McIntosh and Fameuse, having more than as many of these two varieties as all the others combined.

In addition to the apple nursery they have the smaller fruits, such as raspberry, gooseberry, currant and strawberry. They have a strawberry which they call the "Superb," which bears two crops in the year, it bears early in the season, takes a rest in July, then begins to bear in August, and bears until the frost comes.

They had on exhibition a box of these strawberries which were picked last Sunday, and they were good even at that late date.

Roscoe A. Fillmore, is the manager of the farm and nurseries, and has been very successful since taking hold of the work.

At the annual meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association, Mr. Fillmore was elected president for the coming year.

They carried off 16 prizes at the show, winning about \$40, which is a good showing considering the fact that their orchard is just beginning to bear.

SAYS BODY IS A POISON FACTORY

Urges everyone to drink glass of hot water before breakfast.

Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of combustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not completely eliminated from the system each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels. From this mass of left-over waste, toxins and ptomaine-like poisons are formed and sucked into the blood.

Men and women who can't get feeling right must begin to take inside baths. Before eating breakfast each morning drink a glass of red hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash out of the thirty feet of bowels the previous day's accumulation of poisons and toxins and to keep the entire alimentary canal clean, pure and fresh.

Those who are subject to sick headache, colds, biliousness, constipation, others who wake up with bad taste, foul breath, backache, rheumatic stiffness, or have a sour, gassy stomach after meals are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store, and begin practicing internal sanitation. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on the subject.

Remember inside bathing is more important than outside bathing, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing poor health, while the bowel pores do. Just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

Agony of Leg Sore Stopped by D.D.D.

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"I am the mother of 12 children. I took a varicose ulcer on my leg at the birth of last child five years ago. I used every ointment that is made. I was laid up for nearly five weeks with a doctor attending me who did nothing but treat those kind of things. Doctors told me to lie in bed, but where there is a big family one cannot do that. Then I heard about D. D. D. and as I used to tear my leg at night until it was a bleeding mass, I determined to try a bottle. I can't tell you the ease it gave me. I never used to sleep for the pain. Many a time I nearly fell with the dizziness in my head from want of sleep. Now my leg is healed up, thanks to the blessed D.D.D. I never expected it to cure. I only got it to take away the terrible itch. By degrees I saw the big sore getting smaller."

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WONDERFUL ORGANIZATION OF THE CANADIAN FORCES IMPRESSES ST. JOHN MAN

Lieut. Guy Short Writes Entertaining Letter—The Unending Procession of Motor Vehicles—Y.M.C.A. Tents and Canteens Almost Up to Firing Lines.

The following interesting extracts are from letters recently received from Lieut. Guy L. Short, of the 47th Battalion, who was formerly with the Royal Trust Co. here.

An writing this letter in a most approved fashion, quite typical of a soldier in the field. I am using a drum as a table, and sitting on my pack. We are bivouacking at present which accounts for this fact. We are behind a very busy part of the line and the roads are absolutely filled with a never-ending stream of traffic. I think I must have seen all the motor lorries in the world the last few days. There are tens of thousands of them, and this is no mere figure of speech, it is a fact. On one side of the road you see motor trucks, empty motor ambulances, guns, ammunition wagons, ration wagons and water carts. On the other side of the road they are returning empty, except the ambulances, which set their loads where the others dump theirs. Intermingled with all this is an occasional staff motor car and numerous motor bicycle despatch riders. As you read this you must realize the importance of gasoline (or petrol) in this war. We shall likely go into action again soon, but of course I know nothing definite. We see hundreds of planes. The supply seems inexhaustible. It is not only common to see "flocks" of them with any number up to 20 in a flock. But we never see a Bosch plane or observation balloon.

The organization even here is wonderful. We get splendid food and lots of it. There are canteens and in the firing line some of them. Our artillery never stops and never lacks ammunition. Besides these two things there are the thousand and one smaller matters which you at home do not realize the importance of. The men get an issue of cigarettes, tobacco and matches every Sunday. Yesterday they were issued with long woolen scarves. Now try and think of all things in millions and not in thousands to one battalion, but the whole army, and you will get some idea of the vastness of the organization.

The Huns dropped a few shells in a village near us this morning, but I don't think they did any damage. Their artillery has to fire "blind" as they have no means of observation, while our planes come and go as they please. Our men and material are everywhere. Every available space is used and a lot of this within less than

PERSONALS

Rev. Wm. McLaughlin, C.S.S.R., of St. Patrick's church, Quebec, arrived in the city yesterday for a ten days' retreat at St. Peter's rectory. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. McLaughlin of 284 Main street.

Mrs. W. Russell Evans, 66 Wright street, will receive for the first time since her marriage on Wednesday and Thursday, November 8 and 9. Mrs. Evans was Miss Howe before marriage.

George D. Prescott, M.L.A., of Albert, was a guest of the Dufferin yesterday.

J. D. McCormack and A. D. Sharpe of Sussex were at the Dufferin yesterday.

E. Currie of Tracy was at the Dufferin yesterday.

H. A. Frank of Millerton was a guest of the Royal yesterday.

A. B. Copp, M.P., of Sackville, was at the Dufferin yesterday.

A. C. Potter and C. M. Goodspeed of Fredericton, were at the Royal yesterday.

W. E. Barnes and H. J. White, of Moncton, were at the Royal yesterday.

Mrs. McDonald and a party of friends from Woodstock were guests of the Royal yesterday.

J. E. McAuley of Lower Millstream was a guest of the Victoria yesterday.

L. R. Rennie and J. S. Nickerson, of Moncton, were at the Victoria yesterday.

N. W. Gladwin of Newcastle was at the Victoria yesterday.

Mrs. K. C. White and Mrs. F. G. Vanwart, of Fredericton, were guests of the Victoria yesterday.

D. J. Floyd of Welsford was at the Victoria yesterday.

H. B. Durost of Woodstock was at the Victoria yesterday.

F. B. McLaughlin of Perth was a guest of the Victoria yesterday.

George W. Vaughan of St. Martins was at the Victoria yesterday.

E. M. Turnbull and H. C. Arthur, of Petitcodiac, were guests of the Victoria yesterday.

Harry Bailey, P. Shaw, J. W. Ellsworth, Capt. A. Stewart, E. Howes and Mrs. Howes, all of Fredericton, were guests of the Park yesterday.

R. J. Lockary of St. Stephen was at the Park yesterday.

Colonel Weston, manager of the Eastern Trust Company, returned to Halifax last night.

Lt. Col. Siroom was also a passenger on the Halifax train.

Mr. William Whitney.

Rexton, N. B., Nov. 3.—Mr. William Whitney, an esteemed citizen, passed away at his home here Tuesday morning after two years' illness of dis-

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Those who heed the warning when it first comes, usually have but little trouble. The danger lies in delay. You can cure the lame, aching back by curing the aching kidneys beneath—for it is really the kidneys aching and not the back.

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GOOD RESPONSE TO THE CALL FOR MEN FOR NAVY

Twelve Men Have Been Signed on Since Naval Recruiting Office Was Opened

Since the opening of the naval recruiting office in the city twelve men have enlisted and a score of others rejected as physically unfit. Lieut. Del. Wood, who is in charge of the depot here, is leaving today for Fredericton where he hopes to procure a number of men, speaking of the future of recruiting men in St. John. Lieut. Wood said that when the winter port opened up, that no doubt a large number of men who are employed on ships and steamers sailing to Upper Canadian ports now, will be in the city and as they are the most likely applicants better results are to be expected.

Four boys made application to Lieut. Wood on Thursday for the Canadian navy and as they were under age their parents' consent was necessary. Two of the boys returned to the recruiting office yesterday with the permission of their parents on paper. Both passed the doctor in every test, and are now in Halifax as members of the training cruiser Niobe.

Their names are Albert Laskey and Edward Harrison, 16 and 17 years of age, respectively.

Brown Is Fashionable

Brown is an influence in men's fabrics this year—in fact it nearly always is. It is in all the glories of an autumnal upland. Sometimes the shade is about as deep as the russet of a curled leaf, then again shading into mellow tints like the underside of ripe fruit.

In ready-tailored suits we show browns from \$12.50 to \$25. In Winter Overcoats ready-tailored, \$15 to \$40.

