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Heavy Fighting But British Have Firm Grip on All Gains

Four German Counter Attacks Made in Vain—Australians Pressing Enemy Hard Today—Some Details of the Big Offensive

London, Sept. 27.—The fighting yesterday afternoon and last evening along the front of the new British attack in the Ypres sector was exceedingly severe, says today's official statement. The Germans made four vain counter-attacks in great strength. The statement says:

"Later accounts show that the enemy spared no effort to regain important ground captured by us. The fighting on the battle front yesterday afternoon and evening was exceedingly severe. Between 4 p.m. and 7, four separate counter-attacks were made in great strength against our new front from Tower Hamlets to the St. Julien-Gravenstafel."

"The struggle was the most severe in the area south of Polygon Wood, where English, Scottish, Welsh and Australian troops defeated repeated attempts of the enemy to break into our positions. The enemy's attacks all were repulsed after fierce fighting, in which the German losses from our artillery and infantry fire were extremely heavy."

"Later in the evening the fighting gradually died down, leaving our troops in possession of the ground they had captured during the day."

BRITISH HOLD ALL GAINS

British Front in France and Belgium, Sept. 27.—(By the Associated Press)—The British are maintaining their new hold strongly. The new battle today was in the neighborhood of Camon House, south of the eastern extremity of Polygon Wood, where the Australians are pressing the Germans hard. The situation as a whole is virtually unchanged.

Northwest of Zonnebeke heavy fighting continues in the region of elevations which dominate a considerable extent of territory.

From the British standpoint the situation resulting from the new offensive is exceedingly satisfactory.

GRAPHIC TALK OF KHAKI SUCCESS

British Front in France and Belgium, Sept. 26.—(Delayed)—By the Associated Press—Once more the British fighting machine has crushed its way through the German trenches along the Ypres battle front with great success. The offensive began in the grey dawn of a misty morning and by noon accomplished virtually all that had been planned for it, and this afternoon the men of Australia, England and Scotland were holding positions which represented a gain of from 1,000 to 1,800 yards over a large part of the sector involved.

They had secured the whole of the Tower Hamlets ridge, which the Germans had fought bitterly to retain; they were clear of the famous Polygon Wood, whose eastern slopes had been filled with concrete redoubts and sniping shelters; they had battled through the German Zonnebeke village of immortal memory, and north of the Ypres-Roelers railway they were holding many German strongholds in the valley of the Handebecke river. Hard fighting still continued this morning, especially south of the Polygon Woods, where the Germans were trying determinedly to regain the ground lost, and further counter-attacks were not unexpected.

The advance on the extreme right was not deep, but was in accord with the plan to drive the Germans from Tower Hamlets ridge. The battle for this position really began yesterday when the Germans, in an endeavor to push back the British flank, launched a series of fierce counter-attacks on both sides of the Ypres-Menin railway. The fighting here yesterday was continuous and sanguinary, for the Germans kept throwing infantry in waves against the British position. The defenders were forced to strike way alight, but with undaunted courage they hurled themselves on the foe with such ferocity that they were able to re-establish themselves before the hour for the new advance arrived.

Wednesday's Push. A lot of British troops in this sector began the new push this morning under the fatigue of many hours of battling against a determined foe, but they did their work today and did it well. The fighting about Tower Hamlets was very severe, and the Germans were able to get heavy machine gun fire on the British from positions to the south.

Along the Menin road the British made the slight advance called for under a withering machine gun and artillery fire. In the Ypres-Menin road the line of advance swung out much farther into enemy territory in order to include the Polygon Wood and other important positions in the valley of the Handebecke river. The Australians, who negotiated most of the territory between the Ypres-Roelers railway and the Ypres-Menin road, appeared to have had comparatively little trouble in getting through with the exception of a narrow stretch just south of the Polygon Wood where the Germans held on tenaciously for a time. They had to fight their way through a more or less intricate trench system in which they were engaged in a number of bloody battles and encountered a great number of blockhouses which turned a vicious machine gun and rifle fire against them. The troops opposing them were Poles.

The men made a good start in getting over the top and swept through the eastern portion of Polygon Wood. The Germans in redoubts on the eastern slopes of these woods surrendered and within a comparatively short time the Australians were surging across the race course on the level below.

North of Polygon Wood the Australians covered the ground assigned to them in two hours and twenty minutes, the average of their advance being 1,200 yards. The entire Australian operation was accomplished with exceedingly small casualties on the railway the Germans delivered an immediate counter-attack, but this was broken quickly.

Among the prisoners in this section were some Prussians, who are studying looking troops. Prisoners were coming in well all along the line of the offensive, but it is impossible to estimate the total further than that several hundred had been accounted for at an early hour in this section.

COAL ALL SOLD. The entire consignment of 868 tons of anthracite, which was secured for the city by J. S. McGivern, has been sold by the city chamberlain. The few tons left were snapped up this morning and no more was to be had.

TWO N. B. CASUALTIES. In Wednesday night's casualty list appear the names of C. Verbliss, Milltown, wounded and gassed; and D. J. Delaney, Metapedia, dead.

Going Back to Work. Norfolk, N.S., Sept. 27.—After an early morning conference, union leaders announced that the 3,500 men of the Norfolk navy yard, now on strike, would return to work today. Their grievances will be arbitrated.

MORE MONEY FOR MINISTERS

Baptist Proposal For Minimum of \$900 a Year

TODAY AT CONVENTION

Election of Officers Deferred Until This Afternoon—Home Mission Report — Dr. Keirstead Gives Address on Food Conservation and Control — Women's Aid Meeting

Rev. Dr. DeWalt opened this morning's session of the annual convention of the Association of United Baptists of New Brunswick in the Charlotte street church, West End. He continued his subject of yesterday, the Lord's Prayer.

W. A. Brown of Jerness, the registration clerk, began registration, but it was found impossible to complete at the time.

The report of home missions for New Brunswick was read by R. E. Wallace, Esq., clerk of the board of education of New Brunswick. The report for the last year was a very satisfactory one.

Many changes in the pastorate through the province are reported which has hindered the work for the last year, but the indications are, nevertheless, of good progress.

The enlistment for overseas service among the theological students at Acadia has been so great, that for the first time in many years, we are having no students from old Acadia. (Continued on page 2, sixth column)

CHURCH OF ENGLAND CIVIL SERVICE COUNCIL

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—The council of social service of the Church of England at the annual meeting yesterday adopted a resolution in favor of dominion prohibition.

Another important resolution which was also adopted was based upon the recommendation of the report of the executive committee that each diocese in Canada should raise work of a corporate character.

R. W. Allan, editor of the Christian Guardian of Toronto, said the church was not doing its duty to the returned soldiers, but this was strongly refuted.

MONTREAL MILK DEALERS HOLD BACK ON INCREASE

Montreal, Sept. 27.—Local milk dealers decided yesterday not to raise the price of milk before October 31, as requested by Food Controller Hanna. If the producers raise the price in the meantime, however, they say they will have to follow suit.

ENVER PASHA AND KINDRED SPIRITS HOLD CONFERENCE

Amsterdam, Sept. 27.—A Berlin despatch says that Enver Pasha, Turkish minister of war, arrived in London yesterday evening, conferred with Von Hindenburg and Von Ludendorff, and left for Constantinople that evening.

MAWHINNEY-MAWHINNEY A WEDDING OF INTEREST TOOK PLACE IN TRINITY CHURCH, MACE'S BAY, LAST EVENING

A wedding of interest took place in Trinity church, Mace's Bay, last evening, when Rev. R. T. McKim united in marriage Miss Bessie W. Mawhinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Mawhinney, and Clifford E. Mawhinney. The bride wore a beautiful white chiffon tulle, with rose trimmings and carried a corsage bouquet of bridal roses. She wore a beautiful pearl necklace, which was a gift from her father. The church was artistically decorated. Following the ceremony, a dainty wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents. Only immediate relatives were present. The bride and groom were escorted to the city to their future home in Rockport, where they were the recipients of a large number of magnificent presents.

DEAD MEN TELL NO TALES.



Wearing Down Enemy Till Full American Force Felt

Washington, Sept. 27.—The American government's first official statement concerning military operations in Europe was issued last night by Secretary of War Baker, inaugurating a series which in time will be devoted largely to activities of the United States expeditionary forces.

It says that while ascendancy on the western front has passed definitely to the Allies, they are content merely to wear down the enemy until the force of the American army makes itself felt in the field.

