

TERRIFIC GUN-FIRE BY BRITISH FORCES MAY BE FORERUNNER OF ANOTHER IMPORTANT ADVANCE

THE BRITISH DELIVER GUNFIRE OF VIOLENT INTENSITY IN PREPARATION FOR OFFENSIVE

From Berlin Official Statement it is Probable Field Marshal Haig's Army is About to Start Another Drive of Some Sort.

NORTHEAST OF ARRAS THE BRITISH REACH HUN LINES, SAYS BERLIN

Germany Deliver Attack After Violent Bombardment Upon French Positions in the Forest of Apremont—More Arrests in Russian Army.

Berlin, Sept. 17.—Drumfire of the most violent intensity was in progress yesterday in some sectors of the Flanders front, says today's army headquarters' statement, but the British made no attack. The statement reads: "Western war theatre: Front of Crown Prince Rupprecht: Good visibility favored the developments of lively artillery activity. In Flanders the artillery duel on the coast and in some sectors between Houtholst Wood and Lys increased several times to the most violent drumfire.

STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE PROBABLE

Socialist Committee Declares It Has Not Been Abandoned.

Stockholm, Sept. 17.—The organizing committee of the Stockholm Socialist conference in its report on the question of holding the conference which it said had not been abandoned but that a date would be fixed as soon as passport difficulties had been settled, after declaring that Stockholm was closely connected with the revolution in Russia expressed the hope that Russian comrades would close their ranks and depend on Russian democracy to solve the present crisis there.

BARBARIANS HELD ON TREASON CHARGE

Philadelphia Editors of Teuton Paper in Serious Box.

Philadelphia, Sept. 17.—Charged with treason, Louis Warner, chief editor of the Philadelphia Tageblatt, a German language newspaper, and Dr. Martin Darrow, managing editor, were today held in \$10,000 additional bail for trial. They are already under bail on the charge of violation of the espionage law. In deciding to admit the men to bail, Judge Dickinson of the federal court said everyone realized the gravity of the charges, but that the reasonable acts charged in the indictment were such as to entitle the defendants to bail. They were indicted last Saturday.

LIST OF REGISTRARS

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—Sir Robert Borden tabled in the house today the following lists of registrars appointed under the provisions of the Military Service Act: British Columbia—Robert S. Lemke, K. C. Vancouver. New Brunswick—William A. Ewing, K. C., St. John. Quebec—Eugene Godin, K. C., Montreal. Saskatchewan—A. L. Haining, Saskatoon. Manitoba—E. R. Chapman, Winnipeg. Ontario—Glyn Olser, Toronto. Alberta—John M. Carson, Calgary. Prince Edward Island—William W. Stanley, Charlottetown. The registrar for Nova Scotia has not yet been appointed.

MOVE TO CHANGE PROVINCE'S NAME

New Windsor Again Suggested as Substitute for New Brunswick.

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—Representations have been made to the Dominion government that the province of New Brunswick should change its name to that of New Windsor. This communication, which hails from Manitoba, emphasizes that King has dropped "Brunswick" from his titles and that the royal family is known as that of Windsor. It is urged that a similar course should be followed in Canada in regard to names possessing a German flavor. "New Windsor" instead of New Brunswick is therefore suggested.

MANY HONOR MEMORIES OF A. D. RICHARD

Great Concours at Solemn High Mass of Requiem in St. Edward's Church, Dorchester—Business Stops.

Dorchester, Sept. 17.—The funeral of the late Hon. A. D. Richard took place this morning at 10 o'clock. A great concourse of people attended. C.M.B.A. and representatives of the K. of C. preceded the hearse. Next to the mourners in the procession came representatives of the bar and banks. An unusually large number of townspeople were in the cortege. Devotion solemn high mass was celebrated in St. Edward's church by Rev. Fr. La Cavaller of St. Joseph's College, assisted by Father W. H. H. O'Rourke, parish priest. Other members of the clergy present were Fathers Tessier, Roy and Hypolite LeBlanc. The college choir from St. Joseph's rendered the musical parts of the solemn high mass. The interment took place in the R. C. cemetery, Dorchester. Business was suspended two hours in Dorchester during the funeral, blinds being drawn in stores and private residences.

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Explosions in Oil Tanks of Well Known Craft Sends Her to Bottom off Canadian Coast.

An American Port, Sept. 17.—News of the sinking of the yacht Union, of the Canadian coast five days ago, as the result of explosions in her oil tanks, reached here tonight on the arrival by rail from a Canadian city of sixty-four members of the crew.

SULTAN RECEIVES VON BERNSTORFF

Now Full Fledged Ambassador to Sublime Porte.

CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—List of casualties: Infantry. Wounded—D. D. Morrison, Blues Mills, N.S. Corp. V. T. Thibideau, Annapolis Royal, N. S. C. Veno, Weavers Sliding, N. B. L. M. Kennedy, St. John, N. B. Artillery. Died of Wounds—Gunner M. E. Coughland, South Nelson, N. B. Wounded—L. LeSauty, Annapolis Royal, N. S. G. Arsenault, Egmont Bay, P.E.I. C. McCarty, St. John. J. Benstock, St. John. J. J. Sutherland, Sydney, N. S. A. Hart, Chiffordville, N. B. Mounted Rifles. Gassed—Wills Gould, River Glade, N. B. Nelson Richardson, Sackville, N. B.

ALL MEN IN TUSKET OF MILITARY AGE DON THE KHAKI

Special to The Standard. Yarmouth, N. S., Sept. 17.—Allen Hatfield, a son of Tracey Hatfield of Tusket, went to Halifax on Saturday to join the 10th street battery. His brothers, cousins and other relatives are all in khaki and his enlistment takes the last man of military age whose home is in Tusket. Tusket is an important village numbering almost a thousand people and probably there is no other village of equal size in Canada and very few if any in the whole empire which has furnished 100 per cent of its man power for the King line.

RUSSIAN NAVY MISBEHAVING

Premier Kerensky Sends Peremptory Telegram to Baltic Fleet.

Petrograd, Sept. 17.—Premier Kerensky has sent a telegram to the Baltic fleet, imperatively demanding the cessation of acts of violence and all excesses committed under the pretext of safeguarding the revolution. In reality he says, the men by their actions are disorganizing the navy by reducing its fighting capacity.

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PRETTY WEDDING UP IN MONCTON

Edgar Alexander Robertson and Miss Wilhelmina Gorham United by Fr. Savage.

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HUNS LACKING IN OFFICIAL EXCUSE

Do Not Explain Count Von Luxburg's Abuse of Swedish Confidence.

London, Sept. 18.—Germany has given no official excuse regarding Count Von Luxburg's abuse of Swedish confidence, says the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Copenhagen. He quotes the Nya Dagsbladet's Berlin correspondent, however, as stating he had learned from the German foreign office that all German diplomatic representatives abroad had been informed that the Swedish government had no knowledge of the contents of the count's telegrams.

YOUNG GIRLS BADLY HURT IN JOY RIDE

Automobile Racing with Train Crashes Into Wagon and Then Attempts to Throw Train from Rails.

Halifax, Sept. 17.—A party of joy riders in a hired automobile driven by Frank Kennedy, licensed chauffeur of this city, came to grief on the Bedford road this evening. Kennedy was racing the incoming train from Sydney, when a wagon driven by a Mr. McGrath turned a corner of the road coming in the opposite direction. The driver of the car was unable to avoid a collision and the automobile crashed into the wagon, severely injuring Mr. McGrath.

THE CANADIAN BACON TRADE IS BOOMING

Government Commission Investigating High Cost of Ham and Bacon Meets Again at Toronto.

Toronto, Sept. 17.—The government commission investigating into the report of W. F. O'Connor as acting high cost of living commissioner in reference to the prices of bacon and ham, held its first business session today at the city hall. The preliminary session was held six weeks ago.

HEAD OF THE GOSSACKS OF THE DON RESIGNS

General Kaledines Decides to Quit Position—Was Korniloff Adherent.

Petrograd, Sept. 17.—General Kaledines has resigned as Hetman of the Don Cossacks. General Kaledines' arrest has been sought by the provisional government because of his adherence to the Korniloff revolt and instructions to that effect were sent to the Grand Council of the Don Cossacks sitting at Novo Tcherkas. The council, however, replied that it was impossible to obey the order because of the necessity of General Kaledines' attendance at the military conference of the Cossacks in his official capacity as Hetman.

A GREAT FIRE IN RUSSIAN WAR PLANT

Rome, Sept. 17.—(British Admiralty press, via London)—A Petrograd dispatch to the Messagero says that a great fire has broken out in the military factories at the Putiloff works, the damage amounting to several million rubles.

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WILLISTON WILL REPRESENT THE CANADIAN PRESS

Succeeds Stewart Lyon with Canadian Army in North France.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 17.—Mr. Walter A. Williston has been named as the representative of the Canadian Press Limited, with the Canadian army in France. Mr. Williston succeeds Mr. Stewart Lyon, of the Toronto Globe, who returns to Canada, after six months' meritorious service.

ENEMY ARTILLERY ACTIVE ON THE CANADIAN FRONT SOUTH OF LENS

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ENEMY AIRCRAFT ACTIVE

"From Sunday the visibility has improved and a good deal of successful artillery work and photography work has been accomplished. During the fine intervals the enemy aircraft were active again being greatly favored by a strong wind. In the course of the morning hostile machines dropped fifty bombs behind our lines. Very little damage was done.

"Our airplanes dropped 143 bombs on a German airdrome and hostile bullets and fired many thousands of rounds from their machine guns at various targets on the ground. In particular a body of 2,000 German infantry was engaged with machine gun fire from a height of a hundred feet and scattered.

