

# General Hun Retreat!

## CANADIANS TAKE 20,000 GERMANS

This Is Total Number of Prisoners Taken By Gallant Boys of Dominion in Their Victories of the Past Month—Canadian Casualties Less Than 20,000 in That Time.

Enemy Is In Full Retreat and British Army on Right of Canadian Corps Is Marching Unopposed Through Villages Which Enemy Forced To Abandon.

With the Canadian Forces, Sept. 4.—(By J. F. B. Livesay, correspondent of the Canadian Press) — The second phase of the battle of Arras is over. It was decided within twenty-four hours. The enemy is in full retreat and the British army on the right of the Canadian corps is marching unopposed through villages which yesterday were in the hands of the enemy. It has passed over the famous Hindenburg line with little opposition.

The first phase of the battle now concluded was that of preparation, the second of victory. It is difficult to write with becoming modesty of the deeds of the Canadian corps during the past few weeks, but the Canadian people are entitled to know the facts.

On July 30 the last great trek in the silent watches of the night began. At twenty minutes past four on the morning of August 6 the Canadian corps, in the center between the Australians and English and directly in front of Amiens, opened the battle of that name.

Enemy Hard Hit. They were up against an enemy flushed with victory and preparing a new offensive. All his guns were in forward positions and two thousand rounds lay beside them. They were waiting the word to push ahead and this is accounted for the great captures of artillery.

By August 20 the battle was over and won so far as the Canadian corps was concerned. Those two weeks of fighting dealt a tremendous blow at the enemy's morale. Von Hutier, the German commander in that area, is a brother-in-law of Ludendorff, and the great general staff sought to make excuses for him by publishing the statement that he was up against the Canadians of the French army and the celebrated Canadian corps. Now excuses must be made for Von Below. It will suffice that he too was up against the Canadian corps, that victory. Five days later the Canadian corps went into action in front of Arras. Due credit must be given to those gallant English troops, including famous divisions, who, during the eight days' battle, fought alongside the Canadians.

The Battle Opens. The battle opened at three o'clock on Monday of last week. The first drive carried our troops through the Hindenburg line in front of Arras and within grappling distance of the main line of enemy resistance known by them as the Wotan line and by us as the Quenast-Drocourt switch. The rest of the week was spent in consolidating our positions, straightening out the line and preparing a favorable strategic jumping-off point for the great final task of breaking through the switch. This was not completed until midnight of last Sunday. Five hours later the assault started, accompanied by the greatest concentration of artillery this war has ever seen. By evening we had carried the whole line in front of us and had penetrated beyond. This was done in face of the most desperate resistance yet encountered.

In the fighting of the past month, depending primarily on his innumerable machine gun posts, the enemy sought to stay our advance until he could evacuate his guns and material. Today not a Boche is left this side of the Canal Du Nord. Our casualties have been heavy, as they are bound to be in operations of this kind, but this second tremendous blow to the enemy's morale and immense number of prisoners we have captured, they are relatively light.

Another Great Success. In the present battle we attacked him on the ground he has held and fortified since 1914. He has challenged us to attack him there and until now we have not taken up the gauntlet. The Canadian corps has succeeded here as completely as it succeeded at Amiens. These two great victories under such opposing conditions within one month are without parallel in this war. If the Canadian corps did nothing more this year its laurels are safe.

## British Cross Tortille River on a Wide Front States Marshal Haig

London, Sept. 4.—The Canal Du Nord and the Tortille river have been crossed on a wide front north of Moislains by English and Welsh troops according to Field Marshal Haig's communication issued tonight. Moislains lies about three miles north of Peronne.

The statement says: "English and Welsh troops forced a passage on the Tortille river and the Canal Du Nord on a wide front north of Moislains. During the early part of the day the enemy held the east banks of the river and canal and with artillery and machine gun fire endeavored to arrest our advance at this line.

"Despite the natural strength of the enemy's positions our troops advanced with great dash and courage and carried the villages of Manncourt and Etricourt. Overcoming the obstacles presented by the canal and river they made substantial progress on the rising ground to the east.

"Further north English and New Zealand divisions have taken Ruyaulcourt and reached the northern outskirts of Havrincourt Wood, east of the canal line. Other English divisions gained the west bank of the canal opposite Demicourt and Bousies, beating off a counter-attack.

"In the course of our advance further prisoners and material have fallen into our hands, including two of three German tanks used by the enemy in an unsuccessful counter-attack on August 31.

"On the Lys front also we made progress at different points."

## BRITISH ATTACHE VICTIM OF MOB

London Sends Demand To Bolshevik Government At Moscow For Prompt Reparation—Embassy At Petrograd Sacked—Murdered Attache Foremost Submarine Officer.

London, Sept. 4.—The British government has sent a telegram to the Bolshevik government at Moscow demanding reparation and prompt punishment of those culpable in the attack on the British embassy at Petrograd on Saturday when the embassy was sacked and Captain Cromie, the British attache, was killed.

The British government threatens in the event of the failure of the Bolshevik government to make reparation or, if there should be a repetition of acts of violence, to make the members of the Soviet government individually responsible and have them treated as outlaws by civilized nations.

A Submarine Officer. Captain Francis Cromie, D. S. O., whose murder at Petrograd has called forth from the British government an urgent demand for reparation by the Soviet government, was one of the first of British submarine officers. At the outbreak of the war he commanded the Hong Kong submarine flotilla. During 1915 he commanded the E-19 in the Baltic and torpedoed the third class German cruiser Uelme, also sinking or destroying ten German steamers. In November, 1915, he assumed command of the Baltic flotilla, and in May, 1916, was awarded the D. S. O. and a succession of Russian honors. During the Russian revolution he handled the situation with the greatest tact and earned the respect even of the extremists for fair dealing and the way in which he continued the work of the flotilla against the Germans. In April, 1918, he was responsible for the destruction and evacuation of the submarine base at Gdansk.

ACCIDENT ON THE ST. MARTIN'S RAILWAY. Fireman John Warren of Amherst Severely Injured When Trolley Jumps Track.

Moncton, Sept. 4.—C. G. R. Fireman John Warren, of Amherst, was brought to Moncton hospital this afternoon from Hampton, suffering from serious injuries received as the result of a gasoline trolley accident on the St. Martin's Railway. Warren was found by the train crew of the St. Martin's Road Tuesday night. He was lying beside the track with an overturned trolley, the accident being due to a spring jumping rails. His head, side and back were injured, but it is thought they will not prove serious. Warren was unconscious some time before being found by the train men.

BODY DRIFTS HOME. Bar Harbor, Me., Sept. 4.—Although Samuel Holbrook, first assistant keeper at the Libby Island light was drowned at his station eighty miles from his home at Swan's Island, the wind and current carried his body to within a short distance of his home when it was discovered. He was 27 years of age.

ST. JOHN MAN SAYS PRISONERS BOYS. Private C. H. Fairbanks of St. John, who has reached London, says that many of the prisoners are very young. There were, he said, who did not appear to be above fifteen years old.

THREE ARE SHOT. New Bedford, Mass., Sept. 4.—One man is dead, another seriously injured and a policeman fatally wounded as the result of a gun fight in front of Hotel Waverly. Officer John B. Downey was shot by Alverine De Moura, while Downey was endeavoring to arrest him in the face of interference by a crowd. Downey fired and wounded De Moura, who fled; De Moura shot and killed Stanislaw Kivalikowski, who attempted to hold him.

## Enemy Continues to Fall Back on 150-Mile Front

### TROPICAL STORM HEADING NORTH

Vessels leaving port are warned by the weather bureau to prepare for a heavy blow. A tropical disturbance, born in the West Indies, is centered near Bermuda and is moving northward. It is impossible to tell yet whether its full force will be felt along the coast or whether it will veer to the northeast and move out to sea before it hits land.

### LORD FORREST DIES ON SHIP

Was An Eminent Builder of Commonwealth of Australia and One of Its Most Prominent Men—Honored By Britain and Other Countries.

Melbourne, Sept. 4.—(Canadian Press Despatch from Reuters, Ltd.)—The death has occurred of Lord Forrest, ex-commonwealth treasurer, at sea, while bound for England.

Baron Forrest, G.C.M.G., K.C.M.G., G.C.M.O., LL.D., F.L.S., F.R.G.S., F.G.S., honorary fellow of the geographical societies of Rome, Vienna and Petrograd, Knight of the Order of the Crown of Italy, formerly post-master-general, minister of defence, minister of home affairs, treasurer of the commonwealth, and former Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia, Aug. 22, 1847.

