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BRITISH REPULSE HUNS IN HEAVY BATTLE ON SOMME

GERMANS SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES

Berlin Admits Gains Made by British in Saturday's Fighting, But Claims Several Trenches Have Been Recaptured -- Aeroplane Drops Four Bombs on Sheerness, England.

Violent Attacks by Teutons, Bulgarians and Turks Force Back Russians and Rumanians in Fierce Fighting, Which Extends from the Danube to Black Sea.

In the face of continued violent attacks by the Teutonic allies in Dardania, from the Danube to the Black Sea, the Rumanians and their Russian allies are still falling back. The towns of Topral Sari, fourteen miles southeast of Constanta, and Cobadin, seventeen miles southeast of the Danube town of Rachova, have been taken by the combined Austrian, German, Bulgarian and Turkish forces, who are declared by Berlin to be in pursuit of their defeated antagonists. On the Transylvanian front, the fighting continues in the mountain passes, but with the result in doubt, owing to the conflicting statements of the Berlin, Petrograd and Bucharest war offices. Petrograd says the Rumanians have been forced back in the Buzau Valley. Bucharest, however, does not concede this, asserting that the counterattacks by the Teutonic allies here were repulsed at the point of the bayonet.

Hold Back Invaders.

It is evident from the official statements, despite their discrepancies as to results, that no change in positions have taken place anywhere along this front, but that the Rumanians are fighting tenaciously to hold back the would-be invaders of their country. The battle of the past week along the Narayuvka river, in Galicia, has resulted in an important victory for the Austro-German forces over the Russians, according to Berlin. Here the Russians now only hold a small part of the front on the west bank of the river, following a general attack by the Teutonic allies between Svitelniki and Skomorochy, in which the Russians were driven back, suffering heavy casualties. Petrograd says, however, that the fighting along the river is still going on, and that the positions have changed hands several times.

Violent Attacks on Somme.

Twice during Sunday—in the morning and in the afternoon—the Germans launched violent attacks against the newly won positions in the Chauhain Wood, south of the Somme river, France. Both attacks were repulsed, the Germans suffering heavy losses, says Paris. Some of the attackers in the morning offensive gained a foothold in the French first line, but were surrounded, and the 150 survivors made prisoner.

Berlin is admitting that in Saturday's fighting the British, north of the Somme, made gains, characterizing the British losses as a "reckless sacrifice of human lives." Several trenches between Blaches and La Maissonette, south of the Somme, were recaptured Saturday from the French, says Berlin.

Despite bad weather on the Macedonian front slight additional progress has been made by the Entente Allies in the Cerna river region. German troops are now aiding their Bulgarian allies in the fighting at the head of the Cerna.

Heavy rain storms and snowfalls are impeding the operations in the Austro-Italian theatre.

A German aeroplane which dropped four bombs at Sheerness, England, Sunday, is believed to have been the same aircraft that was destroyed earlier and fell into the sea under the attack of a British naval aeroplane.

Bulgarian Statement.

Sofia, Oct. 21, via London, Oct. 22.—The official statement issued by the Bulgarian war office today says: "Macedonian front: In the sector of the village of Steshtil and the Monastir-Florina railway there was been artillery activity. A counter-attack, undertaken by us in the end of Cerna, developed favorably and the fighting still continues.

"In the Monglesia Valley there was artillery fighting at isolated

points. At the foot of the Belashtiza Planina all was quiet.

"On the Struma front the enemy shelled several inhabited localities along our front, setting fire to the village of Brakidgolmay. Our artillery dispersed immediate important enemy groups working near the bridgehead of Yenikeu (Nechori). On the Aegean coast there was no activity.

"Rumanian front: Along the Danube there was calm. In Dobrudja, on Thursday and Friday, there was heavy fighting. All the advanced positions of the enemy and part of his principal front are in our possession. We captured 24 officers, more than 3,500 men, two cannons, five caissons, 22 machine guns and one mine thrower.

"On the Black Sea coast an enemy ship bombarded Mangalia."

Macedonian Front.

London, Oct. 22.—The official report of operations on the Macedonian front, issued here today, follows: "Owing to bad weather operations have been restricted to encounters of our patrols with the enemy."

Battle in Galicia.

Berlin, via Sayville, Oct. 22.—A general attack was made yesterday by the Austro-German forces in Galicia, southeast of Lemberg. The war office announced today that the Russians had been defeated and now hold only a small stretch of land on the west bank of Narayuvka river. The Austrians and Germans inflicted heavy losses on the Russians and took 755 prisoners. The announcement follows:

"Army group of Prince Leopold: Before the centre of Col. Gen. Weymach's forces, and west of Lassa (Volhynia) the artillery fire in some sections increased on both sides.

"Engagements in advanced positions west of the Upper Stripa were favorable to us.

"German infantry, under Gen. Von Gerok, after the successful localized advances of recent days, defeated the enemy in a general attack between Svishtniki and Skomorochy. Only a small stretch of territory on the west bank of the Karayuvka is still in possession of the enemy. Counter-attacks by the enemy, which cost him heavy losses, resulted in failure. We captured nine officers and 746 men."

Austrian Statement.

Vienna, Oct. 21, via London, Oct. 22.—Austro-Hungarian general headquarters today issued the following statement:

"In the Hungarian-Romanian frontier districts the fighting continues. The achievement of our troops in fighting successfully in snow and frost and on most difficult ground is beyond all praise.

"North of the Carpathians there is nothing to report."

GERMAN LIGHT CRUISER HIT.

London, Oct. 21.—A German light cruiser has been torpedoed by a British submarine. The cruiser remained afloat, although she apparently suffered considerable damage. The announcement by the admiralty reads:

"A British submarine, just returned from the North Sea, reports that she torpedoed a German light cruiser of the Kolberg class early Thursday morning. When last seen the cruiser was steaming slowly, in evident difficulties, towards German waters."

MANY VESSELS SUNK BY HUN SUBMARINES

Two British Steamers and Nine Norse Craft Sent to Bottom—Eight Lives Lost.

London, Oct. 22.—The sinking of five steamers, two British and three of neutral nationality, with the loss of at least eight lives, is announced by Lloyd's. The British steamers sunk were the Huguenot, of Newcastle, and the Marconess, of Glasgow. The crews of both steamers are reported to have been landed.

The neutral steamers sunk were the Athens and Haudrot, of Norwegian registry, and the Swedish steamer Alfid. Eight members of the crew of the Alfid were lost, and the remainder were saved. The crew of the Haudrot was rescued.

The following Norwegian vessels have been sunk: Steamers Dido, Part III, and Fulvio, the latter without warning; the bark Cottica, the bark Guldaas and several barges.

Steamer Torpedoed. Kristiania, Oct. 22.—The Norwegian steamer Ronnaug, a vessel of 1,331 tons, has been torpedoed by a German submarine. Her crew was saved.

ENORMOUS EXPANSION OF TRADE

Figures Show Increase of Over 100 Per Cent. in Canadian Commerce During Six Months.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—September's trade figures show that the great expansion in both our import and export trade continues.

Exports for September were valued at \$92,423,003 compared with \$53,850,164 for the same month last year, and the total for six months \$537,704,851, while for the corresponding six months in the last fiscal year the value was \$342,098,617. Exports of the mine for September increased from \$5,600,416 to \$6,981,919; animals and their products from \$10,158,424 to \$12,153,713; agriculture from \$11,129,935 to \$25,164,034; and manufactures from \$5,244,974 to \$7,801,177. Exports showing decreases were fish from \$2,770,333 to \$2,366,727; and products of forest from \$6,527,626 to \$5,475,740.

Imports for September amounted to \$45,796,232, and for September last year \$38,030,320. Imports for six months were valued at \$290,955,243, and for the corresponding period last year \$213,592,519.

Canada's total trade for the first six months of the present year was \$1,148,889,415, and for the same period last year, \$866,655,263, or an increase

British Capture Stuff And Regina Trenches, Advancing 500 Yards

Attempted Offensive on Part of Germans Repulsed, Enemy Leaving Large Number of Dead and Lost 83 Officers and Men as Prisoners.

London, Oct. 22, 12.42 p. m.—Advancing on a line of 5,000 yards between the Schwaben redoubt and Le Sars, on the Somme during the night British troops have pushed their line forward from 300 to 500 yards, says the official statement issued last night from general headquarters in France. The British captured stuff and Regina trenches and took several hundred prisoners. Previous to the attack an attempted offensive on the part of the Germans was repulsed by the British. The statement reads:

"Early Saturday the enemy made a determined attack in considerable strength on the Schwaben redoubt. At all points, except two, he was repulsed with loss before reaching our trenches. At two points he entered the trenches, but was ejected immediately, leaving five officers and 79 men prisoners and a large number of dead in front of our trenches.

Successful Attack.

"Subsequently we delivered a successful attack on a front of some 5,000 yards between the Schwaben redoubt and Le Sars. We advanced our line from 300 to 500 yards, and captured the stuff and Regina trenches, as well as advanced positions north and northeast of the Schwaben redoubt. In the course of this fighting we took some prisoners. During the day hostile artillery was active in the region south of Arras and around Guedecourt.

"Yesterday the weather was clear, and much successful work was done by our aircraft. We bombed enemy positions and attacked, among other points, an important junction and ammunition depot and derailed four coaches of a train.

Violent Reactions.

"North of the Somme the day was marked by violent reactions on the part of the German infantry, which redoubled its attacks to drive us out of Sully-Sallissel. Three different times the Germans launched their attacks, after artillery preparation of extreme intensity. Our barrage and machine gun fire each time broke their attack, and the enemy, although submitting to sanguinary losses, was unable to reach our lines at any point.

"South of the Somme the Germans made similar desperate attempts against the positions which we recently won between Blaches and La Maissonette. The fighting, which commenced about 2 p. m., was particularly bitter in the region of the Blaise Wood, where the enemy used liquid fire. Although repulsed everywhere with heavy losses, the Germans gained a foothold in some of our advanced trenches north of the Blaise Wood.

"At about the same time our troops won a brilliant success in the region of Challes. After lively artillery preparation, our attack quickly made us masters of the woods north of this locality, from the western edge of the town to the central cross-roads. We took 250 prisoners in this action.

"There was the usual cannonade on the remainder of the front, which was more violent on the right bank of the Meuse, between Haudremont and Fleury."

FURIOUS FIGHTING IN EAST

Russians and Rumanians are Forced Back at Two Points, But Repulse Enemy at Several Other Points.

Petrograd, Oct. 22, via London.—The new offensive of Field Marshal Von Mackensen in Dobrujanian troops to re-storm the Buzau Valley.

On the northern and northeastern Rumanian fronts, near the little town of Bekas, forty versus west of Piatra, the Rumanians surrounded an enemy division occupying a small mountain ridge, the statement says. There they took 500 prisoners and captured two guns and five machine guns. In the valley of the River Teutis successful fighting continues. There 100 of the rank and file and one officer were taken prisoner, and two machine guns were captured.

In the valley of the River Uzul the enemy was repulsed with losses. In the valley of the River Buzau the Rumanian troops, under pressure of the enemy, were compelled to retire to Guasirlui, in Bran Pass, near Dragoslavia, forty versus southwest of Kronstadt, attacks by the enemy were repulsed with great losses to him.

In Dobrudja the enemy is launching attacks along the whole front, under pressure of which our troops and the Rumanian troops have retired slightly.

TWENTY-ONE GO DOWN WITH LAKE BOAT

Coal Steamer James B. Colgate Founders in Lake Erie During Furious Storm.

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 22.—Twenty-one members of the crew of the steamer James B. Colgate were drowned in Lake Erie Friday night, when the coal laden ship went down in a storm. The tragedy became known only today when Captain Walter Grashaw, sole survivor, was picked up by a car ferry after having been afloat thirty-six hours on a life raft.

Captain Grashaw was taken to Conneaut, Ohio. The vessel was bound from Buffalo to Fort William with a cargo of coal.

NO CHANGE IN NAME OF EPISCOPAL BODY

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 22.—Efforts to change the name of the Protestant Episcopal church have been abandoned in the convention in session here, leaders of the high church wing advocating the change announced today. This follows the action of the House of Deputies of the convention yesterday adopting without debate, a title page for a new hymnal, which reaffirmed the present name of the church.

For several years a change of name has been advocated by the high churchmen upon the ground that the word "Protestant" in the title apparently allies it with those denominations having their origin with the reformation.

PREMIER STUERGGH OF AUSTRIA ASSASSINATED

Shot Down by Dr. Friedrich Adler, Socialist Editor—Baron Aehrenthal and Hotel Waiter Wounded by Murderer—Riots Break Out in Vienna and Police Powerless.

MOTIVE OF SHOOTING POLITICAL — AGED EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH AFFECTED DEEPLY BY TRAGEDY, WHICH OCCURRED IN HOTEL DINING ROOM.

Vienna, Oct. 21, via Berlin and Sayville, Oct. 22.—The assassination of the Austrian premier, Count Karl Stuerghk, was purely political, and was induced by his refusal to convene parliament, according to the admission of Dr. Friedrich Adler, his assassin, shortly after his arrest. Dr. Adler is an eccentric and super-radical Socialist, sometimes known as "the Liebknecht of Austria." He is editor of Der Kampf. At first he declined to reveal his motives, but after being locked up he broke down and declared the premier's political policies had led him to do the deed.

Two Men Wounded.

Dr. Adler's arrest was not accomplished without the wounding of two men who leaped at him after he had fired on Count Stuerghk. He discharged the two remaining chambers of his revolver at these men before Austrian and German officers, with drawn sabres, overpowered him. The wounded men, who were injured slightly, are Baron Aehrenthal, brother of the late foreign minister, and the head waiter of the Hotel Metelzel Und Schaden, in which the shooting occurred.

Count Stuerghk arrived at the hotel at 1.30 o'clock. With him at luncheon were Baron Aehrenthal, Count Tolgenburg, Governor of the Tyrol; Herr Jacobson, a prominent Vienna musician, and an actor from the court theatre. At two o'clock a man unknown to the premier arrived and took a seat three tables away. He ate luncheon and paid for the meal, but lingered at the table. Shortly after three o'clock he arose, advanced rapidly toward the premier, and fired three shots, the first missing. The next two struck the premier in the head. Without a word Count Stuerghk fell back lifeless in his chair.

Baron Aehrenthal sprang toward Adler. The head waiter ran up from behind the assassin and grasped the hand that held the revolver. Adler wrested his arm free and fired two shots, Baron Aehrenthal was wounded in the foot. The actor received only a superficial wound.

Dr. Adler Surrenders.