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Social Notes of the Week



ROTHESAY

Rothsay, Nov. 2.—Many friends gathered on the lawn at Netherwood, last Saturday afternoon and greatly enjoyed the programme of races and etc., prepared for the annual Sports Day of the school. Besides a number of local residents there were present from St. John, Mrs. Leonard Tilley and her children, Margaret and Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. John Belyea, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Longley, Mrs. Watson and others. Most of the races were very amusing, especially the suit case race, when the girls had to run across the lawn, unfasten the case, put on rubbers, hat, coat, gloves, fasten up the case, raise an umbrella and run back to goal. It was certainly very funny. A number of the Graduates association had come from the city and played basket ball, winning the game from the school pupils. They remained at Netherwood for supper and helped make the candy put and other Halloween festivities. The splendid success it was. Graduates present were Mrs. John Belyea, Miss Isabel Jack, Miss Doris Sayer, Miss Jean Schofield, Miss Irene McArthur, Miss Muriel Sadler, Miss Edith Miller, Miss Dorothy LeRoy, Miss Edith Gilbert, Miss Marie Fleming.

On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. W. Malcolm MacKay left on a trip to New York. They are expected home again Saturday.

With Mr. A. C. Skelton of St. John, as referee, Rothsay College and Fredericton High School football teams met here on College Hill grounds last Saturday. The local boys being victorious with a score 15-0. The game which was really a hard fought one, was watched by a number of friends, not only of Rothsay, but many from outside places. The local team, who are greatly interested in the Belgian Children's Fund, had decided to charge an admission fee (as advertised) and by this \$20 was raised. The weather was fine and everything went off well.

Mrs. Robert T. Leavitt and Miss Jean Leavitt were here from St. John, Saturday, bidding farewell to friends, especially Mrs. Rothwell, Misses Thomson and Miss Gilbert. They left by Monday's C. P. R. for Toronto, where they expect to spend the winter. Miss Leavitt having accepted a position on the teaching staff of the Bishop Strachan College. It is expected that two of Mrs. Leavitt's sons, Messrs. Colin and Douglas Leavitt, may also be in Toronto for the winter. The home in St. John has been rented furnished. Their going is a matter of sincere regret to hosts of friends.

For a few days, Mrs. William Currie of Bedford, N. S., has been guest of Mrs. C. W. McKee at Kingshurst.

Among last Saturday's visitors from the city, were Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Daniel and Master Wilder Daniel, who were guests of Canon and Mrs. Daniel at the rectory.

Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley and children, Margaret and Leonard, were here also on Saturday, at their summer cottage. Hostesses at this week's Red Cross tea on Tuesday were Mrs. John M. Robinson and Mrs. William S. Allison.

At the tea hour on Friday, Mrs. P. C. Harris, Miss Rowland, Mrs. J. R. Miller and Miss Helen Thomson, were guests of Mrs. W. C. Rothwell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Burnham, who tarried late at their suburban cottage, Renforth, have gone to St. John, this week and will board for the winter. On Saturday their son, Mr. Arnold Burnham, his wife and two children of St. John, spent the day at Renforth. Having enjoyed a trip to Boston and other points, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crossley are at home again, coming on Sunday.

On Thursday afternoon, Misses MacKenzie gave a very informal little tea, their guests being Mrs. A. W. Daniel, Miss Jean Daniel, Miss Donville, Mrs. John W. Davidson, Mrs. Olliver Peters, Miss Ritchie, Mrs. deB. Carrille, Miss Lillie West, Miss Muriel Fairweather, Miss Nan Fairweather, Mrs. H. Y. Haines and Mrs. W. M. MacKay.

Mr. C. W. McKee returned this

week from a business trip to New York. On Monday evening the Reading Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prink and with Miss Annie Puddington as leader spent a very interesting session in the study and discussion of "Dante and Shakespeare" from "Charles's Heroic Workship." Among those present were Rev. W. R. and Mrs. Hibbard, Miss Muriel Robertson, Miss Sophie Robertson, Miss Pitcher, Miss Ganong, Miss Lee, Mademoiselle Le, Cocu, Miss Evans, Mrs. John W. Davidson, Mrs. deB. Carrille, who was elected a member of the club, Miss Alice Davidson, Miss Puddington, Mr. Cooper and others.

From Friday till Tuesday, Miss Bessie Friel of St. Mary's, Fredericton, was guest here of her cousins, the Misses Coffey.

After a pleasant three week's visit to their aunt, Mrs. Allan Ring, at Arlington Heights, Boston, Misses Edith and Mabel Gilbert are returning home this week.

Among the Halloween celebrations was one greatly enjoyed on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Henderson, who entertained informally the public school teachers, Miss Wallace, Miss Thurber, Miss Murray and Miss McIntyre, also Miss Russell, who is visiting Mrs. Fred Foster.

At the Sign of the Lantern, St. John, on Friday afternoon, several members of Netherwood Graduates Association met at afternoon tea, and talked over plans for the winter. The first of a short course of lectures will be given at Netherwood school at an early date. Among the graduates present were Mrs. A. H. Crowfoot, Hampton; Mrs. Alexander Fowler, Miss Catherine McAvity, Miss Edith Miller, Mrs. John Belyea, Miss Irene McArthur, Miss Aisley Thom, Miss Doris Sayer, Miss Muriel Sadler, Miss Jean Schofield, Miss Dorothy LeRoy, Miss Edith Gilbert, Miss Marie Fleming. The staff of Netherwood and members of this

graduating class joined the graduates at the tea hour.

Hon. William Pugsley and Mrs. Pugsley returned home from Montreal last Thursday. Mr. Pugsley went to Ottawa first of this week.

Very informally after the Red Cross meeting on Friday the Misses MacKenzie had as tea guests at their home, Mrs. Royden Thomson, Miss Puddington, Miss Jean Daniel, Miss Florence Gilbert, Mrs. Harry Puddington and Miss Dorothy Purdy.

Miss Ritchie of Annapolis Royal, N. S., who has been a few weeks guest of Dr. O. R. and Mrs. Peters, has come to visit friends in the United States.

Friends of Allan Clark, who is a member of the 58 Howitzer Battery, overseas, will be pleased to hear he has been promoted to the rank of sergeant.

Miss Lou Ealey of St. John, was guest of Miss Zela Morton, at Renforth, over the last week-end.

Miss Kathleen Magee, Quispamsis, left on Tuesday to visit her friends, Mrs. and the Misses Haslem, Prince Edward Island.

Paul Williams, student at Rothsay College, having attained his eighteenth birthday, enlisted a few days ago in the Stego Battery, of which several other of the college boys are members. Best wishes to all.

Mrs. Warlock of St. John, spent last week in Rothsay, with Mrs. Fred Foster.

The death of Mr. John Taylor, which took place on Wednesday morning is a matter of sincere regret to many friends. His son Mr. Fred R. Taylor arrived home from Ottawa, on Wednesday afternoon. To him and his aunt, Miss Taylor, deep sympathy is extended.

A tea and sale of ice cream and candy, proceeds for Belgian Children's Fund is arranged for tomorrow, Friday afternoon, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lowley have closed their cottage at Riverdale and moved back to St. John.

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Shediac citizens learned with surprise of the death in the Moncton Hospital of the late George Anderson, who passed away after a few days in that institution. Mr. Anderson had complained of not feeling well some time ago, but no one anticipated anything of a serious nature. On going to the hospital it was found he was in a critical condition, and the suddenness of his death has come as a great blow to his grief-stricken sister. The late Mr. Anderson and his sister, Miss D. Anderson, came from Dorchester to Shediac 18 months ago and purchased a property, intending to make their home in our midst. The remains were conveyed here from Moncton on Tuesday and a service held at the residence here, conducted by Rev. Edwin Turney. The body was taken on Wednesday to Dorchester where interment took place.

Rev. Mr. McKim, of St. Luke's church, St. John, delivered very interesting and instructive lectures with lantern slide illustrations in the Church of St. Martin's in the Wood, at the Cape, Tuesday evening, and in St. Andrew's church in town, Wednesday evening in connection with the Anglican Missions in India.

The Red Cross Society at Shediac has donated \$19.77 to the Christmas box fund at present being raised by the society in town.

Recent guests in town included: Private Robert Inglis, of the 110th Battalion, Perth, Ontario. Private Inglis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Inglis, and came to town to see his parents. He has been away from Shediac the past 13 years, residing nearly all that time in Edmonton, Alberta. Two years ago he and his family took up their residence in Stratford, Ontario, where he donned the uniform for king and country.