He was the first premier and treasurer of West Australia, under responsible government from 1890 to 1901. He was president of the Australian federal council in 1901. He introduced many reforms in Australia and was one of the most prominent men responsible for the upbuilding of the great Commonwealth. He was honored by the empire many times and by other countries for his contribution to science.

### CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—There were 128 casualties in today's list, of which thirteen were killed in action, six died of wounds, one reported killed by Germans, one accidentally killed, eight ill, one missing, fifty-three wounded and forty-five gassed.

Infantry. Killed in action—C. P. Brinton, Port Lorne, N.S. Died of Wounds—Lieut. A. S. Cormier, Amherst, N.S. Wounded—Lieut. C. S. Stayer, Halifax; Lt. R. T. Christie, Windsor, N.S.; W.R. Webb, Halifax. W. J. Greene, Upper Barneys River, N.S. Gassed—J. H. Chambers, Newcastle, N.B. Lieut. F. Donald, Alma, P. E. I. Ill—F. L. Lee, St. John, N.B.

Artillery. Accidentally Killed—W. D. Brewer, Fredericton. Mounted Rifles. Wounded—Lieut. L. W. Smith, Necum Tecum, N.S. Gassed—Lieut. A. A. Atkinson, ussx; G. Glover, Lower Millstream, N.B.; G. Woodrow, St. John; D. McNeil, Spring Hill, N. S.

Halifax, Sept. 3.—George Davidson, a plasterer, is missing and it is believed he was drowned while in bathing yesterday in Northwest Arm. His clothing was found on the beach.

Germans Are Still Giving Up Territory and Losing Villages on All Parts of Their Long Battle Line—Boche Army on Vesle River From Soissons To Rheims Compelled To Begin General Retreat—Lens Evacuated.

British in North Capture More Villages and Are Close To Important Town of Cambrai—Douai and Lens Expected To Be in Hands of Haig's Men Soon.

(By The Associated Press). The Germans are now giving ground over the entire 150-mile battlefield from Ypres to Rheims.

Seemingly the question whether the Germans will be able to hold even relatively their present line from Flanders to Champagne is being answered. And the answer apparently is in the negative.

The strategy of General Foch, which imposed upon the Germans the necessity of falling back in Flanders, Artois and Picardy, now likewise is compelling the enemy to withdraw from the Vesle river between Soissons and Rheims northward toward the Aisne in order to avert disaster.

### NURSE HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

Investigation of the Deaths of Six Patients in Progress—Grand Jury Will Consider Charge.

Boston, Sept. 4.—Mrs. Bessie Mae Skeels, a professional nurse of Andover, is under arrest on a charge of murdering Miss Florence W. Gay, formerly a teacher at Abbot Academy, by the administration of arsenic. The motive alleged is financial gain. Mrs. Skeels was held without bail for the grand jury which will meet next Monday.

Mrs. Skeels was arrested last week on a nominal charge just as she was about to be married to Alfred J. Lundgren. The New Jersey authorities are investigating the deaths of five members of the nurse's family in that state. She attended all of them.

### R. A. CHAPMAN BURIED

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Sept. 4.—Many leading citizens and residents from other sections of the community paid a last tribute to the late R. A. Chapman, whose funeral was held this afternoon from the residence of his son, Ald. A. C. Chapman. Interment took place in Elmwood cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. W. H. Barraclough, pastor of the Central Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. W. J. Kirby, of Dorchester. The pall bearers were two sons, A. C. and Fred, Hon. C. W. Robinson, Captain E. H. O'Neill, Dorchester, and C. W. Fawcett, Sackville.

### DWELLING BURNED

Shediac, Sept. 4.—The dwelling of Mrs. Thomas Collins of Great Shegogue was destroyed by fire recently. The blaze caught in the roof from a spark from the chimney of the kitchen. The contents of the house were saved.

### TROUBLE IN GERMANY

Paris, Sept. 3.—(Havas Agency)—A despatch from Bern, Switzerland, to Le Matin, quotes a prominent Swiss citizen coming from Germany as declaring that in the past six weeks a formidable dissension has swept over Germany. If the German military situation does not improve, the informant said, trouble that may surpass the acts of the Bolsheviks in Russia menaces the German empire.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Despatches from Switzerland say Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria is in complete disagreement with General Ludendorff. The Crown Prince, it is said, opposed the last German offensive. The Crown Prince is on a long vacation.

Enemy in Danger. Outflanked on all defense works along the western part of the battle line and in great danger of a turning movement eastward from the regions of Noyon and Soissons, the German high command at last has been forced to begin the retrograde movement in the Soissons-Rheims sector which would be necessitated through the success of the British, French and American armies.

The climax to the German manoeuvres along the Vesle culminated when the French virtually swept away the last remaining portion of the old salient in the region of Noyon and the French and Americans north of Soissons and along the Vesle reached positions dominating the Aisne and the Chemin Des Dames and crossed to the north side of the Vesle on a front of nearly twenty miles.

Burning Villages. All behind the front toward the Aisne huge fires are to be seen where the enemy is making his way as fast as possible northward, in all probability harassed by outposts of French and American troops and by artillery fire and the machine guns and bombs of the Allied aviators.

While the debacle in the south seems complete, in the north the Germans also are facing a crisis. Everywhere from Peronne to Ypres Field Marshal Haig's men are keeping hard after the enemy, whose line daily is being bent back further eastward, giving the British better points of vantage from which to work in the task of regaining as their first objectives St. Quentin, Cambrai, Lille, Arras, etc.

From Ypres to Lens additional towns have been recaptured and the old salient more nearly reclaimed. Lens, the famous coal city, is said to have been entirely evacuated by the Germans and the British are only awaiting the dispersing of the noxious gases and the rendering of the city safe from the possibility of the detonation of mines in the subterranean coal chambers to enter it.

Canadians Busy. From Arras southward to Peronne, English, Scotch, Welsh, Canadian and Australian troops everywhere are harassing the enemy, meeting his violent machine gun fire with such irresistible pressure that the enemy has been virtually non-plussed and has retired at some points almost precipitately.

Eastward of the old Drocourt-Queant line the enemy has been pushed across to the east bank of the Canal Du Nord, where at least accounts he was endeavoring to prevent by the use of innumerable machine guns a British advance over the ditch.



Advertisement for Nuxated Iron Tablets, describing its benefits for iron deficiency and general health.

GRAND CIRCUIT YESTERDAY AT HARTFORD, CONN. The \$5,000 Battle For 2.06 Trotters Won By Ima Jay in the Two Last Heats.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Prevented by rain from staging the first game of the world's series today the Chicago Nationals and Boston Red Sox spent the day under cover preparatory to the game tomorrow, which, weather permitting will inaugurate the last struggle for the premier baseball honors to be played during the war.

GOOD RACING AT PRESQUE ISLE There was a large attendance at the horse races held in Presque Isle, Me., Tuesday afternoon.

ACADIAS DEFEATED Acadias went down to defeat last evening on St. Peter's grounds, when St. Peter's Baseball Club scored a winning game.

TRAINS CRASH AT NEW GLASGOW Pictou Passenger Train Hits Freight Near Car Works—Two Injured and Passengers Shaken Up.

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BRINGING UP FATHER BY McMANUS A cartoon strip showing a father and son in a domestic scene.

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NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

OPEN AIR CONCERT FOR THE NAVY LEAGUE A GRAND SUCCESS Many Citizens Listen To Patriotic Songs and Addresses Given Last Evening From the Deck of the Ship "Navy League."

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A Seven-Part Photo-Marvel NORMA TALMADGE In the Sensational Play Success of Two Continents "DE LUXE ANNIE"

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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1918.

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

## GERMAN "DETERIORATION."

That the German army has deteriorated in efficiency as the result of the heavy casualties inflicted by the Allies in the present most successful offensive is obvious. At the present time unseasoned troops under the Kaiser's banner are fighting, or rather, remaining from the front military aggression the world has ever known and it is not reasonable to expect that they could do as well as their more experienced opponents even if they were disposed to fight with the same splendid spirit the Allies are showing. But the German soldiers in the ranks lack that spirit. They know they are beaten and only look for an opportunity to end it all and this is demonstrated in peculiar fashion by German officers and German military critics.