Seeing that the struggle was hopeless Dr. Adler surrendered to the officers, who crowded upon him, and gave up his revolver. Apparently he was the calmest man in the room. He gave his name without hesitation, and added:

"If you please, gentlemen, I know perfectly well what I have done. I shall not resist arrest."

In reply to a question as to the reason for his act he said at first: "That I shall have to answer in court."

It was half an hour later that he admitted he had been actuated by political motives. Physicians and high police and state officials reached the scene of the shooting within a few minutes, but found that the premier was lifeless. News of the assassination spread like wild fire, and was received with indignation and sorrow.

The assassin, who is 32 years old, is a son of Dr. Victor Adler, a Reichsrath deputy and a Socialist of mild type. By a strange coincidence the father was speaking before the Reichsrath in 1911 when Count Stuerghk was shot at six times by the Dalmatian Socialist, Vukush. On that occasion the count was uninjured.

Riots in Vienna.

London, Oct. 22.—A wireless despatch from Rome reports that there were grave riots in Vienna, following the assassination of Count Stuerghk, which the police were powerless to quell.

Emperor Francis Joseph was informed as one of the death of Premier Stuerghk, and was affected deeply. A special meeting of the Austrian cabinet was held during the afternoon. Special editions were issued in Vienna and Budapest, the despatch adds, announcing the murder "as tremendous and sensational."

Count Karl Stuerghk's ministry was formed November 13, 1911, and was reorganized November 30, 1915.

The Austrian House of Deputies has been closed since March, 1914, and in accordance with the constitution ought to be re-elected next spring. There has been a constant demand for the reopening of the house, which Premier Stuerghk consistently resisted, pleading that secrecy was imperative, and that national affairs had better be left to the crown ministers.

The papers here quote Engelbert Fernerstorfer, vice-president of the lower house of the Austrian chamber, who recently declared: "Public opinion rightfully demands the reopening of parliament. The administration of public affairs grows ever more difficult, and the exclusion of the parliament and the press from administrative decisions encourages the irresponsible feeling that we Austrians are no longer the subjects of our own government, but have been handed over to the Hungarian premier Tisza."

KILTIES TO CELEBRATE ON WEDNESDAY

Lieut. Gov. Wood, Hon. J. D. Hazen and Premier Clarke Invited to Opening of Officers' Mess.

Fredericton, Oct. 22.—Hon. Josiah Wood, Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick, Brigadier-General McLean in command of the troops in New Brunswick; Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries, and Hon. George J. Clarke, Premier of New Brunswick, are being invited as official guests at the formal opening of the officers' mess of the 235th overseas battalion, New Brunswick Kilties (Sir Sam's Own), here on Wednesday evening.

General McLean is sure to be here for the event, and it is hoped that the others will also be able to attend, as it will be the first formal function at which the officers of the Kilties will be gathered together. Upwards of twenty of the officers of the 235th were present at a meeting which was held yesterday afternoon, and all of these who were there will be in attendance on Wednesday night as well as some others. The Pipe Band will furnish music for the occasion, and the function will be carried out as such events are in Highland regiments of the British army. All officers will attend dinner in mess each night after the formal opening, and there will be a piper in attendance each evening. Thursday has been selected as guest night and the full pipe band will be present on guest night.

GERMANY MAKES STRONG PROTEST TO NORWAY

Berlin Admits British Gained Ground Near the Ancre River Sector

German War Office Claims Teutons Advance Lines South of Somme, where Violent Fighting Continues—Say Russians were Defeated.

K—Berlin Admits—Page 3 WH-3. 41 Berlin, Oct. 22, by wireless to Sayville—In the course of violent fighting on the Somme front yesterday, in which the Entente Allies sustained heavy losses, the British gained ground in the sector near the Ancre river, in the direction of Grandcourt and Pys, the war office announced today. South of the Somme the Germans advanced their lines. The announcement follows:

"Army group of Prince Rupprecht: The Somme battle continues with violence. Yesterday was again characterized by the heaviest artillery fighting, especially north of the village. The enemy suffered losses corresponding with the reckless sacrifice of human lives. He succeeded in gaining ground in the direction of Grandcourt and Pys.

Violent Fighting. "Near Gueudecourt he was repulsed. Violent fighting near Sally-Sailly gained no success for the French. "South of the Somme a counter-attack gained for us possession of a number of trenches between Blaches and La Maissonneuve which we recently lost. We captured from the French their three officers, 172 men and five machine guns. In the wooded region north of Chaulnes renewed fighting has been under way since last evening.

"Army group of the German Crown Prince: On the Meuse the artillery fire continued to be spirited."

Claim Russians Defeated. The war office reports that Field Marshal Mackensen's army in Dobrudja has gained a decisive victory over the Russians and Rumanians, driving them from their positions over the whole front. The Russians and Rumanians are being pursued by the Germans.

The announcement follows: "Front of Archduke Charles Francis: Although the Rumanians defended tenaciously the passes in the northern country, they were defeated at several places. We already have gained ground elsewhere than that taken from us by counter-attacks.

"Front of Field Marshal Von Mackensen: The battle begun on October 19 in Dobrudja has been decided in our favor. The Russian and Rumanian forces, after suffering heavy losses, were expelled from the whole front from the positions they had prepared. To Pral Sari (near the Black Coast, fourteen miles southwest of Constanza) and Cobadin (seventeen miles southeast of the Danube town of Rashova) strong points of support were captured. The (Teutonic) allied troops are pursuing the enemy."

Germans Aid Bulgarians. Berlin, Oct. 22, by wireless to Sayville—German troops are now assisting the Bulgarians in an attempt to check the advance of the Serbians, who forced a passage of the Cerma river on the Macedonian front southeast of Monastir and captured several towns. The official account of today, in regard to the Macedonian campaign, follows:

"The struggle in the bend of the Cerma has not been terminated. German troops are engaged there."

GREENFELL BOAT ARRIVES. Boston, Oct. 22.—The Grenfell mission schooner George B. Cluett, which left here on June 19, 1915, with an expedition for the relief of Donald B. MacMillan, the Arctic explorer, arrived today from Lunenburg, N. S., bringing a quantity of hunting trophies and Eskimo curios. The schooner, which was frozen in last winter in Baffin Bay, showed virtually no effects of her rough experience.

ST. JOHN MEN ON LIST OF CASUALTIES

Percy Townsend Dies of Wounds—Corp. Boon, Sgt. Gifford and Private Hickey Injured—Five Other N. B. Men in Hospital.

Ottawa, Oct. 22.— Killed in action— Louis C. Cameron, Ship Harbor, N. S.

Norman MacLennan, Baddeck, N. S. Died of wounds— Percy Townsend, 59 Carmarthen street, St. John, N. B.

Wounded— John A. Barry, Fredericton, N. B. George N. Bentley, Robie street, Truro, N. S. Lance Corporal George W. Boon, 143 Wright street, St. John, N. B.

Killed in action— John J. McCormack, St. Phillips, St. John's, Nfld. Albert Emmitt Murphy, Stanley Bridge, P. E. I.

Missing— John F. Hurley, North Sydney, N. S. Wounded— S. T. Grouse, Chelsea, Lunenburg, N. S. Paul W. Davidson, Wolfville, N. S. Oscar Goldrick, Springhill, N. S. James W. Grant, 79 Seymour street, Halifax, N. S.

Sergt. William L. Gifford, 99 St. James street, St. John, N. B. Wm. L. Hickey, Sydney street, St. John, N. B. Edward McLaren, New Glasgow, N. S.

Harvey A. McLean, Peter's Road, Lot 63, Kings Co., P. E. I. Joseph McManus, West Bathurst, N. B. Cecil W. Milton, Sackville, N. B. George B. Naugier, Lunenburg, N. S.

Missing— Wm. Alexander Graham, 291 Brunswick street, Halifax, N. S. Wounded— Isaac M. Armstrong, Burlington, Kings Co., N. S. Basil T. Gorman, South Melville, Queens Co., P. E. I. Sidney W. Kelly, George's River, N. S.

Reported wounded, returned to regimental duty— C. W. McLeod, Chatham, N. B. Wounded— C. Dodge, Newport, N. S. C. S. Chapman, Hastings, N. S. F. Musgrave, North Sydney, N. S. C. Kane, Alexander Bay, Nfld. J. H. MacPherson, Gahriock, N. S. A. C. Millard, Dartmouth, N. S. L. C. Redford, Bedford, N. S. L. A. Dugal, Edmundston, N. B. Sergt. J. H. English, Halifax, N. S. J. H. Kennedy, 20 Creighton street, Halifax, N. S.

L. Corporal T. Knowles, Clifton, N. B. Wounded— H. Adams, Newfoundland. Previously reported died of wounds, now admitted to hospital— W. Matheson, Wellington Barracks, Halifax, N. S.

Engineers. Wounded— Lieut. R. E. MacAfee, Millstream, N. B.

Artillery. Killed in action— Bomb. T. J. Gorman, 78 St. James street, St. John, N. B. Wounded— Gunner Lancelot Keating, St. John's, Nfld. Gunner C. A. Wallace, Yarmouth, N. S.

BRITISH AND FRENCH HOLD CONFERENCE

Paris, Oct. 22.—At a conference of the political and military leaders of France and Great Britain, held at Boulogne on Friday the French leaders present were Finance Minister Ribot, General Joffre, Admiral Lacaze, minister of marine; Gen. Roques, minister of war; M. Thomas, minister of munitions, and Leon Bourgeois and M. De Margerie, representing the French foreign office, and General Pelle, chief of staff to General Joffre. Besides Premier Asquith, Great Britain was represented by General Robertson, chief of staff; Gen. Haig, commander of the British armies in France; David Lloyd George, minister of war; Arthur J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty, and Viscount Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR B. B. LAW, M.P.

Special to The Standard. Yarmouth, N. S., Oct. 22.—A ceremony of a very interesting nature took place in Wesley (Methodist) church this morning when a bronze tablet in memory of the late Bowman B. Law, M. P., was unveiled. There was an extra large congregation present and the services were conducted by the pastor of the church, Rev. C. B. Hinden. An address was given by Dr. T. B. Flint, clerk of the House of Commons, and Mr. Law's predecessor as Yarmouth's representative.

HOSTILITIES ON NORTH SHORE

Newcastle, Oct. 21.—The case in the police court yesterday in which J. Harry Brown charged a brother journalist, John S. Scott, with assault on the 12th instant and threatening language on the 13th was settled by consultation between the parties and their counsel.

TAG DAY FOR 26TH BOYS.

Campbellton, Oct. 22.—The young ladies of the Tipperary Club here took up a tag day collection yesterday for the benefit of Lt. Col. A. E. G. McKenzie's boys of the 26th Battalion. The citizens responded liberally. The young ladies hope to forward the funds to Col. McKenzie in time for to supply a special Christmas treat for his battalion.

DERBY MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Newcastle, Oct. 22.—Rev. J. H. Gray conducted a memorial service for the late Private Beverley Baron at three o'clock this afternoon in the Lower Derby Baptist church. The attendance was large.

PERSONAL.

Rev. D. Hutchinson will leave tonight for Toronto to attend the annual meeting of the Canadian Baptist Foreign Mission Board, and on Friday he will leave Toronto for Grand Rapids, Mich., where he will spend a few days with his sister.

D. A. Kennedy, Greenwich Hill, was registered at the Royal on Saturday. Mrs. Thomas Toal and Miss A. Mc Dermid, of St. Stephen, were at the Victoria Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Marr left last night on the Montreal train for New York.

LOST—Sunday afternoon, between Elliott Row and St. David's church, via old burying ground, a black crocheted handbag containing a small sum of money, etc., finder will confer a great favor by phoning 2983-11. Owner will call and identify.

Mounted Rifles. Wounded— W. Stapleton, Halifax, N. S.

GERMANY PROTESTS AGAINST NORSE SUBMARINE EMBARGO

HUN UNDER-SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS SAYS HIS COUNTRY WILL NOT CALMLY SUBMIT TO NORWAY'S ACTION—HOLLAND TO TREAT SUBMARINES AS AIRSHIPS.

Kristiania, via London, Oct. 22.—The German minister has presented to the Norwegian government a note protesting against Norway's embargo on the submarines of belligerent countries. The cabinet held a meeting and discussed the note, but its decision in the matter has not yet been made public. The press unanimously supports the government in its right to issue such an ordinance, as Sweden already has done.

London, Oct. 22.—Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, the German under-secretary for foreign affairs, is quoted by the Norwegian correspondent of the Copenhagen Aftenposten, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch, as declaring that the German note to the Norwegian government is a serious one, contending that Norway's action in paragraph 13 of the Hague convention, and is incompatible with strict neutrality, and, furthermore, that Germany will not calmly submit to such action.

During the continuance of the negotiations, the correspondent adds, many German submarines are operating off the Norwegian coast, and are stopping and examining vessels leaving Norwegian harbors.

The Norwegian ordinance with respect to submarines of belligerent powers forbids such vessels from entering Norwegian waters, except in cases of emergency, when they must remain upon the surface and fly the national flag. Mercantile submarines are to be allowed in Norwegian waters only in a surface position, in full daylight, and flying the national colors.

Any submarine violating the ordinance will, according to its provisions, be attacked by armed forces. "In reply to the memorandum of the Allied Powers regarding the intermingling of all submarines in neutral waters, the Dutch government states that commercial submarines will be treated as merchantmen by Holland."

London, Oct. 22.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent sends the following concerning the Netherlands government note on the use of Dutch waters by submarines: "Replying to the Entente Allies' submarine note, the Dutch government intimates that in consequence of the uncertainty of the status of submarines they will be treated as warships, and, in accordance with the Dutch neutrality proclamation, will not be allowed to enter or remain in Dutch waters, except on well-defined conditions."

The government, however, will not interfere with merchant submarines, because there is no principle of international law which would justify such a course.

BAND OF 115TH BATTALION TO JOIN GUTHRIE'S KILTIES

Thirty-two Musicians, Mostly St. John Men, to Return—Plans for Recruiting Campaign in Interest of 236th Overseas Battalion Considered Saturday.

Federicton, N. B., Oct. 22.—The 115th Battalion brass band, one of the best military musical organizations in this province during the war, will return from England and become part of the New Brunswick Kilties. At a meeting of the officers of the Kilties on Saturday a communication was read from Lieut.-Col. Guthrie stating that the 115th band was prepared to come back from England to join the Kilties, and a cable was sent forward today asking the band to return as soon as possible.

Advices which came from England said that the band of thirty-two pieces was still intact and that permission had been obtained to return to Canada to join the Kilties if their services were desired. The 115th band, which was formed largely from the 62nd Fusiliers Regiment band of St. John were presented with a fine set of instruments by Mr. James Robertson, who will be in charge of the band when they are brought back by the men from England.