MITCHELL BEHIND ON RE-COUNT IN NEW YORK

Bennett Forges 94 Votes Ahead For Republican Mayoralty Candidature

New York, Sept. 27.—William M. Bennett took the lead in the contest for the Republican mayoralty nomination from Mayor Mitchell early today by a gain of 126 votes in the 17th assembly district, which wiped out the apparent majority recorded for the mayor in the primary election last week. This put Bennett 94 votes ahead.

SEIGNY CANDIDATE OF THE CONSERVATIVES

Quebec, Sept. 27.—The Hon. Albert Seigny was chosen Conservative candidate yesterday to run in Gaspé county. There is a strong probability of the Hon. Seigny's winning against Mr. Seigny in this riding.

FREE HOUSING FOR THE MILITARY TRIBUNALS ASKED OF MUNICIPALITY

A request for free accommodation for the military service tribunals has been received by Mayor Hayes. The letter, which will be dealt with by the municipal authorities, is as follows:

Ottawa, Sept. 27, 1917. To His Worship, The Mayor of St. John: Sir—As you are doubtless aware, three execution tribunals under the provisions of the military service act are to be established in your municipality and will probably be in session from three to five weeks.

The government will appreciate it very much if your municipality will, so far as is practicable and as the exigencies of your service permit, provide free accommodation for as many of these tribunals as possible in your municipal buildings.

E. L. NEWCOMBE, Deputy Minister of Justice.

TO THE FLYING CORPS

George McDonald Erb, who has been accepted for the air service and who will leave soon for the training grounds, was the guest of honor at a gathering in the home of John Baxter, 69 High street, last evening. On behalf of the gathering, Mr. Baxter presented to him a line ring, accompanied by the following addresses:

"As you are about to leave us for overseas service, we have assembled here tonight to pay our respects to one who has tried so many times to do his bit and who has at least succeeded in enlisting with the Royal Flying Corps. We wish you every success and trust you may achieve your highest ambition. In recognition of our sincere friendship we wish you every success and trust you may achieve your highest ambition. We also wish you a 'bon voyage' and a happy return."

Genes and music, violin and banjo solos by Charles Baxter and a duet by Charles Baxter and William Pierce helped pass the evening pleasantly.

THE PRICE OF MILK

Mayor Hayes has received from the food controller the following communication:

Dear Sir—All milk producers and all wholesale and retail dealers in Canada engaged in the supply of fresh milk for food consumption are earnestly requested to make no advance on the price of milk until the committee appointed to deal with milk supply and prices has reported on what action, if any, should be taken.

It is expected that the committee will begin sitting during the week of September 24 and should be in a position to report by November. Before a just basis of price of milk production can be arrived at, the effect on prices of this year's crop of coarse grain in Canada and the United States must be obtained. Reports indicate that the total production of coarse grain will be above the average. The effect of this on the price of cattle feeds, however, cannot be properly estimated at this time, because the effect of the new crop feeds must be ascertained before any action may be determined.

It is considered that this very reasonable request will be complied with, as it will entail little hardship and will make unnecessary the adoption of drastic measures.

All mayors and referees are requested to give this the widest possible publicity by requesting their newspapers to publish it in a prominent position and by mailing copies to all milk producers' associations and all dealers engaged in supplying milk to their city, town or village.

Copies of this request are being mailed directly to mayors and referees of cities, towns and villages. (Signed) W. J. HANNA, Food Controller for Canada.

ENVOYS ON HAND BUT WITHOUT THE PAPERS

New York, Sept. 27.—An Associated Press despatch from Washington says Sweden's new economic delegate, Dr. Hjalmar Lundbohm, has arrived here accompanied by Patrick Reuterswärd, first secretary of the Stockholm foreign office, without credentials, because all their papers are in one of four diplomatic mail pouches held by the British authorities at Halifax. The United States may ask the British government to release the documents essential to the negotiations to be carried on by the Swedish envoys.

HUNDRED GERMAN AND SYMPATHIZERS ARRESTED

New York, Sept. 27.—About 100 Germans and German sympathizers, arrested in New York City, Long Island and New Jersey points last night by city detectives acting under the direction of the department of justice and officers of the navy department, spent the night in the drill hall and in cells at police headquarters. Some were arrested in New England—Partly cloudy tonight; Friday, showers, moderate winds, mostly southwest.

French Drive Huns Back and Punish Them Severely

Two Attacks Along Chemin Des Dames Repulsed—New Russian Commander—Fighting on Roumanian Front

Paris, Sept. 27.—Two German attacks along the Chemin des Dames were repulsed by the French last night. The war office so announces. The Germans sustained heavy losses.

Russian Changes. Petrograd, Sept. 27.—General Tcheremissoff has been appointed commander-in-chief on the northern front. General Volestchenko succeeds Tcheremissoff as commander-in-chief on the southwestern front.

Gen. Tcheremissoff, according to a despatch from Petrograd on September 21, had been that day appointed chief of the Russian general staff in succession to General Alexeev.

Petrograd, Sept. 26.—(British Admiralty, per Wireless Press)—The war office: "Roumanian front—In the region southwest of Gory-Sereth-Onoudry the enemy opened an intense artillery fire with heavy and light guns and then undertook an offensive in dense woods, penetrating our trenches. However, he was driven out again and the position restored."

Baltic Sea—Since Sept. 14 enemy activity has been intensified. Near the Courland coast and in the Rbe Channel our torpedo boats and submarines and aerial forces are preventing enemy vessels from entering our waters."

More Effective Bombing. London, Sept. 27.—British seaplanes again dropped many tons of bombs on German military establishments in Belgium on Tuesday night, making several direct hits, on the railroad lines at the Thourout Junction, the Lychterverde Junction and the Cortemarck Junction. All the machines returned safely.

LIKELY 500 MEN HERE IN TRAINING

Taken to England in Drafts—Local Plans Under Military Service Act

Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. McAvity was in consultation this morning with Brigadier-General H. H. McLean, with reference to the appointment of returned officers to the training staff of the depot to be established in St. John in connection with the military service act. Already several returned officers throughout the province have applied, but the officials feel that there are a few in the province and especially in St. John who have not applied, and if they were not given consideration they would feel that justice had been done. These officers are to be notified today or tomorrow to the effect that if they would care to serve on the training staff they should make application.

It has been rumored that the agricultural hall in the exhibition grounds would likely be the quarters of the men drafted. This morning it was learned definitely that this building is to be so used and that the work of remodeling would commence at once.

The military officials now feel that there will always be in the vicinity of about 500 men in training there, not including officers, who will number about sixteen.

There are to be no captains with the exception of the quartermaster and paymaster. The training staff is to be composed of a commanding officer, a second in command and a major for each company, who will have as his staff five lieutenants. One lieutenant will cross overseas with each draft and it is possible that he will then return to Canada.

The N.C.O.'s will at first be chosen from among the returned soldiers, but as time goes on they will be drawn from all who have opportunity of qualifying for the rank, so that drafted men are to have the same opportunity of advancement as those enlisting before the military service act was passed.

VIOLATION OF ALIEN LABOR LAW CHARGED

Eight Men and a Woman Before Montreal Judge—Crothers Says G. N. W. Must Accept Award

Montreal, Sept. 27.—Charged with a violation of the alien labor law eight men and one woman appeared before Judge St. Cyr this morning in connection with the strike of the Great North-western Telegraph Company. They pleaded not guilty, were remanded until Wednesday next and allowed out on \$100 bail. All are from the United States.

Toronto, Sept. 27.—District Chairman Pawson, of the C.P.R. Telegraph, declared today that if the report that the G.N.W. were employing American operators to replace their men at Montreal and other places proved correct, it was not improbable that the C. P. R. telegraphers would decide to strike unless the government takes prompt action.

General Manager Ferry of the G.N.W., complained today that wires between Scarborough Heights and Port Union had been "wittily" twisted together so as to blur messages and in another case he said nails had been driven into cables to spoil them.

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—Hon. T. W. Crothers has notified the general manager of the Great Northwest Telegraph Company that he expects to be informed by telegram today that the company has accepted the award of the board of conciliation, thus ending the strike. He says it is the duty of the company to accept the award.

Montreal, Sept. 27.—The Immigration department officials this morning reported twelve telegraph operators who were coming to Montreal from American points to work for the G. N. W.