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Sackville, Nov. 2.—A class in First Aid has been started in Sackville, under the able direction of Mrs. Liddy, graduate in medicine from Toronto. This class is in affiliation with the class in St. John, which is one of a number of branches of the Order of the hospital of St. John of Jerusalem. The subject First Aid to the Injured is taken up for five weeks, and then Home Nursing is given for the next five weeks. Examinations are held in both classes. Only those with certificates can apply for positions in English hospitals through the Voluntary Aid Department. Those taking the First Aid class are Mrs. J. M. Palmer, Mrs. Wiggins, Mrs. Charles, Fawcett, Miss Kathleen Mackenzie, Miss Vega Gronlund, Miss Constance Smith, Miss Kathleen Fawcett, Miss Edith Hunt, Miss Dorothy Hunter, Miss Marie DesBarres, Miss Mary Hickey, Miss Clem Pickard, Miss Gretchen Allison, and the Misses Gladys and Elaine Borden.

Mrs. Tompkinson left on Thursday to join her husband, Rev. Harold Tompkinson, at Sydney, where he is pastor of the Wesleyan church.

Mrs. Horace Humphrey and Miss Edna Humphrey, who spent last week in town, guest of friends, left Saturday for their home in Campbellton.

Mrs. G. H. King of Chipman, is spending a few days in town.

A wedding of interest to the people of Sackville, is that of Miss Beatrice Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thompson, Upper Sackville, and Mr. George H. Hopkins, Boston, Mass., which took place on Oct. 25th, 1916, in the Warren Avenue Baptist Church, Boston. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. W. Heath.

On account of a recent death in a groom's family, the wedding was a quiet one. The church was very tastefully decorated for the occasion, and the choir rendered appropriate music during the ceremony.

The bride received many valuable gifts, among them being silver tea service of eleven pieces from the members of the Chamber of Commerce, and two hundred dollars in gold from Mr. H. P. Curtis, president of the Second National Bank, whom Miss Beatrice married during the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lowley have closed their cottage at Riverdale and moved back to St. John.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fawcett, spent Sunday in Moncton, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chapman.

Mrs. Henry Nicola and Miss Alice Sprague of New Bedford, Mass., arrived in town, Tuesday evening, being called by the death of their father, Rev. Dr. Sprague.

Mrs. Harriet Stewart, who has been spending a few weeks in Toronto, has returned home.

Mrs. A. D. Jonah of Sackville, whose husband is principal of the Consolidated School at Florenceville, has been visiting at that enterprising village.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelver, who have been spending the summer with their daughter, Mrs. H. T. Knapp, left Tuesday for Boston, Mass., where they will spend the winter.

Dr. David Allison of Halifax, and Rev. Alfred Rogers of Yarmouth, are in town, attending a meeting of the Board of Regents of Mount Allison, and while here are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bennett.

Mr. H. E. Fawcett spent a few days in St. John this week.

A Halloween entertainment was given by the Mount Allison Red Cross Society in Beethoven Hall on Friday evening. The affair was advertised only at the colleges and attendance was practically limited to students of the three institutions of whom a large number were present. Candy and ice cream were on sale and various old fashioned Halloween amusements were carried on in different parts of the hall, the audience being allowed to participate for a small consideration. About thirty dollars was realized during the evening. As the time for closing drew near those present gathered about the piano and filled Beethoven Hall with the sound of patriotic and college songs, concluding with the National Anthem.

Mrs. Cecil W. Hicks left Thursday for Montreal, where she will take passage to England to join her husband, Lieut. C. W. Hicks, who is convalescing from wounds received and who will shortly return to the firing line. Sackville friends of Lieut. Hicks will be glad to learn that he is recovering from his recent wounds.

Mrs. A. W. Bennett leaves Friday to visit friends in Halifax and Shelburne.

Rev. Dr. Wiggins is in Halifax this week attending the consecration of All Saints' Cathedral.

On Saturday the closing picnic tea was held at the Golf Club. The cups won for the year were presented. The winners were: Cup presented by Mrs. Beer of Toronto, to be played for by ladies, won by Miss Dot Johnson; Perseverance Cup, donated by Mrs. Charles Fawcett, won by Miss Dot Johnson; and prize, a halfy donated by Mrs. Horace Fawcett, won by Miss Lou Ford. Putting and approaching cups won by Miss Effie Johnson; 2nd, Miss Lou Ford. Ladies' cup, won by Miss Kathleen Fawcett. Gentlemen's Cup presented by Mrs. Beer of Toronto to be played for by gentlemen, won by Prof. Tweedie. Gentlemen's Read Medal, won by Dr. Wheelock. The Read Medal for the ladies will be played for on Wednesday and the prize for lowest score in mixed foursomes will be played for on Saturday.

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"SALADA"
The Tea That Never Disappoints
Black Mixed Natural Green

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The many friends of Neil Morrison of C Company 60th Battalion, will be pleased to hear of his promotion to Quartermaster Sergeant.

Mrs. Arthur Irvine and two children are guests of Mrs. J. E. Irvine.

Miss Carol Chipman returned this week from a month's visit to relatives in Boston.

On Monday evening Mrs. J. J. Ryan, Lakoska, entertained several friends at a delightful dinner. The guests included Mrs. R. A. March, Mrs. Cecil March, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Angevine.

Mrs. J. S. Sutherland has returned to Gagetown after a few weeks' stay at "Wayside Inn."

Miss Bertha Farwell left on Monday for a trip to Montreal.

Mrs. Edward Hooper, St. John, was a guest of St. John friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Oak Point, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wetmore last week.

Dr. Catherine Travis left on Monday for Canadian and American cities, where on several occasions she will give addresses on her Serbian experiences. Her trip also includes a visit to relatives at Owen Sound, Boston and New Britain (Conn.).

Mrs. Harley Jones was a visitor in Hampton for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ryan, St. John, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Conway.

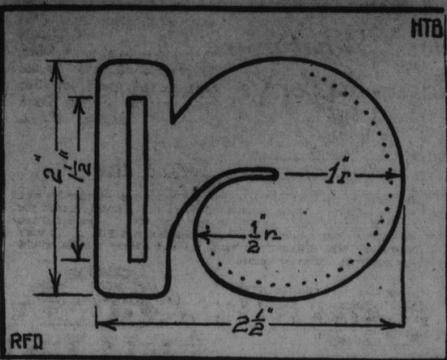
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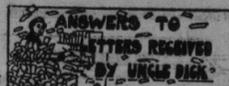
LET YOUR SCHOOL-MATE SEE THIS PAGE

Something to Cut out and Make.



A Belt Clasp.

This drawing shows a clasp that may be easily made from a piece of copper, brass or silver. To cut out like this pattern, fasten material to a board. Transfer to it the drawing.



Margaret Hayes, Mt. Pleasant—Glad to have your letter, and hope you will soon decide to join. Call again soon.

Eleanor Mullin, 277 Main Street—Thanks for letter Eleanor. Shall look for more of your work.

Eulah Stuart, Newcastle—No, I was missing them. Glad you are so busy in the club. Yes, you will meet members all over.

Dorothy Niles, Gibson—Now that you have written me, I hope you will often enter the contests.

Wash Cochran, Moncton—You gave a good answer. Write often and address letters to Uncle Dick in future.

Catherine McManus, Gibson—Pleased to have your answer to the contest. Address your next letters to Uncle Dick.

Marjorie Osborne, Fredericton—What a nice letter you wrote, Marjorie. Hope you had a nice party.

Mabel Van Wart, Coldstream—Thanks for the welcome letter, Mabel. Glad you are getting on well at school.

Edith Sheehan, Belle Isle Creek—What a time you have been in writing, Edith. Your letter was neat.

Marjorie Shannon, 4 Wright Street—I was anxious to know how you were, and hope you are none the worse now. Come down this morning.

Myrna Viola Smith, Sussex—You sent in a good essay, Myrna, and the drawing was very clever. I should like to see more of your drawings.

Eather Williams, Gagetown—Very pleased to have your letter Esther. Yes, Geraldine was quite clever.

Edna Reid, E. Florenceville—Thanks for the nice things you wrote about the Corner. You are a neat writer.

Bliss Shaw, Revalton—Whilst your drawing was neat, tidy and showed good work, you did not draw it quite correctly in parts. However I like your style.

Gilbert Turner, Aroostook Junction—A big welcome to the Corner, Gilbert, and I hope you will often write me.