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RUSSAINS REGAIN SEVEN MILES IN FIVE DAYS

THE SITUATION IN RUSSIA APPEARS MUCH BRIGHTER

Troops Have Regained Seven Miles During Past Five Days—Germans Have More Troops Than Ever on Russian Front.

Washington, Sept. 17.—General Alex. Koff's appointment to supreme command of the Russian armies will be followed by a general re-organization in which old generals will give place to new ones.

First definite news of the re-organization was received at the Russian embassy today in despatches from Petrograd. Confidence of the troops is being restored by the removal of the former generals, the despatches said, and the situation is rapidly clearing. The Cossack movement is not considered serious any longer although it is not over yet.

In Good Shape.

The government is in good shape now, officials said, to quell anything in the nature of a counter-revolution, and can present a united front to the German foe.

The military situation is said to be progressing satisfactorily and the armies are fulfilling their task of keeping as many Germans as possible on the Russian front. This is indicated by the report that the Germans now have more troops than ever before on the Russian lines. During the last five days, the Russian troops have regained seven miles.

THE REV. C. W. GORDON (RALPH CONNOR) IS IN FAVOR OF CONSCRIPTION AND NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

Conscription of Manhood, He Declares in Sermon, Is Only Reasonable and Fair Way of Dealing with the Problem.



Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 17.—Preaching to a crowded congregation last night, Rev. C. W. Gordon declared: "We must allow no differences to arise among us. We must not allow the voice of civil discord to be heard beyond our borders. Secondly we must have in this country, and must have it soon, united council and united dealing with the problem."

"Whereas, Premier Borden and his colleagues have totally ignored the strenuous opposition of organized labor, regarding conscription and have at no time since the beginning of the war consulted the leaders of organized labor with a view to securing the advice and cooperation of labor on this most important issue."

The text of the resolution is as follows: "Whereas, this council, in common with other unions and labor councils throughout Canada, has gone on record as being absolutely opposed to conscription in any form whatsoever; and

IMPORTANT RESOLUTION AT CONGRESS

Manitoba Council Introduces Long Resolve Which Will Likely Provoke Lively Debate.

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—One of the most important resolutions, as far as the Dominion of Canada is concerned, is that proposed by the Transcona, Manitoba, Trades and Labor Council, regarding conscription. The argument on the Russian resolution promises to be lengthy and lively and the final decision will be the attitude of organized labor of Canada on this most important issue.

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ATOPSY ON KING DEAD 200 YEARS

Attempt Made to Clear the Mystery in Death of Charles XII. of Sweden.

Stockholm, Sept. 17.—An autopsy on King Charles XII. Sweden's warrior king, killed in battle almost two hundred years ago, to determine whether the shot through the temple which caused his death came from the enemy's lines or from an assassin among his own men, has just been made here in an effort to clear up one of the mysteries of history.

The autopsy on the right side of the skull shattered, as would be indicated that it came from Frederick's fort, before which the king's forces lay entrenched, while a shot from the opposite direction would show that it was fired by a traitor in his own ranks.

The scientists who are conducting the investigation have not yet announced their conclusions and will not until they have made an effort to fit together the pieces of bone taken from the wound, but the indications are that the bullet entered the right temple and came, therefore, from the enemy.

The king's body was examined in the old Kalick's Church, where it lay in a simple coffin. It was covered with a linen shroud, with the arms at the sides the fingers meeting across the waist, the hands in a faded yellow wreath, placed there in January, 1719, the day he was buried. Those who viewed the dead king were struck by his masterful countenance, still bearing through all the years the look of a leader of men.

The wound, covered by patches of linen, was found to consist of a cleft in the skull beginning at the left corner of the left eye and extending at an angle of about forty-five degrees upward to the right for about three inches. A triangular piece of bone loosened by the bullet was still held in place by a deep depression. It was marked by a deep depression.

According to contemporary accounts of the King's death, he entered the trenches the evening of December 11, 1718 and went to a point opposite where the Danes had a battery. With him were the engineer who had planned the trenches and Siguer, the King's aide-de-camp. As Charles lay on the parapet of the trench, his head and shoulders exposed, an enemy cannon fired a load of grape-shot and the King fell dead.

Voltaire, who investigated the affair, reached the conclusion that the fatal shot should not have been fired by Siguer and must have been grape. The murder theory, however, once started, has persisted down to the present time.

The resolution was re-affirmed in all its particulars by the congress cannot stultify itself to the degree of either withdrawing or contradicting this year, its firm and carefully thought out views on the question of conscription as embodied in the resolution of 1915 and 1916, still under our representation of government, it is not deemed either patriotic or in the interests of the Dominion or of the labor classes, to say or to do what might prevent the results that they anticipate from the enforcement of such law."



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THE WEATHER

Maritime—Increasing easterly to northerly winds; local rains.

Northern New England—Fair Tuesday except rain in east and southern Maine, Wednesday fair; strong northerly to north winds.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 17.—Pressure is now highest over the Great Lakes while a depression seemingly of some energy is situated off the coast of Connecticut. The weather has been fine today in all parts of the Dominion.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

August Phases of the Moon

Full moon	3rd	11m.	a.m.
Last quarter	9th	56m.	p.m.
New moon	17th	21m.	p.m.
First quarter	25th	8m.	p.m.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. S.

Arrived Monday, September 17.

St. Mrs. Grand Manan, Wilsons Beach; Chignecto, Adroaste Harbor; schrs Ethel McLeod, Apple River; Regina, Metegah River; Susie Pearl, St. Martins; Venus, Wilsons Beach.

Clear.

Strm Enters, Digby; schrs Shamrock, Maltland; Isma, Westport; Susie Pearl, St. Martins.

British Statement.

London, Sept. 17.—Troops of English and Scottish regiments made successful night on the German trenches in the Arras and Somme regions of the battlefront in France. Many Germans were killed in their dugouts and prisoners were taken.

French Statement.

Paris, Sept. 17.—German forces last night attacked the French position in Apremont forest in the Argonne. The official statement issued today by the French war office says the attack failed after a lively battle. There was a violent artillery duel west of Craonne and Massiges.

Naval Raid.

London, Sept. 17.—British naval seaplanes on Saturday made a bombing raid on enemy shipping between Blankenberge and Ostend, near Zebrugge. Bombs were dropped on destroyers and trawlers or drifters. One large destroyer was hit amidships and one, probably two, of a group of four trawlers were sunk.

In the evening, during a late patrol, one of the seaplanes was attacked by two German seaplanes which were engaged by escorting airplanes. One of the enemy was shot down in flames, and the other chased towards some enemy destroyers.

About ten a.m. yesterday the British patrol engaged a formation of enemy aircraft, destroying one and probably two.

EASTERN CANADA TODAY

The Bay of Fundy, Digby Basin and the Annapolis Valley.

(By Prof. W. F. Osborne, in the Winnipeg Free Press.)

Wolville, N. S.—I am writing these messages in part to refresh the memories of those in the West who know these Atlantic provinces; in part to help western Canadians to know our own east. Canada must be made to thrill with a common impulse. To that end mutual knowledge is required. We need to hold up each other's hands. We must tell ourselves that we are not a feeble folk, but the early generations of a mighty people. On the way from Winnipeg to Ottawa I heard Fred Wade tell many exciting stories about the Yukon. Between the Bay of Fundy and the Yonkoun what variety of richness of life and resources. The lines have fallen to us in pleasant places; yes, we have a goodly heritage.

St. John has a sort of exotic air to it. Looking down on the harbor from the Martello tower I thought how like the hill and shore there were to the ground travelled over by conquistadors in Ecuador or Ireland. As you climb the hilly streets of the city you are reminded of Quebec and Montreal. Offices with warehouses line the north and south streets and before the windows of these, sailing ships in this late year of grace rise with the ascending and sink with the falling tide.

The last evening I was at St. John I had dinner at the home of H. A. Powell, member of the International Waterways Commission. He spoke of Deacon and Waugh, and Isaac Campbell. His house looks over Queen Square, in which stands the spirited statue of Samuel de Champlain. The arm of the noble founder of Quebec is outstretched as if toward new horizons. In this Queen Square home I found a great library of at least five thousand volumes, the largest private collection in the Maritime Provinces, and one of the largest in the Dominion. The owner of the library quite evidently has a powerful mind and well furnished mind. He is of the sturdy John Bull type in appearance. The lion has its claws in all quarters of the globe. The conversation at the table turned predominantly on Bonar Law. My host went to school with the present chancellor of the exchequer in a small New Brunswick town.

Mr. Powell says that Bonar as a boy was turbulent, negligent of studies and popular. It appears that he was taken to Glasgow after the death of his mother, when he was about 12. His father was a Presbyterian minister, who, with his wife, were identified by their people. Mr. Powell recalled one of his sermons. The elder Law was preaching on the continuity to which Jesus was subjected in his last days. "They even spat on him. I suppose that you good people think that I, who have devoted my life to religious, might possibly have been able, like Jesus, to bear that insult. Nothing of the sort. I would have felled the miscreant with this right hand." That must certainly have been refreshing, and I do not wonder that so human a man was liked. Bonar Law is greatly changed since his boyhood days. He is now reserved and far from effusive, evidently very different from the boisterous 12-year-old.

Crossed Bay of Fundy

As I write these words I am crossing the Bay of Fundy. The day is perfect, despite the heavy fog that

FROZEN POULTRY STOCKS ARCHBISHOP'S DAUGHTER

LARGE IN THE COUNTRY TO BE MARRIED TODAY

Prices Are Considerably Lower Than Those for Fresh Killed Stock—Shipments to Britain Curtailed and Market Glutted.