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Good Things Coming
To
Theatres of St. John

REMARKABLY FINE
IMPERIAL PICTURES

Tonight, Tomorrow and Next
Week; Large Crowds Delighted

"Borrowed plumage," the Triangle story at the Imperial, created a veritable furore of pleasure yesterday, springing what might be termed an absolute surprise. The title of the yarn did not suggest such an unusual plot. Bessie Barricade as a kitchen slave in an Irish castle in the Georgian days, when Paul Jones, the Yankee pirate, roved the seas, hints at the story, which was most charming. The Imperial's orchestra outdid itself in "cueing" the film.

Tomorrow and Saturday, beside the Bushman-Byrne serial story, "The Great Secret," the Vitagraph Co. will offer one of their pretentious Blue Ribbon features, "The Message of the Mouse." Anita Stewart, L. Rogers Lytton, Julia Swayze Gordon and Miss Stewart's recently affianced husband, Rudolph Cameron, will play the leads.

On Monday the Imperial will offer a tremendous bill, the chief item of which will be the commencement of the fortnightly tri-weekly series of war pictures, "The German Retreat From Arras," including the Vimy Ridge engagement. These will be in two reel instalments, each change of programme until the twelve reels are exhausted. Ethel Barrymore will be seen in "The White Ravens" and the Educational Series will show Moose and Deer Hunting in the Wilds of New Brunswick, Canada.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF
OPERA HOUSE BILLS
ATTRACTIVE ONE

Only a few more opportunities remain for you to see Scheep's pony, dog and monkey circus at the Opera House as they are here for tonight and tomorrow only. There are four other good vaudeville acts on the programme also, and Billie Burke in the seventeenth chapter of the serial comedy drama, "Gloria's Romance."

There will be a special performance tomorrow afternoon for the children so that all the kiddies may have a chance to see the trained ponies, dogs and monkeys, and a special price of 5c. only will be charged for children. The regular matinee will not start until three o'clock, allowing the children to come from school and be in plenty of time to see all of the vaudeville acts and the circus. After the matinee the ponies will hold a reception on the stage for the kids and all who wish may go upon the stage and even pat the ponies if they care to do so.

THE SEVEN PEARLS AT LYRIC TONIGHT

Who Was the Girl of the Double Cross?

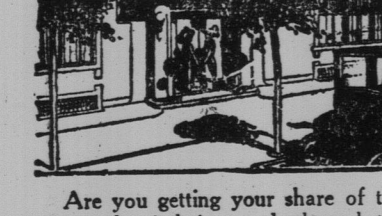
A programme of more than passing merit will be shown at Lyric tonight when the concluding episode of the popular serial "The Mystery of the Double Cross" will be presented with the introductory chapter of Pathé's latest and best serial achievement, "The Seven Pearls." See display ad in amusement column.

MME. PETROVA IN "THE UNDYING FLAME," UNIQUE TONIGHT

The Unique is making a slight departure from the usual policy the past three days of the week in the presentation of a massive Paramount play, "The Undying Flame," starring the internationally famous actress, Mme. Olga Petrova. Special musical setting by the Arlington Orchestra.

IT'S GOOD
See the Gem's new picture and vaudeville tonight. All good.

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BIRTHS

RUDDOCK—On Tuesday, September 25, to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Ruddock, a son.

DEATHS

POWERS—On September 26, Edward, only son of Edward and Mary Powers, leaving his parents and two sisters to mourn.

Funeral tomorrow, Friday, afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his parents' residence, 41 Hilyard street. Friends invited.

Food Controller
Much Ridiculed

"Seems To Be a Joke," Said
Father Donnelly At Montreal Meeting

(Montreal Gazette.)

There was no two-sided opinion as to how the Canadian food controller stands in the opinion of the gathering at St. Joseph school, St. Martin street, last night at another of ex-Ald. Donnelly's "down with the food trusts" meetings. The Rev. Father Donnelly, parish priest of St. Ann's, and the Rev. W. W. MacQuig, "Food pirates" and "knights of profiteers" were common expressions that were heartily cheered. Mr. Galley, after reviewing the rise in prices of some food necessities since 1910, and referring to the "inflators" which food companies have been cutting of late, believed that there should be a federal law to prevent the buying of crops in advance. Agents of the food monopolists went through the country buying the eggs before they were laid, and so on, and consequently when eggs should be cheap they were very high instead as they were all "cornered." It was for this reason that men became rich, and woke up to find themselves knighted for patriotism. One of the results was the infant mortality rate. A food controller was not needed to tell the people to eat less, the price took care of that, a committee had appointed interview Hon. Mr. Hanna.

The whole world was suffering from food combines, said Rev. MacQuig, and he did not believe that any man should have the right to tie up the necessities of life in order to make the people pay the price. The earliest combine had been when Joseph in Egypt had cornered the corn crop but that had been for the public good, and was that which was wanted today in Ottawa, in the city council, at the Quebec legislature, so that individuals should not be allowed to "corner" all the water powers and charge high for electricity. He referred to the hydro-electric system in Ontario in this regard. The people were allowed to blame themselves that they paid forty cents a dozen for eggs that were not fresh, when after the same had been done to the potatoes last winter, so that the prices might be kept up. He said the dawn of better times would come when the people awoke. It was necessary to band together.

To Eat Oatmeal.

J. Provost quoted some statistics showing what it cost in food per person per meal at present prices, and the existence for a family of five, the Canadian official family unit, brought the figure to \$88 per month. Workmen worth \$100 per month could not buy the food to feed a family of five, and to eat oatmeal and other such foods, which they were told had the same nourishment. "We have a food, which is a good Canadian people's food, and it is a good thing that people who are not so large as the steaks and eggs, which took more tonnage, kept to be consumed in hotels, and were not clever men, merely men of cunning. This was especially not the time when all were called on to sacrifice. He hoped that those in power would realize that their duty was to save the matter, that they had something to do besides the war, that the first duty was to look after those living here, and not to cut down the food controller, and it seems to be a joke," said Father Donnelly. "We do not require a man to tell us to eat less. He says that he did not know politics, but believed that when a man was given a charge of such importance, that of the food controller, it would have been to fix a maximum price on necessities of life. That had been the impression at least. He could understand the price being a little higher on account of war times, but that did not justify the present high prices. More than in England, where they had plenty, they did not want any more Canadian bacon, and had put an embargo on the importation of it. The food controller said that bacon should not be eaten on certain days in hotels, so as to cut down the consumption. That, thought the Rev. Father, was a farce for the people did not eat in hotels, but at home. The high cost of living was not a political question, he remarked, but it was one where people of all parties should work together to save themselves and their families from the horrors that they would obtain something, and not until then.

Allierman Blumenthal talked of the decreasing power of the dollar, and believed the only thing to do was to advise, not to rely, but to bring constant pressure on the politicians. That was the way to make the politicians tremble and fear for their jobs. Germany was not worse than Canada, said he, for a few men here also ran the country, and yet this was called a democracy. Alder Taylor, of Maisonneuve, also spoke.

The committee to wait on Mr. Hanna is composed of Mr. Galley, Alderman Blumenthal, Rev. Mr. MacQuig, J. Provost and ex-Alderman Sauvageau. An appointment will be requested.

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LOCAL NEWS

Seedless grape fruit, 7c each—Herman's Cut Price Fruit Shop, 9 Sydney street.

Y. W. P. A. meeting tonight at eight o'clock. War Veterans' rooms, Union street. Speaker.

Do all your shopping at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

Pantry sale Saturday afternoon, from 2 until 5, at Ludlow street church, west end.

EXTRA SPECIAL PRICES
At Parkinson's Cash Stores, 118 Adelaide street, Main 902; 147 Victoria street, Main 77-21; East St. John, Main 279-11; one, 5 cents lb., 6 lbs. for 25 cents; choice plums, 85 cents.

Big auction sale at 187 Brussels street will be continued every night until the entire stock is sold. Come for bargains in hosiery, handkerchiefs, gloves, underwear, skirts, coats, shirtwaists, children's bonnets, dresses and coats, men's gloves, ties, jewelry, china cups and saucers, plates, berry bowls, lamps, glassware, fancy goods, pictures, etc. Sale commences 7.30.

Ladies' and misses' fall coats, \$2.99 up, at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

Montreal melons, Casaba melons, pink net melons—Herman's Cut Price Fruit Shop, 9 Sydney street.

Sweet Sunlight oranges, the juicy kind, 25c, 25c, 80c, 40c per dozen—Herman's Cut Price Fruit Shop, 9 Sydney street.