Bugle Band Also. The Kilties are also to have a bugle band arrangements having been made by friends of the battalion in Toronto to have that organization formed there. Trumpets and the best drums procurable will be supplied by patriotic Torontonians who offered recently to organize a bugle band.

Meanwhile the pipe band of the Kilties is growing stronger and more proficient all the time and the men now make a fine appearance in their kilts and with their bagpipes trimmed with the tartan of McLean of Duart. At a meeting of the Kilties' officers on Saturday the following band committee was named: Major D. Allan Laurie, president, Capt. Cecil Mersereau and Capt. Rev. W. S. Godfrey, treasurer.

Plans for future recruiting campaign for 236th Overseas Battalion will be formulated at a meeting of officers of the Kilties which will be held the latter part of this week. This week will be spent in the organization of the battalion, all officers with few exceptions having been ordered to take up their duties with their companies here. Saturday's meeting of officers was taken up with regimental matters. Major Hugh McLean, Jr., Major C. J. Giegie and Capt. Rev. W. S. Godfrey have been appointed as canteen committee and will take over active management of this department on Monday. Arrangements are being made to commence publication of a battalion newspaper, "Breath of Heather," during the next few weeks.

Lieut. P. F. Godenrath, formerly of the 16th Battalion, will be on duty in the press bureau, with Capt. J. D. Black, and they will undertake the editing of the paper as well as conducting a press bureau. Other matters discussed included badges, buttons and other equipment, and questions of interest to the battalion. Sunday proved a busy day for the Kilties. Five church parades were held this morning, the pipe band play-

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MAKES SOUPS, STEWS AND CHOWDERS more tasty and nourishing.

Samuel May. Toronto, Oct. 22.—Samuel May, a pioneer Canadian manufacturer and founder of the firm of Samuel May & Company, makers of billiard tables, died today, aged 79. He was the first man to make a billiard table in Canada.

Newcastle, Oct. 20.—Rev. Dr. C. W. Squires left on Monday to visit his wife and family, who on account of Mrs. Squires' illness, have been staying several months with relatives in Connecticut. If sufficiently improved in health, Mrs. Squires will return with him.

Moncton, Oct. 20.—Mrs. W. A. Wry and Miss Wry have returned from a trip to the Canadian West. They visited Winnipeg, Brandon and Regina. Miss Myrtle McFarlane, who is training in the Homeopathic Hospital, Boston, is visiting her father, Wm. McFarlane, H. W. Woods, M.L.A., for Queens, was a recent guest of Dr. O. B. Price, M.L.A.

Miss N. E. Alward, who has been spending the summer months in Moncton, left this week on her return to Lynn, Mass. Miss Grace Bell of the city office, left this week for Boston to spend her vacation from going out.

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INTERESTING CONTESTS

Chance for Composition Writers

To the boy or girl, not over fifteen years of age, who writes the best composition on "My Mother," written in his or her own best handwriting, I shall award a carpenter's tool set for a boy, and a beautiful girl's bracelet. All entries not more than 200 words in length must reach this office by Wednesday, November 1st, accompanied with the usual coupon filed in, addressed to:

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Who would not like to have this splendid Kiddie Kar? Then get to work and draw the best copy of this happy boy and his jitsy Joy Rider, making the sketch twice the size of the original, attach the usual coupon correctly filled in, and send, not later than November 1st to:

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and the boy or girl who sends in what is considered the cleverest, and neatest drawing, will receive one of these fine Kiddie Kars. A second prize of a watch or bracelet will also be awarded to the sender of next in order of merit. This contest is open to every boy and girl not over fifteen years of age, so tell your school mates about it.



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

"WHY are your cookies creations of charm?" Said the young lover to Mary: (Dimples were seen on her plump little arm, Pretty and sweet as a fairy!) This she responded, her utterance clear, "Purity Flour is the cause of it, dear."

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MORE BREAD AND BETTER BREAD

Violent Actions No Maintenance Deville

Paris, Oct. 22.—Chaulnes, on the Somme, has been the scene of a violent action. The war office announced that the Entente Allies sustained heavy losses, but the British gained ground in the sector near the Ancre river. The war office also reported that Field Marshal Mackensen's army in Dobrudja has gained a decisive victory over the Russians and Rumanians.

FREE PRESS

REGRETTABLE WILFRED LAURIE

Ottawa Liberal pointed that Not Join Wilfred Laurie to Appeal for Sir Thomas D. Mackenzie LIKE PEEPER

Feared ex-Prime Minister Will be Haunted by "Certain Men."

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 22.—Press, Liberal, felt very frankly today that it is extremely regrettable that Wilfred Laurie's Minister's letter, interpreted as a part of Sir Wilfred Laurie's parliamentary leadership, is the leader, to the official and earnest support of the man of Canada to 'serve capacities as their most valuable' official and earned money for two years for the need for the call.

Case of Sir Wilfred Laurie. "The position whether on or off the Commission, the cause of the war, and the regulation and regulation seems to the Parliament nothing but the selection of an individual in the cause of the war. We have son to fear that the behalf of the bill as support certain misdeeds and conduct have disgraced the Canadian people.

"No one knows Free Press and Sir Wilfred Laurie's rank and justice self in a wrong the strong patriotic number of men hitherto given his regard and their May Han-

"It will be a National Service very difficult task

The 1st with

FRENCH INFLECT HEAVY LOSSES ON TEUTON FORCES ON SOMME

Violent Attack Made On New French Positions Near Chaules, but Forces of France Maintain Ground—Generals Marchand and Deville Wounded.

Paris, Oct. 22.—A violent attack on the new French positions near Chaules, on the Somme front, was made by the Germans early today. The war office announces that the French maintained their ground and inflicted heavy losses on the Germans.

The statement follows:

"North of the Somme the night was calm, except for some skirmishes between patrols, which resulted in our taking some prisoners. There were no infantry actions.

"South of the Somme the enemy did not renew his attempts in the region of Blaches and Blaise Wood. It is confirmed that the Germans' losses in their counter-attacks in this sector yesterday were considerable, especially before the village of Blaches, which the Germans attacked with powerful effectives.

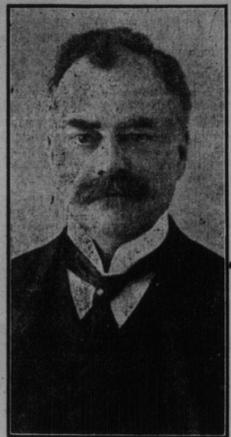
"In the region of Chaules the enemy attacked our new positions violently at day-break, and endeavored to eject us from the woods captured by us yesterday. His efforts were futile, and cost him heavy losses.

OPPORTUNITY FOR CANADIANS TO WIN LAURELS ON THE SEA

Canadian Naval Overseas Division to be Attached to the British Navy—Admiralty Asks for 5,000 Men—A Distinctive Canadian Force—Hon. J. D. Hazen Explains the Appeal.

Canadians have won undying fame upon the battlefields of Flanders and France. An equal opportunity for distinction upon sea is now offered. A Canadian Naval Overseas Division which will be attached to the Grand Fleet is being organized and five thousand men are being called for.

The Dominion has been divided into six areas for recruiting purposes, each area being in charge of a naval recruiting officer who by permission of the Department of Militia and Defense will be allowed to utilize the militia recruiting machinery, and it is hoped that by this means the whole of the Dominion will be reached.



HON. J. D. HAZEN, Minister of Naval Service, explains the appeal for 5,000 men for the Canadian Naval Overseas Division.

"When war broke out," explained Mr. Hazen, "the Canadian government asked the British authorities how we could best help and suggested raising recruits for the navy as well as a land force. At that time all naval reserves had been called out and the Admiralty had a surplus of men. We were informed that they needed no men for the navy and we could best serve the interests of the Empire by raising land forces. All our efforts were accordingly so directed.

"Since then the naval building programme has been greatly accelerated. The many new ships which have been put in service have had to be manned and there has been an increasing call for sailors. In addition, though conscription came into force in the United Kingdom recruiting for the navy stopped. New channels to supply the necessary men had to be found. Today the Imperial Navy, which has swept the seas, bottled up the German fleet in the Kiel Canal and has guarded the whole of the Empire requires men.

"On the river Narayukva, in the region of the villages of Sviatinski and Skomoroch, stubborn fighting is proceeding for possession of the heights and woods on the western bank. These positions changed hands several times. The enemy launched fierce attacks which were repelled by our fire.

"On the Caucasus front no events of importance occurred."

Wilfrid and the Liberal party of Canada would wish from the bottom of their hearts to be the most pronounced success. The government permitting itself to be influenced by a triviality and Sir Thomas Tait for having jumped like a peevish child to hasty conclusions are both censurable for the unfortunate incident that marked the opening operations of the National Service Commission, but that these initial errors should be regarded as sufficient cause for the letter from Sir Wilfrid Laurier published to-day is matter for the deepest regret."

SHIPPING NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

October—Phases of the Moon.

First quarter	4th—7h. 0m. a.m.
Full moon	11th—3h. 1m. a.m.
Last quarter	18th—9h. 9m. p.m.
New moon	26th—4h. 37m. p.m.

BRITISH PORTS.

London—Ard Oct 18, str Ionian, Montreal.
Liverpool—Ard Oct 17, str Canadian, Boston.
Sid Oct 18, str Pruth, Boston.
Manchester—Sid Oct 19, str Tansan Maru, Boston.

FOREIGN PORTS.

New York—Ard Oct 20, schs Gladys B Smith, Sherbrooke; W E Burham, Gasse, Sawyer Brothers, Hillsboro.
Sid Oct 20, motor barge Dandel M Munro, Perth Amboy for St John, N B.
Boston—Sid Oct 19, str Saxon March, Glasgow.
Eastport—Ard Oct 19, schs Vineyard, New York; Mattie J Alles, do.
Glaceau—Ard Oct 19, schs Elcetro, Channel, Nfld; Bessie L Morse, Grand Manan, N B.
Portland—Ard Oct 19, schs Ella Clifton, Dennysville for Boston; Regina, Bangor for Boston; Laura C Hall, Hawes, Parrsboro, N S, for Boston; Railroad, Merryman Oceanville; Lillian, Norwood, Port Clyde for Gloucester; Hattie McKay, St John, N B, for Boston; Glyndon, Sebaste, Shelburne, N S, for New York; Arthur J Parker, Evans, Shelburne, N S for Boston; William Mason, Murphy, Cheverie, N S, for New Haven; Lizzie J Call, Kennebec for Bridgeport; Rebecca G Whidden, Calais, for New York; Seth M Todd, Smith, Queens-town, N B, for New York; Maggie Todd, Morrison, Calais for New York; James Young, Kennebec for New York; Seth W Smith, Martin, St John, N B, for New York.
Glaceau—Ard Oct 19, schs Bessie L Morse, Portland.
New York—Ard Oct 19, schs Sawyer Brothers, New Haven; B H Warford, Woods Hole, Mass.
Rockland—Ard Oct 19, schs Samuel Hart, New York; Calvin P Harris, Stockton, New York; Lulu W Epps, Ellsworth for Boston.
Sid Oct 19, schs F C Pendleton, Stonington; Charles H Kinck, Roberts Harbor.

ANCHOR-DONALDSON LINE.

New York, Oct. 21.—A new steamship company, to be known as the Anchor-Donaldson Line, organized by a fusion of the interests of the established Anchor and Donaldson steamship companies' ships, has been organized for the Glasgow-Canadian passenger and freight trade, according to a cablegram received here today by a local representative of the Anchor Line. Directors of other lines will be represented on the board of directors of the new company, with Sir Alfred Booth, of the Cunard Line as chairman, the Cunard Line having large interests in the Anchor Line. The steamers Letitia, Cassandra, Athenia and Saturnia, heretofore flying the flag of the Donaldson Line, will be transferred to the new organization. The Donaldson Line is now operating a service between Liverpool and the River Plate and leading South American ports. It has a fleet of 25 ships, totalling 89,992 tons. The Anchor Line operates a passenger and freight service between Glasgow and New York, calling Liverpool in conjunction with Cunard service. It has a fleet of 15 ships with a total tonnage of 114,222 tons.

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From London	Steamer	From St. John
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Sept. 16	Sept. 24
Oct. 2	Oct. 4
Oct. 2	Oct. 13

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From Manchester	From St. John
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St. John-Fredericton Route.
The Stm. D. J. PURDY will sail from North End for Fredericton and intermediate points every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a.m., returning alternate days, leaving Fredericton 7 a.m.

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By special arrangement with the C. P. R. passengers may go to Fredericton on the Stm. D. J. Purdy and return by train same or following day, rate \$2.50, stopover rate \$3.00, also effective good for return until Oct. 31st. This arrangement also applies in reverse direction.

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The Steamer "MAJESTIC" will sail from North End for Cole's Island and intermediate points every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 10 a.m.; returning alternate days, leaving Cole's Island at 6 a.m.

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Steamer Champlain will leave public wharf, North End, on and after Tuesday, Oct. 17th, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 10 o'clock for Hatfield's Point and intermediate landings. Returns on alternate days, due in St. John at 1 o'clock.

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C. H. HARVEY,
Agent Marine and Fisheries Dept.
Dartmouth, N. S.
St. John, N. B., Oct. 19, 1916.

Deaths Last Week.

There were eleven deaths in the city last week from the following causes: Pneumonia, old age, measles, pertussis, malnutrition, typhoid fever, otitis media, cerebral tumor, cirrhosis of liver and tubercular meningitis.

GRAND MANAN S. S. CO.

After Oct. 1st and until further notice S. S. Grand Manan leaves Grand Manan, Mondays 7.30 a.m., for St. John, returning leaves St. John Wednesdays 7.30 a.m., both ways via Campobello, Eastport and Wilson's Beach.

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FREE PRESS REGRETS SIR WILFRID'S ACT

Ottawa Liberal Paper Disappointed That Laurier Will Not Join With Government to Appeal for Recruits.

SIR THOMAS TAIT LIKE PEEVISH CHILD

Feared ex-Premier's Action Will be Hailed as Support of "Certain Misguided Men."

RUSSIANS REPULSE TEUTONS

Stubborn Fighting Proceeding on River Narayukva—Positions Change Hands Several Times.

Case of Sir Thomas Tait.