Reference to the manner in which the German offensive of March 21st was received by the military critics in the Kaiser's land, and the nature of the comment at that time which was said to prevail in the German rank and file at that time. The military critics wrote long articles to prove that it had been necessary to attack and some of these, appearing side by side with official German communications announcing great victories were almost apologetic in their tone. These articles were evidently written at the order of the German government, for different papers used the same arguments and in some cases, even the same language. They gave a very interesting indication of the condition of the German people, which was confirmed by later articles complaining of the nervousness and alarm of the people of Berlin, where more attention was paid to unofficial stories of enormous German losses than to the official accounts of a great German advance. The German people appeared to feel that victory at the price was not a profitable purchase.

In one particular most of these articles were alike. They attempted to throw the responsibility for the offensive upon the German troops. Thus the military critic of the Berlin "Lokal-Anzeiger" wrote: "Moreover, the splendid aggressive spirit of our incomparable troops positively urged us to the attack." In other words the Germans were forced to advance against the Allies because the German soldiers of the line were so eager to fight and to do their whole duty that it was impossible to hold them back. Much the same story was told by General von Ardenne, military critic of the "Berliner Tageblatt," who wrote: "Moreover we were urged to this by the impetuosity of our own army which rightly felt that we can see the road to peace only in a decision by arms." Upon the aggressive spirit of the German soldier von Ardenne attempted to pin the responsibility for the lengthy casualties lists which were bringing anguish to the hearts of the Berlin civilians.

But while this sort of thing was handed out to be read by the civilian population of Germany the German leaders were experiencing much difficulty because of the "slow but steady deterioration" of their "incomparable troops." The soldiers were falling in to the same condition as the civilians, they were tiring of the war and this can be proven by orders issued by German officers and complaining of the lack of discipline among their men.

A little more than a month after the publication of the articles referred to General von Quast, commanding the Sixth German Army, issued the following order:

"The slow but steady deterioration of discipline is undoubtedly due to the long duration of the war. This lack of discipline shows itself primarily in the large number of sentences passed in which courts-martial too often show signs of clemency and subsequently, more plainly in the unsoldierly bearing adopted by the men towards their superiors."

Von Quast went on to complain that "the great majority of the men" were becoming slovenly, that they were forgetting to show marks of respect to their officers and no longer troubled to salute. More significant still he complained that the German officer, the most excellent of all officers in his demands on his men, contributed to this condition by his own indifference. Evidently the officer as well as the private was tiring of the war.

The Von Quast order was published in May and in June, General von der Marwitz, commanding the Second Army, complained of precisely the same thing. He said:

"Discipline, which is the keystone of our army, is seriously shaken. I cannot permit commanders to take upon themselves to shield by excess of

indulgence officers, N. C. O.'s or men guilty of breaches of discipline." The next week he issued another order:

"Cases of soldiers refusing to obey orders are increasing to an alarming extent."

Such was the true condition of the "incomparable army," whose ardent and aggressive spirit could not be restrained. It was disobeying orders to an alarming extent. It was "slowly but surely deteriorating" as a result of "the long duration of the war."

## THE GERMANS STILL RETIRE.

At no point of importance along the long eighty-mile battlefield have the Boche forces been able to find a safe anchorage, and the retreat continues. The Canadians, who have done many acts of valor recently and have captured many villages and about 20,000 prisoners in the past month, are occupying new places which have been abandoned by the Germans without fighting, and are getting a slight rest after their sanguinary clashes and drives of last week and the early part of the present one. The British are within a few miles of the important centre of Cambrai and of Douai, so that the fall of both is only a question of time.

The Germans yesterday evacuated the city of Lens and left it too full of gas for the British to occupy immediately. In addition to forcing the Germans to retreat north of the Oise and on the Vesle front the French have made big gains northeast of Noyon. The Vesle has been crossed on a front of nearly twenty miles and more towns have been taken.

The situation continues bright, therefore, and further withdrawals by the enemy are anticipated. In the Vesle region he is beginning a general retirement.

The sacking of the British embassy and the murder of a valuable attaché at Petrograd has a bad look. It remains to be seen whether the British demand for reparation will have any effect on the discredited Bolshevik government or what remains of it. The Allies have a long, arduous task ahead of them in restoring something like order in distracted Russia, where things are still at sixes and sevens.

## "THE NEED OF THE COMPANY."

The Telegraph, yesterday morning, devoted considerable editorial space to a criticism of observations made by the Standard in the course of a discussion of a proposed temporary increase of rates for the New Brunswick Power Company, and professed an inability to understand what this newspaper meant by the words "the need of the company." All things considered, it is, perhaps, not surprising that the editorial brain of our Canterbury street contemporary should occasionally be befogged. The editor of the Telegraph has many causes for worry. He must, for instance, do his best to convey the impression that all is harmony between the members of Hon. Mr. Foster's government, when, as a matter of fact the reverse is precisely the case; he must also maintain his attacks on the New Brunswick Power Company though lacking real ammunition to make them successful, and at the same time he must steer clear of a course as to be able to claim a vindication of his policy of unreservedly damning that company and every person connected with it, no matter what decision as to the merits of the company's claims may be reached by the commission now investigating the case.

As the Standard understands it "the need of the company" means a sufficient revenue to pay operating expenses, maintain services adequate to the requirements of the city, pay bond interest and give the holders of common stock a fair return upon the money actually invested. We do not advocate that revenue shall be provided to pay dividends on watered stock. We do not understand that the New Brunswick Power Company asked for such a concession. But we believe the people of this city who buy the services which the New Brunswick Power Company offers for sale will be quite content to give that company a fair deal. Can the Telegraph say as much?

It is interesting to recall that at the time of the appointment of the commission to investigate the New Brunswick Power Company's case the Telegraph was hard put to it to find language in which to express its complete endorsement of the gentlemen placed upon that board. The editor's extensive vocabulary was taxed. Now that there is a possibility the commission may decide that the company's claim possesses a modicum of justice, is the Telegraph preparing to execute another of its characteristic somersaults and unveil the commission?

## Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE.

Ma was looking at the folks in the paper with just as serious of an expression as if she want, and pop was smoking with his feet up, and ma sed, Willyum, there's a good picture around at the movies tonight, at least the name of it sounds good. And there's a classy prize fits on in Paris tonight, and I hear there's a good minstrel show in Peekin, China, sed pop. Wait in the world has that got to do with it? sed ma. In so comfortable rite hear that it would be just as easy to get me to Paris or Peekin China as around to the movies, sed pop. O, I dont care, Id jest, as soon sit heer and look at you, dearie, sed ma.

Wt this suddin sentimental outburst? sed pop, and ma sed, Its just the way I feel, Willyum. I was cleaning up today and I found some of the sweetest letters that you wrote to me wile we were fugged. I wonder how it is a man gets so different after hes married? I wonder why it is he gets so different after a 90 ton truck runs over him, sed pop. Willyum, dont be silly, do you remember writing me a letter beginning, My own little peach dumplings? You must be thigning of somebody else, sed pop, and ma sed, Willyum Potts, how can you say such things? I remembered it as soon as I saw it, and think you were perfectly wonderful to think up such things.

So do I, I dont see how I ever did it myself, sed pop, and ma sed, And do you remember a letter you rote ending, A million honey kisses from a butterfly to its flower? Did I rite that? sed pop, and ma sed, Yes, isnt it perfectly dear? And the were a lot of others even better. There was one especially, let me think a mimit.

Wat did you say the name of that movie was? sed pop. Her Grate Revenge, sed ma. Sounds like a bum one, lets go and be agreeably disappointed, sed pop.

Can I go with you, ma, can I go with you, pop? I sed. Wich neither of them didnt say I couldnt, so I did, the picture being pritty bum but not the bumest Ive ever saw.

Paradise Row, has been notified by Ottawa of the wounding of her husband on August 27—gunshot wound in the arm—and of his being domiciled in the 12th Stationary Hospital in France.

Lieut. Arthur Worrell.

Lieut. Arthur Worrell, a former detective on the St. John police force, has been wounded by gunshot in the neck and was admitted to the 3rd General Hospital at L'Esperance on Aug. 27, according to information received yesterday by his wife, Mrs. Clara Worrell, 116 Charlotte street.

Lieut. W. L. Patterson.

That Lieut. William L. Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson, 256 King street east, has been slightly wounded in the left leg and right side, was the information that Mrs. Patterson received yesterday from Ottawa.

Pte. W. H. Sinnott.

Mrs. Rosa Kirkpatrick, 127 Sydney street, was advised yesterday from Ottawa that her son, Private William Henry Sinnott, had been wounded in the right leg and admitted to a hospital in France on Aug. 27.

Corp. P. C. Wills.