Girls' and boys' sweaters from 50c up, at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

Shaker and woolen blankets, comfortable at prices to suit you—Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

Wholesale—Tokay grapes, peaches, pears, cantaloupes, oranges and plums at low prices cash. Phone 8161, 20 Mill street.

BOSTON DRIVE FOR MEN FOR OUR ARMY

Boston, Sept. 27.—Rallies in the market district, and on the common were arranged for today in connection with the drive for recruits for the Canadian and British armies. Nineteen men were accepted yesterday. The Fifth Royal Highlanders of Montreal, with their pipes and brass band are campaigning in this regard.

On the Chicago market today, opening corn prices which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to 8-9 cents lower. They were followed by a slight rally and then a downturn all around.

For Cash Tomorrow

- FRESH EGGS
- Grey Buckwheat..... 7 1-2c
45c. bottle Maple Syrup..... 39c.
White Beans..... Only 18c. tin
Shrimps..... Only 18c. qt.
30c. bottle Starbuck's Cocoa lade..... 25c.
30c. pkge. Quaker Oats..... 25c.
3 pkgs. Dessert Jelly..... 25c.
Ready-Cut Macaroni..... 12c.
Cascaro Sardines..... 10c. tin
2 lb. tin Corn Syrup..... 23c.
25c. bottle Pure Gold Extract, 21c.
25c. tin Smoky City Cleaner..... 9c.
Canada Cream Cheese..... 9c.
Pimento Cheese..... 27c. lb.
1 lb. block Shortening..... 25c.
1 lb. block Pure Lard..... 29c.
1 1/2 lb. tin Crisco..... 43c.
22c. tin Sliced Pineapple..... 17c.
20c. tin Grated Pineapple..... 17c.
40c. tin Sliced Pineapple..... 39c.
Hunt's Sliced Peaches..... 19c. tin
Pickling Spice..... 25c. lb.
24 lb. bag R. H. Flour..... \$1.05
10c. tin Nugget Polish..... 8c.
10c. tin Two in 1 Polish..... 8c.
10c. tin Black Knight Polish..... 8c.
35c. tin Saniflux..... 29c.
25c. tin Smoky City Cleaner..... 21c.
12c. pkge. Lux..... 10c.
5 cakes Lenox Soap..... 22c.
5 cakes Gold Soap..... 29c.
5 cakes Surprise Soap..... 30c.
5 cakes Ivory Soap..... 30c.

SUGAR (With Orders)

- 2 lb. pkge..... 20c.
5 lb. pkge..... 50c.
10 lb. bag..... 95c.
20 lb. bag..... \$1.95

PEARS' TOILET SOAP

- Assorted Odors..... 7c.
Transparent Glycerine..... 10c.
Scented Glycerine..... 18c.

CANDY DEPARTMENT

- 50c. Swiss Creams..... 39c.
50c. Peppermint Patties..... 39c.
60c. Brazil Creams..... 49c.
70c. Burnt Almonds..... 49c.

Gilbert's Grocery

Fashion Parade
Again Tonight

Far beyond the most sanguine expectations of the management was the success of the fashion parade at the store of F. Dyckman & Co. last night, held under the auspices of the Y. W. P. A. Hundreds were turned away; and an earnest desire is made that all desiring of attending tonight be on hand early, as the parade will start at 8.15 sharp.

New dresses and features will be shown tonight, so the parade will be an entirely new one from that of last night. A special feature will be a great wedding—bride, bridesmaid and flower girl outfits.

The millinery used in the displays is from the Marr Millinery Co.

HOCKEY PLAYERS WILL NOT ACCEPT CUT OR TAKE OVER FRANCHISE

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—The outlook for professional hockey in the capital is still very blue. Officers of the Ottawa Club had interviews this week with the players. It was suggested that the players go in under a co-operative basis, or that they themselves take over the franchise and exercise it; also assuming the obligations covering the deficit which the Ottawa's had last year. None would agree to these suggestions, nor would they agree to accept greatly reduced salaries.

Consequently, one of the Ottawa officials said yesterday that he was in favor of suspending operations until after the war. This decision is said to have been unanimous.

ATTEMPT AT BANK ROBBERY IN QUEBEC

Quebec, Sept. 27.—Another daring robbery, with nitro glycerine and dynamite used in the city yesterday morning. An attempt was made last night to blow up the Baitisan branch of the Bank of Montreal. There were no injuries, a gang of robbers who were frightened away by A. Baribeault, who lives in front of the bank.

ONE OF TRIPLETS DIED

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 27.—One of triplets born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller of Lower Springfield, York county, early in the summer, has succumbed to a severe attack of cholera infantum.

Miss M. C. Handmaster, James White and Private Robert King, of the infantry.

BRIDE FORMERLY OF ST. JOHN

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Stephenson, 238 Upham road, Cambridge, Mass. (formerly of St. John), was the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday evening, September 18, when their daughter, Alice Bernice, was united in marriage to Thos. J. Bemis, also of Cambridge, Rev. Cortland Myers, D.D., pastor of Tremont Temple officiated, during the double ring service. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a handsome gown of white satin trimmed with pearl trimmings and veil caught with orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bride's maid was Miss Patricia Stephenson of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. She wore turquoise blue tulle over satin of the same shade with white trimmings, and she carried pink roses.

C. E. Blanchard, of Exbridge, Mass., was groomsmen. The house was prettily trimmed with palms, hydrangeas and cut flowers. The presents were many and beautiful. The groom's gift to the bride was a diamond and pearl pendant. Mr. and Mrs. Bemis left by train for a trip through New York state, followed by the good wishes of a host of friends. They will be at home to their friends after November 1 at 408 Walden street, Cambridge. The bride's travelling dress was of blue broadcloth.

SUCCESSFUL SALE

Through the generosity of many of the friends of the work, a sale at Little Leppaue held on the evening of the 21st of September, netted the S.C.A. a great social and financial success. Miss Tot Taylor, of Leppaue, was the winner of a reversible quilt made by the ladies of the circle. A Corsicaud of Mass. Bay was the prize winner in a bean-casting contest. O. Hanson won a gramophone donated for soldiers by the benefit of the S. C. A. The famous hat was in charge of Mrs. E. B. Hanson. The fish pond sale of tickets for quilt and brass lamp was ably managed by Miss Ella Fairweather. The important nature of the refreshments was ably handled by the united efforts of Mrs. Harry Hope, Mrs. A. M. Taylor, Mrs. J. H. Brown, Mrs. Henry Brown and her family. The enthusiastic work of Mrs. L. Boyne and her family contributed largely to the fine attendance and hearty cooperation of all the participants. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered it. T. Mahewney, who made a brilliant success of the auction. Mrs. Oscar Hanson is secretary of this circle. Proceeds of the sale totalled \$227, for the S.C.A.

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE

FINE DIAMOND RINGS

The snappy brilliant beauty of the Diamonds we show is due to the care we give in selecting them. We believe only the best will satisfy folks of St. John and vicinity, so buy only full cut Diamonds of high-grade quality and color.

We always have excellent selections at \$16 to \$100.

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L. L. Sharpe & Son

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25 KING ST. ST. JOHN, N. B.

BELIEVED ALL LOST
WHEN WENTWORTH HIT BY TORPEDO

An Atlantic Port, Sept. 27.—The Associated Press today carries the following report that all persons on board the British steamship Wentworth were lost when that vessel was sunk by German submarine was brought here by passengers on a British steamship which arrived here today.

"The Wentworth, of 2518 tons, was on way from New York to Bordeaux when she was destroyed on Sept. 8, presumably off the French coast. Records at the British shipping commission's office here show there were thirty-eight persons on board the Wentworth, including Captain MacKenna, all British citizens. The vessel carried no passengers."

WHERE THE TRIBUNALS WILL BE LOCATED IN NEW BRUNSWICK

The location tribunals for New Brunswick under the military service act is: Charlotte county—St. Stephen, St. George, North Head, St. Andrews, Gloucester—Bathurst, Caraquet, Tracadie, Shippagan.

Kentville—Kentville, Buctouche, Bass River, Notra Dame.

Kings and Queens—Hampton, Bellisle, Sussex, Chipman, Capetown, Chatham, Northumberland—Newcastle, Chatham, Doaktown, Black Lake, Rogersville, Neguac, Hardwicke, Red Bank.

Westmorland—Petitcodiac, Anderson, Campbellton, Jacquet River, Dalhousie, Edmundston, Clair, St. Leonard.

St. John City and Counties of St. John and Albert—Three in St. John, one each in Simons, Fairville, Hillboro, Elgin, Alma, Albert.