"The position of Sir Thomas Tait, whether on or off the National Service Commission, the duties and powers of the commission toward stimulating and regulating enlistment in the Free Press have absolutely nothing whatever to do with the selection of a joint committee of parliament to prepare a call to every individual in the nation to serve the cause of the war in some capacity or other. We have only too much reason to fear that Sir Wilfrid's refusal on behalf of the Liberal party will be hailed as support for the attitude of certain misguided men whose arguments and conduct in the war crisis have disgusted the vast majority of the Canadian people from coast to coast.

"No one knows better than the Free Press and such a judgment on Sir Wilfrid Laurier will do him the rankiest injustice. He has put himself in a wrong light. He has hurt the strong patriotic feeling of a large number of men and women who have hitherto given him their warmest regard and their sincerest support.

May Handicap N. S. C.

"It will be a lucky thing indeed if Sir Wilfrid has not handicapped the National Service Commission in its very difficult task, a task which Sir

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Gains Maintained.

Paris, Oct. 22, via London, Oct. 22, 12.45 a.m.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight follows:

"Our gains of yesterday were maintained wholly. On the rest of the front there was intermittent artillery fire."

Macedonian Front.

Paris, Oct. 22, via London.—The following report from the Macedonian front was given out officially here today:

"Bad weather hampered operations on the greater part of the front. Nevertheless we made some progress on the right bank of the Vardar. The Serbians took about thirty prisoners in the Cerna region."

Two Generals Wounded.

Paris, Oct. 22.—Two of the best known French generals, Brig.-General Marchand, of Fushoda fame, and Gen. Sainte-Claire Deville, have been wounded in battle. Gen. Marchand's injuries are not regarded as serious. In fact, it is announced he will be able to continue in command of his brigade on the western front. Gen. Sainte-Claire Deville, however, is seriously wounded.

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Gunner Thomas J. Gorman

Eulogized at St. Dunstan's Roman Catholic Church by Rev. Father Carney.

Fredericton, Oct. 22.—Prayers were offered at St. Dunstan's church this morning for the late Gunner Thomas J. Gorman, of St. John, a former U. N. B. student who was reported killed in action on Saturday.

In the course of his sermon Rev. F. L. Carney, the pastor, paid a glowing tribute to the worth of Gunner Gorman as a man, dwelling at some length on the sterling qualities of the fallen hero, who was a member of St. Dunstan's congregation during the time he was in Fredericton as a student.

Upwards of forty Roman Catholic members of the 23rd Battalion attended high mass, holding their first church parade. Father Carney took occasion during his remarks to refer to late Gunner Gorman's strict adherence to his religious duties and placed his life before soldiers as a worthy example.

The pastor characterized the fallen soldier as a young man of model character and praised him for his habitual attendance and devotion in church. During the time he spent in training in this city Gunner Gorman never lost an opportunity of attending the various services in the church, and on three successive mornings before the departure of the 23rd Battery from this city he received holy communion at St. Dunstan's.

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PERSONAL.

Miss B. S. Blisset returned home on Saturday from Boston, where she spent three months visiting relatives. Miss Elizabeth Henderson has returned after a pleasant visit to the United States.

Mrs. K. M. Saunders and son, Ronald, of Halifax, who have been visiting Mrs. Saunders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thomas, have left for Toronto to spend the winter.

Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways and canals, is expected to arrive in St. John today.

Thomas Nagle arrived home on Saturday from Montreal.

F. G. Spencer was a passenger on the Boston train to the city on Saturday.

Capt. and Mrs. W. F. Young, of the S.S. Kinmount, have been calling on St. John friends this week. Miss

THE SCARCITY OF FEMALE LABOR HAS BECOME A REAL PROBLEM IN ST. JOHN

Families Moving From Their Homes Into Apartments Because of Inability to Procure Help—The "Housemaid" of Today is a Much Sought for Person—Secretary of Girls' Club and Other Citizens Give Their Opinions as to Cause of Shortage.

The scarcity of female labor in the homes and factories in St. John is at present causing a serious situation. The securing of maids for general housework is a problem that is hard to solve. A few years ago there was not the least difficulty in procuring the services of a maid capable of doing good work about the house, and at that time the salary paid was moderate. The salary offered at the present time is far in advance over previous years; inducements are also offered that were never thought of before, but despite all this the capable housemaid is hard to obtain.

When a reliable maid is employed at the present date she holds supreme, has apparently her own way, does nearly as she likes, and is guarded more zealously than the family silver, and the reason for all this is that, should she be displeased by the manner in which she is instructed about her work, or should she think she is being given a little too much work to do, or is not allowed to run matters to suit herself, and not her employer, then she packs her trunk and departs, with the knowledge that her services will be eagerly sought for in other homes.

Breaking Up Their Homes.

The scarcity of maids is causing no little inconvenience in many St. John homes, and a number of families who have been unable to procure domestic help have been forced to close up their residences and take quarters in apartment houses. In fact there are very few families who would be pleased to follow the example of their neighbors, if they could get reservations in an apartment house, but those who have not booked apartments at an early date are left. The apartment houses in the city are filled, or nearly so, and those who would now give up living at home because of inability to secure female help, have nothing to do but remain at home and struggle along as best they can.

Speaking on the subject Saturday a lady, who has had more or less difficulty in procuring domestic help, states that if matters do not improve by the spring she will close her home and get into apartments, for the situation at present is most critical. This lady says that for some weeks this fall she advertised for a girl, and she had but few applicants. Of all these applicants there was not one who had credentials.

Day of "Orders" Has Passed.

Continuing, the lady said she had been fortunate at last in securing the services of a good girl, but this maid has to be pampered to keep her in good humor, and make her think that life is something after all, even to live and work with such kind people. The day has evidently gone by when the lady of the house can issue orders to the maid; these orders must now be issued as requests, such as "Mary, don't you think it would be a good idea to clean up the parlor today?" or "Mary, I think it would be a good idea to mop up the stairs in the vestibule, as they look rather untidy." If Mary is requested to do her work in this manner, she imagines she is working for a "lovely lady," or a "lady who don't put on airs and thinks she is much better than a girl who has to work for a living." "I am using all my thinking powers to keep this girl," said the lady, "for, if I was to lose her, the land only knows where I would get another one."

One Man's Experience.

A gentleman who informed The Standard that his wife had difficulty in procuring the services of a domestic, was asked if he had ever made a request for one of the girls in the old country, and in reply said he would not like to, as he had a friend who had had rather unpleasant experience. The majority of domestic help comes from the old country are good workers, but the man who advances the money for their transportation to Canada sometimes gets the worst of the bargain. The occasion referred to was when a well known resident placed \$150 for the transportation of two girls from Scotland to St. John. The girls arrived here, and the arrangements in such cases is that such girls are supposed to work in the household at a certain salary and do not receive any wages until after the amount of their transportation has been worked out. The two girls in question worked for the gentleman for some weeks; they were penniless, and notwithstanding they were honor bound to remain in his employ until he received in service the full amount he had paid for their passage, they left the house and sought employment elsewhere.

Another View.

Another person who has made a study of the situation, not wholly blame the manner in which the work is laid out for the girls in the homes, but puts an entirely new light on it. He says that very few maids are satisfied to be working as a domestic, in fact the old-time name of servant, or servant girl, has gone, and they appear to feel that to be called by such a name is rather below their standing, but they do not object to being termed governess, nurse or maid, the latter title sounding very much better to them. This gentleman says the real help at the present time is because a very large number of domestics throughout Canada have married. One of their chief ambitions is to get clear of having to "work out" for some family, if they could only marry some nice fellow then they would have a home of their own and perhaps, some day, would be the employer of less fortunate girls who would be obliged to work as they themselves had to do at one time.

Where The Soldier Wins.

The brave young man in the King's uniform is always a winner with the young ladies, and it is a fact that great many domestics have become the wives of soldiers. The soldier goes to the front and his bride leaves her employment and all she has to do while her soldier "hubby" is away is to take matters easy, she receives the separation allowance and the greater portion of his pay and why should she worry? Her work in the humble home is not difficult, she can wear comfortable clothing, she has money always at her disposal and, nine times out of ten she looks for female companionship other than the girl who "works out." "She should worry."

Could Not Get Country Girl.

Another gentleman talking to The Standard on the subject, said that his wife had experienced a great amount of difficulty this summer and fall in procuring the services of a maid. She had advertised repeatedly and the only applicants for the position were girls without credentials. He had been in

formed that if he wished to employ a good girl, he would have to get one from the country districts so, taking this one as a last chance, he put in one entire day, driving far into the country, stopping at many farm houses in an endeavor to find a girl who would like a good home, good wages, light work and steady employment. His day was wasted, his mission fruitless. He learned from the farmers that girls were just as scarce in the country as in the city. The girls were as scarce in the country, said one farmer, that he could not get enough help to look after the work in his dairy, and the result this summer had been that he was forced to sell some of his stock, because he could not get help to look after them.

Factories Find Difficulty.

The factories in the city have been finding it hard to get enough girls to work. There are plenty of situations, in the cotton mills, the Simms brush factory, the Corona candy factory and other such places of business. At the Corona factory it is reported it is hard to get the right sort of young women to work.

At the cotton mills they reported that there are always vacancies, and girls are had to get. Of course the experienced mill hands are the one first looked for, but the mill managers are always ready to take on "learners." So far there have been very few of these "learners" requesting employment.

FORMED SOCIETY TO AID SOLDIERS

New Organization of Citizens Who Have Relatives at the Front Will Work for Welfare of Boys in Khaki.

A meeting of a number of men who have relatives at the front was held on Saturday evening in the Empire Hall, Brussels street, at eight o'clock, for the purpose of forming an organization to look after the boys who have gone to the front as well as those who have offered and been rejected.

WEATHER MAN IN AGREEABLE MOOD

Like Day in July and King Square and Rockwood Popular Recreation Ground—56 Degrees Above.

The residents of St. John took advantage to the full of the very fine day which the weather man was kind enough to furnish yesterday, and it seemed all the more by contrast with the disagreeable weather of the last three days of the past week. The benches in the King Square were kept occupied and those who thought that winter was about here and had donned their heavy underwear were wishing they had waited a while longer.

The official temperature gave 56 as the highest reading for the day, which is one degree higher than the same date last year.

The first two weeks of the present month were dry; in the first week no rain at all fell, in the second week only .78 inch fell, but the third week furnished 3.30 inches, making a total to date of 4.08 inches; of this amount 2.63 inches fell on Friday and Saturday.

TRAFALGAR DAY OBSERVED HERE ON SATURDAY

Service in Trinity Church attended by large representative Congregation—An Eloquent Address.

Trafalgar Day was commemorated in Trinity church on Saturday by a solemn intercessory and thanksgiving service at noon, there being a large congregation. Members of St. George's Society were present in a body; other organizations represented being the various chapters of the I.O. D. E., the Red Cross societies and Y. W. P. A. Amongst those present were His Honor Lieut. Governor Wood, Lt. Col. J. L. McAvity, Major Good and Lieut. Groves of the headquarters staff, Lieut. Commander Wood, R. N., Capt. May, Lieut. Knowlton, members of No. 9 Siege Battery in command of Major P. W. Wetmore, and of No. 8 Field Ambulance depot in command of Major G. G. Corbet and Capt. McCarthy.

A special order of service had been provided and Rev. L. Ralph Sherman gave a short address. He took for a text the words: "Relating to the navy whereon, under the good providence of God, the wealth, safety and strength of the kingdom chiefly depend." The speaker referred in eloquent language to the part that the British navy had taken and is taking for protecting the principles for which Nelson stood. He said that the navy was today, as in past decades, the strong right arm of the Empire.

Throughout the city flags were flown but with the exception of the service at Trinity there was no special recognition of the day. A collection during the service resulted in the raising of \$179.10, which will be added to the British Red Cross fund of St. John.

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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

HEAVY DEMAND FOR U.S. STEEL SHARES

Stock Went to Within One Quarter of Point of Its High Record - Leather Shares Higher.

New York, Oct. 21.—Enormous trading in United States Steel was again the foremost feature of the week-end session, that stock, on its further advance of a point to 120 3/8 coming within 1/4 of a point of its high record, achieved the latter part of its record, the fraction of an increase of about 250,000 shares out of a total of 775,000 shares. Other striking features were the new record made by General Motors, which rose 36 points to 825, the highest price ever registered by any stock in regular trading on the exchange, and the new maximums scored by Sugar shares, Cuba Cane rising a fraction to 69 7/8. American 8 1/2 to 2 1/2, with a 12 point advance for South Porto Rico to 220, that quotation, however, being far below its high level. Central Leather also broke into new ground, advancing seven points to 89 and Utah Copper, on its gain of three and three-eighths, duplicated its record with substantial improvement in its other metals. The leather issues were materially higher, also a few of the equipments and semi-war descriptions. These advances were partly offset by pressure against investment rails, irregularity in shipping shares and Petroleum and moderate reversals in more obscure specialties. Low-priced rails were in further demand, especially Wabash and Missouri Pacific.

The bank statement was the most encouraging presented of recent weeks, actual loans decreasing by almost \$42,000,000 with a cash gain of about \$29,000,000, and an increase in reserves of over \$30,000,000, bringing the excess reserves up to about \$100,000,000.

Week-end market news was altogether favorable, commercial and industrial trade reports showing a quickening of the recent swift pace. Advances from steel centers indicate additional price advances in the coming week.

Bonds were reactionary, in consequence of further offerings of internal issues.

Total sales, par value, \$2,640,000.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

Table with columns: Bid, Ask, and various stock symbols like Am Beet Sug, Am Car, Am Loco, etc.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

Table with columns: High, Low, Close and various commodity prices like Corn, Wheat, etc.

PAPER SHARES ADVANCE SHARPLY

Every Mill in Canada Running Night and Day and Demand For Output Unusually Brisk.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Oct. 22.—The building up of increased values for the shares of companies engaged in the production of pulp and paper in this country was one of the conspicuous employments of the stock market last week. This constructive policy was by no means confined to the paper issues, but they held the centre of the stage, so to speak, and absorbed most of the limelight. The situation in the paper trade is so well known that it is hardly necessary to go into details. It is sufficient to say that every mill in Canada is working night and day to turn out every pound of paper it can for which it finds an eager market. Many of the mills have until recently been working on old-term contracts, but now they are going to make consumers pay more. Nothing delights a bull market more than to see a promptly start to count the extra profits in advance. Without entering into the merits of the controversy over the price of the raw material, it is apparent that despite the increase in raw materials the paper manufacturers are entering on a new phase of their earning powers with the advance in the price of white paper, and of course, the shareholders and the speculators can be scarcely blamed for jubilation.