Corporal P. Curilla Wills, infantry, was wounded in the right shoulder, by gunshot, August 27, according to advice received by his father, E. H. Wills, 276 King street, West Side, from Ottawa.

Samuel W. McKim.

Mr. and Mrs. William McKim, of Wolford, have received word that their son, Samuel W. McKim, had been dangerously wounded in the hip by gun shot while in action on August 28th, and had been admitted to a hospital in France. The soldier was employed with the Imperial Oil Company in St. John when he enlisted with the 48th Battalion and went overseas two years ago. When wounded he was with a Canadian mounted regiment. Harry R. McKim, the Sydney street grocer, and Daniel McKim, street railway motorman, are brothers.

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## A BIT OF FUN

Making Progress.

Tommy came home at supper time highly elated. "Pa," he said, "I have just learned from one of the soldiers how to say 'thank you' and 'if you please' in French."

"Good!" said his father. "That's more than you ever learned to say in English."

The Boy of It.

Mother—Now, as this is your fifth birthday, Bobbie, wouldn't you like to have a pretty cake with five candles on it?

Bobbie—I guess, mamma, I'd rather have five cakes and one candle.

Perfectly Innocent Fun

"Willy, are you and Roy in any mischief out there?"

"Oh, no, ma," came the reply. "We're just playing with some of the eggs the grocer left, to see how many times we can catch them before they break."

## A BIT OF VERSE

THE CONNAUGHT RANGERS.

I saw the Connaught Rangers when they were passing by. On a spring day, a good day, with gold riffs in the sky. Themselves were marching steadily along the Liffey quay!

An I see the young proud look of them as if it was today? The bright lads, the right lads, I have them in my mind. With the green flags on their bayonets all fluttering in the wind!

A last look at old Ireland, a last good-bye maybe. Then the gray sea, the wide sea, my grief upon the sea. When will they come home, says I, when will they see once more, the dear blue hills of Wicklow and Wexford's di mgray shore? The brave lads of Ireland, no better lads you'll find.

With the green flags on their bayonets all fluttering in the wind! Three years have passed since that spring day, sad years for them and me. Green graves there are in Serbia and in Gallipoli. And many who went by that day along the muddy street Will never hear the roadway ring to their triumphant feet.

But when they march, before Him, God's welcome will be kind. And the green flags on their bayonets will flutter in the wind.

—W. M. Lettis in the April Yale Review.

## CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Corn—No. 2 yellow, 1.60 to 1.62; No. 3 yellow, 1.57 to 1.60; No. 4 yellow, 1.52 to 1.55. Oats—No. 3 white, 68 1/2 to 70 1/2; standard, 69 3/4 to 71 1/4. Rye—No. 2, nominal. Barley—No. 1, 1.08. Timothy—\$5 to 9.00. Clover—Nominal. Pork—Nominal; lard, 28.90; ribs, 24.90 to 24.62.

## RECENT DRIVES

BRINGS SAD NEWS TO ST. JOHN HOMES

Relatives of Heroes in France Hear of Their Loved Ones Being Killed or Wounded

Yesterday's wires from Ottawa brought sad news to a number of St. John homes. In two cases the word was that the supreme sacrifice had been made, and in others that loved ones had been wounded in the fierce fighting which is now taking place on the fields of France and Flanders.

Capt. Rea Mackay.

Word came to Mr. and Mrs. W. Malcolm Mackay that their youngest son, Acting Captain Rea Mackay, had been killed in action August 29. Captain Mackay, who was only twenty-two years of age, crossed overseas with the 48th and was later transferred to the New Brunswick battalion, serving with that unit for the past two years. He had been wounded and had only been back to his unit a short time when killed. Two brothers, Colin and Malcolm, Jr., are still "over there."

Pte. John H. Leary.

Mrs. John H. Leary, 78 Metcalf street, received official notification that her husband, Pte. Leary, had been killed on August 26. Pte. Leary left St. John two years ago with the 149th Battalion and on arrival in England was transferred to another unit. Besides his wife he is survived by six children, the eldest of whom is thirteen years old, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leary, Main street, two brothers, Fred of Vancouver, Pte. W. C., "somewhere in France," and one sister, Mrs. Charles Swanton of this city.

Pte. Douglas Hannah.

Mrs. Thomas Hannah, 10 Canon street, received notice that her son, Douglas, who enlisted with Col. Geo. W. Fowler's 104th Battalion, had received a gunshot wound in the face and was placed in No. 4 General Hospital at Camiers, France.

James R. McElhinney.

Mrs. James Reid McElhinney of 200

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MONTREAL SALES. (McDougall and Cowans.) Montreal, Wednesday, Sept. 4.—Morning. Steel Can. Pfd.—10 @ 98. C. P. R. Notes—100 @ 99. Can. Loco.—25 @ 66 1/2, 20 @ 66 1/2. Steamships Com.—25 @ 44 1/2, 95 @ 45, 50 @ 45 1/2, 115 @ 45 1/2, 150 @ 45 1/2, 20 @ 45 1/2, 75 @ 45 1/2, 125 @ 45 1/2, 50 @ 46, 75 @ 46, 100 @ 46 1/2. Dom. Textile—50 @ 88 1/2. Can. Cem. Pfd.—10 @ 92 1/2, 3 @ 92. Can. Cem. Com.—40 @ 69, 42 @ 69 1/2, 203 @ 69 1/2. Steel Can. Com.—705 @ 74 1/2, 210 @ 74, 100 @ 73 1/2, 230 @ 73 1/2. Dom. Iron Com.—900 @ 64 1/2, 5 @ 65. Shawinigan—10 @ 115 1/2, 165 @ 115, 110 @ 114 1/2. 1925 War Loan—100 @ 96. Can. Car. Com.—10 @ 38. Toronto Railway—5 @ 61. Can. Car. Pfd.—10 @ 88 1/2. Am. Steel—40 @ 84 1/2, 75 @ 84, 75 @ 84 1/2, 100 @ 84 1/2, 50 @ 84 1/2. Maple Milling Com.—25 @ 119 1/2. Mo. Cot. Pfd.—99 @ 99 1/2. Laurentide Pulp—50 @ 181. Smelting—113 @ 85. McDonough—25 @ 20. Wayagamack—85 @ 20. Quebec Railway—10 @ 19 1/2, 60 @ 19.

Afternoon. Can. Loco.—100 @ 67. Steamships Com.—25 @ 78 1/2. Laurentide—225 @ 46 1/2, 200 @ 46 1/2, 25 @ 46. Dom. Textile—25 @ 98 1/2. Can. Cem. Com.—120 @ 69, 25 @ 69 1/2. Steel Can. Com.—235 @ 74. Dom. Iron Com.—175 @ 64. Shawinigan—10 @ 114 1/2. Dom. Iron Pfd.—25 @ 98. 1925 War Loan—200 @ 96. Dom. Steel—75 @ 33 1/2. Mo. Cot. Pfd.—2 @ 99 1/2. Rloridon Pfd.—10 @ 114 1/2. Laurentide Pulp—110 @ 181, 225 @ 181 1/2, 25 @ 181 1/2, 75 @ 182. Rloridon—15 @ 112. Gen. Elect.—5 @ 93 1/2. Ash. Pfd.—60 @ 56. Wayagamack—25 @ 50. Quebec Ry.—20 @ 19. Laur. Power—60 @ 56. Span. River Com.—15 @ 13. Bromington—5 @ 58 1/2, 50 @ 58 1/2, 25 @ 58. Ames Holden Com.—115 @ 20.

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MONTREAL PRODUCE. Montreal, September 4.—OATS—Canadian Western, No. 2, 1.01 to 1.02; Extra No. 1, 99c to 99c. FLOUR—Man, spring wheat new std. 10.95 to 11.05. BRAN—25. SHORTS—40. MOHLE—67 to 68. HAY—No. 2 per ton, car lots, 17.00. POTATOES—Per bag, car lots \$1.50 to \$1.80.

CHICAGO PRODUCE. (McDougall and Cowans.) Corn. High. Low. Close. Sept. 155 1/2 154 1/2 155 1/2 Oct. 155 1/2 154 1/2 155 1/2 Oats. Sept. 70 1/2 70 1/2 70 1/2 Oct. 72 1/2 72 1/2 72 1/2

MIXED CONDITIONS IN GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT. Trading in Stocks Assumes Wider Scope, But Market Is Irregular. CALL MONEY IN WALL STREET TRIFLE EASIER. Continued Strength of Allied Exchange on Good War News.