Victoria and Carleton—Andover, Plaster Rock, Grand Falls, Woodstock, Hartland, Bath.

Westmorland—Petitcodiac, Port Elgin, Moncton, Shediac, St. Joseph, Sackville.

York and d Sunbury—Fredericton, McAdam, Hawkesbury, Burtt's Corner, Stanley, Orosmocto, Fredericton Junction.

HAVE NO FAITH IN THE KAISER

(J. M. Robinson & Sons, private telegram.)

New York, Sept. 27.—Washington officials distrust Kaiser's new offer to evacuate Belgium under certain conditions, saying it is impossible for Allies to accept terms.

Official announcement that the 25,000 striking iron workers at San Francisco have returned to work.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Charles A. Glyn of New York, who is returning home after a summer spent in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, is a guest at the Glen View, Coldbrook.

Hon. F. J. Veniot has returned to Fredericton from a trip to St. John, and Mrs. W. S. Ferris, of St. John, and Mrs. C. M. Robertson, of Robertson's Point, returned yesterday after a two week's trip by auto through Carleton county and Maine.

Hon. J. D. Hazen and Mrs. Hazen arrived in the city yesterday from Halifax. Mr. Hazen will remain in the city until Saturday, when he will return to Ottawa.

Rev. A. S. W. Meahan of St. Andrews is in the city today.

Miss Victoria Powell of Stellarton (N. S.), arrived in the city last evening and will spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. R. W. Gould, Portland Place.

Judge Chandler and Mrs. Chandler came down from Fredericton by automobile last evening and are registered at the Royal. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Troop, and will leave for their home in Moncton today.

Hon. Josiah Wood, of Sackville, is a guest at the Royal.

Mrs. R. St. Felix and Mrs. W. D. McAllister of Sussex are registered at the Dufferin.

George B. Jones, M.P.P. of Apohaqui arrived in the city this morning and is a guest at the Royal.

Hon. J. A. Murray of Sussex is at the Victoria.

R. S. Barker of Fredericton is at the Royal.

INCREASE SUSPENDED UNTIL JANUARY 19

Washington, Sept. 27.—Proposed increases on grain products including flour, from Chicago to Atlantic ports and intermediate stations, were suspended today by the interstate commerce commission until January 19.

MR. WIGMORE IS THERE

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—Investigation into matters relating to the supply of milk in urban centres throughout Canada was commenced here today by a special committee appointed by the food controller. The inquiry will include such matters as cost and profits, skim milk, prohibition of sale of cream for a time, and giving particular attention to the matter of ice cream.

Commissioner Wigmore is at this meeting.

SILVER IS CHEAPER

New York, Sept. 27.—With a drop of two cents an ounce in the price yesterday of bar silver, and five cents today the steady upward movement in the price of silver for the first time in many months. Early in the week bar silver reached the record price of \$1.06 3/4 an ounce. The explanation was that the extraordinarily high price induced a falling off in demand and selling. Today's quotation was 10 1/2.

ADDRESS BY MRS. LAWLOR

Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor, of St. John, will give an illustrated talk on Meat Conservation and Substitutes at the High school assembly hall, Fredericton, this evening. This is the first of a series of national service talks under the auspices of the Women's Institute.

PRESENTATION

Miss Julia Murtell of the Victoria Hotel dining room staff, who is going to Cape Breton for the benefit of her health received a nicely fitted club bag from her associates on Monday. Mr. McKenzie, head waiter, made the presentation in a well worded address.

MORE MONEY FOR MINISTERS

(Continued from page 1.)

The seminars across the line however, have furnished some most efficient helpers. Colgate leads with three; Newton, two; Crozer, Louisville and Bible School Park, one each.

The treasurer's report shows total receipts for the year \$8,866.89. After subtracting the expenditures, there was a balance of \$2,108.21. The officers on the board are:—R. S. Wallace, chairman; Rev. F. R. Hayward, recording secretary; Rev. J. Jenner, treasurer; Rev. J. B. Gaoung, superintendent.

Rev. Dr. Heine of West St. John spoke on the lack of missionaries for the church this year as a result of the enlistment of divinity students.

Rev. C. P. Wilson spoke on the great advance of the Baptist church in Northumberland and in Newcastle. He said affairs were never better in the province.

Ministers' Salaries.

LEGISLATION FIRST

The Commission and Mr. Belyea—Matter of Exclusive Fishing Rights

A decision that the common council could not agree to an arrangement with J. Fred Belyea regarding the establishment of a sardine canning plant, if the agreement was to include an exclusive fishing franchise, unless and until the franchise was approved by the legislature and the necessary legislation secured, was reached at a meeting of the common council committee this morning. Other matters relating to the agreement were approved and the matter goes over until Monday for the approval of a full meeting.

Commissioner McLellan said that the proposals, particularly with regard to the exclusive fishing rights, had aroused considerable opposition and some of it from unexpected quarters. He had been informed that, on account of changes in the harbor, the fishing at No. 15 pier had become among the most valuable in the harbor and he understood that the dominion government would acquire exclusive rights to this fishing. It was possible that other fishermen were seeking rights below the exhibition building, also. He did not see how the city could bind itself to the agreement before legislation was secured authorizing the exclusive privilege.

Mayor Hayes also said that the city could not act until the legislation had been secured.

Mr. Belyea offered to spend \$15,000 for his plant, within two years, if the concessions he wants are given. He then advised that in any event, even if he did not get a single concession from the city, he would go ahead with the sardine factory.

The meeting adjourned on the understanding that a final arrangement would be standing at that time.

WALL STREET

New York, Sept. 27.—Wall street, and the market followed its course of recent days, during the forenoon, trading, however, gradually diminishing. Early gains were succeeded by numerous irregular declines. United States Steel dropped a point to yesterday's minimum of 110 and related stocks lost as much.

Speculative issues, notably the motors, reacted 1 to 2 1/2 points and rails were fractionally lower. Money conditions were again potent factors, call loans opening at six per cent.

MAN ARRESTED

Charge is Victimizing Halifax Firms by Means of Worthless Checks.

Halifax Chronicle—Last night about midnight Detective Kenney arrested Gilbert William Hachey, a native of Bathurst (N. B.), on a charge of cashing bogus checks. The young man who has only been in the city a short time cashed three checks on Saturday, one to the Green Lantern, one to the Consumers Coal Co. The vessel is owned in New York and Captain F. Robinson is in command. She will load pine at Two Rivers (N. B.), for a return trip.

HERE WITH COAL

The three-nasted schooner E. F. Northam is at the city wharf to discharge 50 tons of coal for the Consumers Coal Co. The vessel is owned in New York and Captain F. Robinson is in command. She will load pine at Two Rivers (N. B.), for a return trip.

STRIKE ON RAILWAY

Gary, Ind., Sept. 27.—Between 700 and 800 men employed in the switching yards of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway did not report for work this morning. This road controls incoming and outgoing freight of the United States Steel Corporation plant here.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Because of the municipal council meeting on Tuesday night, the city council meeting has been postponed until Wednesday afternoon.

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SOME OF OUR NEW BOOKS

"The Secret Witness" by the author of "The Yellow Dove"; "Carmen's Message" (police exclusive); "Beyond" (Galsworthy); "Long Lane's Turning" (Rive); "Amarily in Love" (Maniates); "We Can't Have Everything" (Hughes); "Changing Winds" (Ervin), etc. Don't buy books. You only read them once. Rent our Woman's Exchange Library.

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LOCAL NEWS

ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, SEPT 27

A.M. High Tide... 8.14 Low Tide... 2.18 Sun Rises... 6.21 Sun Sets... 6.07

The Queens rink is being renovated by R. J. Armstrong to be used for a motion picture house.

Miss Loretta Shaw, a missionary of the Anglican church who has been home on furlough from her work in Japan, delivered her farewell address last evening to a large audience in St Luke's church.

While on the way to Fredericton on Tuesday the steamer May Queen lost a wheel just above Queerstown. She will be off her route while a new wheel is being put on and will probably miss at least two trips.

Miss Bertha Boyer left last night for Moncton where she will attend the convention of the Women's Institute.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson, as secretary, reported proceeds of \$227 from the sale held at Little Lepraux on September 21 in aid of the S. C. A.

In the work are: Mrs. E. B. Hanson, Miss Ella Fairweather, Mrs. Harvey Hope, Mrs. L. Boyne, Mrs. Henry Brown and R. T. Mawhinney.