The result was that the buying of these issues was so aggressive that values all advanced to new high levels. Rbroad has been the most spectacular, going to 105, while for a non-dividend issue Wayagamack has done something unusual by going to 86. Laurentide just managed to cross its previous high record in 1915, in the trading in Spanish River, in virtue of the low prices prevalent, attracted a great many to whom a point profit in a cheap stock looks just as good as in one selling above par.

MONTREAL MARKETS

Table with columns: Bid, Ask and various stock symbols like Ames Holden Com, Canadian Car, etc.

MONTREAL SALES

Table with columns: Montreal, Saturday, Oct. 21st and various commodity sales like Steamships, Can Loco, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON

Table with columns: High, Low, Close and various cotton grades like Jan, Feb, etc.

RAILROAD EARNINGS SHOW BIG INCREASE

Buying Power of Wall St. Market Still Strong—Central Leather Advances Sharply.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Oct. 22.—Profit-taking sales and evening up of accounts caused some reactions which were to be expected at the close of a week of advancing prices but the buying power of the market failed to permit these to go far and the list closed generally strong. Central Leather was the strongest feature among the active issues advancing several points on the expectation of a most favorable earnings report to be announced Tuesday. Figures show that on 23 roads in the first week of October there was an increase in gross earnings of 13 1/2 per cent compared with an increase of 3 1/2 per cent last year. This means that railroad earnings are now comparing with improved conditions last year and are still showing good gains. Five million more gold was received from Canada bringing the amount since the first of the year up to \$415,000,000. Our exports of the 12 months ended Sept. 30th amounted to approximately \$5,000,000,000. Our trade balance in September was \$348,720,000, and in the 27 months since the war started it has piled up to the extraordinary total in our favor of \$4,153,000,000. Sales—Stocks, 742,100. Bonds, \$3,577,500. E. & C. RANDOLPH.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR CORP. CLARK

Impressive Sermon in Calvin Presbyterian Church Yesterday—The Honor Roll.

A memorial service was held in Calvin Presbyterian church last evening for Corporal Stanley Otis Clark, who joined the Mounted Rifles and was killed in action on October 1, he being the first on the honor roll of the church to fall on the battlefield. The roll contains the names of 31 men connected with the church. Rev. F. W. Thompson preached an impressive sermon, taking as his text: "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." Rev. Mr. Thompson spoke of the teachings of Christ as of His great love. He referred to the self-sacrifice of those who had gone, ready to lay down their lives to forward a cause that stands for humanity, freedom and righteousness. "Quiet, unassuming, Corporal Clark, fell for his country, for a noble cause," he said. "His death should be an inspiration to us to do right. Let our sorrow, and such brave men manifest itself by a devotion to Christ to enable us to be conquerors and more than conquerors." The speaker appealed to all parents to encourage their sons to emulate the example of Corporal Clark by showing a desire to fight for the right, to encourage in them the spirit which shows a willingness to lay down their lives, if necessary, as an act of love and duty.

The names on the honor roll are as follows:—Thomas D. Owens, Alexander G. Ross, Stanley Otis Clark, Alexander Hamilton, Henry Brown, James T. Downey, Herbert V. Betts, Herbert W. Elliot, James M. Semple, William W. Hamilton, Ronald Fraser, John S. Elliot, George E. McBride, Alexander Jamieson, Henry B. Rossiter, E. W. Elliot, Alred B. Clarke, John Jenks, William J. Robertson, Nathaniel Gow, Murray Fraser, John Fraser, William Fraser, Alexander Cumming, Joseph Semple, William D. Cumming, Wilnot H. Clark, Walter T. Campbell, Stewart S. Murphy, Ernest F. Dick, Donald Ross.

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WHEAT EXPECTED TO GO HIGHER

New York Grain Exporter, Now in Chicago, Predicts \$2 a Bushel Before Another Crop Available.

Special to The Standard. Chicago, Oct. 21.—Never in the history of the world's wheat markets were conditions surrounding that grain on as bullish ground as at the moment. This statement fell from the lips of H. D. Lehman, a New York wheat exporter, who is now in Chicago looking over the breadstuffs situation. "I have been in the grain trade for twenty-eight years, and have never seen the market in as strong a position as now," said Mr. Lehman. "The breaking out of the war abroad was the entering wedge for higher prices, and while there have been many changes in values, and some of them have been to lower levels, there has in reality been no change in the situation as viewed from an impartial standpoint. "Those countries which are in a position to receive vessels loaded with shipments of breadstuffs, are buying every available pound with the matter of price brushed aside like so much chaff. "Wheat will sell much higher," continued Mr. Lehman, "I notice that some of the Chicago wheat men predict \$2 for that grain before another crop is available, and this is my idea for a future value. There are some, however, who say that with the declaration of peace there will be a big break in prices. This might possibly occur, but for a long time there would be an advancing market that has not yet been seen on the Chicago Board of Trade. It would take at least two world's largest wheat crops to fill all the waiting spaces for wheat, and in the meantime there would be no great decline in values."

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BIG CAR SHORTAGE SERIOUS PROBLEM

Traffic Congestion, One Cause of High Prices of Food-Stuffs May Be Investigated By Congress.

Special to The Standard. Indianapolis, Oct. 21.—Congestion of transportation is the indirect cause of the steady advance in the price of foodstuffs, H. E. Stockbridge, president of the Farmers' National Congress says: "Our distribution system is faulty," said Stockbridge. "In some places some classes of food are abundant and the price low, other places it is impossible to purchase the same product at a reasonable price. Railroads say that it is shortage of cars, but it is really a congested condition of transportation facilities. "The farmers are planning to go to congress to get relief for the car shortage. A federal investigation may be asked."

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CANADA AGAIN WINS IN GRAIN COMPETITION

Saskatchewan Man Gets World's Championship for Wheat, For Third Time in His Career.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Oct. 22.—In open competition with agriculturists of the entire continent Western Canada won nearly all the grain prizes at the International Soil Products Exposition now being held at El Paso, Texas, according to information received here today. Seager Wheeler, of Rosthern, Sask., won the sweepstakes for wheat and barley, this being the third time he has captured the world's championship for wheat. Most of the other sweepstakes went to Western Canada as well.

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FIVE MEN ON HONOR ROLL ON SATURDAY

Local Boys in Casualty Lists News Notes of the Military Units.

- HONOR ROLL. 165th Battalion. Jos. Thibodeau, New Brunswick. No. 9 Siege Battery. William LeBlanc, Moncton, N. B. Field Ambulance Training Depot. Harold W. Ferguson, Woodstock, N. B. William J. Twist, Fredericton, N. B. Alfred C. Boutilier, Sydney, C. B.

Five men affixed their names to the honor roll on Saturday. Three of the number reported for duty at the Field Ambulance Depot. Of the other two, one each went to the Siege Battery and 165th Battalion.

More Returned Heroes.

St. John welcomed several more returned heroes on Saturday morning. The party was met at the depot by the reception committee. Among the St. John boys to arrive were Private Sterling, Private Charles Clarke, and Private Lonsdale.

Private Sterling enlisted in the 26th Battalion and has seen considerable service with that battalion at the front. He was wounded in the back, and was compelled to undergo treatment in a hospital for nine months. Private Sterling resides at 105 Britain street.

Another soldier to return after having done his bit in the Empire's war was Private Charles J. Clarke, 261 King street, West St. John. Private Clarke has not completely recovered from wounds he received in the head and back, and he is home on furlough, although it is doubtful if he will retain health sufficient to permit him returning to the firing line.

Private Alex. Logan, another of the party, enlisted in the 6th Battalion but was afterwards transferred to the 55th, in which he went overseas. Private Longon, who resides on British street, has been invalided home on account of physical disabilities.

Local Casualties.

Mrs. M. Gifford, St. James street, received word on Saturday that her son, Sergt. W. Lewis Gifford is now in No. 18 Casualty clearing station suffering from a gunshot wound in the back. He received the wound on October 18. Sergt. Gifford who enlisted in the 26th Battalion, is a grandson of the late Ald. Wm. Lewis. Recently the gallant soldier secured papers for a lieutenantancy and expected shortly to take his course.

Mrs. Bonnevie, wife of Corporal H. Paul Bonnevie, received the confirmation of the death of her husband in a letter from her father-in-law on Saturday. The sad message read thus:

"Deeply regret to inform you that No. 23708, Corporal Hypolite Bonnevie, infantry, officially reported killed in action September 26, 1916."

Officer in Charge, Record Office, Ottawa.

Mrs. Robert A. Hickey, 14 Sydney street, received word on Saturday morning that Private Wm. L. Hickey was admitted to the 26th General Hospital, Etaples, October 11, with a gunshot wound in the thigh.

Word was received in the city on Saturday to the effect that Private Wm. Joseph Dumais, infantry, has been admitted to No. 23 General Hospital suffering from a gunshot wound in the leg. Word came to his sister in Mount St. Vincent Convent, Cliff street.

Mrs. Wesley Boone, 143 Wright

street, received word from Ottawa Saturday informing her that her son, Lance Corporal George W. Boone was officially reported wounded on September 26th. Prior to enlisting he was employed with R. J. Currie, harness dealer, Main street.

The sad news of the death of their son, Acting Bombardier Thos. J. Gorman, was received by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gorman, 78 St. James street. The young man was killed on the 12th of October. Before enlisting the young man was a student at the University of New Brunswick. He enlisted in Major Anderson's Battery in April.

Bombardier Gorman was a pleasant and popular young man, and his death will be deeply regretted.

H. Roy Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horatio V. Smith, of Smithtown, Kings county, and winner of two medals of honor, the D. C. M., and the Croix de Guerre, was killed in action on September 26th, according to a telegram received by his parents on Oct. 21st.

The gallant soldier enlisted as a private in the 10th Battalion in Calgary. This battalion was known as the "White Gurkhas," and after the commander had been killed was under the command of Col. Guthrie. The deceased soldier, who before enlisting resided in the west for ten years, was awarded the D. C. M. for getting over a parapet in front of the German lines and rescuing a comrade. In March he was awarded the Croix de Guerre by the president of the French Republic. He was offered a position outside as instructor, but thought that he was needed with his battalion, and refused to go. In the absence of other officers he often took command. He has one brother, Eugene, regimental sergeant-major with the 55th at Shorncliffe.

Pte. A. C. Ellis Wounded.

Mrs. A. C. Ellis, 31 Kennedy St., received word from Ottawa yesterday that her husband, Pte. A. C. Ellis, had been admitted to No. 4 Field Ambulance Hospital, somewhere in France, on October 1, suffering from gunshot wounds in the chin. He enlisted with the 5th Battalion here and trained with them here and at Valenciennes. On the arrival of the 55th in England it was broken up and the men drafted to other units. Pte. Ellis has been for some time in France but was fortunate enough to escape injury up to the first of the month, and his many friends in this city will hope that the wounds received were not of a dangerous nature.

Norton Soldier Ill.

Mrs. G. S. Whitcomb of Norton, N. B., received a despatch from her son, Pte. Ethelbert R. Sharpe, who is dangerously ill in No. 2 London General Hospital, Chelsea, suffering from gunshot wound in the head and eye. He left Canada Oct. 21st, 1915, with the 55th Battalion and was transferred to the Royal Canadian Regiment and has been at the front since April 1st. His mother has wired for further information.

MILITARY NOTES.

E. W. Beatey, general counsel of the C. P. R., has written to Brigadier-General H. H. McLean stating that he is willing to fit out a company of 236th Battalion himself. This means an expenditure of \$4,000.

Advice recently received at headquarters is to the effect that bandmen for overseas service must be qualified as trained soldiers, and that a sergeant and 19 other ranks make up a unit.

The transfer of Captain Alexander McDonald, of A. M. C. Training Depot No. 2, to Field Ambulance Training Depot has been officially authorized.

One recruit reported for duty with the 165th Battalion on Saturday, Jos. Thibodeau.

Sergt. Wm. P. Forest was admitted to the hospital on Friday suffering with tonsillitis.

Pte. Calixte Doucet has been discharged from the hospital after fully recovering from the measles.

L. Corp. A. W. West has been transferred from the 140th Battalion to the 165th Battalion and taken on strength temporarily.

Lieut. A. A. Legere is to be in charge of the regimental canteen in place of Lieut. J. A. LeBlanc, who will in future devote his time in the instruction of physical training and bayonet fighting.

Yesterday the battalion attended divine service at St. John the Baptist church.

After mass the battalion held a short march going as far as Indian town and return. Headed by the regimental band the members received numerous plaudits from the citizens.

The orderly officer for today is Lieut. A. H. Belliveau.

LATE SPORTING NEWS AND VIEWS

YOUNG ZULU LEAVES FOR OLD ENGLAND

Brooklyn, Oct. 22.—Young Zulu Kid, who has good grounds for calling himself the flyweight champion of America, left for London on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock on the steamship St. Paul for London. En route Little Zulu is billed to box Jimmy Wilde, the English flyweight champion, twenty rounds at the National Sporting club of London.

This match is made at 112 pounds, the boys to weigh in at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and is booked for the flyweight championship of the world. The bout will take place the latter part of November. The Kid will receive a guarantee of \$2,000 and \$500 for travelling expenses. Zulu will be the best lad that Wilde has yet met and has all the chances in the world of beating the Englishman, as he is a fighter from head to toes. The Kid was all smiles when asked if he would put Brooklyn on the map, as did the Dodgers by trying to K.O. John Bullis boy. The best part of the match is that both lads were rejected for bomb on the other side, was rejected by the military authorities of his country for his height, and Wilde was rejected for being too thin.

IN THE RING TODAY AND YEARS AGO

"So the bruisers of England are come to be present at the great fight speedily coming off; there they are met at a fitting rendezvous, where a retired coachman, with one leg, keeps an hotel and a bowling-green. I think I now see them upon the bow-lings-green—the men of renown amidst hundreds of people of no renown at all, who gaze upon them with timid wonder. Fame, after all, is a glorious thing, although it lasts only for a day."

So wrote George Borrow, the distinguished traveler and author, of a day, was won by Bonington, a chestnut stallion, driven by Geers. The 215 class, trotting, for three years-olds, with only two entrants, was taken by Harrods Creek in straight heats. Summary:

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HIGHEST PRICED PLAYERS

Has any one stopped to figure out just how much owner Lannin made out of the American League race last April? Speaking of high finance, which was won on a drive to center field that only Speaker could have caught. This extra game was worth \$37,500 more.

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and Mrs. F. B. Homer, Boston; G. Mead, Brookline; D. A. Kennedy, Greenwick Hill; H. A. Shapiro, Margaret Riley, N. Y. Victoria.