Dorothy Turner, Aroostook Jct.—I should like very much to hear more details as to how your brother won the D.C.M., and M.C. Do you get letters?

Nettie Johnston, Loch Lomond Rd.—Thanks for welcome letter, Nettie. I shall wait for more of your work.

Myrtle Mallory, Mount Jole—I was most interested in your letter, and shall always be glad to know how you are getting on, so far away. No long letters never tire me.

Bergina Brennan, 120 Prince St. W. E.—You sent in a very nice drawing Bergina, and I shall look for more of your work.

Norman Brennan, 120 Prince St. W. E.—What a neat writer you are Norman. How old are you?

Eva Whipple, Summer Street—I was very pleased to get your most interesting letter. You did splendidly in the bazaar. Yes, call and see me or write me again soon.

Bernice Somerville, 382 Union St.—So you are glad you joined the Corner. Write me again.

Harold Andrews, 32 Charles St.—Thanks for your letter, Harold.

Margaret Anderson, 389 Union St.—Delighted to have your nice letter, Margaret. You are doing well at school and write neatly.

Harry Farris, Waterborough—A big welcome. Glad you are enjoying the Corner so much.

Fenwick MacDonald, 103 Pitt St.—What a clever little chap you are, Fenwick. Get the names correct.

Nettie Bates, Long Point—Your interesting letter arrived, and you are now a member. Don't forget to enclose usual coupon for the contest.

Edward Bates, Long Point—Very pleased to have you as a member Edward. Write soon again.

Marjorie Scribner, Smith Tower—Glad to have your neatly written letter Marjorie. Yes, can you get others to join?

Leah Frost, Hampton—Yes, certainly Leah. Surely you need no courage to write Uncle Dick, who receives



CONDUCTED BY UNCLE DICK.

BEDTIME STORIES FOR THE KIDDIES Tommy's Day of Pleasure.

to have you as a member. You seem to be going on well at school.

Marion Pearson, Cyren—You must be kept busy with your lessons. You will be looking forward to Christmas.

Annie Call, Ford's Mills—I was wondering what was the matter. Thanks for what you say in the Corner. Write again soon, Annie.

Nina Gray, Beechwood—You ask me to write soon, Nina, but I hope you will write me a long letter first.

Amina Noble, Lower Brighton—Why did you not write before? I like all those who write the Corner to write me.

Alma Goodill, Rolling Dam—Very pleased to have you as a member, Alma. Get your sister to join also.

Harriet Vanstone, St. Stephen—You are doing well at school, Harriet. Yes it was some fine. Glad you enjoy the Corner daily.

Jessie Till, Andover—You seem to be enjoying the Corner, Jessie.

Harold Tompkins, Peel—Glad you are entering the contests and like the Corner.

Violet Colpitts, River Glade—Yes, you get The Standard also? Let me know.

Elmur Boucher, Bathurst—You tried hard, but just failed. Although your letter was well written, Elmur.

Beatrice Comeau, Little Aldouane—You did a very good drawing Beatrice and I should like to see more of your work.

John Morrissey, Newcastle—What a nice writer you are, John, to be only seven.

Dorothy Lane, 87 Broad Street—Very pleased to have your letter Dorothy, and to see you are enjoying the contests.

Louisa Slovit, 20 Chapel Street—You do neat work Louisa, and I was pleased to see you the other day.

Robina Worth, 268 Germain Street—Always remember to do your best writing in the contests Robina, and then you have a better chance.

Dorothy Stewart, 25 St. James St.—Glad you called the other day, Dorothy. Your work is neat.

Phyllis Barker, 42 Broad Street—Also pleased to see your Phyllis. Your work is likewise most tidy and well done.

Jessie McKiel, Long Reach—You may try in the Old Member Contest, Jessie. Thanks for interesting letter. Call next time. Yes, when I get more time.

William Henderson, Hampton—Delighted to have you also that you enjoy The Standard. Write again soon.

Zaidie Gorham, Long Reach—I have been missing your letters, and hope you will not be so long in writing next time.

Clarence Frenette, Pine Rocher—Pleased you are finding the Corner so enjoyable and hope you will often write me.

Louisa Murphy, Fairville—Don't forget to enclose the usual coupon next time, Louisa.

Wilfred Hooley, Fairville—You are a nice writer, Wilfred, and hope you will write me again soon.

Helen McKay, city—Thanks for your letter, Helen. Your work is very neat.

Gilg Edged Paper—Will the sender of a letter on gilt edged paper please give name and address?

Willie Ronan, Newcastle—A big welcome to the Corner, Willie. Write again soon.

Anna Scott, Millerton—Yes, and I am pleased you are enjoying the contests. Write to Uncle Dick next time.

Doreen Turner, 98 St. James St.—I was pleased to see your drawing in the contest entries, and shall look for more of your work.

Gordon Smith, 321 Princess St.—Thanks for your letter, Gordon. Call and see me some time.

Hilda Croft, Chatham—Thanks for what you say about the Corner, Hilda. Your writing is very neat.

Nan Coleman, 240 Duke Street—So you were very pleased with your prize, Nan. Glad you got four new members.

Adrienne Davis, 264 Prince Wm. St.—Glad you called the other day, but sorry you are not able to continue in the Allies Aid, as you did great work in same before.

A large number of letters received too late to be answered in this week's Corner, will receive attention next week.

A RIDDLE. Question—Why does an old maid always wear cotton gloves? Answer—Because she has no kids. Nellie F. Ellis.

Full particulars of two splendid contests will be found in another page of this issue. Turn to them now, and see if you cannot get one of the valuable prizes.

Little Tommy Morgan was a boy who did not know the love of father or mother. His father, who was a sailor, was drowned at sea, soon after Tommy was born, and his mother, who was very delicate, did not live long after that sad event. Tommy was just ten years of age, and had beautiful brown eyes and chestnut hair, which was curly. His face always wore a hungry, longing look. The longing was for something which he could not understand. He felt he was waiting for something which did not come.

Although without parents or relatives he had two friends. These were a kindly old woman with whom he shared a room (to whom he gave the few coppers a day which he either earned or begged) and also a large shaggy brown dog, called Rover. "Granny," (that was Tommy's name for the old woman) loved him as her own child, and strove by chiding day by day to keep the roses in his cheeks, and to give him a clean if shabby, little suit to wear.

Tommy never showed a longing to play with the grimy children who filled the court which was called "home." Granny had a few books which were once given to her by her last mistress, and the boy found more interest in reading these than in joining the shouting, noisy children outside.

One Sunday night, Tommy, who had been by himself in the country to gather a few flowers for Granny, was on his way home, when a sound brought him to a standstill, making the well-dressed people, who were quickly passing into the building from which the sound was coming, turn to look at him.

He had stopped near the gate of a large building, which he had heard people call "the cathedral," from which were coming the strains of the organ.

The longing look in Tommy's face disappeared, and a beautiful expression came in its place, but only for a moment, the old look returned, and he leaned against one of the huge stone gate-posts, and gave one great sob, which seemed to come from the very depths of his heart.

"My dear little fellow," said a soft voice, "whatever is the matter?" He looked up into the loveliest face he had ever seen. It belonged to one

of the beautifully-garbed ladies who were passing into the cathedral. "The music, ma'am, it's—it's grand!" he said passionately, "where does it come from, ma'am?" "Would you like to come in and hear it more clearly?" asked the lady tenderly.

"Oh yes—yes, please!" he said. She took him gently by the hand, and led him into one of the oak pews which were specially covered with red plush for the Bishop's family. The beautiful lady was none other than the Bishop's youngest daughter, though, of course, Tommy did not know that.

He had never before been in a church, and the hush and stillness which reigned when the organ stopped, was like a dream to Tommy. So the time wore on. The voice of the organ enchanted Tommy's ears till he forgot all about the people around him, and he seemed to be lifted up, up, up, into a world of his own. But it all ended at last, and they were outside again. The lady by his side patted his head, and asked him about his home and gave him a bright new quarter to give to Granny. She also invited him to come again.

He told everything to Granny when he got home, and then hurried off to bed, to lie awake, living over again the happiness he had felt. He longed to be sitting listening once more to that wonderful music in that large building, while the setting sun brought out the rich coloring on the stained glass windows. It seemed to be the very thing he had been waiting for. He must go again as soon as he got the chance.