There is an article of diet of which there are large stocks in storage in Canada and for which there has been practically no demand. This commodity is frozen poultry.

This unusual situation this year has been caused through the shortage of ocean tonnage. A large part of the stocks which had been sold for export but could not be transported owing to the unavailability of refrigerated space.

Canadian consumers, in the past, have not taken kindly to frozen meats. This has been due, in part at least, to lack of suitable facilities for chilling, which has not properly done results in the meat being discolored and unattractive. The time has arrived, however, when the consumer is more and more on frozen meat products. In times of scarcity every advantage should be taken of the facilities provided to carry over the surplus from one season to the shortage of another. Properly de-frosted poultry, for instance, is equal in wholesomeness and nutritious as fresh-killed stock.

The public is invited, therefore, to ask for frozen poultry, of which there is a large supply, instead of fresh, broilers, ducks, geese, and turkeys. The trade advises that many of the prices considerably lower than those prevailing for fresh-killed stock at present available.

It is given as a suggestion that frozen poultry could be utilized economically as a substitute for beef and bacon at times. If special poultry or frozen meat days were arranged and individual retailers had prospects of handling a certain quantity, they could order accordingly, and all arrangements be made to the satisfaction of the consumer. As there is practically no other market at the present time, it would appear to be of distinct advantage to this country, in assisting to conserve its food products of other sorts, that poultry meat be utilized, insofar as possible, in the way suggested.

HARTLAND

Hartland, Sept. 17.—On Thursday the Church of England held a big picnic on the grounds adjoining their church lot, to raise funds to aid in the building of their new church, now under course of construction.

The weather man certainly poured out his blessing on the project by sending a clear, warm beautiful day after a cold, dark week. The usual games, such as shooting, bowling, etc., were indulged in by the young people; an ice cream and candy booth ministered to the children's happiness, while the band which has lately been reorganized furnished pleasing music for old and young.

About four hundred people were present on the grounds and the receipts clear of all expenses totalled the neat sum of \$290.

Best of friends of Lieut. John Barnett are glad to learn that his wounds are not serious, consisting of slight gunshot wounds in the left leg from which he is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. D. V. Foster, of Dunfries, who has been visiting friends here for some weeks, has returned to her home.

H. W. Annot, station agent, has returned from his vacation trip.

Mr. Robert Hunter, Miss Wilis Hunter, E.A. Mr. and Mrs. Garrahy, and Mrs. Campbell of St. John, attended the Church of England picnic on Thursday.

Miss Ella Kelley of Island Falls, Me., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Chas. B. Colwell of Middle Simonds.

TIMES RUSHING THE SEASON

As if the Indians are in any way responsible for the so-called Indian summer, they are entitled to a vote of thanks' remarks the Times. Yes, but who ever heard of Indian summer in September? The present summer will be with us until next Sunday, notwithstanding Brother Belding's 'Autumn Sun' of recent date.

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Personal Effort, Club Effort, Money Effort Will Do the Trick

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PREMIER BORDEN WATERS GIVEN DOMINION TRIP

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On behalf of the city of Ottawa, Mayor Fisher welcomed the delegates. Minister of Labor.

The chairman then called upon the Hon. W. T. Crothers, Minister of Labor, to address the delegates. As the minister wended his way through the crowd from the rear of the hall, one of the delegates arose and remarked to the chairman: "I do not see Mr. Crothers' name in the programme. I do not think that we should waste time by listening to that honorable gentleman."

A storm of protest arose from the delegates, and a point of order was established. Upon one of the committee stating that the convention was at present in the hands of the reception committee, it was unanimously decided to hear the Minister of Labor, and the protest was vetoed.

Mr. Crothers said he was glad of the opportunity of meeting them.

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The Wage Earners, he declared, had played a most important part in the great struggle, about 150,000 of them being overseas fighting the great battle for right. The men were entitled to the greatest consideration, the men who had gone, those who were going and the men who had returned. Canada and Canada's people could only have the greatest admiration and pride for these noble sons of Canada.

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President Waters was given a tremendous ovation. He introduced Mr. Emmanuel Kovaleki, representing the American Federation of Labor. Mr. Kovaleki received a great ovation. He merely stated that he was pleased to be in attendance at the convention and particularly to be in Canada as it was his birthplace. Later, he would convey the message that he had from the American Federation of Labor but give all that time would be to be excused.

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Hamlet: "Alas, poor Yorick! I knew him, Horatio. He hath borne me on his back a thousand times."

QUEBEC BRIDGE SPAN IS LIFTED JUST 28 FEET

Everything Proceeds Without Hitch and Operations Will Be Resumed Today—Workman Injured.

Quebec, Sept. 17.—The central span of the Quebec bridge was well on its way towards its position on the floor of the structure tonight when lifting operations ceased for the day. It was officially announced that it had been raised twenty-eight feet out of the one hundred and fifty feet it has to travel and that everything had gone off without a hitch.

SEN. BOSTWICK PROPOSES AN AMENDMENT

Debate on War Time Elections Act Continued in the Senate—Bill Up for Second Reading.

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—The war elections act came up for second reading in the senate this morning. Senator Bostwick, leader of the opposition, opened the debate of the new measure and after a lengthy speech lasting about an hour, moved an amendment to the effect that it was not desirable to disfranchise a large number of people in Canada who had been guaranteed rights of citizenship and the granting of votes to a limited number of Canadian women was not in the public interest.

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RIOTOUS SCENES AT PEACE MEETING IN THE CAPITAL OF THE NUT-MEG STATE

Woman Speaker Arrested As Is Also Man—Former Criticised President Wilson and Stirred Up Trouble—Lively Time in Socialist Hall.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 17.—Riotous scenes attended a meeting at Socialist hall yesterday of the Hartford branch of the People's Council of America for Democracy and Peace, culminating in the arrest of the speaker, Mrs. Annie R. Hale of New York, the chairman, Alfred E. Whitehead of this city, and the abrupt ending of the meeting by the police. No serious trouble occurred, but at one time, when the officers stepped in, a clash seemed imminent. Police action was taken after Mrs. Hale had criticised the president and the war, condemned conscription, and declared that the United States had no right to go abroad to fight Germany because of a belief that "fifty years hence Germany might make war on this country. Long before Chairman Whitehead opened the meeting the hall was crowded, many apparently being drawn to it by the agitation of the past week, seeking to

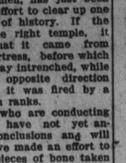
BROTHERHOOD OF R. R. EMPLOYEES

Convention Opens Today in Montreal.

Montreal, Sept. 17.—Close on to one hundred delegates, representing all sections of the Dominion, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, are here tonight for the opening session of the annual convention of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees, which will be held tomorrow morning. A. R. Mosher and M. M. MacLean of Halifax are grand president and grand secretary respectively of the brotherhood.

AUTOPSY ON KING DEAD 200 YEARS

Attempt Made to Clear the Mystery in Death of Charles XII. of Sweden.



Stockholm, Sept. 17.—An autopsy on King Charles XII. Sweden's warrior king, killed in battle almost two hundred years ago, to determine whether the shot through the temple which caused his death came from the enemy's line or from an assassin among his own men, has just been made here in an effort to clear up one of the mysteries of history. If the bullet entered the right temple, it would indicate that it came from Frederick's fort, while the left temple would show that it was fired by a traitor in his own ranks.

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Full moon	3rd	11th	19th
19	27	34	41
1st quarter	5th	13th	21st
20	28	35	42
New moon	7th	15th	23rd
21	29	36	43
Last quarter	9th	17th	25th
22	30	37	44

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

Arrived Monday, September 17. Steamers Grand Manan, Wilsons Beach; Chignecto, Advocate Harbor; schooner Ethel McLeod, Apple River; Regina, Meteghan River; Sussie Pearl, St. Martins; Venus, Wilsons Beach. Cleared. Star Empress, Dieby; schooner Shamrock, Mallard; Iama, Westport; Sussie Pearl, St. Martins.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1917.

"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.

THE QUEBEC BRIDGE.

Once more the work of placing the central span of the great bridge, spanning the St. Lawrence River from Quebec to Lévis, is under way and last night's despatches contained the pleasing information that the span had been lifted some thirty feet without mishap and it was the opinion of the engineering experts that this time the work would be successful.

The last attempt to place the central span of the bridge was made in September of last year and on that occasion the structure plunged to the bottom of the St. Lawrence and twelve lives were lost. Since that time engineers have been busy testing and changing, correcting errors revealed by the disaster, and making new plans by which it was hoped the next attempt would be successful.

The bridge as designed and almost completed is a massive structure. It has two cantilever arms supported on piers of stone. These arms are so balanced that they are capable of holding between them the central span, work on the actual placing of which was commenced yesterday, and will, it is believed, be completed without mishap. This central span is 640 feet long, 88 feet wide and 110 feet high. It has been constructed on pontoons at Sillery Cove, some distance east of its location and was towed up the river at the flood tide. This in itself was no ordinary undertaking, for despite the swift, it was necessary to place the pontoons containing the span exactly between the two cantilever arms so that when the great jacks started the work of lifting the span could be raised to the place it is to occupy. These pontoons have been properly placed and the span lifted some thirty feet, an operation which will be resumed today. After the span has been lifted to a height of more than 150 feet it must be firmly secured to the arms. To lay mind the task seems superhuman and if, as believed, it can be accomplished without mishap will surely be a triumph of engineering.

fore rising to their feet. They would reduce Hansard to a readable and valuable record.

The views of any member of Parliament on any subject of public interest can be stated in twenty minutes, the views of most Parliamentarians may be given in five minutes.