An enjoyable dance was held last evening at the Manor House by the boys of the 9th Siege Battery.

At the meeting of the C. G. R. Relief and Insurance Association held last night at the general freight foreman's office, the following were elected an executive for the ensuing year.

An automobile driven by C. M. Alexander ran into an electric light standard in front of McPherson Brothers store in Union street last night.

The Canadian Government Railway Relief and Insurance Association held their annual meeting last evening in the general freight foreman's office and the following officers were elected for the

ensuing year: District executive, E. J. Simpson, A. Duncan, C. H. James and J. J. Chandler, and district secretary, W. P. O'Sullivan, alternate to annual meeting.

SHIPBUILDING REVIVAL IN NEW BRUNSWICK

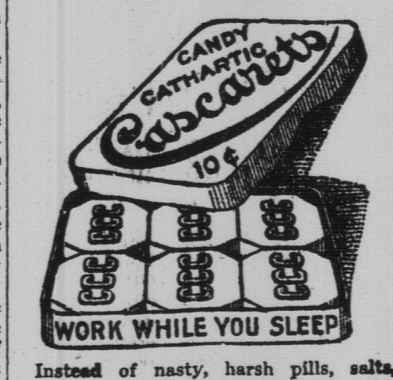
(Board of Trade Journal for September.) Saint John was a little slow in lining up for shipbuilding—considering that it was one of the four biggest ship-owning ports in the world forty years ago—but now that it has entered the race in earnest satisfactory results are anticipated.

There are at present three shipbuilding yards either in active operation or in process of being laid out in this city. Grant & Horne, Courtenay Bay, have laid the keel for a large wooden steamer with a carrying capacity of 8,000 tons, and about 5,000 men are rushing the work of construction.

Instead of nasty, harsh pills, salts, castor oil or dangerous calomel, why don't you keep Cascarets handy in your home? Cascarets act on the liver and thirty feet of bowels so gently you don't realize you have taken a cathartic, but they act thoroughly and can be depended upon when a good liver and bowel cleansing is necessary.

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OPTOMETRY depends not on law, not on age, but on ability to fulfill its task. S GOLDFEATHER Phone Main 3433-31, 625 MAIN ST.

More Wasted Than Would Feed Army

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—The enormous wastage in food throughout the dominion is indicated in statistics compiled by the food controller. It is estimated that, owing to carelessness and inefficiency, there is wasted in garbage every year food to the value of \$26,000,000, or about \$7 a head of the total population.

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GASH SPECIALS! SUGAR WITH ORDERS 10 1/2 lbs. Best Granulated... \$1.00

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DIAMOND DYES All Colors—8c Package Black For Wool Now In Stock WASSONS CUT RATE DRUG STORE 711 Main St.

MILL-REMNANTS of "White Sheeting" JUST OPENED CARLETON'S 245 Waterloo Street

Seasonable Fruit At HERMAN'S CUT-PRICE FRUIT SHOP, 9 SYDNEY ST. Montreal Melons, Casaba Melons, Pink Meat Melons, Bartlett Pears, Seckel Pears, Red Bananas, Gravenstein Apples, Sunkist Oranges, Seedless Grapefruit, Tokay Grapes, Lemons, Bananas, Preserving Plums.

REMNERANT SALE OF Oilcloths and Linoleums Commencing Wednesday morning we will clear out at cut prices our stock of remnants of Oilcloths and Linoleums.

ROBERTSON'S SPECIALS Where You Buy the Very choicest Groceries at the Lowest Price. FLOUR, VERY SPECIAL, SUGAR, TEA, E. R. & H. C. Robertson

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BOYS' SUITS You'll find this store at your service to assist you in selecting your Boy's Suit at a very moderate price, and a guarantee of satisfaction behind every garment we sell. Boys' Suits for Fall and Winter \$4.00 to \$15.00 H. N. DeMILLE 199 to 201 Union St, Opera House Block

LOCAL NEWS Wanted, waitresses, Royal Hotel. Game licenses, also guns and rifles to hire—Scribner's, 69 King square.

He used a pebble in his day, to keep his mouth moist— WE use WRIGLEY'S WRIGLEY'S DOUBLEMINT, WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT, WRIGLEY'S JUICY FRUIT CHEWING GUM. The Flavour Lasts! gives us a wholesome, anti-septic, refreshing confection to take the place of the cave man's pebble. We help teeth, breath, appetite, digestion and deliciously soothe the mouth and throat with this welcome sweetmeat.

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NOTICE TO CHAUFFEURS AND REPAIR MEN Meeting to be held Oddfellows' Hall, Friday, 28th at 7.30 sharp.

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HARVEST REPORT FROM BRITAIN BRIGHT; GLOOMY FROM GERMAN EMPIRE London, Sept. 10.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—An official statement from the food production department gives a reassuring view of the harvest prospects in the British Isles, and by way of contrast, a summary of the gloomy situation in enemy countries.

HARD LABOR FOR LIFE FOR SOUKHOMLINOFF Petrograd, Sept. 26.—General Soukhomlinoff, former minister of war, was sentenced to hard labor for life after conviction on a charge of high treason in the court here today.

The Evening Times and Star

ST. JOHN, N.B., SEPTEMBER 27, 1917

The St. John Evening Times is printed at 27 and 29 Canterbury Street, every evening (Sunday excepted) by The St. John Times Printing and Publishing Co., Ltd., a company incorporated in the Dominion of Newfoundland...

THE PRIMARIES

The Liberal primaries tonight should be attended by all earnest and thoughtful members of the party. There can be no doubt that a great number of thinking Conservatives are looking to the Liberal party in this crisis to secure a better government for Canada.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

A committee appointed by the provincial government has begun preliminary work, looking to the preparation of a report and recommendation on the question of vocational education in New Brunswick, to be submitted to the next session of the legislature.

The province of Nova Scotia spends a large amount of money each year on vocational education. Its fine technical college in Halifax is supplemented by evening technical schools in half a dozen towns.

The hearty personal effort of all friends of prohibition would be of great effect for good just now. The law-breakers should be given a severe lesson, and every man's and woman's hand should be against them.

Referring to the prospect of Argentina taking an active part in the war, an exchange says: "Argentina is a very considerable country. She has a large surplus of wheat, much beef, plenty of money and can put a very considerable number of trained men into the field."

The number of British vessels sunk by submarines last week was the smallest since February. This is even better news than that of the successful British drive east of Ypres.

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In the United States they are not looking for opportunities to disfranchise loyal citizens. Quite the contrary. The Bangor Commercial says: "The Department of Labor approves the bill offered by Sen. Calder of New York, providing for the naturalization in three months of approximately 600,000 aliens who have signified their intention of becoming American citizens, but who otherwise must wait two years before full action is possible in their cases."

Argentina, Peru, Costa Rica, Uruguay and Paraguay are all said to be on the verge of severing relations with Germany. South America has been exploited by Germany for years in regard to trade matters, and has entertained hopes of making the southern continent her base of operations in the work of Germanizing the world.

"Three years of party government in a time like the present war, when the government should have been national since the first war session, cannot be lived down by the Conservative party," says the Ottawa Citizen.

The Conservative press is still pretending to believe there may be a union government, but a Winnipeg despatch says: "Hon. Robert Rogers arrived in Winnipeg yesterday and last night a meeting attended by well-known Conservatives who are usually active in political campaigns. It was arranged that a caucus of the Conservative workers in the three Winnipeg seats be held on Friday."

A party contest is to precede the formation of a national government in Canada. The defeat of the Borden government is necessary before a national administration in the truest sense can be formed.

The Canadian said, can take less whenever they choose. To prevent losses, however, the gradual squeezing process is still adhered to and the enemy forced backward here and there in accordance with a well defined plan.

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APPLES, ORANGES, FIGS AND PRUNES

Are the Four Fruits Used in Making "Fruit-a-tives"

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" is the only medicine in the world that is made from the juices of fresh ripe fruits. Thus, it is manifestly unfair to say, "I won't take Fruit-a-tives because I have tried other remedies and they did me no good."

THE FOOL

(By Robert Service.) "But it isn't playing the game," he said, And he slammed his books away; "The Latin and Greek I've got in my head."

Look at his prizes all in a row, Surely a hint of fame; Now he's finished with nothing to show— Doesn't it seem a shame? Look from the window! All you see Was to be his one day, Forest and furrow, lawn and lea, And he goes and chucks it away.