F. E. Harris, Toronto; F. R. Burr, Belleisle; R. M. Black, Halifax; D. A. Morris, New Glasgow; Jas. H. Smith, Montreal; Mrs. Thea Toal, St. Stephen; Capt. J. T. Rogers, New York; Miss A. McDiarmid, St. Stephen; J. W. Ferguson, Woodstock; W. J. Twist, Fredericton; G. Garneau, Quebec; A. McCurdy, Montreal; H. B. Durost, Woodstock; A. Tullie, Pictou; S. Scribner, A. M. Dunn, Hampton; W. C. Pierce, Boston; W. Stuart Loggie, Chatham; Isaac Crocker, Miss M. R. Henry, Miss A. J. Armstrong, E. L. Hubbard, Providence, R. I.; E. M. Johnston, Brooklyn, N. Y.; J. LeFase, St. John; C. H. Griffin, Detroit; Mich. J. C. Hetherington, Waterville, Me.; N. J. Gaudet, New York; Geo. G. Giffin, Hamilton; C. P. McCully, Sussex; M. Garvin, Quebec; T. P. Edgell, Montreal; Geo. R. Ferguson, A. E. McElvyn, Fredericton; W. Bradley, Hamilton; J. M. Peacock, St. Andrews; J. H. Pritchard, Toronto; V. Mulhaussen, Halifax; W. Watson, New York; Jas. H. Smith, Montreal; W. B. Muir, Annapolis Royal; B. E. Dakin, Montreal; W. J. Cooney, Meganite; E. N. Peters, Montreal; C. H. Smith, Boston.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Clifton. Dr. C. T. London, Canterbury, N. S.; Mrs. H. W. W. Boston, Mass.; C. E. Patterson, Grand Bay; Mrs. F. S. Bishop, Truro, N. S.; Dr. and Mrs. L. DeV. Chipman, New York City; M. A. Lockhart, Toronto; Harry Rich, Montreal, Que.; Miss Margaret A. Riley, New York City; Miss Goodie, Moncton, N. B.; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mills, Boston, Mass.

Park. J. Whalen, Fredericton; T. Fleming, D. S. Giddons, Truro; C. E. Power, J. Keating, E. C. Corbett, Halifax; J. T. Clark, L. G. Morgan, E. Morgan, K. Carpenter, A. R. Wetmore, Partridge Island; A. R. Hunter, Moncton; F. W. Fleming, Chicago; D. G. Cronaey, James Baldwin, Halifax; W. H. Lytell, New York; J. L. Henderson, Toronto; Ray Kelly, F. Leahy, Moncton; G. Robert, Bathurst; L. McAuly, Amherst; G. W. Hopper, J. H. Muir, Halifax; J. P. McAnn, Partridge Island.

Royal. W. A. Pickey, Annapolis; R. F. Price, Montreal; R. V. Strong, Boston; W. B. Storer, N. Y.; B. H. Murphy, Bridgeport; M. Schultz, Lyubrook; Rev. Canon Smithers, Fredericton; J. P. Leves, Montreal; C. W. Bougard, J. Kennedy, Antigonish; L. Governor Wood, Sackville; A. E. Doig, Halifax; H. C. Holland, Montreal; G. Desbarats, Ottawa; G. J. Hackett, Toronto; J. G. Johnson, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Weir, Bathurst; H. J. Harding, F. M. Burditt, Boston; J. Raphael, C. W. Smith, J. E. Howes, Montreal; A. Smylie, Toronto; F. L. Whalen, Boston; J. S. Swingle, Brantford; W. T. Cole, Toronto; Mr. Piraus by Entente Allied forces.

ROAN HAL WINNER OF TWO MINUTE PACING

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 21.—Roan Hal, the 2,054 pacer, took, in straight heats, the \$1,500, 2:00 class, pacing race, the feature event on today's card at the close of the Grand Circuit meeting.

The race was for two heats. All five heats were required in the 2:15 class pacing event, with a field of five. Hal Connor, piloted by Childs, took the last three heats straight, while Spring Maid took second in the last three, after having won the first two, with Hal Connor second.

The 2:15 trotting event, with a field of six, was won by Ridgemark, driven by C. Maynor, while Carter took second money.

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BRITISH FOOTBALL RESULTS

Glasgow, Oct. 21.—Following were the results in the Scottish League football games today: Celtic, 0; Morton, 0. Third Lanark, 1; Rangers, 1. Ayr, 1; Aldrie, 1. Dundee, 3; Hamilton, 1. Falkirk, 0; Hibernians, 1. Motherwell, 4; Queens, 1. Hearts, 0; Clyde, 3. Aberdeen, 1; Kilmarnock, 1. St. Mirren, 0; Raith Rovers, 0.

ABOUT THE BOXERS. Harry Wills, the colored heavy weight, is so desperate to get on with some of the white heavies that he offers to take on any two white men for 10 rounds each the same night. He will wager, he says, that he will stop both inside of the limit.

Angie Rattner, the ex-National amateur champion welterweight, will meet Al Badoni, the French champion, in New York Oct. 26.

Charley White wants to box Freddie Welsh 20 rounds for \$5,000 a side, but he will not stand for Billy Roche for referee. There is no chance of getting Welsh with such conditions tacked on.

Patsy Cline will box Joe Welling in New York Oct. 31.

Shamus O'Brien is going to meet Young Fulton at Columbus Nov. 7.

THE CUBS' MANAGER. New York, Oct. 21.—Reports from the Pacific Coast say that Frank Chance is seriously considering an offer to manage the Cubs. Chance is willing to lead the Cubs again, but there must be a three-year contract and a fat salary. When Chance was with the Yanks he drew \$18,000 for each season's work.

Minor League Clubs Lost Money. New York, Oct. 21.—This was a bad year for minor leaguers. Nearly all the small clubs lost money. The officials of the Buffalo club, which won the International League pennant, made a few cents, while the other clubs in Barrow's organization had to dig into their pockets to meet expenses. The Newark club suffered more than the others from the lack of patronage.

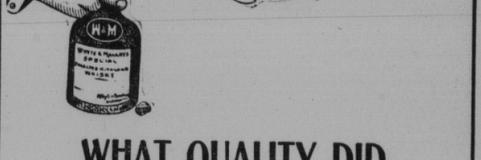
The difference between a close race and a one-sided one was easily worth \$20,000 more.

With Speaker on hand, the Red Sox would have come fairly close to making it four straight, as Brooklyn's only victory was won on a drive to center field that only Speaker could have caught. This extra game was worth \$37,500 more.

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WHAT QUALITY DID

By strictly adhering to the good old-fashioned quality so much desired in whisky, Messrs. Whyte & Mackay, Glasgow, Scotland, lifted the brand of Scotch bearing their name out from the numerous common brands and placed it absolutely in a class by itself, and today it is the most conspicuous brand on the Canadian market.

For your health's sake drink this pure, mellow Scotch. Sold throughout Canada.

STMR. PRINCE ARTHUR OFF HER COURSE

Special to The Standard. Yarmouth, N. S., Oct. 22.—The steamer Prince Arthur from Boston was nine hours late in arriving yesterday. A heavy southerly gale and the densest fog seen on this coast in years, drove her considerably off her course. She had run her distance by log at seven o'clock yesterday morning, but where they were could not be told. They could make no marks or hear no sounds.

At two o'clock yesterday the clouds darkened and fog lifted for a few minutes sufficiently to show that they were up St. Mary's Bay, as the church at Meteghan was the first point seen. With that as a starting point they ran down the shore and arrived here about four o'clock. She had 267 passengers.

ATHENS IN FAVOR OF UNITED STATES INTERVENTION

London, Oct. 22.—The wireless reports a renewal of the manifestations in Athens in favor of the United States intervening in behalf of the Greeks against the occupation of Athens and Piraeus by Entente Allied forces.

Advertisement for Simeon Jones, Ltd. Brewery, featuring 'Red Ball Ale or Porter' and 'Some Reasons Why you should be sure and order'. Includes an illustration of a man in a hat and coat holding a glass.

Advertisement for Wilson's Bachelor Cigar, 'The National Smoke'. Features the text 'Millions sold annually. Why? Clear Havana filler—finest Sumatra wrapper—uniform quality.' and 'Andrew Wilson & Co. Ltd. Toronto Montreal'.

THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

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

THE ALLIES' AID SOCIETY. An important meeting of the Allies' Aid Society, (Children's Corner, St. John Standard Branch), was held on Saturday morning...

WOMEN IN TROUSERS. Among the unexpected effects of the war seems likely to be something in the nature of a revolution in the dress of women. So many of the female sex are now employed in Great Britain in avocations where skirts are awkward...

FROM HERE AND THERE. Princess Henry of Battenburg, spoken of as the "governor" of the Isle of Wight, is endeavoring to revive the art of lace making there...

Funerals For Pet Dogs. It has become the fashion in Tokio, says the Jiji, to hold funeral services for pet dogs and cats. Sometimes they are elaborate and expensive...

Of 223 samples of lemon flavoring extract recently examined by the Dominion analyst, says Toronto Daily News, 69 were found to be adulterated, while 83 were up to standard...

Quaker Gave Up His Life For Love of a Horse. M. Philippe Millet, in his war notes in the Paris Temps, tells a touching story of the heroism of a member of the Society of Friends and the S. P. C. A., whose name he gives as Staunton...

TO BE TALL. Stretching exercises taken daily for a year are said to increase one's height. Rise on toes and stretch the tops of the fingers upward as far as they will go...

YOU can save Belgian lives! Though you cannot fight and kill Germans, you can give and save some of their helpless Belgian victims, three million of whom must be fed or starve.



Belgian Relief Fund. \$2.50 Feeds a Belgian Family One Month. G. B. CHOCOLATES. A Few Favorites—Cereals, Almondines, Almond Crispetts, Nougatines, Bunt Almonds, Maple Walnuts, Caramels, Cream Drops, Milk Chocolate, Creams, Fruit Creams, etc.

EMERY BROS. 82 Germain Street. Selling Agents for Ganong Bros., Ltd.

Work of the Empire's Women. The Marchioness of Ripon will open at the Central Hall, Westminster, on November 7, an exhibition which will be an interesting expression of the indebtedness of the Empire's women to the Empire's men...

Dictates of Fashion. Porcelain flowers appear as trimming on some chape fitting bell shaped hats. Cashmere designs and cashmere colorings have been reproduced in shining sequined bands for evening gowns...

USEFULNESS OF BOY SCOUTS. Recent events have shown that usefulness is one of the principal assets of the work of the Boy Scouts' Association in Canada. It is one of the aims of the organization to teach the boys and handcrafts useful to themselves...

OBITUARY. Mrs. Elizabeth Stoerger. A large circle of friends will learn with sincere regret of the death yesterday after an illness of about three years, of Mrs. Elizabeth Stoerger, widow of Augustus Stoerger...

Operations Failed to Cure Kidney Disease. Mr. John E. Pumphrey, Farmer, Viceroy, Sask., was twice operated on for kidney disease. Urinary troubles grew worse and caused excruciating pain...

Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills. This is further proof that Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills are the most serious and complicated ailments of the kidneys. Prove this for yourself.

Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills. A Bridegroom, His Wife and a Good Old Daddy-in-Law that Came to the Rescue.

Uncle Dick's Corner. TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE. Some Marks. Uncle: "Well, I suppose you got a good many marks at school this term, Freddie?" Freddie: "Yes, uncle, rather; and some of 'em still hurt."

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS. Uncle Dick wishes many happy returns to the following kiddies who will be celebrating their birthdays today: Charles Cope, Salmondale. Rota Dou, Scott Sidings. Dorothy Neve, 43 Horsfield St. Arnold Sharpe, Mouth of Jemes. George Winther, 117 Acadia St. Annie Johnson, Truro. Muriel Vincent, 39 St. Andrews St. Fred Davis, Hatfield Point. Rhena Brown, Lower Brighton.

SACKVILLE BOY SCOUT TROOP. The Boy Scouts entertained a number of their young girl friends last Friday evening, at a supper at their camp, Frosty Hollow. After spending a few pleasant hours there, they returned by auto, and on reaching town enjoyed an hour or so of pictures at the Imperial. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher...

HOW I BECAME A PHOTOPLAYER. By Bessie Eytton. (Bessie Eytton of Selig appears in short length pictures released through General Film Company, Inc.) (Copyrighted 1916, by General Film Company, Inc.) I have been told that my entrance and my success in motion pictures were somewhat unusual for the reason that I had no previous dramatic experience...

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GOSSIP. Marguerite Clayton wears the attire of a messenger boy in "The Heart of Virginia Keep," a three-act Esmanay. Miss Lucile Pugh earns over \$20,000 yearly in New York City, where she is a practicing attorney.

Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World and on the Stage--Favorites and What They Say and Do.

MOTION PICTURE CONTEST. Another Contest Next Week. This week we are going to publish the answers to our last week's contest. We think we will be quite busy reading the answers and sorting out the winner. Entries close October 31st.

BATTLE OF SOMME. Philip Gibbs, the able correspondent of the Daily Chronicle at the British front in France, writes a strong condemnation of the attitude of those at home who would have this film taken off the screen. After describing in telling language some of the agonies which the British soldier has to endure, he proceeds: "Lord how many stories of this kind I have told! The spirit of our men in these hideous places and in these frightful hours is always the same, indomitable and unbroken by the worst ordeals. And yet there are people at home making an outcry against those film pictures showing a few vivid glimpses of the battle of the Somme because they are 'too horrible'."

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE LONDON SHOWING OF 'A DAUGHTER OF THE GODS'. The French Government, Mr. Sheehan visited the front line trenches of the Republic before Verdun, and also saw the cathedral town of Rheims.

AN EXTRA STOOD OVER IN THE CORNER OF ONE OF WILLIAM FOX'S NEW JERSEY STUDIOS, smoking a particularly shameless cigar. Stuart Holmes, villain irresistible, entered the portals and sniffed the

THE ORDEAL OF ELIZABETH. Another of those high-class society dramas, featuring well-known favorites and some talented newcomers.

SEE AMERICA FIRST. Scenic Tours. Along the Beautiful Columbia River in Oregon.

BRITISH GAZETTE. Allied War News. The Most Welcome Feature Week in and Week Out.

William H. Lytell & Company. IN THE SCREAMING VAUDEVILLE FARCE "AN ALL-NIGHT SESSION" A Bridegroom, His Wife and a Good Old Daddy-in-Law that Came to the Rescue.

air questioningly. Then he saw the source of the trouble. "Ah," he said; "now I know why the price of paper has gone up."

SYRUP OF FIGS FOR CROSS, SICK FEVERISH CHILD. If Little Stomach is Sour, Liver is Torpid or Bowels Clogged. Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and they become empty, healthy and happy again.