New York, Sept. 4.—Trading in stocks today assumed a wider scope, but the market developed an irregular trend immediately after the firm opening, the usual leaders closing at moderate recessions. War news, although less impressive was sufficiently favorable to invite further public participation, but commission houses were less active than yesterday. Ralls held the greater part of their gains on an announcement that the government contract will soon become operative. The weekly weather report, coming on yesterday's adverse showing for cotton, indicated mixed crop conditions, central and eastern states being benefited, while the section west of the Rockies remained too dry. For the first time in a fortnight, call money had a trifle, falling to 5 1/4 per cent. in the afternoon when most of the day's requirements had been met.

United States Steel Mexican Petroleum, Reading and Southern Railway were the principal contributors to the day's business. Steel moved in a one point radius, approximating the high record of the preceding session, but closed at a loss 3/4 of a point. Early rains of fractions to 2 points, in other industries, equipments coppers as well as shipbuilding and oils, were largely if not wholly relinquished at the irregular end sales amounted to 550,000 shares. Continuing strength of Allied exchange, with greater heaviness of rates on neutral countries, especially Scandinavian centres, again motivated the successes of the Entente arms. Aside from their steady tone, 400 foreign and foreign bonds were without feature. Total sales (par value) aggregated \$7,875,000. Old U.S. Bonds were unchanged on call.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS. (McDougall and Cowans.) Open. High. Low. Close. Am Beet Sug 70 71 70 70 1/2 Am Car Fy 87 87 86 86 1/2 Am Loco 67 67 67 67 1/2 Am Sugar 109 109 108 108 1/2 Am Smelt 78 78 78 78 1/2 Am Steel Fy 82 82 82 82 1/2 Am Woolen 38 38 37 37 1/2 Am Tele 98 98 97 97 1/2 Anaconda 68 68 68 68 1/2 Am Can 47 47 47 47 1/2 Atchison 87 87 87 87 1/2 Bannockburn 37 37 37 37 1/2 Bald Loco 94 94 93 93 1/2 Beth Steel 86 86 85 85 1/2 Butte and Sup 26 26 26 26 1/2 C. P. R. 100 100 99 99 1/2 Ches and Ohio 59 59 59 59 1/2 China 40 40 40 40 1/2 Cent Leath 69 69 69 69 1/2 Can Pac 164 164 163 163 1/2 Distillers 58 58 57 57 1/2 Erie Com 16 16 16 16 1/2 Erie 1st Pfd 33 33 33 33 1/2 Gr Nor Pfd 98 98 98 98 1/2 Indus Alcohol 123 123 123 123 1/2 Union Pac 123 123 122 122 1/2 Inspira Cop 54 54 53 53 1/2 Kenne Cop 34 34 33 33 1/2 Lehigh Val 61 61 61 61 1/2 Louis and N 116 116 116 116 1/2 Mer Mar Pfd 103 103 102 102 1/2 Mex Petrol 102 102 102 102 1/2 Midvale Steel 54 54 53 53 1/2 Miss Pac 45 45 45 45 1/2 NY NH and H 46 46 44 44 1/2 N Y Cent 76 76 75 75 1/2 Nor and West 107 107 106 106 1/2 Nor Pac 91 91 90 90 1/2 Penn 44 44 44 44 1/2 Press St Car 71 71 70 70 1/2 Reading Com 91 91 90 90 1/2 Repub Steel 94 94 93 93 1/2 St Paul 52 52 51 51 1/2 Sou Pac 88 88 87 87 1/2 Sou Rail 28 28 27 27 1/2 Studebaker 44 44 43 43 1/2 Union Pac 123 123 122 122 1/2 U S Std Com 115 115 114 114 1/2 U S Rub 64 64 63 63 1/2 Utah Cop 84 84 84 84 1/2 Westinghouse 44 44 44 44 1/2 West Union 85 85 85 85 1/2 U S Steel Pfd 110 110 110 110 1/2

Y. COTTON MARKET. (McDougall and Cowans.) High. Low. Close. Jan. 35.70 34.15 34.31 Mar. 35.62 34.06 34.17 May 35.53 34.03 34.10 Dec. 35.85 34.35 34.40

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TREND OF MARKET UNQUESTIONABLY UPWARD NOW. Steels Strong, Railroads Look Good and Improvement Is Expected.

BEARS GET LITTLE REAL CONSOLATION. United States Will Be World Creditor For Over Ten Billions. (McDougall and Cowans.) New York, Sept. 4.—The basis is strong. The trend is unquestionably upward. Ralls are strongly bullish on the railroad contract agreement. The demand is persistent. Steels are in strong hands. While it may be difficult to surmount the restraints placed about speculation, there is a conviction in investment channels that steady absorption for world holding is going on by people who have money to pay for what they take. "We look for a continuation of movement of speculative diversion from high priced industrials to the low priced rails, which will be pleasing to the banks," says a well known stock dealer in investment circles that anticipates gradual improvement in prices. Short selling is absorbed, it continues, "and the only consolation a bear gets is to be able to cover at moderate losses." A strong impression is entertained in quarters where widespread wire connections are had throughout the country, and where the pulse of the speculative public is felt continually, that quiet accumulation of railroad stocks is going on for outsiders, and that if earnings do not expand at the rate for the latest returns, it would be difficult to restrain speculative tendencies in the railroad group. It is a development distinctly reactionary in the eyes of the rest of the world at the close of the war more than ten billions of dollars, comments a prominent broker banking realisticly on the large interest payments this means to America. N. Y. F. B.

COTTON MARKET IS REACTIONARY. Heavy Selling, Holders Evidently Satisfied Not To Force Prices Up Further. (McDougall and Cowans.) New York, Sept. 4.—The market today was development distinctly reactionary tendency. While some readjustment was to be expected after the sensational advance, today's decline reflects chiefly continued heavy realizations by buyers and increased hedge offerings from the south, the latter suggesting that holders of the actual cotton are willing to accept a lower price. There is also been some talk of the possibility of loan restrictions discouraging early holding at anything like current prices. Reports of government in Oklahoma, and of scattered growers in Texas have served to encourage the hope that the indicated yield may be augmented in consequence. We look for a further recession in values. W. W. Price.

A FROST IN WEST INFLUENCES CORN. Trading Lacks Volume—Oats Firm in Absence of Selling Pressure. Chicago, Sept. 4.—Forecasts of frost in the West, some appearance of strength at times today to the corn market. Trade, however, lacked volume. Accordingly, advances were not maintained, and a distinctly reactionary tendency in prices, which varied from unchanged figures to 5-8 off, with Sept. 1.54 1/2 to 1.54 5/8, and October 1.56 3/4 to 1.57 1/8, were followed by a material upward all around. By W. E. Buchanan, a well known expert on monthly shipments, he added, was 285,000.

THE KAISER HAS AGED. Geneva, Sept. 4.—Swiss who saw Emperor William and King Ferdinand and quite closely at their conference recently in Nainheim declare that the German ruler has greatly aged and that his hair is snow white and his shoulders stooped.

REAL ESTATE NEWS. Transfers in real estate have been recorded as follows: St. John County. A. L. Fowler to Ida J. McColgan, property in Clifton. Kings County. R. C. Belliveau to A. N. Long, property in Studholm. W. E. Buchanan to H. L. McKnight, property in Studholm. S. F. Beala to G. B. Jones, property in Studholm. Heirs of John Crawford to S. H. White Company, property at Hammond River. F. W. Daniel to B. S. Smith, property in Rothesay. Mary E. Ennis to Jean S. Daniel, property in Rothesay. Mary McConnell to H. A. Northrup, property in Springfield. Albert McBeth to Caroline M. White, property in Westfield. G. L. Parlee to W. H. Parlee, property in Hampton. R. S. Smith to Jean S. Daniel, property in Rothesay. Sarah C. Wright to T. A. Wright, property in Studholm. Ottawa, Sept. 4.—Complete control of the purchase and sale for export of Canadian wheat has been assumed by the government. Control of methods of export has also been assumed.

A SERIOUS STEEL SHORTAGE LEADS TO GOVT ACTION. Powers of War Trade Board Enlarged By New Order-in-Council.