Oh, I called him a fool! . . . how wrong I was! I wish I had a girl's abrim! Will glory of England ever die? So long as we've fond and fearless fools, Who, spurning fortune and fame, Turn out the rallying cry of their schools, Intent on playing the game?

A fool! Ah, no He was more than wise; His was the proudest part; He died with the glory of faith in his eyes. And the glory of love in his heart. And though there's never a grave to tell, Turn out the rallying cry of their schools, Intent on playing the game!

Too Much Waste of Effort. Eliza Ann didn't like the place. The people were awfully refined, frightfully polite and did things in "style," but Eliza was not content.

"Indeed!" exclaimed the mistress, in surprise and dismay. "And what for, pray? Aren't you well treated?" "Oh, I've nothing to complain of in that way," confessed the maid, frankly, "but—when I wait at the table there is too much changing of the plates for the amount of food we have."

Had Been at the "Front." The hobo knocked at the back door and the woman of the house appeared. "Lady," he said, "I was at the front!" "You poor man!" she exclaimed. One of war's victims. Wait till I get you some food, and you shall tell me your story. You were in the trenches, you say?"

"Not in the trenches. I was at the front!" "Don't try to talk with your mouth full. Take your time. What deed of heroism did you do at the front?" "Why I knocked, but I couldn't make anybody hear, so I came around to the back."

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OTTAWA ENGINEER ASKED TO HELP REPLAN SALONIKA Ottawa, Sept. 26.—Thos. H. Mawson, a noted English town-planner, well known in Canada, has called Noulton Cauchon, consulting engineer of Ottawa, requesting that he collaborate with him immediately in the replanning of Salonika, the commission for which has just been awarded him by the Greek Premier Venizelos.

V. C. FOR A SMACK CAPTAIN Joseph Watt Gets Decoration for Heroism in Mediterranean Fight The Victoria Cross has been bestowed by King George on a Joseph Watt, R. N. R., owner of a fishing smack, for heroic conduct during the action in the Straits of Otranto on May 15 this year, when the allied drifter line was attacked by Austrian light cruisers.

LLOYD GEORGE BACK FROM WEST FRONT London, Sept. 27.—Premier Lloyd George, accompanied by General Sir William R. Robertson, chief of the imperial staff, left London for France on Monday night. He had a conference with the French premier on Tuesday, and afterwards visited Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig at British headquarters in France. He returned to London last night.

Blame Only Yourself for Touchy Corns Blue-jay may be bought at any drug store. This means relief is near, if you want it. Painful corns succumb to these inexpensive, wonderful little plasters. Millions of people have mastered corns this way. The treatment is quick and gentle. The first application ends most corns after 48 hours. The stubborn few vanish with the second or third treatment.

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UTILITIES COMMISSION The applications of the New Brunswick Telephone Company for confirmation of night and hotel rates will be given a hearing at the regular meeting in October by the N. B. Public Utilities Commission.

CONCERNING DOGS St. John, N.B., Sept. 26, 1917. To the Editor of the Times: Sir—Might I claim your valued space for a moment in order to take exception to "Taxpayer's" remarks in your issue of the 22nd inst., re dogs in general and particularly St. John dogs?

NOTED HORSEMAN DEAD The death of G. B. Hayward of Ashland, one of Aroostook's substantial business men and horseman, occurred suddenly Saturday.

COMMISSION FOR MONTREAL Montreal, Sept. 26.—The abolition of the board of control and the city council of Montreal and the substitution thereof of a small commission for a fixed period, was the substance of a draft resolution passed here this afternoon and it will be considered by the full board next Monday afternoon.

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RED DEER LIBERALS Red Deer, Alta., Sept. 26.—The Liberals of Red Deer riding have made arrangements for the holding of a convention to nominate a federal candidate on Thursday, September 27. An invitation has been sent to the sitting member, Dr. Michael Clark, asking his views upon the political questions of the day. Dr. Clark indicated some time ago that he would not be a candidate again.

EXCHEQUER COURT In the exchequer court yesterday, the expropriation case of the King vs. Vassie Company, Ltd.; the King vs. Allison; the King vs. the Prudential Trust Company, and the King vs. the Patrie Manufacturing Company, Ltd., were continued, and evidence and argument of counsel was concluded and Sir Walter Cassels, who presided, reserved judgment.

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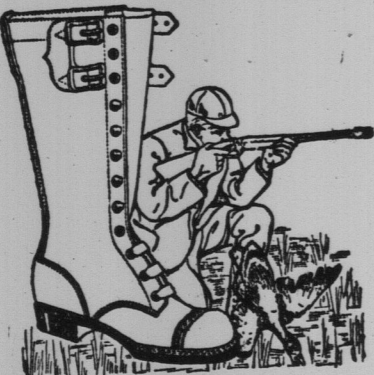
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Poor Week For U-Boats, Say The Allies

London, Sept. 27.—The text of the admiralty statement regarding sinkings last week follows:
"Arrivals, 2,778; sailings, 2,891; British merchantmen over 1,600 tons sunk by mine or submarine, including one previously, thirteen; under 1,600 tons, two; fishing vessels sunk, two; British merchantmen unsuccessfully attacked, including three previously, ten."
Paris, Sept. 26.—The French admiralty announces the following losses for the week ended Sept. 28:
Over 1,600 tons, seven, one previously; under 1,600 tons, five, two previously. Three steamers were attacked unsuccessfully. No fishing vessels were lost.
Rome, Sept. 27.—One steamship of more than 1,600 tons and six sailing ships, of less than 100 tons each, were sunk last week by mines or submarines. One steamship and one sailing vessel were damaged, but were able to reach port.

LOSES A LEG

Lieutenant General Bridges, Member of Balfour Mission—Bonar Law's Son Not Heard From Since Friday

London, Sept. 27.—Lieutenant-General G. T. M. Bridges, who accompanied the Balfour mission to the United States and Canada last summer, has lost a leg below the knee in consequence of a wound received in action.
Captain J. K. Law, son of Andrew Bonar Law, who was reported missing yesterday, is a military aviator. He has

Washing Won't Rid Head Of Dandruff

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.
Do this tonight, and by morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.
You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.
You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work.

THE READING MISSION

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—Finance, the provision of food supplies, the full use of Canadian shipbuilding facilities and of her manufacturing resources are among the subjects, it is announced, which will be taken up and dealt with during the coming visit of Lord Reading and Lord Northcliffe to Ottawa.
The general object of the visit is to ensure the utmost unity of purpose and of effort in all activities rendered necessary by the war. The mission will confer with the various government departments and arrange important matters in which co-operation between corresponding services in Great Britain, the United States of America and Canada is essential.
Lord Reading and Lord Northcliffe will be accompanied by the Viscountess Reading and several members of their respective missions. They will be in Ottawa on October 4, 5 and 6.

OLD COPY OF ST. JOHN PAPER

J. F. Allison of Sackville Has One More Than 100 Years Old

(Sackville Tribune)
J. F. Allison, postmaster of this town, has in his possession an interesting copy of a St. John newspaper more than 120 years old. It is a paper about ten by seventeen inches consisting of four pages, printed in the old style, using the old scriptural, made similar to our f. Considering the age of the paper it is remarkably well preserved. It contains some articles which are very interesting. This paper is "The St. John Gazette and Weekly Advertiser," Number 888, Vol. XII, published on Friday, August 4th, 1797. A weekly issue edited and published by John Ryan, at his printing office, No. 88 Prince William street, where he has his advertisements, essays, articles of intelligence, etc., will be taken in, and every attention paid to the correspondence of the literati and others disposed to encourage the St. John Gazette, etc., etc."

One noticeable feature is the superabundance of liquor for sale, predominating over everything else. Hoghead after hoghead of Antigua, Grenada and Barbadoes rum, Jamaica spirits by the puncheons, Madeira sherry, port and Lisbon wines in pipes, hogheads and quarter casks.
The first page is wholly advertisements, commodities of various kinds and real estate. The second page is devoted to articles largely from the St. John and England states. One item shows the length of time it takes to make an ocean voyage from France to Boston. Compared with the time taken today it is interesting to note the difference. "Captain Freeman arrived here last night in thirty-seven days from Bordeaux. By him we received French papers down to May 10; but they contain no news of importance except the cessation of hostilities of peace which is spoken of as a general one. Indeed, the French legislature were contemplating the cessation of those laws which were to expire on the epoch of a general peace." Another article is headed "France" being devoted to "further observations on the facility of divorce in the council of the five hundred." At the conclusion of the article the editor remarks: "The men capable of such weakness of argument can be found in any legislative body."
The third page consists of notices to the public, auction sales, departure of ships and schooners, while the last page is devoted to laws, regulating charges on cartage, etc.