Parliament drags its weary way through six or eight months of each year, exhausting the energies of the administration and Commons alike and bringing the whole business of government into disrepute in the country.

"They think they shall be heard for their much speaking" is as true today as it was 2,000 years ago. They are not heard for their reason.

In the present case the Franchise bill has already occupied more than two weeks in debate before the House. The Military Service measure occupied a long time, yet many of the speeches in both cases were but repetitions of what had already been said. No minds were changed because of the iteration and reiteration which passed for discussion. It is true that many of the Commons are eloquent and that their speeches read well and sound well.

Canada is fortunate in that it has great numbers of men who speak with fluency and direction and to whom it is a pleasure to listen.

But the difficulty is that Parliament has been regarded rather as a debating society than as the clearing house for the nation's business. On the floors of that assembly talk costs money, money expended through the waste of time occupied by unnecessary speeches and money expended in printing these speeches and putting them before the country. Time and money could be saved and national business expedited if members of Parliament were less fond of the sound of their own voice.

GERMAN GOVT MAKES CRAWL

Will Probably Make Count Von Luxburg Official Scape-Goat.

Buenos Aires, Sept. 17.—Dr. Luis B. Molina, the Argentine minister at Berlin today informed the Argentine foreign office by cable that the German government had expressed regrets over the actions of Count Luxburg, the German minister to Argentina. Dr. Molina reported that Baron Von Dem Bussche-Haddenhausen, under-secretary of the German foreign office, had informed him that German officials had proved absolutely of expressions used by Count Von Luxburg in his despatches.

The under-secretary, who acted for Dr. Von Kuehlmann, the German foreign secretary, during his absence in Munich, asked the Argentine minister to request Count Von Luxburg that the German government wished him to return immediately to Germany to explain the entire matter personally. Dr. Molina was asked to obtain a safe conduct for Count Von Luxburg in a Spanish steamer.

Foreign Minister Puerredon, after reading Dr. Molina's cablegram, announced that he declined to accept the assurance of Baron Von Dem Bussche-Haddenhausen as a satisfactory settlement of the Luxburg incident, because it was merely the verbal statement of an under-secretary. The Argentine foreign office is awaiting a formal note from the German government before closing the incident.

A STRANGE STORY

An East Indian Who Had a Most Thrilling Career—Finally Enlisted in N. B. and Died Fighting the Germans.

New Glasgow, Sept. 16.—Mr. John R. McMillan, of New Glasgow has received word from Ottawa announcing that Emot Hasson, had been killed in action.

The story of Emot Hasson is related to us by Mr. McMillan is of peculiar interest. He was a young man and claimed to be a Malay, whose name originally was Wai Hin. When a mere boy he left home with an English captain and clung to the seas until the war broke out. Wai Hin was in the water for many hours until rescued and more marvellous than his own rescue was that he supported in his arms and safely placed on the rescuing boat a small child that had been a passenger on the same steamer after the torpedo had sunk the good Norwegian ship and brought him to Pictou Landing. He did not like the ship nor its crew so he quietly returned to New Glasgow. His injury not being serious he went to St. Stephen, N. B., and there enlisted with another regiment. This time he reached the front and there he has been in active service until he fell in action settling his difference with the Hun in true man-fashion. Mr. McMillan and family feel naturally sorrowful that the young life of Hasson is gone, but proud that they know him and helped him.

LOYAL WOMEN IN ACCORD.

The Laurier Liberals have been trying to make party capital out of the enfranchisement of soldiers' relatives. They have argued that such favoritism is an insult to other Canadian women, especially to those women who already have the vote in provincial elections in several of the provinces. The politicians who have thus busied themselves in championing the cause of the female suffragists have acted without authority from their clients. They have virtually been told that their services are not wanted.

Little Benny's Note Book

I wanted to go to the movies with Sid Hunt last night, and I only had 4 cents, and Sid had a extra cent, and he took it out and looked at it, saying, Well, I'll lend it to you if you promise to give it to me back sure tomorrow.

Which I did I went, and we went to the movies, the picture being called, The Love of Lady Lillian, being pretty good but nothing extra, and today I had a cent and I was waiting for the ice cream sandwich man to come up the street so I could buy one, and Sid Hunt came up saying, Got that cent?

I expect to have it tomorrow sure, I said. Keeping on looking at the ice cream sandwich man coming up and feeling the cent in my pocket and not saying whether I had it then or not, and the ice cream sandwich man went past ringing his bell and I started to walk up after him, saying, Well, I have to go sunnaw.

I'll go with you, I said got anything else to do, said Sid. And he started to walk alongside of me, me saying, All right, you can come if you want, but I walk pretty fast.

Do you want to have a contest walking fast? said Sid.

No, I said. And we kept on walking, not walking so fast, and pretty soon we came up to the ice cream sandwich man, on account of him having stopped on the corner, and Sid said, G, I wish I had a cent to buy one with.

Which all of a sudden I had a good idea, saying, If you had one you'd give me half of it?

Id give you a bite, not half, said Sid.

G, darn if heer aint a cent in my pocket all the time, I said. And I took it out and gave it to Sid, and Sid had a ice cream sandwich and gave me a bite, me biting all the way up to where his fingers was.

GRAND MANAN.

An island lay upon the deep, A quiet and peaceful land; Its grassy hills and rocky steep Were peopled with a modest band.

It lay upon a deep blue sea And basked in sunshine's golden glow, A place serene and wide-care free, Where ceaseless tides had ebb and flow.

A fog, upon the waters blue, Came on apace with mighty stride; Its cold, dank hand soon shut from view The woods and flowered meadow-side.

Into the peaceful lake there came, One fair, but fateful August day, The distant sound of drum, and call For mighty men to join the fray.

The sturdy, peaceful fishermen Anchored their boats and dropped their nets; They hastened at the King's behest, Some never to return again.

The war raged on from year to year, More boats lay idly on the tide, And Sabbath service saw the tear That mother's brave were vain to hide.

Now, when the village lies asleep, Beneath the silent, shining moon, I pray her lads across the deep May bravely fight and win the boon.

O may these boys not once forget The quiet isle from which they came, But bravely fight and with their net Enmesh the foe, bring peace again.

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SARDINE FACTORY. As no committee meeting of the Common Council was held yesterday the report of Commissioner Russell on the proposed sardine factory to be erected by J. Fred Belyea will be taken up at this afternoon's meeting. It is understood the commissioner will recommend the mill pond site.

The sympathy of friends will go out to Mr. and Mrs. A. Breyler of 118 Duke street in the death of their little daughter, Helen, aged three months and a half, one of twins.

THE PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES TAKES PLACE ON THURSDAY

Mayor Hayes to Present Men with Overseas Certificates at His Office—Three Officers in Party.

A party of returned men, including three officers, will be presented with certificates of overseas service by Mayor Hayes at his office on Thursday at noon. Six of the party went overseas with the 26th Battalion and have been invalided back to Canada. The following men will receive the certificate:

- (All privates except where otherwise stated.)
- Capt. E. A. Sturdee, 26th Battalion;
- Lieut. H. H. Patchell, C. P. A.; Lieut. E. Bertram Smith, 26th Battalion;
- S. M. George P. Black, C. M. G. C.; R. S. M. McNeill, Canadian Infantry;
- Charles K. Conard, 1st B. C.; Lieut. John Dunovan, 2nd Div. Train;
- William C. Hayes, C. A. S. C.; H. S. Keith, 1st C. M. R.; A. Clayton, 6th C. M. R.; Ronald G. Johnston, 6th C. M. R.; George R. Pearson, 6th C. M. R.; John Charles Woods, 26th Battalion;
- 1st B. W. B.; B. N. Ward, 7th Battalion;
- William J. Pendleton, 14th Battalion;
- Lucy M. Bennett, 26th Battalion;
- James Thomas Jeffe, 26th Battalion;
- R. H. McNulty, 26th Battalion;
- E. M. Robertson, 26th Battalion;
- William J. Stokes, 26th Battalion;
- Wolfe, 26th Battalion; Charles W. Sweet, 6th C. A. P. C.

BELGIAN ORPHANS TO SHARE IN ALL FUNDS

Provincial Belgian Relief Committee Decide to Recognize Their Claims.

There was a special meeting of the Belgian Relief Committee of the Province of New Brunswick held at the Local Government Rooms on Saturday, the 15th instant, at which the following resolutions were adopted:

"Moved by Daniel Mullin, Belgian Consul, seconded by J. H. Frink, that the committee be authorized to request the contribution now to be forwarded to the social and charitable home, 550 Fulham Road, London, on whose behalf the letter was received by this committee from Mrs. Margaret Lawrence, of this city, an active worker on behalf of the Belgian Orphan Fund, with which is incorporated The Friends of Belgian Society officially recognized by the Local Government Board, London, concerning which a letter dated London, July 29th, 1917, addressed to the Belgian Consul, St. John, New Brunswick, and signed E. Pollet, Consul General for Belgium, Chairman, was submitted at this meeting, and that all available funds in the hands of the Treasurer and any further sums that may be received in connection with the fund from time to time until it is otherwise ordered, in such amounts and at such times as this committee may determine, be remitted to Mr. E. Pollet, Consul General, London, for the Belgian Orphan Fund, with the request that he consider whether it is advisable to give a small donation in his discretion, not exceeding \$20 sterling, from the contribution now to be forwarded, to the social and charitable home, 550 Fulham Road, London, on whose behalf the letter was received by this committee from Mrs. Margaret Lawrence, of this city, an active worker on behalf of the Belgian Orphan Fund, with which is incorporated The Friends of Belgian Society officially recognized by the Local Government Board, London, dated July 21st, 1917, and which is addressed to her by Marion J. McKean, 9 Munster Road, Fulham, London, dated July 21st, 1917. Also moved by Mr. Mullin, Belgian Consul, seconded by Mr. Barbour, that the Treasurer, J. H. Frink, remit \$5,000 out of the funds on hand to the Belgian Consul General, London."