The following day seemed to go very quickly, and, as he made his way home, his thoughts returned to the previous evening. It was late in the afternoon, and the sun was glowing red in the west. He would soon be passing the cathedral now. However, he did not pass. He stood looking up the path which led to the door through which he had been taken by the bishop's daughter. A longing to be near the scene of yesterday's happiness prompted him to walk up the path and creep into the cathedral, going in the direction the kind lady had taken him.

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Something to Write About.



Could you carry a pail on your head as she is doing? Why not? Notice how the cow watches her. Have you ever milked a cow? If you have, you may wish to write a little story about your own experience instead of this picture. This girl goes out in the pasture every morning at six o'clock. Uncle Dick will award a nice story book to the sender of the most interesting story about milking a cow, which arrives not later than next Friday morning.

The Okapi Hunters.

(Continued from last week.) He struggled fiercely, but it was a hopeless fight from the start. Outnumbered by twenty to one, it was not long before the two chums were bound securely and marched away. It was evident by the game which hung over most of their shoulders, that the blacks were returning from a hunt.

The captives were marched separately between two guards. Mark, who was a great linguist, tried again and again to draw his captors into conversation, but his efforts were fruitless. For some hours the savages proceeded along the bank of the river. Then they came to a spot where a large tributary entered, running completely athwart their path.

Mark wondered how they were going to cross, for the stream was swiftly deep, and seemingly they had no canoes. However, the savages did not attempt to cross; their course lay along the tributary.

As they followed the stream, the nature of the country began to change. Instead of being flat and marshy, it grew steep and hilly, covered only with grass and stunted bushes.

Mark and Huntley were both fatigued. Their arms were numb and aching, for the ropes of twisted creepers cut cruelly into their flesh. The sun was sinking when they came at last upon the savages' village.

Mark looked around. A mile or so to the west rose a great, cone-shaped hill, from the summit of which a thin wisp of vapor ascended. It was a volcano. But Mark was too tired to take much notice of it. Indeed, so absolutely worn out was he that when he and Huntley were led up to a rickety, evil-smelling hut he entered gladly, and, flinging himself down, was fast asleep in a few minutes.

Mark awoke during that night with a start. His arms were still bound behind his back and aching horribly. A great noise had aroused him, the beating of tom-toms and the shouting of men.

A lurid red glare shone through the entrance to the hut, evidently from some large fire. Mark's thoughts turned to his comrades; he pushed his foot out to arouse him. But he touched nothing except the hard floor of the hut. A cold chill ran through him. Was he alone? "Bob!" he whispered huskily. "Bob!"

No answer came from out of the blackness. Mark swung himself round at all angles and thrust his feet out in every direction, but no Bob was there. "Where on earth can he be?"

With this query he struggled, and managed to worm his way to the door, and thrust his head out. It was a wild scene that he beheld. Outlined plainly in the glare of two large fires, a whole horde of savages, plumed lavishly with paint, made a weird picture. Some beat lustily upon tom-toms, while others danced and capered around the fires, slashing spears upon shields and creating a terrific din.

(Continued next week.)

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Uncle Dick's Chat With the Children

My Dear Kiddies:—As week by week you send in your entries in the different contests, and then wait in some cases in vain to see your name among the prize-winners, does it ever occur to you why you don't manage to get even special mention? Let me tell you boys and girls, if there is one thing I don't like doing, it is going over all the hundreds of attempts in the competitions and having to turn down so many of them sent in by the same competitors, contest after contest. It makes me real sad having to disappoint, and yet the reason all lies with yourselves. Whilst some, whether seven years of age or past their twelfth birthday, try their best, and thus carry off the prizes. Others of you just send in any result, carelessly done, and then wonder why you are not "lucky."

For instance, kiddies, last Saturday I purposely gave a small extra easy contest, and asked you to solve, and write in your best handwriting the names of three cities, now at war. Hundreds of entries came in, but oh, how few did their best writing! Carelessness and untidiness sent many to the "W. P. R." (do you know where that was?) The result being that a very young member—just note the age in the prize list—who did their best work, has won the prize.

My dear boys and girls, whether you try in contests or schoolwork, help or helping mother, always do your best, and don't let that imp "Carelessness" put his dirty finger-mark on your work.

Did you ever hear about little Bobbie? No? Well, I'll tell you. Little Bobbie's mother put a gate at the top of the stairs, fastening it with a string to prevent the baby from falling down the steps, and told Bobbie always to be sure and fasten it. But Bobbie was very careless, and one morning forgot to do as he had been told, with the result that poor little baby tumbled right down the stairs and broke it's leg. Then after the doctor had set the limb in a hard cast, baby had to lie still in the crib for weeks, all because Bobbie was so careless and forgot to fasten the gate. Don't be careless, but thoughtful members of our huge Corner.

By the way can you think of a good motto for this circle of happy boys and girls? Let me know not later than November 15, and I shall award

a special prize for what, I consider the most suitable, and use. Lots of love and kisses to all my thousands of kiddies. From your Uncle Dick

New Members I this Week Uncle Dick gives a hearty welcome to the following kiddies who have joined the Corner during the past week:

- Dorothy Niles, Gibson. Leah Cochran, Moncton. Catherine McManus, Gibson. Marjorie Osborne, Fredericton. Edith Sheehan, Belleisle Creek. Esther Williams, Gagetown. Edna Reid, E. Florenceville. Gilbert Turner, Aroostook. Dorothy Turner, Aroostook. Harold Andrews, 32 Charles St. Margaret Anderson, 389 Union St. Harry Farris, Waterborough. Fenwick MacDonald, 103 Pitt St. Nellie Bates, Long Point. Edward Bates, Long Point. Weldon Izzard, 142 Victoria St. Charles Perrin, Clarendon St. Violet Colpitts, River Glade. Elmur Boucher, Bathurst. William Henderson, Hampton. Jessie Till, Andover. Elmer Boucher, Bathurst. Clarence Frenette, Pine Rocher. Louisa Murphy, Fairville. Wilfred Hooley, Fairville. Helen McKay, city. Gilg Edged Paper. Willie Ronan, Newcastle. Anna Scott, Millerton. Doreen Turner, 98 St. James St. Gordon Smith, 321 Princess St. Hilda Croft, Chatham. Nan Coleman, 240 Duke Street. Adrienne Davis, 264 Prince Wm. St. Edna Reid, E. Florenceville. Mattie Orr, Jardineville. Amina Noble, Lower Brighton. Alma Goodill, Rolling Dam. Horton Hetherington, Cody's P. O. Johnny Northrup, Bon Hill. Viola Carpenter, Hatfield Pt. Ina McAllen, Cody's. Jessie Till, Andover. Violet Colpitts, River Glade. Elmer Boucher, Bathurst. William Henderson, Hampton. Clarence Frenette, Pine Rocher. Louisa Murphy, Fairville. Wilfred Hooley, Fairville. Willie Ronan, Newcastle. Hilda Croft, Chatham. Mary Harris, 400 Union St. Nellie Ellis, 307 Union St. Helen Harris, 400 Union St. Margaret Anderson, 389 Union St. Bernice Somerville, 382 Union St. Grace Anderson, 389 Union St. Edie Bell, Lower Millstream. Nellie Lasher, 219 Germain St. Irma Macaulay, 270 Pitt St.

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IN PULPIT AND PEW

BAPTIST

The church is a workshop, not a dormitory, and every Christian man and woman is bound to help in the common cause.—Alexander MacLaren.

The London Missionary Society has just lost a valued worker in Dr. John Matland Stenhouse, of Union Medical College, Peking, who has been killed at the front. When the war broke out he joined the R.A.M.C. while carrying on his work for the wounded, on July 18th, he was wounded a third time by a shell. For some time it was hoped and expected that he would recover, but he passed away in hospital in Rouen, on August 25th. Dr. Stenhouse was the son of a major-general of the Indian Army. While on the staff of Union College, he went to Hushur at the risk of his life to fight the plague in Manchuria, in 1911, and he led a Red Cross detachment during the Chinese Rebellion. He was a devoted missionary, a son-in-law of Dr. Hoplyn Rees and was thirty-eight years of age. He was nephew of Mr. James Stenhouse, of South Indian, Ontario.