NO RELIEF AVAILABLE NOW BY IMPORTATION. Government Will Control Industry and All Must Obey Orders. Ottawa, Sept. 4.—The details of an order-in-council enlarging the powers of the war trade board, insofar as the production, distribution and consumption of steel are concerned, made available this evening, show that this step has been taken because the government has decided that it is impossible to sufficiently augment supplies by importation. The order empowers the war trade board to make such orders as may be deemed advisable to increase the production of iron and steel and the goods and articles made from steel. In cases where such orders cannot be secured without the government placing orders and giving assistance, orders of the war trade board shall first be approved by the government-in-council. The war trade board is given authority to employ engineers, steel experts, inspectors, accountants, and other assistance necessary to effectively control the steel industry. Producers and manufacturers of iron and steel who fail to carry out the orders of the war trade board shall be subject to a penalty of not less than five hundred dollars and not more than five thousand dollars, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or to both fine and imprisonment. This order emphasizes the fact that there is a serious shortage of steel, not only in Canada, but in the Allied countries, and states that "the railways, transportation companies, and other industries necessary to Canada are in danger of being greatly curtailed, or seriously crippled, through want of steel."

WHITMAN WINS EASILY. New York, Sept. 4.—With women voting for the first time in a statewide primary, the organization candidate of both parties were almost universally successful yesterday. The vote generally was light and no analysis was available today which would show the division of the vote between the two parties. The result of political equality resulted in nothing revolutionary. On the face of incomplete returns the victory of Governor Whitman over Attorney-General Martin E. Lewis was even more of a landslide than it appeared in earlier returns. The figures were: Whitman, 197,427; Lewis, 79,669, with 1,734 districts out of 5,781 missing.

COSTS \$3,000,000. Ottawa, Sept. 4.—Three million dollars over and above ordinary salaries, it is estimated, will be required to meet increases recently granted to post office employees in the outside service. Of the 5,947 employees in Eastern Canada, 4,990 got a total increase of \$350 a year, including the increase granted in the appropriation of last session; of 3,005 men in Western Canada, 2,774 got a total additional grant of \$300.

ARABS FIGHTING. London, Sept. 4.—Arab forces under the King of the Hedjaz, fighting on the side of the Entente Allies, are continuing their harassing raids upon the Hedjaz railway, which runs northward from Medina and passes to the west of the Dead Sea on the Palestine front. A Turkish attack on the Arabs near Abnams was driven off with a loss to the enemy.

CANADIAN NORTHERN. Toronto, Sept. 4.—Canadian Northern Railway system gross earnings for the week ending August 31st, were \$1,341,700, an increase of \$207,300 over the corresponding period of last year, when they were \$1,134,400. From July 1st to date they were \$7,978,700, an increase of \$423,600 over the corresponding period of last year, when they were \$7,555,100.

CHICAGO AND WEST INDIANA DEFAULTS. Important Chicago Terminal Concern Fails To Meet. Notes For \$15,000,000.

RAILS SELL OFF IN CONSEQUENCE. Market Steady At The Close With Interest Centering in Specialties. (McDougall and Cowans.) New York, Sept. 4.—Some contrary movements occurred in the afternoon and the trading inclined downward. General Motors and Sumatra were the points of weakness. American Steel Foundries made a new high for this movement and Mex. Pels. and Smelters increased their early gains. Some of the rails sold off fractionally evidently affected sympathetically by the default on the principal of \$15,000,000 Chicago and Indiana notes. This default is no doubt technical and will shortly be corrected by the action of the railroad administration, as the company is an important Chicago terminal concern. Nevertheless it has been more or less disturbing that the default should have been allowed to occur. The market was steady at the close, with interest centering chiefly in specialties. E. & C. Randolph.

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BRAZILIAN RISES TWO IN MONTREAL. (McDougall and Cowans.) Montreal, Sept. 4.—Higher prices were made during the early dealings today, and the market held strong throughout the day. Steel Co. of Canada met offerings around 74 and shaded fractionally. Brazilia showed the greatest strength and registered a gain of two points on the day's trading. Steamship Common was the most active in the afternoon, and Anabesta Pfd. on a few sales, gained three points. Talk of a coming dividend on the former and an increase to 5 per cent. on the latter accounted for this strength. Laurentide, on a small turnover, showed decided strength, and the power stocks were in good demand. The market was a good undertone, and with good war news, higher prices will certainly be seen. McDougall & Cowans.

YOUNG BOY DROWN. Amherst, Sept. 4.—While his grandmother and several boys were watching Pickford Bryson, aged twelve, endeavoring to swim across the Shining River, near Northport, the little fellow sank suddenly. An undertaker carried him away and he was drowned. The body was recovered two hours later. He was the son of Frederick Bryson.

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LOST—On 120 I. C. R. suburban.
Sat., Aug. 31, a blue silk sweater. Will
the person who picked up same kind-
ly call at Standard office, or call phone
Main 3189-21

NOTICE

FARMERS ATTENTION—The J. E.
McAuley Co. Lower Millstream will
be prepared on and after Monday,
September 9, to grind any wheat,
buckwheat or other grain which may
offer. Having secured the services of
one of the most practical wheat mil-
lers in the Dominion we feel sure our
patrons will receive satisfaction.

NOTICE

Valuable Farm,
Containing 150 Acres,
More or Less, Upper
Loch Lomond.
BY AUCTION
I am instructed to
sell by public auction
at Chubb's Corner on Saturday
morning, Sept. 14th, at 12 o'clock, noon,
that valuable timber farm known as
Kane Farm, Lot No. 30, having been
crushed last winter and is estimated
to contain 50,000 spruce logs, 150,000
hardwood; pulpwood, 800 to 1,000
cords, with considerable ship timber
in the hardwood up to 25 feet lengths,
with barn and house; part clear, bal-
cony in forest and pasture. Front on
Upper Lake, overlooking the lower.
This is a splendid opportunity for in-
vestment.
F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

NOTICE

Valuable Farm 100
Acres, More or Less,
with House and Barns,
About 5 Miles from St.
John's Village.
BY AUCTION
I am instructed by
D. Monahan, Esq. to sell by Public
Auction at Chubb's Corner on Sat-
urday morning, Sept. 7th, at 12 o'clock,
noon, the above mentioned farm.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE NAVY LEAGUE GROWING

There was quite a rush on the Ex-
ecutive of the Navy League yester-
day for membership, as so many wish-
ed to wear the Badge on Sailors' Day,
and while a large number were lady
and gentlemen ordinary members,
there was at least four Life Members
at \$100. In addition to these Bruns-
wick Chapter, I.O.D.E. sent in the
names of nearly all their members
numbering over 30, and the Y.W.P.A.
who are conducting a canvass, report
that they have secured almost the en-
tire number aimed at, viz: 200, and
will easily exceed this. There were
also applications from branches in
Moncton, Shediac and other towns in
the Province for Badges and litera-
ture.

WANTED.

WOOD WANTED—Cordwood and
slabwood, hard and soft, green or dry.
State quantity, condition and location.
Entreprise Fuel Co., St. John.

WANTED—First or Second Class
Teacher for School District No. 9,
Parish of Grand Falls, N. B. Is to
start school as soon as possible. Ap-
ply stating salary to L. B. Austin,
secretary to Trustees, Cliffdale,
N. B.

NURSES WANTED—Immediately
for the Jordan Memorial Sanatorium,
two graduates or practical nurses.
Apply by mail or personally stating
salary and enclosing references to
the Superintendent, River Glade, N. B.

WANTED—1st November, a working
housekeeper in country village, in
small family, no children, everything
convenient and easy position. Apply,
stating age, references and salary
wanted, to Box 60, 75 Alma, Albert
Co., N. B., or to Mrs. C. S. Carson,
No. 210 Winslow street, West St.
John, N. B.

WANTED—At once, 40 men to work
at construction work on Milligan
Bridges, Westfield Centre, N. B. Apply
to A. E. Smye, contractor, Westfield
Centre, or to foreman on the work.

WANTED—At once, a good steady
man for teamster, to engage by the
month. Must furnish good references.
Apply, stating age, to A. E. Smye,
Westfield Centre, Kings Co., N. B., or
to Mr. John Campbell, St. George,
Charlotte County, N. B. Team now at
Canal Bridge, St. George, N. B.

WANTED—To buy standing, a
large quantity of hardwood poles that
will measure from 35 to 50 feet long,
4 inches at top and 12 inches at base.
State distance from railway or shipping wharf. Ap-
ply to Contractor A. E. Smye, Box No.
75, Alma, Albert Co., N. B.

An opportunity to satisfy yourself
about the Remington is furnished by
my free trial offer. A. Milne Fraser,
Jas. A. Little, Mgr., 37 Dock street,
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WE WILL PAY YOU \$225 to distri-
bute religious and patriotic literature
in your own community. Experience
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AGENTS—Sell economical products
that save customers money. Your
guaranteed sales mean big profits and
the repeat orders make a regular cus-
tomer of every family. Many clear-
ing sales \$10 to \$20 daily. Ten cents brings
samples and full particulars. Original
Products Co., Foster Que.