Mr. Mullin, Belgian Consul, submitted at this meeting a bill exchange for \$252 2s. 2d. sterling to the Consul General for Belgium, London, closing the account on deposit in The Union Bank of Canada to the credit of that fund. Hereafter all contributions to this fund will be made to the committee for Belgian Relief as this committee has taken charge of the Belgian Orphan Fund.

From the literature submitted by Mr. Mullin, which he had received in London, there appears to be an urgent need of relief for Belgian orphans, who are still in Belgium and who are in a destitute condition. All charitable disposed persons in New Brunswick who desire to aid in this good work will please send their donations to Mr. Frink, treasurer of the Belgian Relief Committee.

PERSONALS

S. Norman Dixon, who has been summing at his old home in Nauwigauk left yesterday evening for his home in Philadelphia.

Miss Roberta Carson and Miss Florence Dixon, of St. John, spent the weekend at St. Andrews by the Sea.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winter arrived in St. John yesterday, having come from Moncton by motor.

Mrs. James Fairweather, of Lower Norton, spent Sunday in town, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Dixon, Mecklenburg street.

Charles Winter in the city and is registered at the Royal.

Alexander Cochran arrived back in the city last evening on the Empire after spending a few days with his parents at Bridgetown.

R. G. Morton of Halifax is at the Royal hotel.

NO BASEBALL EXCURSIONS The Montreal and Boston excursions, which have been held in former years, have been discontinued this fall. This fall is a heavy blow on the local baseball fans who have counted on the low excursion rates in their annual pilgrimages. It is understood the commissioner will recommend the mill pond site.

N. B. CONTRIBUTED FIFTY-SIX MEN LAST WEEK TO THE EMPIRE

But Four Counties Represented in the Total—Siege Battery and Forestry Unit Both Popular.

Four counties contributed the total number of men enlisting in the Province of New Brunswick last week. The honor of sending fifty-six men from this province to reinforce the Canadians is due to St. John, York, Kings and Restigouche counties. Five of the total were secured in the United States, but in the records they are credited to York county on account of their enlistment there upon their arrival in the province. St. John county enlisted forty-three men.

The report for the week ending Saturday, September 15th, is as follows:

- St. John—
- 4th Siege Battery.....10
- 5th Field Ambulance Depot.....10
- Royal Flying Corps.....1
- C. A. S. C.....2
- Recruits from the United States: For Imperial Army.....24 For the C. E. F.....2
- York County—
- 4th Siege Battery.....2
- 236th Battalion.....4
- 8th Field Ambulance Depot.....1
- Kings County—
- No. 2 Forestry Company.....5
- Restigouche County—
- 4th Siege Battery.....1
- Northumberland County.....0
- Westmorland County.....0
- Carleton County.....0
- Gloucester County.....0
- Chatham County.....0
- Victoria County.....0
- Madawaska County.....0
- Queens and Pictou County.....0
- Kent County.....0

Total for week.....56 Of the 56 recruits shown for York county for the week, 5 were secured in the United States.

J. L. McAVITY, Lieut.-Col. Chief Recruiting Officer for N. B.

ST. JOHN MAN TELLS OF POOR ROAD REPAIRING

Suggestions by J. J. McGaffigan Are Handed on to Hon. Peter Veniot.

Mr. J. J. McGaffigan of St. John was in town on Friday, en route by motor car to his hunting lodge in Gloucester county. Mr. McGaffigan has ideas on road preservation that should be considered by the Public Works Department. He says, for example, that on the old Bathurst road, not to mention others, the water, next spring, on the slopes, will run down the gutter in the road and wash into the ruts all the material that has been used in road making. He proposes a series of diagonal culverts, covered with timbers an inch or two apart, to intercept the flow down the hill and divert the water from the roadway to the gutters. He also suggests that, on flat ground, trenches which the water cannot be drained wells might be bored down to a sand formation that would absorb the surface water. We commend Mr. McGaffigan's suggestions to the Hon. P. J. Veitot, for his consideration. Something more needs to be done for the preservation of our dirt roads after we have spent much money in making them, and water is the most destructive agent at work on them—Chatham World.

WEDDINGS

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VON LUXBURG TO GO HOME SHORTLY

As Yet Germany's Discredited Minister to Argentina Has Not Asked for Safe Conduct.

Buenos Aires, Sept. 17.—The report from Berlin that Dr. Luis B. Molina, the Argentine minister to Germany, had explained to the German government that the handing of passports to Argentina to Count Von Luxburg, the German minister, was a personal matter and did not signify a rupture of relations, was classed as of doubtful accuracy by Foreign Minister Pueyrredon today.

DR. T. B. FLINT, HOUSE CLERK, HAS RETIRED

Was Formerly Liberal M. P. for Yarmouth—Clarence Jameson Likely to Succeed to Important Position.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Sept. 17.—Dr. T. B. Flint, clerk of the House of Commons since 1902, has retired, an annual allowance of \$2,500 being provided for him in the supplementary estimates.



CLARENCE JAMESON, M. P.

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METHODISTS SUPPORTING COMPULSION

Resolution Also Lays Stress on Need of National Government.

Toronto, Sept. 17.—When the board of social service work of the Methodist Church met this morning, the report of the committee on national problems arising out of the war, was introduced by Rev. S. W. Wallis, of Calgary.

THE WONDERFUL FRUIT MEDICINE

Thousands Owe Health And Strength to "Fruit-a-lives"

"FRUIT-A-LIVES" the marvellous medicine made from fruit juices—has relieved more cases of Stomach, Liver, Blood, Kidney and Skin Troubles than any other medicine.

FELICIA MINERS STRIKE, BUT SOON RETURN

Protested Against Poll Tax and Patriotic Assessment.

Fernie, B. C., Sept. 17.—Saturday was miners' pay day and on receiving pay they took exception to what they deemed too large deductions for patriotic tax and patriotic funds.

SURPRISE SOAP A PURE HARD SOAP. NO MATTER how coarse or fine a Fabric may be, SURPRISE cleans it perfectly.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING One cent per word each insertion. Discount of 33 1/3 per cent. on advertisements running one week or longer if paid in advance.

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THE HOME OF THE WORLD Here are Related Activities of Home, Fashion.

LADIES' AID OF CENTENARY CHURCH. A meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Centenary church was held yesterday afternoon in the church parlors.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years.

To Relieve Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises.

Alkali in Shampoos Bad For The Hair.

Society Women Use New Wrinkle Remover.

Printing Office Equipment BY AUCTION.

BRINGING UP I MIGHT AS WELL COMMIT SUICIDE NOW.

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THE HOME THE WORLD

Here are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the Home, Fashions and Other Matters.

LADIES' AID OF CENTENARY CHURCH

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Centenary church was held yesterday afternoon in the church parlors. Mrs. W. G. Smith, the president, was in the chair and there was a good attendance of members. Several matters of routine business came up and committees were appointed to look after these.

TO SPEAK AT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY MEETING

Mrs. Kubring leaves today for a trip to Newcastle and Bay Du Vin. She is going to attend meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary at those places in her capacity as organizing secretary of the Diocese of Fredericton. These branches have invited Mrs. Kubring to address them and part of her talk will be given upon "War Work."

SALE HELD BY LITTLE GIRLS

A very creditable effort to raise money for patriotic purposes was made on Saturday by two little girls living on Paradise Row. Miss Ellen Sweet and Miss Marguerite Sompie held a sale at the residence of Mrs. Heans on Paradise Row and were successful in raising the amount of fifteen dollars. They took to the office of Mayor Hayes desiring that it should be given for Soldiers Comforts. Such activities as this cannot be too highly praised. We it shows that even the children are learning to take their part in the great struggle and that they want to do their share to help.

Y. W. C. A. MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Young Women's Christian Association was held yesterday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. rooms on Union street.

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NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

WINDSOR, Ont., Sept. 17.—This is the kind of cure that has set Windsor people thinking and talking about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. The action of the food is so radically different to the usual treatments for the nerves that everybody wants to try it. Gradually and certainly it nourishes the starved nerves back to health and vigor and the benefits obtained are both thorough and lasting.

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If you have Catarrh Deafness or head noises go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Farinol (double strength), and add to it 1-4 pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar. Take 1 table-spoonful four times a day.

ALKALI IN SHAMPOOS

If you want to keep your hair looking its best, be careful what you wash it with. Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

RED CROSS SOCKS

Already there has been a response to the appeal for five thousand pairs of socks before Saturday, though the answer will have to be more generous if the quota is to be made up in four days.

SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR

Little Miss Lilian Lawrence realized the sum of \$14.50 for the soldiers at the front from a bazaar sale and drawing held at the residence of her mother, Mrs. H. A. Powell, on Saturday afternoon, the 16th inst.

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The Patral Ring. Suspense and mystery characterize the episodes of this Patral Serial. The Patral Ring which has started off so well at the Unique Theatre. Stories which contain oriental people are usually attractive and the followers of the Violet God introduce this element into the new serial.

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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

ANOTHER SHARP BREAK IN THE STOCK MARKET

Bethlehem Steel Sags 7 Points to New Low Figure and Other Steels Also Weak.