W. B. McKay, of Sussex, has gone to New York to consult a specialist.

Opera House. TODAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING. Dustin Farnum. In the Paramount photo play, "Davy Crockett," taken from Frank Mayo's great stage success. In the role of the noted frontiersman and scout, Mr. Farnum has the best role in which he has ever appeared on the screen. The good cast includes Lydia Yeaman Titus.

Dorsey Travels. This service shows Pearl Culture in Japan, Girl Divers, the Hunting of Whales, 80,000 lbs. of Sperm Whale in one Catch, Little Mothers of Japan, and many interesting scenes along the Japanese coast.

Riley Chamberlain. In a laughable comedy feature.

Imperial Today. Lillian Walker, Married to a Wandering Artist, Craves the Love of Another Man, But Dark Tragedy Intervenes Before the Happy Day.

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THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS. Hillsboro, of Sydney, the first visited. L. Peck, last Dr. and have been Mrs. W. J. has returned the guest of On Wednesday Mrs. C. and Mrs. C. the teacher, including Mr. Dales, Allen, star and guests of Mrs. E. M. E. Irving. Mrs. James gone to Boston, Mrs. Schumann, Mrs. Ann, Mrs. A. recently. A baby of home of Mrs. ah. Mrs. Good of her last week. Mrs. Fran last Tuesday, shower, give honor of her. The guests a very pleasant games and a guest of host by surprise. The brideful and pret were shown umbrellas, sa the floor, an her in a late expressed her of the comp. Gordon K. Amanda, Keit Mr. and I returned from have resided Mrs. J. T. Saturday evening Mrs. Dinec guests of Mrs. Bliss Duff, Miss Gretchen. Lieut. W. K. Killies Batt. during the w on Sunday. vice was the church. The tion who list dress, and h companion. Howe address in the Valley.

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Correspondents' Corner.

HILLSBORO

Hillsboro, Oct. 17.—Rev. I. A. Corbett of Sydney, C. B., formerly pastor of the First United Baptist church here, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Peck, last week.

Dr. and Mrs. E. of Boston, who have been guests of Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Schurman, have returned.

Mrs. W. J. Lewis of Kentville, N. S., has returned to her home, having been the guest of Mrs. J. L. Peck.

On Wednesday evening for tea, Mr. and Mrs. C. Allison Peck entertained the teachers of the school staff, including Mr. Daley, and the Misses Daisy Allan, Ina Steeves, Julia Brewster and Gertrude Simmons. Other guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sherwood and Mr. Everett E. Irving.

Mrs. James Lowe and family, have gone to Boston, to reside. Mr. Lowe preceded them a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Annie Tower visited her sister, Mrs. Arthur Edgert at Harvey, recently.

A baby daughter has come to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Jones.

Mrs. Goodin of Moncton, was the guest of her brother, Mr. E. C. Bishop, last week.

Mrs. Frank A. Jones was hostess last Tuesday evening at a variety shower, given Miss Jennie Bulmer, in honor of her approaching marriage. The guests numbered about thirty, and a very pleasant evening was spent, in games and music. Miss Bulmer, the guest of honor was completely taken by surprise upon her arrival at Mrs. Jones's home.

The bride-to-be received many useful and pretty gifts, part of which were showered on her head from an umbrella, as she sat on cushions on the floor, and others were brought to her in a large basket. Miss Bulmer expressed her thanks for the kindness of the company.

Gordon Keith of Moncton, spent Sunday the guest of his mother, Mrs. Amanda Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Steeves have returned from Sussex, where they have resided during the summer.

Mrs. J. T. Steeves entertained on Saturday evening at tea, in honor of Mrs. Dinege of Gagetown. Other guests were Mrs. W. P. Kirby, Mrs. Bliss Duff, and Miss Mary Blight.

Miss Greta Ferris has gone to Boston.

Lieut. W. Emery Howe of 25th Klites Batt., has been in the village during the week. Under his direction on Sunday evening a Gospel Song Service was held, in the First Baptist church. There was a large congregation who listened to Lieut. Howe's address, and his songs with guitar accompaniment. In the afternoon Lieut. Howe addressed a large congregation in the Valley Baptist church.

TABUSINAC

Tabusinat, Oct. 21.—An interesting meeting in the interests of the 25th Klites Batt., was held in the Public Hall here, on Tuesday evening. Owing to repairs which are being put on the Bartibogue bridge, the autos containing the speakers did not arrive until a late hour, but on arrival there was a large audience in waiting. The programme was as follows: Opening remarks by the chairman, Rev. G. P. Tattire; address by J. L. Stewart; selection by pipe; recitation by Miss La Billio; address by Sergt. Copp; address by Lieut. Baldwin; selection by the pipe; God Save the King.

While the meeting did not have the desired result of bringing recruits to join the ranks of "Sir Sam's Own," the eloquent appeals of the various speakers cannot have failed to have left an impression on the eligible young men who were present.

Mrs. J. W. Hurdley, Master John and Miss Winifred McEachern, teacher in District No. 7, spent Thanksgiving with friends in Stonehaven.

The little son of Mr. James W. Ross, who has suffered the almost entire loss of his sight, was taken to Halifax last week, where he will receive his education at the Institute for the Blind in that city.

Miss Hilda Leighton, whose serious illness was the cause of much anxiety to her friends is now recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Palmer are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little son in their home.

Misses Marjorie and Carrie Green have returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Harcourt.

Mrs. Wm. Cunningham and family, who occupied the Warm cottages, for the summer months, returned to their home in Brownville, Me., last week.

Miss Nellie Wishart who has been quite ill for some time, is still confined to her home. Her place as organist of St. Andrew's church, is being filled by Mrs. J. S. Hurdley.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Porter of Boston, are guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnstone.

CAMPBELL

Campbello, Oct. 21.—St. Anne's church was on Thursday evening last the scene of a very pretty wedding, when Miss Anna Tyna of New York, became the bride of Cleveland Mitchell, son of Capt. Shepherd Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell; Rev. G. E. Tobin officiating. The church was prettily decorated with white and pinked plants. At eight o'clock the bridal couple entered the church to the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Anna Mitchell. Miss Mitchell wore a tulle dress of pale yellow with black picture hat. The bride was charmingly attired in white satin with white veil and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. The man of honor was Melbourne Batson, while his sister, Miss Annie Batson acted as bridesmaid.

A reception at the home of the groom followed. The presents were numerous. The happy couple have the best wishes of all and make St. Andrews, N. B., their future home.

Sergt. Hanson of Fredericton, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Cummins of St. Andrews, spent a few days of the past week with friends here.

Mrs. Bella Parker, telegraph operator of Grand Manan, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Mitchell.

Mr. Carson, collector of customs, spent Sunday with relatives at St. Andrews.

Miss Virginia Williams entertained her young friends on Friday evening at her home.

Mrs. Shober, family and servants, Mr. B. P. Adams and family, also Mrs. Alex. Porter and family left last week for their respective western homes, being the last of our summer visitors to depart.

Mr. Tamlyn had been ill for a considerable time.

Mary L. C. Reilly.

The many St. John friends of E. Albert Reilly, K. C., of Montreal regret to hear of the death of his daughter, Mary Louise Connie. The child, who was attending the convent at Chatham, fell down stairs last Tuesday suffering a fracture of the skull. She lingered two or three days. Mr. Reilly was on his way to Montreal at the time of the accident, but was stopped by a telegram at Campbellton. The little girl was nearly six years of age. Her parents, two sisters and one brother survive.

Mrs. Susan E. Logan.

After a long illness Mrs. Susan Elizabeth Logan, widow of Charles E. Logan, passed away at her home 55 Kennedy street in the eighty-third year of her age. She is survived by a son, Louis; two daughters, Misses Clara and Bertha, all of this city; three brothers, Henry, James and Philip Logan, and a grandson, Archie Reicker, also of this city. The funeral will take place this afternoon.

Mrs. A. Warnock.

Mrs. Anastasia Warnock, widow of Patrick Warnock, of Golden Grove, died Sunday morning at the residence of Mrs. Boyle, 190 Union St., after a lengthy illness. Deceased was a resident of Golden Grove for over fifty years, where she was very much respected by her numerous friends. Deceased's parents were the late Joseph and Bridget Dowling of Bayswater, Kings Co. She leaves three sons—John, this city; Jeremiah and James of Golden Grove, and two sisters, Mrs. Bridget Collins, Stillwater Minn., Mrs. Ellen Dowson, Washington, and one brother, Andrew Dowling of Boston, Idaho. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 2.30 from 190 Union St. Burial at Golden Grove.

WAN CHEEKS WHERE SMILES SHOULD BE.

Pilgrimage of little children is great problem facing the Belgian Relief Committee.

Montreal, Oct. 22.—"The most heart-rending of all things in this blighted country," says an American who has returned from a tour of inspection in the occupied part of Belgium, "is the plight of the little children. They are kiddies born to freedom and happiness just as your children and mine yet robed of all that is bright and cheery and being slowly starved to death by an inhuman enemy of their fathers."

"What right has anyone to deny these children the food that will furnish their little bodies? Germany will not give it to them—it hopes to win the war that way. Will we be like them? It is our duty—a debt of humanity, if nothing more—to give them food. It is little enough to do for them. If yes-at home, snug in your plenty, could see their frail little bodies, their cheeks, colorless and with none of the smiles of childhood, then you would feel them."

In the occupied part of Belgium, the pride of their parents just as ours and what will their fathers say when they come back from the war, what will they think of their victory when they find only little graves where the smiling faces of the kiddies should be? The occupation has taken away from a bowlful of soup and a little bread each day. This is the best the Belgian Relief Committee can do for them unless you and I give more freely to this, the world's most deserving charity."

The Belgian Relief Committee's headquarters are at 59 St. Peter street, Montreal, and there is a branch in or near your town.

Presbyterian Appointments.

The Presbytery of St. John has been pleased to appoint the Rev. W. E. G. Cullingsford to be acting pastor of the churches at St. Barbeville, Tinusville and Salt Springs, N. B. Mr. Cullingsford had charge during the summer of the Riley Brook Mission and was much respected by the people of the settlement. By his own members he was highly esteemed.

Obituary.

Beverly Tamlyn.

The death is announced in Waltham, Mass., of Beverly Tamlyn, son of the late John N. Tamlyn, of Newtown, Kings county. He was an employe of the Waltham Street Railway Co. He is survived by a wife, mother, seven brothers and three sisters.

Wonderful Tale of an Actress.

Struggled with Sickness and Discouragement; How Relieved.

Dayville, Killingly, Conn.—"I shall be glad to have every woman know what I know now, after using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Although I am only 24 years old, I have suffered for the past eight years. I hated the doctors, for a doctor told me to give up the stage where I was playing with my husband. I had bearing down pains, my health failed me, and I could not work on the stage, and wasn't able to tend my baby or even get around myself. I was always downhearted and discouraged with the world, and only lived for the sake of my little girl. The doctor said to move to some quiet little town away from the noisy city, and I might be able to live and feel well, so I went to Dayville in November. At that time I was sick I could not get around, and my husband kept house and I stayed in bed. One day in January I read your advertisement in a newspaper, and I sent for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and started taking it. Within two weeks time I was a different woman, could get around, and felt so good that it was a pleasure to do my household work. I felt contented and happy, and now am the picture of health, and am tempted to return to the stage. We appreciate my health as the most precious thing on earth."—Mrs. H. L. KLENNETT, Box 85, Killingly, Conn.

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. Minimum charge 25 cents.

Tenders will be received for the supply of Groceries, Meats, Fish, Vegetables, (including Potatoes), Bread, Canned Goods, MILK (pasteurized), for the Saint John County Hospital (East Saint John), commencing on the first day of November and continuing for one year.

Tenders will only be considered on forms supplied by the County Secretary. Tenders close at noon on the 27th day of October, 1916.

Tenders will be addressed to Dr. H. A. Farris, East St. John.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. B. SCHOFIELD, Chairman Board of Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS AND CANALS, CANADA. CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

Superstructure of Elevator, St. John, N. B. SEALED TENDERS, addressed to J. W. Pugsley, Secretary of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, Ont., and marked on the outside "Tender for Superstructure of Elevator, St. John," will be received up to and including twelve o'clock noon, Wednesday, November 15th, for the construction of a reinforced concrete grain elevator with a capacity of 500,000 bushels.

Plans, specifications and blank form of contract may be seen at the office of the following, on and after October 16th:

Chief Engineer, Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa.

Chief Engineer, Canadian Government Railways, Montreal, N. B.

General Superintendent, Winnipeg, Man.

Resident Engineer, Fort William, Ont. John S. Metcalf Company, Ltd., Engineers, Montreal, Que.

Contractors who wish to obtain plans and specifications temporarily for their own use, may obtain same from any of the offices at which plans are on exhibition, on depositing a certified bank cheque in favor of the Canadian Government Railways for the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100), which will be refunded on the return of the plans and specifications.

All the conditions of the specifications and contract form must be complied with.

Tenders must be submitted in duplicate on the blank form of tender which may be obtained from any of the offices at which plans are on exhibition.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified bank cheque payable to the Honorable the Minister of Railways and Canals equal to ten per cent. (10 per cent) of amount of tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. P. GUTELIUS, General Manager, Canadian Government Railways, Moncton, N. B., Oct. 12th, 1916.

CUSTOMS SALE.

of unclaimed or abandoned goods, also express and other sundry articles.

BY AUCTION.

In the Appraiser's warehouse, Customs House, on Wednesday morning, Oct. 25th, at 11 o'clock, I will sell all the unclaimed or abandoned goods, consisting of a general assortment.

F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

C. B. LOCKHART, Collector of Customs.

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WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$20 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning his homestead patent; also 30 acres of cultivated land. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain circumstances. Pre-emption patent may be obtained in each of three years, cultivate 30 acres and erect a house on north 30 acres.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivated land under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C. M. G., Deputy of the Minister of Interior, N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—5438.

Births and Marriages.

Twenty-two births, eleven males and eleven females, and twenty marriages were reported to Registrar Jones last week.

HOTEL

PARK HOTEL. American and European. Rates: \$2.00, \$2.50. Electric Cars Pass Door. KING SQUARE, ST. JOHN, N. B.

CLIFTON HOUSE. THE COMMERCIAL MAN'S HOME. \$2.00 and \$2.50 per day. Corner Germain and Princess Sts.

REYNOLDS & FRITCH. "THE PRINCE WILLIAM". One of St. John's first class hotels for transient and permanent guests. Prince William Street. Opposite Digby and Boston boats. Rates \$2.00 to \$2.00 per day. American plan.