AGENTS WANTED—Agents \$8 a
day selling menhaden, which mends
garment, hot water bags, rubber
boots, reservoirs, boilers, metal tubs
and tinware without cement or solder.
Sample ten cents. Collette Mfg. Com-
pany, Collingwood, Ontario.

AGENTS—Salary and commission
to sell Red Tag Stock. Complete ex-
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only by us—Sold only by our Agents.
Elegant free samples. Write now to
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monhurst, Victoria Co., N.B.

WANTED.—A first or second class
female teacher for District No. 14 in
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Apply stating salary to Wm. McWili-
am, Sec'y, Fords Mills, Kent Co., N.B.

WANTED—A woman to work by
the day. Apply, Matron of St. John
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WANTED—October 1st a modern
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ably furnished. Phone M. 2669-21.

WANTED AT ONCE—A house-
keeper who understands the care of
children. Middle aged woman can
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WANTED—Second Class Female
Teacher for District No. 1. Apply
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Wickham, Queens Co., N. B.

WANTED—Second Class Female
Teacher District No. 5, Kara. Apply
stating salary to Alvin A. Morrill,
secretary.

WANTED—Teacher for District No.
3, Parish of Hampstead for next term.
Apply stating salary to Seth DeLong,
Sec'y, Trustees, Upper Eiberville,
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WANTED—To rent or purchase, a
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of land and one large scale for stock.
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good business stand. Good reasons
for selling. Apply to Joe Pinsky,
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TEN DOLLARS BONUS to each and every man who
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Every man paid thirty-five cents an hour for ten hours
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TWO HUNDRED MEN WANTED AT ONCE.

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Residents of the river counties who want this work com-
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St. John, rally to the job.

Apply to

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At Westfield, Brown's Flats, or Gagetown.

Around the City

GENERALLY FAIR

FOR NAVY LEAGUE. Mayor Hayes, yesterday received from Mrs. R. McKenna, of MeAdam, the sum of \$10 for the Navy League.

GIANTS VS. COURTYNES. This evening's game on the Queen Square Diamond is the fourth of a series between the Giants and Courtynes.

THE CITY POLICEMEN. A meeting of the city policemen will be held this morning for the purpose of forming a fraternal and social organization.

WILL START TOMORROW. H. Hayes, who has the contract for driving the piles at the Ashburn bridge, will make a start on this work Friday.

CONSIDER A MORTGAGE. The congregation of St. David's church will meet on Monday evening to consider the question of placing a mortgage on the new church now in the course of construction.

THE PLUMBERS' UNION. A meeting of the Plumbers' Union was held last night in the Oddfellows building, on Union street, with the president, C. McDowen in the chair. Only routine business was discussed.

AWARDED CONTRACT. The contract for the repairs to No. 8 shed, Long Wharf, has been awarded by the C. O. R. to D. G. Clark. New siding is to be driven and new stringers placed on the inside of the shed.

HARBOR REVENUE. The harbor revenue for the month of August was \$700 greater than for the corresponding month last year. Commissioner Bullock stated that the increase was due to heavy importations, particularly of molasses.

BACK FROM HAVANA. Senior Perez Stable, Cuban consul general for Canada, passed through the city yesterday on route to his headquarters in Halifax after spending a pleasant leave of absence in Havana.

RUNAWAY GIRL. The police have been requested to locate a young girl who ran away from Newcastle recently. The Newcastle police said that they thought the young lady had headed in the direction of St. John.

SUFFERED BROKEN ARM. Miss M. C. Lawlor, who conducts a grocery and provision shop on St. Patrick St., suffered a broken arm on Tuesday, whilst cranking a car, which backed her. She is now resting quite comfortably at her home.

HEAVY TOURIST TRAVEL. A. O. Seymour, C.P.R. tourist manager of Montreal, was in the city yesterday, stopping at the Royal. He stated that there was a large amount of tourist travel throughout Canada despite conditions brought on by the war.

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE. Friends of Jules Wolfe, formerly manager in St. John of the Metro Film Service, will be interested to know that letters have been received from him headed "Somewhere in France," as he is now with the American forces overseas.

IN FAIRVILLE COURT. Thirty-one persons appeared before Magistrate Ailingham yesterday morning, charged with trespassing on the premises of the C. P. R. The case against them was dismissed pending enquiries about the right of way, by the parish councillors. Some persons charged with carrying registration cards were fined \$3 each.

WHY THE CLOCK STOPPED. The big clock over the Union Depot stopped suddenly during the past week, on several occasions. Many believed it was broken down, or in need of oil. However the cause of its late vacation was the result of a pigeon, which at times chose to rest on the hands and prevented the works from deriding along.

TWO MORE ALARMS. Still alarms alert yesterday morning and in the afternoon called the apparatus to the Consumers' Coal Company's soft coal warehouse on Charlotte street. This is the fifth time in a couple of weeks that the cause has been put to considerable expense in having the coal handled by their workmen.

MORE RECRUITS ARRIVE. Seventy-six recruits reached the city yesterday. A goodly number came in on last night's Boston express. Many of these were for the Jewish Legionary force; three men for the Siberian Contingent, and the remainder for the British Legion.

CANADIAN RED CROSS. The quarterly session of the Central Council of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held in Toronto on September 17th. At this session the affairs of the society will be discussed, especially in relation to its overseas work. Among those who will attend the session will be members from various sections of Canada, and C. B. Allan, who is a member of the executive, plans to attend if he can see his way clear.

NEW BRANCHES. C. B. Allan stated yesterday that new branches of the Navy League had been formed in Chatham, Sackville and Newcastle recently. He added that there were good prospects of branches being formed in St. Andrew, and at North Head, Grand Manan. He stated that John McDonald, of Montreal, had presented a model of a schooner rigged boat to the league which was at present on exhibition in the store window of P. A. Dykeman's, on Charlotte street. The model will be displayed in the interest of the Navy League.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF RETAIL MERCHANTS' ASSN.

Successful Opening Yesterday—Delegates Welcomed To St. John By Mayor Hayes—Addresses By A. O. Skinner, A. H. Wetmore, F. W. Daniel, Henry Watters, Dominion Treasurer, and W. H. Farley of Dayton, Ohio.

The fourth annual convention of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, convened yesterday in the G. W. V. A. building on Wellington Row. The assembly was well represented by outside members and proved interesting and instructive.

Previous to the opening meeting the delegates registered at the provincial office, Gormala street. At 2:30 o'clock the convention met. A. O. Skinner, president of the Provincial organization, acting as chairman. In his opening remarks he extended a hearty welcome on behalf of the local merchants, to visitors and delegates from other centres. He believed a good attendance would be the necessary requisite at each meeting to attain the required success of the assembly and believed all should offer suggestions for discussion so that by this medium different phases of the Retail Merchants' calling could be effectively dealt with. He then called upon His Worship Mayor R. T. Hayes.

Mayor Hayes felt gratified to be assigned the task of welcoming visitors to the city, and expressed a hope that the visiting delegates would be accorded a good time during their stay in St. John. He touched on the inducements held out to visitors in scenery, various amusements, etc., and believed that the old Loyalist city was "the city," if we considered the advantages given and its progress, in spite of war conditions. He said he was in hearty accord with the aims of the Retail Merchants' Association, and that lawyers, doctors, manufacturers, and those in all trades and professions organized. This organization was also to be applauded, as by its trade is rendered better to a great extent. He exhorted the delegates and members to profit by discussion, and the exchange of views of each other to forward the betterment of trade, and eventually to solve new difficulties daily arising in their work.

Continuing Mayor Hayes extended a hearty welcome to the delegates and visitors and hoped their stay in the city would prove both pleasant and profitable. He was warmly applauded when he stated, "St. John is awakening in every business line, such as ship building, munition manufacturing, etc." and added: "This city of our forefathers is the coming Liverpool of North America."

A. H. Wetmore, president of the Board of Trade, was the next speaker and he believed the preparedness of the citizens of the old Loyalist city vouched, as he did, for the welcome extended to the visitors.

Touching on St. John city, as an antiquity, he alluded to Fort Howe, Fort LaTour, the scene of old Indian warfare; to Martello Tower in West St. John, and mapped the city's rapid growth to its present condition. He alluded to the revival of ship building, an industry making rapid strides, and expressed the opinion that in the near future the citizens would witness the erection of steel ships on Strait Shore.