New York, Sept. 17.—Another sharp break in stocks resulted today from a resumption of selling operations, which at times were conducted on a rather large scale. The recent marking down of prices, extensive as it has been, attracted no investment buying of consequence; on the other hand renewal of liquidation was evident among high grade issues. Professional traders were distinctly bearish. Traders on the short side met with little opposition and the downward sweep was carried in many instances to new low prices. Toward the close the movement was reversed on short covering and losses of one to three points were reduced, considerably in the late dealings. Total sales were 680,000 shares.

No Change in Situation. There was no change in the general situation of sufficient consequence to account for the recession, which seemed to be due to the contributing influence of conditions with which the market has been confronted for some time. The unsettled situation in Russia, certainly as to the effect on securities of governmental price fixing and of financial legislation and the firmness of money rates tended to prevent a revival of buying. The spreading of labor troubles in the shipbuilding industry attracted a good deal of attention in the street, but its effect was discounted largely by expectations of a speedy adjustment. Some of the heaviest professional selling was in the steel group. Bethlehem Steel broke badly to a new low seven points to 93 1/2. New low points also were reached by United States Steel, which was depressed 3 1/2 points to 103 1/2, and by Midvale. The coppers also yielded readily to pressure, and Utah, Inspiration and Smelting were forced down three points or more. Further marked weakness appeared in the shipping shares. In the railroad list St. Paul was again conspicuously weak, selling off 3 1/2 to a new low quotation at 56 1/2. Reading gave way under pressure to 77 1/2. Norfolk also reached the lowest price of its movement. Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value, \$3,250,000. Liberty bonds sold at 99.98 to 100. Panama coupon 3 1/2 rose four points to 107 1/2. United States coupon 4 1/2 advanced 1/4 on call.

ENDORSEMENTS ORDER IS PLACED

Canadian Explosives Ltd. to Fill British Contract for Millions—Company Has Paid 100 Per Cent. Dividend.

Special to The Standard. Washington, Sept. 17.—Announcement was made today that a contract which the British government had set to Curtis and Harvey, Canadian Limited, and which they were unable to fill because of the blowing up of their plant at Drummond, has been awarded to the Canadian Explosives Ltd. The contract is for several million dollars, and will be completed by the end of the year. Canadian Explosives is a strong corporation composed of Canadian, American and British interests, all of which are represented on the board. William McMaster, of this city, being president. The hazardous nature of explosives manufacturing is well known and is vividly brought to light by the circumstances which brought the company this new business as stated above. The nature of the business necessitates a wide margin of opportunity for profit, as a plant worth hundreds of thousands of dollars, may be blown up in a twinkling. Possibly it was immunity from misfortune of this kind which recently enabled the company to pay a 100 per cent. cash dividend in July. The last figures published in the company showed that it had outstanding \$4,650,000 of 7 per cent. preferred and \$3,404,300 of common. Wm. McMaster, C. J. Bell, T. J. Drummond, Lieut.-Col. Bartlett, Mr. Lennan and K. W. Blackwell, Montreal, and J. H. Plummer, Toronto.

FINANCIAL COMMENT.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Sept. 17.—Sun.—The bear market has been overdone and that for some time at least the movement of higher levels more often than downward lower levels. Technical market conditions are in favor of market improvement. Comment.—The bull trading operations for the moment are expected to be fair profits to active operators. The artificial conditions existing in leading markets in place of the workings of the law of supply and demand make for sudden and superficial changes. We believe that prices as a rule have reached more stable levels where, after backing and filling, the market may work upward gradually in the absence of new disturbing developments. The drive at the Coppers looks like a move to cover shorts.

UNITED STATES STEEL AT NEW LOW POINT

Stock Breaks Below 104—Bethlehem Also Weak—Most Stocks Steadier in Last Hour of Trading.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Sept. 17.—In the early afternoon a moderate recovery was followed by another wave of selling in which U. S. Steel broke below 104 and made a new low for the present and a fair recovery throughout the list except for Bethlehem Steel, the weakness of which was attributed to the closing down of its Pacific coast shipbuilding plant on account of labor troubles. San Francisco and Washington advised hold out the hope of a quick settlement of the trouble. There was talk in the street of discrimination against industrial stocks, but the rails did not act much better than other issues. Call money remained around 5 1/2 p.c. There was a noticeable tightening of the time money market. A factor in steady stocks during the last hour was the report that large banking houses had agreed to offer three and four months money at concessions. House and Senate conferences on the war revenue bill were reported as near a final agreement embodying the main features of the Senate excess profits tax, but adopting the house idea of a pre-war exemption of 8 p.c. on capital employed. As the bill passed the Senate it provided a minimum of 6 p.c. and a maximum of 10 p.c. E. C. RANDOLPH.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: Bid, Ask, High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks like Am Sugar, Am Smelting, Anaconda, etc.

MONTREAL MARKS

Table with columns: Bid, Ask, High, Low, Close. Lists Montreal stocks like Amex Holden, Canadian L & P, etc.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Table with columns: Bid, Ask, High, Low, Close. Lists produce prices like Corn, Flour, etc.

SEVERAL NEW STOCKS IN MONTREAL

Continued Weakness in New York Reflected in Canadian Markets—Dominion Bridge Strong.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Sept. 17.—Continued weakness in the New York market stirred the Canadian stock exchanges slightly out of the rut of recent days, prices moving more definitely downward under somewhat increased offerings of speculative favorites. The movement was comparatively narrow, three points being the extreme decline of the day, with the majority closer to one point. The market as a whole was more definitely affected by further weakness in New York than for some days back. Dominion Bridge Strong. One offset to the heavy tone was furnished by Dominion Bridge stock, which was favorably influenced by the initial success attained in the lifting of the central portion of the Quebec bridge. Reports through the day of the continued success of the operation encouraged a steady demand for bridge stock, and the price rose to 146, against 144 at the opening and 143 in the last transaction last week. The closing bid of 146 compared with 143 on Saturday. The encouraging developments in this direction were reflected in steady trading for the stock, which as Dominion Bridge has again come back into some of its former importance in the market here. About 500 shares of stock were absorbed in buying of today.

Selling pressure was directed chiefly against Steel of Canada and Dominion Iron, in which transactions footed up 200 shares in each case. The former, which closed weak at 54 asked Saturday, dropped to 52 in the early part of the day, settling the low record price of the year, with small lot selling low as 51 1/2. A substantial demand developed at 52 and in the late trading there was a rally to 53, with that price the closing bid against 53 1/2 at the end of last week. Dominion Iron yielded 1/4 to 53 1/2, but closed 60 1/2 bid or 1/4 down Saturday. Steel was nominally 1/2 higher at 92 1/2, but the closing bid of 92 compared with 93 1/2 on Saturday. Steamship common fell 1/2 to 50 to 40 1/2, sympathy with the war and small declines marked light trading against bear stocks. Carriage Factors, Forgings and Smelters Canada, which was preferred at 77 last week, fell to 75, equaling its best market quotation of year. Bonds were not active, but were heavy in sympathy with stocks. The third year year-end loan of 1/2 to 95, with heavy trading in the loan, 1/2 down Saturday. Later recovery of shares, \$349 bonds, \$37,100.

SILVER MINES MAKE EXCELLENT PROFIT

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Sept. 17.—The production of silver in the fiscal year ended August 31, by the Kerr Lake Mining Co. amounted to 2,586,222 ounces. This is the best year in the history of the company, and compares with a total production of 2,333,798 ounces during the previous year, an increase of 107,424 ounces. In the year ended August, 1915, production totalled 2,036,922 ounces and in the fiscal year 1913-1914, production amounted to 1,828,424 ounces. During August the average price of silver was in the neighborhood of 86 cents. The output for this month of 200,855 ounces is, therefore, valued at \$172,735. Production for the year would approximate \$775,969, leaving indicated net profits for the year of \$1,166,285, or close to 40 per cent. on outstanding capitalization.

RIORDAN CONTRACT.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Sept. 17.—Riordan Paper Co. is said to have closed an order for 25,000 tons of book pulp for the United States at a price around \$2,250,000.

McClary's KOOTENAY RANGE advertisement for a dependable oven.

AMERICAN SMELTING NOW GENERAL FAVORITE

Efforts to Be Made to Jack Up New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Stock.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Sept. 17.—Support stock which has been taken during the recent weakness for banking account must be marketed where accepted merely for support. There are good reasons for believing that it will not be marketed at other than prices higher than those now ruling. Am Smelting seems to be becoming a great favorite with conservative investors favorable to the purchase of attractive industrial stocks on the current account. The rate shown during the first half of the year is the final result of heavy charging of apparently in an effort to cover the rise total. A strong conviction is developing in conservative quarters that at last New Haven is to be brought into a position of stability. It is estimated that this outcome means a drastic readjustment. But the result will be that it will be brought into a position of stability. The territory served by this company is of so great a traffic density that it will put even the most mis-managed concern on its feet. It means are provided wherewith to go ahead on a business basis. Stated that the gold embargo by the government, the federal reserve system activities and the New York Bank agreements make the money market so artificial now that it is folly to attempt to regulate speculative investment operations by it as in the past. Copper metal is going to be scarce during the remainder of the war and for a long time thereafter as a result of the strike holdup of production according to well informed authorities. There will be no surplus stock to work off when the war ends it is said. This prospect is attracting some outside buying again in the copper shares.

MONTREAL SALES.

Table listing Montreal sales for various commodities like Steel, Iron, etc.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

Table listing Chicago produce prices like Corn, Wheat, etc.

LONDON STOCK MARKET CONTINUES CHEERFUL

Russian Situation Favorably Construed and Russian Securities Marked Higher.