On Monday, October 16, Dr. Clifford celebrated his eightieth birthday. With characteristic modesty he deprecated any public celebration or personal gift, but acquiesced in the proposal to mark the event by a special fund on behalf of Bosworth Hall and "Clifford's Inn," Kensal Town, W. Bosworth Hall has for more than thirty years been a centre of useful activities in a very poor district, while "Clifford's Inn," in the immediate neighborhood, is a temperance club. A sum of \$1,000 is needed for expansion and development of the joint enterprises, and the friends at Westbourne Park hope that the treasurer of the scheme will be able to hand over, in the name of the subscribers, the full sum needed.

Rev. Thomas Spurgeon, who was elected to the post of director of Stockwell Orphanage, Eng., when Rev. Vernon J. Charlesworth was removed by death, is able to spend a great deal of time there—not so much, he says, to "direct" as to "cheer and encourage." Mr. Spurgeon has just received the congratulations of his sixtieth birthday. It is three years since Mr. Spurgeon was able to preach, but quite lately he gave two or three lectures to the students at the college.

Special services have been held at the Tabernacle, English Church, Carman road, Swansea, Wales, in memory of three members of the Men's Bible class who have been killed in action. Large congregations gathered, and impressive sermons were preached by the pastor, Rev. R. J. Willoughby. Out of a class of just over 200 members, 115 have joined the colors. Fifteen of these have been killed, and twenty-five are invalided, wounded, or missing.

Netherfield is an industrial outlier of Nottingham, Eng. On Sunday morning a crowded congregation listened with rapt attention to their eminent leader, Dr. Clifford. The local Red Cross Ambulance Corps attended the service, and marched away in the falling rain to the strain of "The Maple Leaf For Ever."

Rev. L. M. Denton, who has been pastor of Olivet Baptist Church, Montreal, for the past two years, becomes the professor of New Testament Greek at the Kansas City Theological Seminary. This is the third time of late years that Olivet Church has been called upon to give its pastors to Theological work. Dr. W. N. Clarke, to Toronto Baptist College, Rev. J. L. Gilmore, D.D., to McMaster University, and now Dr. Denton, to Kansas City Seminary.

From the Maritime Baptist F. Eric Freeman, eldest son of Rev. B. S. Freeman, of Armstrong, B. C., is now in hospital in England. He was a member of the 16th Canadian Battalion, and was wounded in France, September 28th. Those who knew the father while he was a pastor in these provinces will hear with interest though with regret this item of news concerning the son.

Rev. M. L. Gregg has resigned the pastorate of the North church, Halifax, in order that he might accept the call recently extended to him by the church at Sydney. The resignation has been finally accepted, but with deep regret. Mr. Gregg has been in Halifax over four years, and his ministry there has been much blessed. The resignation will not become effective until January 1st.

The new president of the Baptist Ministers' Conference of Boston and vicinity is Rev. Austin T. Kempton, of Cambridge. He is well known among us because of his own work, but he is even better known as the son of his honored father, Rev. S. B. Kempton, D. D., of Dartmouth, N. S.

METHODIST

Bishop Berry of the M. E. Church, encouraging the canvases for the veteran ministers in the Philadelphia area, said: "A short, sharp, eager, compelling crusade will give the coveted results. Superintendents, pastored official members, Sunday school teachers, young people, Christian women and everybody who shares in the benedictions brought through the ministers, let us push the crusade with red hot zeal. If everybody will do his share, victory is already assured. Just what is needed in our province for our own men."

Mr. John Henstey, Summerside, P. E. I., a M. A. student, who enlisted as a private in the 85th Bati., has been commissioned as a Lieutenant. His uncle, Serg. C. Chester Smith of Windsor, N. S., has also been promoted to Lieutenant.

A memorial service was held Sunday before last in the Methodist church, Chatham, N. B., for Lieut. Cecil P. Smith, who gave his life for his country.

Rev. I. H. Freestone of Napan, had a duty of calling in one day on three homes bereaved through the death of sons at the front. Corp. Donaldson, Corp. Jones, a brother of Mrs. (Rev.) H. T. Bird of the Alberta Conference; Lance Corp. H. Peter, a member of another church, but a near neighbor.

Mr. Boyle of St. Georges, Bermuda, is a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Freestone. He reports that far from losing heart at the unroofing of the church by a hurricane, they have already realized \$200 by a bazaar for repairs.

Wesley Memorial Church, Moncton, celebrates its silver jubilee on November 12th and 13th. Rev. N. McLaughlan, B.A., of St. John, is the special preacher.

Last week word came to the pastor that two of the congregation had fallen. Gordon Manning and Ivan N. Carson; they were killed in action.

Private Eugene Poik of the Fighting 26th Battalion, for whom a memorial service was held lately in St. Stephen, Corp Grant of the Princess Pats delivered an impressive address. Speaking from experience, and as a Presbyterian minister, who has left his church for the trenches, he showed that the ministry has done well its part, and can return to bring to those called to sorrow the comfort of the Messer.

It is very gratifying to learn that Grafton Church, Halifax, has raised \$2,500 for the Superannary Endowment Fund.

The most striking reminder to our people of the war is the ever increasing list of the dead. Several of the Halifax churches held memorial services on Sunday last.

Rev. Dr. Chover has lately visited the Peace River and he tells of the great needs of the work there. There is 125,000 square miles with only two Methodist and three Presbyterian missionaries. Speaking of the mission coast, he said it was greater than that of Grenfell in the east. There are about seven thousand miles of coastline and not one foot of it frozen. He hoped some one would come forward and save the ship, Thomas Crosby, from the lonely man on the west coast.

Rev. Geo. F. Dawson, M.A., has been invited to Exmouth Street Church for 1917.

Rev. George Steel, superintendent of missions, so well-known and highly respected in this city, has been presented with a certificate of life membership by the Portland Street Church auxiliary.

Lieut. Stanley A., son of the Rev. George Walker, a well-known superintendent of Toronto, and graduate of Toronto University, and a former house surgeon of the Toronto General Hospital, died at the battlefield in France. His brother, Capt. R. R. Walker is in active service with the Dental Corps.

More than one thousand new members have joined the church since the first of the year, in the M. E. church, in the Philippines, and ten churches have become self-supporting. Ten new centres have been opened and named.

The new Methodist Cathedral was dedicated last week in Minneapolis. The height of spire above the eaves is 250 feet. Length of building, 220 feet. Capacity of main auditorium, 1,000 persons. Value of site \$50,000. Total cost of building and furnishings \$550,000. It is a fine set of buildings for church purposes, is well situated for the accomplishment of a great work for God and the city. The new leader who is entering on the work is awaited by a host of loyal Methodists, who are prepared to love and follow him. His ten year pastorate at Germantown argues well for his constructive powers. His reputation as such assures him a royal welcome. To all hearts and homes will be welcome Dr. Charles Wesley Burns. There is a time to be strict, both with others and ourselves. In the Old Testament times, God, while ever leading His people on to better things, overlooked many details, which were the characteristic product of "times of ignorance." But now, as Paul declared at Athens, God commandeth all men to repent of the evil, to rise to better and broader conceptions of personal duty and racial destiny, and in daily life, to follow closely in the footsteps of the Holy Christ. Now that Christ has come there are times of knowledge, not of ignorance, and men should govern themselves in accordance with the increased illumination of the Gospel.

At the memorial service in the Presbyterian church, Woodstock, N. B., the 5th Battery, under command of Capt. J. Charlton, Berrie, was mentioned, and at the conclusion of the service the bugler sounded the "last post" and the members of the battery stood to attention, when God Save the King was sung.

PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. D. McD. Clarke of Northport, N. S., formerly of Chipman, N. B., spent a few days in St. John recently, past of his annual vacation.

Principal MacKinnon and Professor Kent of Halifax Presbyterian College, are now in England, having come over recently with a Nova Scotia Battalion, the former as chaplain, the latter as captain of a company.

Rev. C. A. Myers of Toronto, associate secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies, preached in St. Andrew's Church, St. John, last Sabbath morning, and in St. David's Church in the evening. He was here in connection with the Older Boys' Conference.

Rev. F. W. Thompson of Calvin Church, St. John, supplied the pulpit of Greenock Church, St. Andrews, last Sabbath. Rev. W. M. Fraser, the pastor, is steadily improving in health.

Rev. M. H. Morton, with his wife and family, who have been the guests of Mrs. Morton's father, Hon. J. C. Forbes of St. John, for the summer months, sailed from Halifax, Oct. 20 on return to the work of the Canadian Presbyterian Mission in Trinidad. They were accompanied by Mrs. John Morton, who during her stay of more than a year in Canada, has prepared for the publishers a memoir of the life and work of her late husband, Dr. John Morton, the pioneer missionary to the East Indians of Trinidad, who labored among them from the year 1867 till his death in 1912.