Alluding to the trade of this port he mentioned the fact that 200,000 was the amount of export duty for the port of St. John during the past year. This was the equal to the combined cities of all Canadian cities, excepting Montreal.

P. W. Daniel, president of the St. John branch of the association, bemoaned, said he believed in the purposes and aims of the association, and advocated all retail merchants to club together and enroll, as the retail trade was one of study in which vast lessons could be learned daily.

Touching on the industries of the city he referred to the Refineries for the manufacture of sugar, to the numerous milling industries, diversions in the form of amusements, which should tend to make the visitors at home.

Henry Watters, treasurer of the Dominion executive council, gave the next address on "Why Retail Merchants require an organization." His forceful businesslike address, he stated St. John requires no boost, its growth is exemplified fully by its business appearance. It was his first visit in the city and he would fully enjoy it by taking advantages offered, and view points of historic interest, in districts, etc.

Touching on the war he alluded to the "four years of hell," a just supremacy only from the creative and imaginary mind of a demon.

The speaker believed the merchants calling was a noble one, as the natural needs of all were supplied, clothing, food, amusements, etc., were a distribution of the merchant, and it required organization, as did all other trades.

Speaking of the late postal strike for higher wages in Ottawa, he said he as a delegate advocated a living wage paid these men, as a living wage of \$100 was necessary. An old cry, continued the speaker was, and is to day, "cut the middleman out." Who was the middleman? none other, added Mr. Watters, than we, the retail merchants. This cry was wholly and cursory reflection on the functions exercised by the retailers, and the only medium by which this cry could be overcome was to organize, and to recognize the uniqueness of the retailers' business by insisting on a set of rules, under one body—an organization.

He then advocated district organizations, these to be subject to a parent organization, so that questions in time for settlement could be lodged on the parent organization for their sanction and approval, which was the only rule to follow. A similar address, Mr. Watters, federal oversight on all retail merchants is necessary, and its justification is found in the prevalence of trade establishments, which in time would injure other retailers' trade.

He exhorted all to get together and vindicate themselves, remembering the various resolutions and legislative bodies, only accomplished after years of work; also a convention called frequently to discuss matters, and

DECIDED TO OPPOSE DIVISION OF FINES

New Brunswick Temperance Alliance Met Yesterday—Resolution To Government Asking That Fines Not Be Divided With City.

At a meeting of the council of the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance held yesterday afternoon in the Y.M.C.A. it was decided to oppose any division of the fine under the Prohibition Act, between the city of St. John and the province, and a legislative committee to suggest to the Government any changes in the Act which might improve it in any way was appointed.

Donald Fraser, Plaster Rock, president and Rev. Charles Flemington Andover, acted as secretary. Representatives were present from every county. A resolution was drawn up to be presented to the Government, opposing any division of the fines with the city of St. John and this carried unanimously.

The following letter from Premier Foster to Chief Inspector W. D. Wilson, was read and discussed:

Dear Sir:—Since the Government assumed office we have endeavored to successfully enforce the Provincial Prohibition Law and my object in writing is to ascertain if you have any suggestions to make to the Government whereby any defects existing in the Act could be remedied or if any conditions have arisen whereby alterations or changes in the Act could be beneficially made. During your course of travel in the discharge of your duties I would like when you are meeting with representative citizens throughout the province to discuss this matter with them, with the object of meeting any new conditions which have been created by the adoption of the Act. You will, I am sure, receive many suggestions and any of those that appeal to you as being of importance will kindly have put in proper shape, presenting them to the Government for their consideration in due course. There is no doubt that many benefits have accrued to the people of the province because of the adoption of the Act and we as a Government are anxious for a successful enforcement, believing thereby the welfare of the Province will be advanced.

After some discussion on this letter a legislative committee to draft changes which might make for the better enforcement of the Act was appointed as follows: S. B. Bustin, Thomas Marshall and C. N. Vroom, St. Stephen.

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BICYCLE RIDER HIT BY AUTOMOBILE

Frank Burns Struck At Corner of Mill and North Streets—Was Apparently Uninjured.

Frank Burns, 55 Pond street, aged 15 years, was struck by an automobile last evening at the corner of Mill and North streets.

The boy was proceeding down North street, riding a bicycle, and when turning the corner, the car, driven by B. C. Gallagher, of 25 Paradise Row, hit the young lad. He was thrown into the air by the force of the impact, and landed on the fender of the auto.

The ambulance was called, but the young chap picked himself up gamecock and walked to his home.

He suffered no injuries apparently, and received but a bad shaking up. This is the second accident in a year's time at this spot.

LUMBERMEN'S ASSN. WERE IN SESSION

Meeting in Board of Trade Rooms Last Evening—New By-Laws and Rules of Order Adopted.

The executive of the New Brunswick Lumbermen's Association held a meeting last night at the Board of Trade rooms. Among the matters discussed were: Lumbermen's welfare and rules of order. These were adopted. Some matters of interest to the association, which will be brought to the attention of the government, when the executive meets it today, were also talked over.

Among those present at the meeting were W. B. Snowball, D. Richards, Donald Fraser, M. Garfield White, J. W. Brankley, J. B. Gregory, F. C. Beattie and R. W. McLeish.

LABOR WEEK FAIR MOST SUCCESSFUL

That the Labor Week Fair, now being held in St. Andrew's Hall, still holds its own with the public was attested last night when over 3,000 people crowded into the rink to find a few hours' relaxation. The door prize was a handsome sofa cushion donated by the P. W. Daniel Co., and it was won by the holder of the ticket numbered 487, who may receive same by applying to the financial secretary, C. E. Bishop at the fair. The City Corner Bar was in attendance and they gave a well appreciated concert.

The Depot Band will render a concert tonight and as many new games will be in evidence it is expected that a record crowd will show up. Great interest will undoubtedly be shown in the door prize, as it is a half ton of soft coal, which was donated by the Consumers Coal Co.

Friday night will be K. of C. night and it will be in the interest of their drive for funds.

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Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs are going to be very difficult to procure later on. We have a good assortment at present and advise early buying. Ladies' Plain Linen 1/2 and 3/4 in. hem, \$1. to \$2.25 half dozen. Linen Embroidered White or Colored Embroidered, 50 to 60c. each. Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 30 to 35c. each. Madeira Hand Work, 75c to \$1 each. Linen Handkerchief Co. 10 to 30c. each—Front Store. The Famous "Esmond Blankets" The change of season is near at hand. Cold, Crisp Mornings are the best evidence of that. Good Warm Blankets, whether Cotton or Wool, are here for your selection. The Famous "Esmond" Blanket is a heavy warm Velour Blanket as soft as a Rabbit Skin. They come in Rich Shades of Pink, Blue, Grey, Mauve, Rose and Fawn and Combinations of Fancy Colors, and are a very attractive Blanket for Divan or Lounge, and will take the place of a Comfortable as well. The sizes are 64 x 75 inches and 72 x 84 inches. Prices—\$6.75, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.75 and \$10.75 each. House Furnishings Department, 2nd Floor.

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LT. FAIRWEATHER IS RECOVERING Percy R. L. Fairweather received a telegram yesterday from his brother, Lieut. Jack H. A. L. Fairweather, containing the welcome news that he was "Doing well." The nature of Lieut. Fairweather's wounds was not known and the relatives are greatly relieved to learn that he is progressing favorably.

Miss Doris McLellan of Tennessee is the guest of Miss Mary Warner, Hazen Ave. Miss McLellan formerly lived in St. John, and is being welcomed by many old friends.

Miss Etta C. Willis, manageress of the local branch of the Patrie Manufacturing Co., returned to city yesterday, after a pleasant vacation spent in Hampstead, N.B.

Mrs. Bertie McDonald with baby Theima, has returned to Glace Bay after spending a pleasant month with Mr. McDonald's parents at 93 Woodville road, West End.

Exclusive Styles in New Autumn Coats. Wool Velours, Barrymore, Pattinson, Chinchilla, Flush, Baby Lamb, etc. Colors, Navy, Beetroot, Grey, Taupe, Green, Brown, etc. Prices, \$28, \$30, \$33, \$35, \$40 and up. An epoch making value at any time, but this year of scarcity and high prices, it is simply a marvel—nothing less. Describing them the other day, a smart woman said: "I don't know how you do it; why, I can't buy the material for the price you ask for this coat," holding up one of our \$38 wool Velours in Coates style, a very attractive coat—you'll enjoy seeing splendid values—GYREMAN'S.