Special to The Standard. London, Sept. 17.—The stock market maintained a cheerful undertone today, dealers construing the Russian situation favorably and marked Russian bonds three points higher. The quotation of mine and oil stocks also was raised, and the Rine exchange improved to 280 to 285. The tendency in gilt edged section was sympathetically better, though all shares and Mexican national rails were active and firmer, but Argentine rails were flat, owing to labor troubles. Money was plentiful, and discount rates steady.

NEWS SUMMARY

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Sept. 17.—Two thousand four hundred men engaged on government shipbuilding at San Francisco strike for an increase in wages. Revision of wage scale in navy yards provides for average increase in maximum rates of about ten per cent. and much greater advances in scale for lowest grade of skilled labor. Ontario, German aerial base on Bel. Mar. Taken to forecast retirement of troops. Congressional plans contemplate adjournment early in October. Wheat, iron, chemicals and many other commodities included in new embargo ruling by administration board. American Express Co. May not after taxes decrease \$685,590. D. J. & CO.

Town of Chatham, N. B. 5% BONDS advertisement.

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Special to The Standard. Cobalt, Sept. 17.—Nine Cobalt companies during last week shipped an aggregate of 21 cars containing approximately one and half million pounds of ore. This is a new high record for any one week in recent years. It not actually a record in history of the camp. Following were shipped: Nipissing, 557,885 pounds; Dominion Reduction, 335,900; McKinley Darragh, 159,580; Aladdin, 138,700; Kerr Lake, 120,387; Right of Way, 103,383; O'Brien, 64,060; Conings, 55,533; Silver Queen, 50,000—total, 1,664,213. Another notable fact is that the value of silver bullion now approximately in round figures the number of ounces shipped. Following is a summary of the Dominion shipment for the week ended last night: Mining Corporation, value \$29,622.48; Nipissing, value \$50,764.30.

NEW YORK COTTON.

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Lists cotton prices for various grades.

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Leave Grand Manan Fridays 6 a.m. for St. John direct, arriving 10.30 a.m. returning leave St. John 2.30 p.m. arriving 7 p.m.

Leave Grand Manan Saturdays for St. Andrews 7 a.m. returning 1.30 p.m. both ways via Campobello, Eastport and Cummings Cove. Atlantic Standard Time. SCOTT D. GUPTILL, Manager.

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AGAIN WINS AT HALIFAX

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Halifax, N. S., Sept. 17.—The weather was ideal, a large crowd witnessed the races on the exhibition track this afternoon. The favorites carried off all three events. Victoria won the 2:24 trot, Vanza the 2:24 pace and Jennie Tregantle the 2:45 trot. The summary:

2:24 Trot, Purse \$400.
Victoria D. McAllister, Sussex 1 1
Miss Keefer, Thos. Haynes 2 2
Frederick 3 3
Katie, John McPhee, Freetown 4 4
P. E. I. 5 5
Earl Bingen, J. W. Burke, Middleton 6 6
Commodore Boy, Thos. Muaro, New Glasgow 7 7
Time—2:19 1/2, 2:20, 2:19 1/2.

2:24 Pace, Purse \$400.
Vanza, P. Doherty, Sydney 1 1
Belmont Miller, R. H. Edwards 2 2
Tomita C. J. W. Hill, Sydney 3 3
Baron Brit, Thos. Muaro, New Glasgow 4 4
Jennie Penn, Alex. Long, St. John 5 5
Time—2:17 1/2, 2:18 1/2, 2:15, 2:15 1/2.

2:45 Trot, Purse \$400.
Jennie Tregantle, Don. Fraser, New Glasgow 1 1
Admiral, Dr. Jenkins, Charlotte, N. B. 2 2
Napoleon C. R. Palmer, Middleton 3 3
Claude V. Ives and McDonald, 4 4
John 5 5
Time—2:31, 2:24, 2:26, 2:25 1/2.

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Fred Robinson of Doby was a visitor in the city yesterday. He will leave this morning in his own private boat for home.

EXCELLENT VICTORY BY PETER JUNE

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 17.—First day's racing in the fall Grand Circuit meeting here today was featured by the excellent victory of Peter June, the high priced colt being captained by Geers, and the winning mile of Little Frank D. in 2:03 1/2, in the dress heat of the King Stake pace for 2-year-olds, which event was unfinished at sundown.

The Horse Review Futurity for two year old trotters brought a field of eight to the starter. Nella Dillon was the favorite in the auctions, the first heat and carried Peter June to the half in 1:01 1/2, the fastest half mile ever trotted in a race by a two year old. The sturdier Peter June, although tired at the city had more stamina left than Nella Dillon and he won the heat in 2:07 1/2, a new race record for two year olds this season. The second heat he trotted in 2:08 winning as he pleased.

A. Valentine drove Straight Salt to a straight heat victory in the 2:10 trot, beating Ima Jay, a heavily played favorite. Little Frank D. looked like an easier winner after his first two winning heats, in the King Stake, but could not stave off the Savoy in the sundown heat and the deciding mile went over until Tuesday.

BASEBALL

Cleveland 1, Toronto 0.
Toronto, Ont., Sept. 17.—Cleveland defeated Toronto 1 to 0 in an exhibition game here today.
Cleveland..... 00000000—1 5 0
Toronto..... 00000000—0 3 3
Batteries—Torleston, Combe and Billings; Gould and Lalonge.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

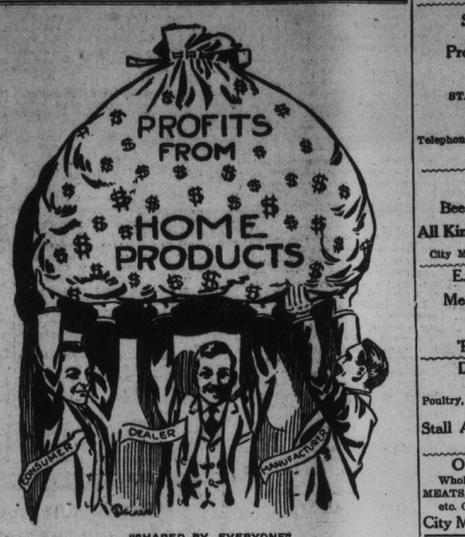
Boston 6, New York 1.
New York, Sept. 17.—Boston defeated New York here today, the score being 6 to 1.
Boston..... 30101001—6 9 3
New York..... 01000000—1 8 3
Batteries—Leonard and Cady; Flaherty, Shooker, Mogridge and Nusamaker.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh 4, Philadelphia 1.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 17.—Miller, after pitching good ball for fourteen innings, weakened in the fifteenth and Boston defeated Pittsburgh in the opening game of the series here today 4 to 1.
Boston..... 100000000000—4 12 0
Pittsburgh..... 0000000000—1 9 3
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Around the City

BOSTON EXPRESS LATE. The Boston express was an hour late last night due to delays on the Maine Central.

ONE RECRUIT. Eugene Totten, was signed on with the 5th Field Ambulance last evening. Eugene Totten is a local man.

TO HAVE FOOTBALL TEAM. Arrangements have been made for the use of the Shamrock grounds by the High School football team and a dressing room will be erected. Practice will begin in a day.

ON DUTY AGAIN. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. ... of 4 Blair street received a dispatch yesterday from Ottawa stating that their son Pte. Harry J. Gunn and recovered and was back again with his regiment.

ON THE JOB AGAIN. Duncan G. Lingley, city chamberlain, was at his desk yesterday having just returned from a vacation trip to Montreal and Toronto. He reports having a very pleasant trip. The people of Toronto he said seemed to be very strongly in favor of conscription.

NEW AGENT WANTED. Raymond Simpson, who has been in charge of the news stand at the Union Depot, has resigned his position and C. T. Linnell, assistant superintendent of Canadian Railway News, is in charge until another agent is appointed.

NEWSBOYS SCARCE. Owing to the celebration of Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, there was a scarcity of newsboys last evening. The newsstands all did a rushing business and their papers were sold out very early in the evening.

IN HOSPITAL. Gunner Ernest Fiewelling, son of Captain Fiewelling of the river steamer "Onesie" is in hospital in England, suffering from some internal trouble. He went overseas with the 26th Battalion and has been in France some sixteen months.

NOT GASSED BUT ILL. Word was received in the city yesterday by Dr. W. W. White that his son, Lieut. Douglas White, had not been gassed and was reported ill but that he was ill at dressing station No. 46 and was threatened with diphtheria. The message came by cable from Major Barker.

CENTENARY EPWORTH LEAGUE. The first meeting of the Epworth League of Centenary Church for the fall and winter season was held in the church parlors last evening. A large number of the members were present. An address was given by the Rev. H. A. Goodwin outlining the work of the society for the year.

NEWS OF PRITE HUESTIS. Mrs. Huestis of 307 Rockland Road has received a letter from the Chaplain of the hospital where her husband Pte. E. M. Huestis is confined, stating that although Pte. Huestis is seriously wounded yet every hope is held for his recovery. He is receiving every possible attention and it was expected that he would be removed to England within a few days.

APPLE SHIPMENTS. In an endeavour to increase freight facilities the railways have increased the minimum car of apples from 24 000 to 20,000 pounds weight. The Dominion department of agriculture has issued an appeal to the apple shippers to adhere to this ruling and as far as possible ship in car load lots only and that cars be loaded and unloaded as rapidly as possible.

WAS FINED \$200. The case of Rose Kennedy, charged with selling liquor contrary to the New Brunswick Prohibition Act was taken up yesterday afternoon before Magistrate Allanham, at East St. John. The defendant was found guilty and fined \$200 and costs. The fine was paid. County-secretary, J. King Kelley and Inspector Alexander Crawford prosecuted.