Rev. A. D. Sterling of Scotchburn, N. S., has accepted the call to St. Matthew's church, Inverness, N. S., and completes his ministry in his present congregation tomorrow. Rev. T. H. Foster of Durham, a neighboring congregation, will be the interim moderator of Scotchburn session.

On Nov. 2nd, the Presbytery of Pictou, N. S., accepted the call to St. Matthew's church, Inverness, N. S., and late of Allenford, Ont., to the pastoral charge of St. John's church, Stellarton, N. S., vacant since the removal of Rev. W. A. Cunningham to western Canada in June last. Mr. Matheson has already been pastor of St. John's Church, preceding Mr. Cunningham, and his recall heartily and unanimously is a token of the abiding holds in the affections of his former congregation.

Rev. J. I. Manthorne of Avonmore, in the presbytery of Glenora, Ontario, has received a call to the Presbyterian church in Somerville, Mass. Rev. W. D. Tully, late of Blyth, Ont., was recently inducted into the pastoral charge of Calvin Westminister church, Montreal. Amalgamation has recently been effected between Calvin and Westminister churches, Montreal, and the united congregation has taken the united name, Calvin Westminister.

The presbytery of Prince Edward Island has appointed Rev. W. J. McLeod ordained missionary to Covedale congregation for one year.

Frank Yeigh, prominent in Presbyterian Church circles in Toronto, a well-known magazine writer and lecturer, has gone to spend six months in the United States, with headquarters at Washington, D. C., lecturing on Canadian resources and conditions before industrial and representative bodies in educational and commercial circles in different parts of the States.

The presbytery of Winnipeg, ending its work increasing extensively and intensively, has added to the number of its regular meetings, and will in future meet once a month.

St. Andrew's Church, Kingston, Ont., vacant for more than a year since the resignation of Rev. S. J. M. Compton on his appointment as chaplain to the overseas forces, has extended a call to Rev. J. W. Stephen, late of Avenue Road Church, Toronto.

The officers of the Alumni Association of Halifax Presbyterian College, elected at the annual meeting during Synod week in Toronto, are as follows: President, Rev. D. A. Frame, (re-elected); 1st vice-pres., Rev. J. I. Lockhart; 2nd vice-pres., Rev. G. H. Forbes; sec.-treas., Rev. R. S. Layton, (re-elected); auditors, Revs. M. H. McInnes and A. Whidden; member of college library committee, Rev. E. H. Ramsey. Representatives in the several presbyteries are as follows: Revs. J. H. Hamilton, Sydney; J. A. MacLellan, Inverness; A. J. Macdonald, Pictou; W. P. Grant, Truro; H. D. Earle, Wallace; G. W. Miller, Halifax; G. A. E. McKean, Lunenburg and Yarmouth; M. M. Moulton, St. John; J. R. Miller, Miramichi; Alex. McKay, P. E. I.; J. C. McDonald, Truro; and A. committee of the presbytery of St. John, consisting of Revs. F. W. Thompson, Gordon Dickie, W. M. Townsend and J. H. A. Anderson, all of St. John, made an official visitation of the congregation of Lorneville on Monday evening, Oct. 23. Mr. Thompson was chairman, Mr. Anderson conducted the conference with minister, elders and trustees on the life and work of the congregation, Mr. Dickie and Townsend gave heartening and helpful addresses to the goodly gathering present. The people and minister of Lorneville have recently had their trial by fire, but upon a new and suitable site a new manse is being erected and will be ready for occupancy in the near future. Much credit is due for their courage and energy. Rev. A. J. Langlois is minister.

At the recent semi-annual meeting of the Board of Foreign Missions held in Toronto, much business of a routine but vital character was transacted. Reports were made upon the various aspects of the administrative work of the board, a general review was made of the whole field and plans were formulated for the maintenance of operations. The estimates for next year were made in due mindfulness of the war and the consequent stringency

of funds. The general policy followed was to make provision for the holding of the ground hitherto occupied, with prospect of expansion after the war is over. The estimates were kept down to the next requirements of operation. Curtailment was made in estimates asked for by missionaries on the fields looking to an extension in buildings to keep necessary pace with the demands of expanding work. For example, while the missionaries in Central India, with all due conservatism, asked for \$35,000 for the purpose of erecting necessary buildings, the board after full consideration of the whole situation, decided to cut the grant for this purpose to \$2,500. And again, where \$23,000 was asked for in a similar way for Korea, only \$8,000. This was typical of the economy practised by the board, running the risk of crippling the work in order to keep within the probable revenue from the gifts of the people.

An encouraging feature was the treasurer's report, which shows that the offerings of the people to date this current year exceed that the same period of last year. It was further reported that government officials in India, China, and Formosa were showing a very kindly attitude to the work of Christian missions, making subscriptions to the work and offering titles of land for the erection of churches, schools and hospitals. In Korea, too, the work is spreading, not only to Manchuria, where Rev. W. R. Foote has been laboring for over a year, but also into Russia, whither Koreans have fled in large numbers from their own country. The feature of this expanding work is that the Korean Christians themselves become enthusiastic missionaries to their kindred beyond the bounds of their own home land.

It was reported that Dr. S. H. Martin, medical missionary, Kanto, Manchuria, has in three months treated 2,200 cases. Rev. Milton Jack has retired from the principality of his college at Taipei, North Formosa, and has been succeeded by Rev. William Gault. The designation service of Rev. W. A. Hunter to missionary work in Trinidad was held in St. John's Church, Toronto, on the evening of the closing of the board meeting, when addresses were given by missionaries and others present. Among those who attended this meeting of the board was Rev. J. A. MacKellan of St. John.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast:
Maritime—Fresh northwest to southwest winds, fair and cool.

Washington, Nov. 3.—Forecast: Northern New England—Partly overcast and warmer Saturday and Sunday; moderate west winds.

Toronto, Nov. 3.—The weather has been fair today throughout the Dominion, with the exception of some local rains along the Nova Scotian coast and in British Columbia.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	12	20
Prince Rupert	40	46
Victoria	44	50
Kamloops	36	44
Edmonton	26	46
Battleford	30	46
Prince Albert	24	46
Regina	16	50
Calgary	26	56
Medicine Hat	30	58
Winnipeg	36	54
Port Arthur	26	42
Parry Sound	32	42
London	31	52
Toronto	34	50
Ottawa	34	44
Montreal	34	44
Quebec	32	42
St. John	34	42
Halifax	32	50

Around the City

To be Provincial Constable.
Alexander Crawford of this city has been appointed to the position of provincial constable.

Conservative Club Meeting.
The North End Conservative Club's annual meeting will be held in the Orange Hall, Simonds street, on Wednesday evening next when all members are requested to attend.

Soldier Assaults Soldier.
Private John Pickering of the 180th Battalion was arrested last night at 9:50 o'clock, having been given in charge by Sergeant Colwell of the Siege Battery for assaulting him and Private James Morrison. The arrest was made by Police Constable Winter.

And Now it is Sardine Price.
Sardines have joined the high price procession and have been marked up at the canneries to \$3.50 for a case of 100 cans of one-quarter oils, keyless. Fresh fish at the New Brunswick wharves have also advanced from \$10 to \$17 hoghead. The pack this season is good and four weeks yet remain.

Good Sum Realized.
The Philathea Class of German St. Baptist church held a most successful entertainment on Halloween when the sum of \$125 was realized. Seventy-five dollars will be donated to the fund of the 25th Overseas Battalion, and city dollars for Chaplain F.S. Porter's hospital work.

Award of Contracts.
Contracts for the supply of commodities to the St. John County Hospital and the Provincial Hospital have been awarded as follows: County Hospital, F. E. Williams Co., Ltd., meat; canned goods and butter, T. Collins & Co.; Provincial Hospital, Vancouver Bros., groceries; bread, J. and W. Shaw; drugs, G. A. Recker; dry goods, M. H. A.; footwear, Waterbury & Rising; N.B. coal, Harvey Melton, Minto; hard coal, R. P. & W. F. Starr, Ltd.

The Postmaster Robbed.
Clayton Cunningham was arrested by Detectives Barrett and Briggs, on the charge of being a vagrant, and a more serious charge than that has been made against him, as he is held under suspicion of having stolen a tin box from the residence of Postmaster Edward Sears on King street, the box containing securities and bonds valued at \$1,500. The prisoner will be arraigned in the police court this morning.