ROYAL HOTEL. King Street. St. John's Leading Hotel. RAYMOND & DOHERTY CO. LTD.

VICTORIA HOTEL. Better Now Than Ever. 87 KING ST., ST. JOHN, N. B. SAINT JOHN HOTEL CO., LTD. Proprietors. A. M. PHILLIPS, Manager.

HOTEL DUFFERIN. Foster & Company, Proprietors. KING SQUARE, ST. JOHN, N. B. J. T. DUNLOP, Manager. New and Up-to-Date Sample Rooms in Connection.

GRAND UNION HOTEL. Opposite Union Depot, St. John, N. B. Refurnished and renovated, heated by hot water, lighted by electricity, hot and cold baths. Coaches in attendance at all trains and steamers. Electric cars pass the house, connecting with all trains and steamers. Sages to and from the station free. W. M. McQUADE, Proprietor.

WINE AND LIQUORS. RICHARD SULLIVAN & COMPANY. Established 1878. Wholesale Wine and Spirit Merchants. Agents for JACKIE'S WHITE HORSE CELLAR SCOTCH WHISKY, LAWSON'S LIQUEUR SCOTCH WHISKY, SIMPSON'S HOUSE OF LORDS SCOTCH WHISKY, KING GEORGE IV. SCOTCH WHISKY, AUK'S HEAD BASS ALE, FABST MILWAUKEE LAGER BEER, GEORGE SAYER COGNAC BRANDIES. Bonded Stores, 44-45 Dock Street. Phone 839.

WINE AND LIQUORS. WILLIAM L. WILLIAMS successor to M. A. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchants, 110 and 112 Prince William St., Established 1870. Write for family price list.

M. & T. MCGUIRE. Direct Importers and dealers in the leading brands of Wines and Liquors; we also carry in stock from the best houses, "Canada, very Old Rye, Wines, Ales and Out. Imported and domestic Cigars. 11 and 15 WATER STREET. Telephone 578.

ERNEST LAW. WATCHMAKER AND JEWELRY. Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, 3 COBURG STREET. Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

DRINK HABIT CURE. Phone Main 1688, Gattlin Institute, 46 Crown Street—Will stop your drinking in 24 hours. Permanent guaranteed cure in three days. Treatment confidential. Terms easy. Address Gattlin Institute, 46 Crown Street, for particulars.

MISCELLANEOUS. FREE DEVELOPING—When I do, prints are made from one roll of film. Mail them to Wassons, 711 Main St.

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

HORSES OF ALL CLASSES FOR SALE, guaranteed as represented. Terms to suit purchasers. Edw. Hogan, Union Street.

F. C. WESLEY & CO. Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 69 Water Street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 982.

"PATENTS and Trade-marks prepared. Featherstonhaugh and Co., Palmer Building, St. John."

ROBERT WILBY, Medical electrical Specialist and Masseuse. Treats all nervous diseases, weakness and wasting, neurasthenia, locomotor ataxia, paralysis, sciatica, rheumatism, etc. Facial members of all kinds removed, 46 King Square.

W. Bailey, the English, American and Swiss watch repairer, 138 Mill Street. Work guaranteed.

HON. JAMES A. MURRAY TO VISIT ENGLAND

Hon. James A. Murray, Minister of Agriculture, will leave for England on business in connection with his department. While in England it is Hon. Mr. Murray's intention to visit as many of the New Brunswick boys in the hospitals as possible.

Lieut. Ralph Murray, son of the minister, who was recently wounded, is in one of the English hospitals. It is quite probable that Hon. Mr. Murray will visit the firing line before returning home.

Partridge Very Scarce.

Partridge shooting in New Brunswick this fall has not been a success, and some sportsmen fear that this game bird will become extinct in many sections of the province. One of the reasons given for the scarcity of partridge is the use made of automobiles in reaching the haunts of the birds. The birds, which were out of danger a few years ago, are now shot down with ease from motor cars. Partridge are said to be scarcer this year than for a quarter of a century.

At Chubb's Corner.

On Saturday Auctioneer F. L. Potts sold the two-story leasehold house, with barn and outbuildings No. 43 Erin street, to Joshua Clayton for \$350. The freehold estate of the late Daniel Doherty, Nos. 683, 685 and 687 Main street, was offered for sale by Auctioneer Lantalam, but was withdrawn at \$6,750.

Smelt Season Opens.

The smelt fishing season on Prince Edward Island and the hand line season in New Brunswick have opened. The fish are very plentiful in most harbors and rivers and a number of large catches have been made already. The netting season will open in about six weeks.

Amey Steeves of Elgin, came through to be present at the fair also. Ripe wild strawberries were found this week a couple of miles from here.

THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court Saturday morning Robert Dixon was fined \$150 for supplying three soldiers with liquor. Michael Mann and George Williamson were fined \$50 each for a similar offense.

Geo. Donevan was remanded on the charge of using abusive language.

Wm. Williamson, who was let out of jail last week with the understanding that he would refrain from drinking, was back again and was sent into jail on the old charge.

In the juvenile court two boys, charged with stealing from a junk dealer, were allowed to go.

Four other boys, charged with stealing from the armory, were allowed to go with a warning, and on the promise they make good the damage done.

Charles Kearns was sent to jail for four months on the charge of being drunk and creating a disturbance in his mother's house.

Ready's Pale Ale

Nothing thin or watery in this good brew, but the full body and food value that satisfies.

Buy a barrel for home use.

Advertisement for Ready's Pale Ale.

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts. Maritime—Moderate north-westerly winds, fair, with much the same temperature.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Northern New England—Fair Monday; slightly warmer in Vermont; Tuesday, fair; moderate to fresh southeast winds.

Toronto, Oct. 22.—Weather today has been generally fair throughout the Dominion. It has been rather cold in the western provinces, and fairly mild from Ontario eastward. Winds have been moderate everywhere.

Temperatures.

Table with columns for location, Min., and Max. Includes entries for Victoria, Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Battleford, Prince Albert, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, and Halifax.

Around the City

Four Drunks Arrested. Three drunks on Saturday and one yesterday is the total of arrests made by the local police for the two days.

Notify The Standard. Relatives of soldiers at the front who receive reports of casualties are requested to kindly communicate at once with The Standard so that the news may be conveyed to all their friends with despatch. Call phone M 1910.

Summer Still Here. Evidently the good old summer time is not yet over. A well known citizen, while out for a stroll along the Sandy Point Road, yesterday, saw no less than five wild strawberry blossoms and has marked the spot so as to enjoy the luscious fruit as an extra to his Christmas dinner. Buttercups in bud and full bloom were also noticed in the fields.

Soldiers at Church. No. 9 Siege Battery, in command of Major Wetmore, attended divine service at St. John's church, yesterday. The pastor, Rev. G. F. Scoville, who is the acting chaplain of the battery, preached the sermon, taking for his text: "If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed." The Field Ambulance Training Depot attended divine service at the Lady St. Baptist church, the Rev. W. R. Robinson preached a very interesting and impressive sermon.

Moncton Clergyman in St. David's. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, the pulpit of St. David's church was very acceptably filled yesterday by Rev. T. P. Drumm, B. D., of Moncton. After the evening service the usual soldiers' social was held. Robert Reid presided and the hymns which were sung were illustrated by lantern slides. Songs were sung by Harry Marley and Morris Watson. The lantern was operated by A. R. Crookshanks. These Sunday night gatherings are eagerly looked forward to by the soldiers who attend them in ever increasing numbers.

MAY POSTPONE BIG WALKOUT ON C. P. ROAD

Government Officials Have Not Abandoned Hope of Satisfactory Adjustment of Difficulty.

The Minister of Labor has strong hopes that the strike of Canadian Pacific railroad trainmen and conductors, which is called for Wednesday, may yet be averted. There is some surprise that the date of the strike was set so soon, as the short notice given has left the government without much chance of bringing the two parties together, and so effecting a settlement. However, the government is in touch with both the company and the men and there is ground for expectation that the men realizing the seriousness of their course will postpone the date of a strike for at least a week until it is seen whether or not the government will be able to effect a compromise.

Meanwhile it is understood that the C. P. R. has made a request for the appointment of a board of conciliation and investigation, under the Industrial Disputes Act. The conductors and trainmen take the ground that the board, which was established about two years ago, dealt with the points in dispute and another is unnecessary. The company accepted the award but the men refused.

TOOK HOUSING CONDITIONS AS PULPIT TOPIC

Pastor of St. Matthew's Church Preached Stirring Sermon on Poor Housing Conditions in St. John.

Last night at St. Matthew's Presbyterian church Douglas avenue, the pastor, Rev. John Hardwick, delivered a stirring sermon on the poor housing conditions existing in this city. He took as his text, Proverbs 29: 7, "The righteous considereth the cause of the poor, but the wicked regardeth not to know it."

Referring to the poor housing conditions in some sections of the city he said: "The commissioners found 243 dwelling houses, containing 591 separately occupied apartments, and in these apartments there were living 2,591 men, women and children. A number of these so-called houses were old barns and outhouses which had been converted into dwelling houses, and of all the 243 houses investigated only five were new. The sanitary arrangements were found to be deplorable, and outside the houses were found all sorts of garbage; and dead cats, a multitude of evils from which to table refuse. I would further point out to you that only one section of the city was investigated, and I believe that in this North End conditions could be easily found just as deplorable, just as discouraging to social workers as those found in the district which inspired the report."

He summed up the result of bad housing as follows: "Disease in its most dreaded form, crime and immorality in its worst aspect; a future generation incompetent and shiftless and a lowering of the nation's standard of mankind. As regards the remedy for these conditions he said, "The Christian public must be aroused, and when the public is aroused, these conditions will be altered. The government and city council cannot go much ahead of public opinion; they must follow the leading of their constituents, but once let the people speak with one voice, and then they must obey."

HERBERT W. HAWKER KILLED IN ACTION

Second Son of A.S. and Mrs. Hawker of West St. John—Battled With Winnipeg Battalion. Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hawker received a telegram from Ottawa yesterday containing the intelligence that their son, Herbert William, had been killed in action on October 3.

The young hero was only 24 years of age and was the second son. He came to Canada in March, 1914, and located in Winnipeg where he was employed in the electrical department of the C.P.R. shops.

Shortly after the outbreak of the war he enlisted in the 27th Winnipeg Battalion and went to England with the second contingent. In September of last year he went across to France with his battalion and has been on the firing line ever since.

He is survived by his father, who is superintendent of the C.P.R. Bay Service, mother, two brothers and four sisters, who will have the sympathy of the entire community in their loss.

LT. REYNOLDS ATHLETES OF THE 180TH TO NOW KNOWN AS WAR VICTIM COME TUESDAY

Word Received Saturday is to Effect That Officer Previously Reported Missing Has Been Killed—Popular Here.

Word was received in the city on Saturday last that Lieut. Ernest R. Reynolds was reported missing after one of the recent battles in France. This was confirmed yesterday. A cable was received by a St. John friend from the young officer's mother, who is in England, who gave out the information that her son was killed in action on October 8th.

Lieut. Reynolds was attached to the 76th Battalion, and has a large number of friends in this city who will regret his death. While in St. John Lieut. Reynolds was for several years in the branch of the Bank of British North America. He possessed a fine voice and had a decided talent for amateur acting. From St. John he went to Hamilton, Ont., and later was manager of the bank at St. Catharines when he felt it his duty to offer himself for the army.

For his mother in England much sympathy will be felt. This morning the military authorities will be busy making preparations for the arrival of the battalion. The battalion spent the summer at Camp Borden, prior to that the headquarters was in Toronto.

REPORT THAT THE 140TH MAY BE BROKEN UP

Latest News from England Indicates That "St. John Tigers" May be Used for Drafts. Letters have been received in the city which foreshadow the breaking up of the 140th Battalion for the purpose of drafting reinforcements from it for other units on the firing line. This news will be heard with regret among the friends of this unit, representing as it did so many St. John homes. It was felt when the 140th left here that this city had another battalion going overseas that would make just as good a record as that of any battalion which has faced the Germans. About half the men of this unit are from St. John and the St. John Tigers were expected to, and will, if they are given the opportunity uphold the honor and fair name of this "city by the sea."

It is understood that Lieut-Col. Beer and Capt. Lounsbury interviewed Lieut-Col. Fowler and everything possible is being done to keep this crack battalion together as a unit. They made a good record at Valenciennes and at Shorncliffe, and it will be hoped that it will be found possible to send them to the front intact.

The 104th Battalion has been moved from Caesar's Camp, where they were billeted when they landed in England, to Bramshot, and it is just possible that this may mean that they will soon be in France.

Battalion to Arrive Tomorrow Numbers in its Ranks Some of Canada's Finest Track and Field Athletes.

Probably the finest collection of athletes in the Dominion make up the 180th Battalion, which is due to arrive in the city tomorrow night. It will be remembered that some time ago a call was sent out to the athletes and sportsmen of the Dominion to enlist in a battalion to be known as the Sportsmen's Battalion. The result of this appeal was the mobilization of 1,000 of the best Canada's manhood, under the command of Lieut-Col. Greer.

In the ranks of this unit are some of the most prominent athletes in both track and field sports. This battalion has the honor of having such noted Canadian athletes as Thomas Flanagan, the noted sport promoter of Toronto; Thomas Longboat, the Indian long distance runner, who has showed his heels to many Marathon aspirants, and Dibblee, whose name is well known to all lovers of track sports.

The arrival of the boys at such reasonable hours will give the citizens a royal welcome to the officers and men of the 180th Battalion. Donations of tea, biscuits and doughnuts will be welcomed by the ladies' committee, who are arranging a greeting for the boys of the 180th Battalion at the Armory on their arrival. The supplies may be sent to the Soldiers' Club on Tuesday night later than 4 o'clock in the afternoon. A reception committee will meet the officers and men of the 180th at the depot.

MRS. T. H. BULLOCK RESIGNS PRESIDENCY

Local Council of Women accept Resignation with regret—Other Matters. A meeting of the St. John Local Council of Women was held on Saturday at the King's Daughters' rooms, Chipman Hill, in the president's office. Miss Grace Leavitt, first vice-president, was in the chair. The resignation of Mrs. T. H. Bullock as president was accepted with deep respect to her in her illness. Mrs. Lawrence gave an interesting address on Conservation, and Mrs. Hooper spoke on Registration for Women.

The council was urged to send a delegate to the executive committee of the National Council which meets in Kingston, Ont., in November. It was decided that representatives of the council would take up a week's work at the Soldiers' Club in connection with the canteen there. Mrs. David McLellan was appointed convener of a committee for this purpose.

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