COMMITTEE TO MEET. A meeting of the Hospitals committee of the municipal council has been called for Wednesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. It is understood that the matter of whether the county shall close with the military hospitals Commission for the care of returned tubercular soldiers at the St. John County Hospital will be brought before the committee and it is hoped to arrive at a decision one way or the other. The committee have power to deal with the matter and it is believed should the decision be favorable, construction of the new wing will be begun at once.

WILL NOT AFFECT N. B. In conversation with a prominent coal dealer last evening the Standard was informed that the proposed checking by the U. S. fuel administration of the exporting of coal in large amounts through the Great Lakes ports of Canada would not affect the price or quality of coal in New Brunswick. He added in explanation that, as the greater amount of coal coming through the Great Lakes was destined for Western Canada, the effect of this embargo would not be felt in the coal situation in the east.

THE PROPOSED ACTION IS BEING TAKEN by the United States Fuel Administration so as to restrict the coal to the Northwestern states. As explained by Dr. Garfield, U. S. fuel administrator, the action taken by the fuel administration would not tend to cut off Canadian exports but with license supervision the distribution of coal would be more equalized and the Northwest and Canada would both get their fair share.

POSITION WANTED—Lady Stenographer open to accept position. Can furnish best of references. Box K, Standard.

ST. JOHN CANADA'S LEADING PORT FIRST THREE MONTHS OF PRESENT FISCAL YEAR

Leads Nearest Competitor by Over Twenty Million Dollars in Imports and Exports—Exceeds Next Maritime Province Port by Over Eighty Million

St. John is the leading port in Canada for the first three months of the fiscal year which closed June 30, 1917, being over \$20,000,000 ahead of its nearest competitor. The total of the exports and imports for the three months through this port is over one hundred and three million dollars, while the total for the next nearest Maritime Province port, Halifax, is just over twenty million dollars. The total for the province of New Brunswick for the three months is nearly one hundred and nine million dollars.

Table with 3 columns: Imports, Exports, Total. Rows for St. John, Halifax, McAdam, St. Stephen, Port William, Port Arthur, Montreal.

ST. JOHN MAN HOME AFTER JOINING THE AMERICAN COLORS

Arch Clinch has enlisted with the Signallers in Chicago—One of Several Young Business Men of That City to Volunteer.

Arch Clinch, son of D. C. Clinch, reached the city last evening from Chicago, on a visit to his former home. Mr. Clinch has spent the past few years in Chicago and has encountered much success in the stock and bond business in that city. He is one of the first local men to join the American army, having just last week resigned his position to enlist with the signallers in Chicago. He expects to enjoy a two weeks' visit to his former home here and will return to Chicago to actively take up his military duties.

Mr. Clinch will probably have the rank of sergeant. With other members of the Board of Trade of Chicago he took a special course in signalling. He is one of the several hundred business men to volunteer.

ADDITIONAL DEPOTS TO BE ESTABLISHED FOR MOBILIZING OF TROOPS

Fredericton, Moncton and Newcastle to Have Depots Similar to St. John and Halifax—Returned Officers in Charge.

In addition to the depots to be established at Halifax and St. John, under the Military Service Act, The Standard learned last night that there would be established at Moncton, Fredericton and Newcastle military depots similar to the ones above mentioned. The additional depots will not however, be the headquarters for as many men as will St. John and Halifax, neither will the staff be as large, but it is contended that a large number of men will be quartered in these depots. No announcement has yet been made as to the personnel of the staff to command the depots, but in every case a returned man will be in command. The training will also be under the supervision of returned men, and applications for these positions should be made to headquarters as soon as possible.

In regard to the depot in the city, no announcement has yet been made, officially, as to the officers to be attached. Lieut. Col. J. L. McAvity told The Standard yesterday that he anticipated word any time regarding the establishment and other matters pertaining to the unit.

Nova Scotia will also have additional depots to assist in the mobilization and training of the recruits called up under the act. There will be depots at Yarmouth, Sydney, and Pictou.

HONOR FOR W. M. C. A. MAN

When Herbert I. Knowles leaves for Montreal this week to take up his new work he will carry one pleasant memory of the local Y. M. C. A. with which he has been connected for the past three years. As a mark of the high esteem in which he is held by his dormitory friends at the Y. M. C. A. he was tendered a supper last evening in the association building. At the conclusion of the supper short remarks were heard from A. F. Blake, G. P. Bennett, L. M. Farquhar, C. H. Curley, S. S. Marshall in which they referred to Mr. Knowles' valuable work in the Y.M.C.A. and expressed their regret at his leaving. At the conclusion of their remarks Mr. Knowles replied in suitable terms. During the three years that Mr. Knowles has been connected with the association he has shown great interest in the work and served on many committees. The committee in charge of the supper was Lloyd Farquhar, A. F. Blake and C. D. Fitzgerald.

NO. 9 SIEGE BATTERY FEBRUARY BY ST. JOHN ROTARY CLUB

Boys Were Dinner Guests at Bond's Last Night—Soon to Change Quarters.

The Rotary Club were hosts to the officers and men of No. 9 Siege Battery last evening at Bond's and a very pleasant couple of hours were spent by both hosts and guests. The party to the number of about one hundred and twenty-five sat down at six fifteen to one of Bond's best dinners and by the way the establish disappeared it was quite to the liking of the diners. Shortly after seven o'clock the cigars were passed around and an hour of speech making and other entertainment ensued. President H. J. Ginter occupied the chair and had on his right Major P. W. Wetmore, O.C. of the battery and on his left Mayor Hayes.

The star entertainer of the evening was Lieut. Walker, but one needed to be a member of the battery to get the finer points of his recitation which, judging by the blushing of some of the men, had many local applications. President Ginter uncovered a rich vein of humor and his introductions of the various speakers were gems and one man was heard to remark that it was a good job that so many people were between him and the chairman. On the lighting of the cigars, Mr. Ginter called the boys to order and asked Mayor Hayes to say a few words. The mayor in responding said it was a great pleasure for him to be present and look into the faces of such a fine body of men as those before him. St. John had sent a great many soldiers and they had brought honor to their native city but he was sure none would give a better account of themselves than the boys facing him. The chairman then called on Major Wetmore who said he was delighted to be the guest of the Rotary Club and paid a tribute to the men under his command. He then asked Gunner Cockburn to reply on behalf of the men of the battery.

Gunner Cockburn thanked the club on behalf of the men for the kind invitation to be their guests and paid a tribute to Major Wetmore who he said was an efficient officer and soldier, a man and a gentleman. The chairman then introduced a visiting Rotarian, C. N. Ellis, Elmira, N. Y., who brought greetings from the club of that city. He wished the boys of No. 9 good luck and God speed in their work and voiced the hope that all would return to their homes after the war was over.

E. A. Schofield, Rev. Capt. Scovill, R. E. Armstrong, T. H. Somerville and J. B. Belding also spoke briefly to the boys. E. A. Schofield surprised the gathering by rendering in an excellent manner an Irish "reel" which was greeted with generous applause. Lieut. Walker gave a recitation and sang a song and both were greeted with unstinted applause. The singing of the National Anthem brought the gathering to a close.

HOUSEWIVES' LEAGUE NOT SATISFIED THAT RAISE IN MILK IS JUSTIFIED

Arguments Presented by Producers Fail to Convince Them—Many Declare Boycott.

Milk was discussed in all its moods and tenues at City Hall yesterday. In the morning the commissioners and the executive of the Kings County and Cream Producers Association held a conference in the mayor's office and in the afternoon at the same place the council and representatives of the Housewives League met and talked the matter over.

At the morning session the producers placed the question of the price of milk before the council. The question of the city going into the business was also talked over and the producers asked for a week in which to consider whether they would supply the milk needed if the city should open its mills. At the afternoon session Mrs. J. W. Lawlor, Mrs. R. L. Hooper and Mrs. W. E. Raymond represented the Housewives League. The producers presented facts and figures to show that they could not produce milk at a less price than they were asking. Mrs. Lawlor said after the meeting that the arguments advanced by the producers had failed to convince them of the necessity for the raise and claimed that with butter at fifty cents per pound milk was only worth forty-five cents per quart can.

The ladies claim the action of the producers in raising the price of milk is a direct violation of the order-in-council which deals with the enhancing of the price of foodstuffs and they will ask the municipality to take action under that legislation unless the price of milk is restored to ten cents per quart. The Housewives League have determined not to pay more than ten cents per quart for milk. If the Kings county producers adhere to the raise the league is ready to declare a boycott of Kings county milk and they claim to have 1,000 members who will co-operate in this effort. Should the boycott be declared the league would demand that the council import a carload of condensed milk and distribute it for the use of infants. They also feel that ice cream should be barred.

The ladies of next week the league will meet representatives of the St. John County farmers and endeavor to have them undertake to produce enough milk to supply the city without importing any from Kings County. They also suggest that the City Council rescind the by-law making every milk producer have a license.

AUTOMOBILE COLLIDES WITH STREET CAR BUT OCCUPANTS UNINJURED

Shortly after 11 o'clock last night a street car collided with an automobile on King street which resulted in attracting a large crowd. With the exception of a soft tire and a bent fender, there was no damage done to either mode of conveyance. The car, which was driven by Dr. Dalton, was proceeding up King street (traveling a short distance ahead of the electric car) when it was struck by the motor car. According to H. Wigan, who was the conductor on the electric, the driver of the auto attempted to cut across the track, and before the motor man had time to bring the car to a standstill it collided with the auto. James Patrick Tyrrell, who was in the automobile with Dr. Dalton, claimed last night that it was through no fault of the automobile that the collision occurred and expressed himself thus to Motorman H. A. Smith and Conductor Wigan. By backing the electric car the automobile was able to proceed under its own power.

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