Stove Dealers Meet.
While the price of coal has advanced greatly this season, and citizens must either pay the advanced amount or go without, it is not improbable that there may be an advance in the price of stoves in which to burn the costly coal. A number of city stove dealers held a meeting in one of the Board of Trade rooms last night and at its conclusion stated there was nothing to give out as to what transpired, gird.

A Sad Case.
A sad case came before the police yesterday when Police Constable Hoeg, was obliged to place under arrest James Holland, and charge him with vagrancy. The prisoner has no visible means of support and is booked on the police blotter as being seventy years of age. It is stated that it is not the first time that this old man has been in the police station, and it is expected that the authorities will do something to place him where he will be well cared for owing to being of such an old age.

The Premier Comedian.
The "Wedding of Laurie McGraw," as sung by the famous French comedian Corp. Johnston, is a mirth producer. There's a laugh in every line. See him at the 165th band concert on Tuesday night at the Imperial.

Bonnet Hop Monday night—Come.

COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOLS HAVE PROGRESSED IN YEAR, SAY CONVENTION REPORTS

Annual Session of St. John County S. S. Association.

CHARLES WASSON COUNTY PRESIDENT

Helpful Addresses and Encouraging Reports Heard Yesterday.

The annual convention of the St. John County Sunday School Association was held yesterday afternoon and evening in the Central United Baptist church, Leinster street.

The afternoon session opened with a devotional half hour conducted by Rev. D. J. McPherson and at 3 o'clock the business meeting was held with James E. Arthur in the chair. He appointed the following committees:

Nominating, William Kingston, L. A. Belyea, R. S. Stephenson, C. G. Flewelling.

Credentials, R. H. Parsons. Resolutions, C. W. Wasson and Miss Bowman. Auditors, R. W. Smith and Alfred Burley.

The secretary's report was read by R. S. Stephenson, the report showing that of 48 schools in the county 39 reported. The attendance for the different departments of the Sunday schools was: Elementary department, 3,875 pupils; secondary, 2,144; adults, 2,195, and the teachers, and officers numbered 679. A total of 8,993 pupils and teachers in the schools reported.

The evening session opened with an address by Rev. David Hutchinson. He laid great stress on individual work by the teacher with each pupil.

The report of the nominating committee was then submitted as follows: President, Chase Wasson; 1st vice-president, Rob. Reid; 2nd vice-president, J. W. Barnes; secretary, J. E. Arthur; recording secretary, C. G. Flewelling.

The department superintendents were elected as follows: Elementary division, Mrs. W. C. Matthews; secondary division, Rev. W. H. Barracough; adult division, Alfred Burley; home department, Miss B. Cowan; educational department, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson; temperance department, Rev. W. R. Robinson; missionary department, Rev. G. Earle; I. B. R. A. department, Mrs. C. G. Flewelling.

ST. JOHN LAD SHOT IN MISTAKE FOR A DEER AND BADLY WOUNDED

William Day Victim of Hunting Accident Near Fredericton Junction.

NOW IN HOSPITAL; RECOVERY POSSIBLE

Waving Bushes Caused John Christie to Shoot With Serious Effect.

Mistaken for a deer, in the woods near Fredericton Junction yesterday afternoon, shortly after dinner, William Day, son of John D. Day, a farmer at the junction, was shot through the groin by a fellow resident of Fredericton Junction.

It appears that young Day, was spending the day in the woods in search of deer, as also was John Christie, who is the next door neighbor of the boy's father. In a dense part of the woods Christie thought he saw a deer, as the bushes were moving and fired. The bullet struck Day, passed through the groin and came out the back. The unfortunate lad was seen to fall with the blood flowing profusely from the bullet wound. It was at first thought he was shot in a vital part but on close examination by Dr. Balley, this was found not so.

Arrangements were made over the telephone with Dr. W. F. Roberts for the admittance of the boy to the hospital, and he was conveyed to the city last night on the Boston train, Dr. Balley accompanying him.

John Christie, a farmer living next door to the young man, feels his position keenly as he was a close friend of the boy.

Young Day is well known in the city, having been employed for some time as clerk at the Grand Union Hotel. News of the accident was received by relatives of the boy, who were at the depot to meet him last night. Mrs. Robert McLaren and Miss B. Day, residing in the city, are sisters of the boy.

The hospital announced last night that he was resting as comfortably as could be expected, and every hope is held out for his recovery.

Apparently the appeal of the Prime Minister for the 150,000 men to make the promised 500,000 is being answered in the city of St. John. Not since the time that Lieut.-Col. Fowler was recruiting the 104th Battalion has there been such a steady flow of recruits to the central office on Prince William street as there has been this week. Should today's results be at all near the average for the week, St. John will have enlisted nearly as many as the total number of recruits in the province last week.

Another Battalion Coming. The military headquarters of the 7th Infantry Brigade received orders yesterday to make immediate preparations for the arrival of a full battalion on Monday. The several buildings which are to be used were visited by the authorities last night, and the few minor repairs and alterations found necessary are to be hustled through.

ANOTHER BATTALION WILL ARRIVE MONDAY FOR BRIEF STAY HERE

The 122nd Coming to This City from Camp Borden.

NINE MEN ON HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY

Premier's Appeal is Effective in Bringing Men to the Army.

HONOR ROLL.
Wm. Cassidy, Chatham, N. B.
Canadian Engineers.
B. Robinson, St. John, N. B.
236th Kilties Batt.
A. McKeachan, Sunbury Co., N. B.
J. Wright, Hopewell, N. B.
9th Siege Battery,
J. McCaskill, Sydney, N. B.
W. R. Linsley, St. John, N. B.
A. Henderson, St. John, N. B.
239th Construction Corps
A. Laskey, St. John, N. B.
E. Harrison, St. John, N. B.
R. N. C. V. Reserves

The new battalion to arrive on Monday is the 122nd, under command of Lieut.-Col. C. J. Lightfoot, and according to advance reports is fully up to strength and ready for the trip overseas. The 122nd Battalion, which was recruited west of Montreal, spent the summer months training at Camp Hughes. Their stay in the city will not be any great length of time, as they have practically finished such training as can be accomplished on this side of the Pond.

The quarters of the battalion will be in the different military buildings now occupied on the west side of the harbor. It may be found necessary to place a part of the battalion in the spare room at the barracks.

The Martello Hotel, as well as the untenanted quarters on Partridge Island will also be utilized by the troops.

With the 122nd Battalion in the city on Monday, St. John will present a real fortified appearance, having approximately 3,500 sons of the Empire within her walls clad in khaki, awaiting the command "Overseas."

Preparations will be made by the civic authorities and citizens in general for the welcoming of the men of the 122nd Battalion.

On Inspection Trip. Major Jones, general staff officer of Military District, will arrive in St. John on Monday. While here he will inspect the military units stationed in the city, making a detailed inspection of the 165th French-Canadian Battalion. It was thought that Major General Benson of Military District No. 6 would also accompany him, but it was made known at headquarters yesterday that Major Jones would arrive alone.

Tickets for "The Climbers" can be secured at Gray & Ritchie's, in King street; at Munroe's pharmacy in the North End, and at the box office in the Opera House.

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CAPT. (REV.) J. D. MORROW, Who will address the mass meeting for men at the Opera House Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A mass meeting for men has been arranged for Sunday afternoon by the religious committee of the Y. M. C. A., to be addressed by Capt. (Rev.) J. D. Morrow, familiarly known in his home town of Toronto, as the Rev. J. D. Captain Morrow is chaplain of the 180th Battalion and one of the most popular men in the unit.

Besides being a powerful preacher the reverend gentleman is a well known athlete and was for three years the champion all round athlete of McGill, of which college he is a graduate.

Before enlisting Mr. Morrow was pastor of the Dale Presbyterian church in Toronto, better known as the "Dale Athlete" church.

CHAPLIN ESSAY, CONTEST MATINEE, UNIQUE TODAY

Boys and Girls, see Charlie Chaplin in "The Pawnshop" at the Unique this afternoon. Then write an essay telling us what you think of it. Prizes for best essay.

"The Madawaska Twirl" will give the young people an opportunity to see how their forefathers danced long before the buck and wing dancing was known of. It can be seen at the Imperial at the 165th concert.

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