The Women And Partisanship

Caustic Criticism of the Four Conservative Ladies Who Rushed Into Print

To the Editor of The Toronto Globe: In all fairness to those women members of the organizations represented by Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, president of the National Equal Franchise Union, Mrs. Albert Gooderham, president of the Daughters of the Empire, Mrs. F. H. Torrington, president of the National Council of Women; and by Mrs. E. A. Stevens, president of the Ontario W.C.T.U., will you publish in your valuable paper the following protest from one member against the stand taken by these ladies in favor of the war-time franchise act? First, let me state I am the mother of a dear boy overseas whom I have not seen for three years, who, although a university student, enlisted as a private, later joining the Royal Flying Corps as an officer, and has been flying for one year in France, passing through many perilous adventures. I am heartily opposed to conscription of men except as a last resort. I am in favor of securing as many more volunteers as possible and of conscripting fifty or one hundred million dollars, or "silver bullets," which Bonar Law says are now beginning to have as much importance as "the last reserves of men." I want to ask these four leading Conservative ladies, heads of the above named women's organizations, the following questions:
What women and what societies of women did they consult, and I desire to ask them to publish in the public press, over their own signatures, a full

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and complete list of those women and those societies so consulted?
I am a member, and have been for eleven years, of a large and very important chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, having held different offices in the same, at one time filling the office of first vice-regent.
The recent of our chapter has been several thousand miles distant from her home all summer, so who spoke for our chapter? I, for one, frankly state that the first intimation I had that I, as a member of that chapter, had been consulted, was when I read in the public press that I, with other members of various associations, had unselfishly (in the interests, no doubt, of the Conservative party, with which these so-called leaders of women are in such close touch) desired to be disfranchised! I admit, with all due deference to these so-called "leaders of thought" that I think they should have taken time to

think a little longer before thinking out such a very weak and poor reason why we British-born women should have the vote withheld from us.
How could the giving of the franchise to women have brought about any disastrous results to the carrying on of the war by the Canadian people, when the British-born women outnumber the foreign by at least four to one? These ladies have offered a dire insult to the intelligent and patriotic British women of Canada, when they take such a position and state it so publicly in the press.
If upon consultation and investigation it was decided not wise to enfranchise the foreign women during the period of the war, why did not these four Conservative ladies lay stress upon this feature of the franchise, but at the same time, urge upon the premier that that should not be a deterrent cause why the British-born woman, thoroughly patri-

CONDEMNNS SINGLE TAX

Calgary, Sept. 26.—Following a spirited debate the Union of Alberta Municipalities at its closing sessions yesterday afternoon, endorsed a resolution proposed by Mayor H. E. Osmond of Edsburry, denouncing the single tax in Alberta towns as a failure, and asking indefinite continuance of the amendment to the towns act enabling towns and cities to collect a business tax.
The amendment permitting a business tax extends only to Dec. 31, 1918, and the text of the resolution asks that this date be eliminated, making the power to levy a business tax permanent.

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RECENT DEATHS
Edward Powers.
The death of Edward Powers occurred in this city last evening at his parents' residence, 31 Hilyard street. He had only been ill for two months and prior to his illness he was employed in the I. C. freight sheds. He is survived by his parents, Edward and Mary Powers, and by two sisters, Mrs. Harvey Duxton, of Old Town (Me.), and Miss Frances, at home.

Mrs. Mary L. Bishop, mother of Charles Y. and Walter F., prominent young business men of Carleton, Me., passed away at the family home in Carleton, Me., Monday morning. Mrs. Bishop was born near Salisbury, N. B., sixty-five years ago and was married with her husband about nineteen years ago. Her husband died in 1901. She leaves, beside the sons referred to, a daughter, Mrs. Gary A. Gannon, wife of the manager of the Star-Herald at Presque Isle.

Mrs. Jane Leonard, widow of William Gordon, of Richibucto, is dead. She is survived by three sons—William, of that town; Gordon, in the United States; and Vaughan Long, of Newcastle. The daughters are Minnie, married and living in Portland (Me.); and Mrs. Robert Darrach, of the west; Mrs. James Fitzpatrick, Mrs. James McCaffrey, of Richibucto.

GUYNEMER DOWNED IN FIGHT WITH FORTY ENEMY AIRPLANES

Lt. Sept. 26—Captain Guynemer's last fight is described by a comrade, who is quoted by the Excelsior as follows: "Guynemer sighted five machines of the Albatross type D-8. Without hesitating he bore down on them. At that moment, enemy patrolling machines swooping at a great height, appeared suddenly and fell upon Guynemer. "There were forty enemy machines in the air at this time, including Count von Richthofen and his circus division of machines, painted in diagonal blue and white stripes. Towards Guynemer's machine, the German planes were closing in, but they were not to be feared. Guynemer's machine was hit, but he was not hit. His machine dropped gently towards earth and I lost track of it. All that I can say is that the machine was not on fire."

THE PEOPLE'S PROTEST

The Toronto Globe summarizes one day's indictment as found in its news columns, by the people of the Dominion government—The Retail Milk Dealers' Association, the District Trades and Labor Council, the Electricians' Committee, the mayor and the Young Conservative Association strongly attacked the food controller and his work; Sir Joseph Flavelle attacked the dominion government. The Presbyterian Home Missions and Social Service Board passed resolutions condemning proffering and political partnership, and urging prohibition; while Dr. Margaret Gordon issued a statement in behalf of the Canadian National Suffrage Association, describing the recent Dominion franchise act as a win-the-election measure. The Howell Liberal Club also expressed vigorous opposition to the franchise act. This chorus of criticism in Tory Toronto is re-echoed all over the dominion.

MORE SILVER BULLETS FOR THE FRENCH ARMY

Paris, Sept. 27.—The chamber of deputies last night passed the appropriation bill for the last quarter of the year, by a vote of 480 to 8. The bill calls for 12,150,000,000 francs.

Wallace Christie.
The wedding took place at Bernard, Me., on Friday, Sept. 21, of Miss Leina A., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Christie of Fredericton, and Jay W. Wallace of Bernard, Me. The bride had been teaching school at Bernard for the last four years.

Twenty-Three Hun Airplanes Put Out of Commission In Day

Great Work of British Aviators on Tuesday; Thirteen Tons of Bombs On German Works

London, Sept. 27.—An official statement of aerial operations last night reads: "Our airplanes on Tuesday were extremely active, working with our artillery, bombing and taking photographs of the enemy's forward areas and aerodromes. "Most successful bombing raids were carried out during the day on aerodromes and airfields situated in the area where a large fire started, and on aerodromes near Courcelles. Eight tons of bombs were dropped in these raids, a further five tons were dropped and many thousand rounds were fired from machine guns during the night on Menin and Werwicq and on enemy troops and communications on the road leading from these towns to the battle front. "A great deal of fighting took place yesterday and a record number of hostile machines were accounted for in air fighting. Seventeen German airplanes were brought down and six more were broken up, and in addition a German three-seater bombing machine was shot down by our anti-aircraft guns. One of our machines is

A Lusty Wallop For Sir Robert

Bring Criticism and a Few Suggestions From the Montreal Financial Times

(Montreal Financial Times.) It was announced from Ottawa within the last few days that the dominion government will shortly place on sale a war savings stamp book, into which a series of twenty-five cent stamps can be pasted until, with the addition of a final ten cent stamp, they reach the total of eight dollars and sixty cents, the sum required for the purchase of a ten dollar war savings certificate. This ten dollar certificate is in itself a comparatively recent concession on the part of the federal authorities, who started out their drift campaign with a loudly and contemptuous disregard for anybody whose available savings were less than \$21.50. It is not surprising, therefore, that the purchase of a twenty-five dollar certificate is in itself a comparatively recent concession on the part of the federal authorities, who started out their drift campaign with a loudly and contemptuous disregard for anybody whose available savings were less than \$21.50. It is not surprising, therefore, that the purchase of a twenty-five dollar certificate is in itself a comparatively recent concession on the part of the federal authorities, who started out their drift campaign with a loudly and contemptuous disregard for anybody whose available savings were less than \$21.50.

CALL ON DR. GARFIELD IN MATTER OF MINERS' WAGES

Washington, Sept. 27.—Demands of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and western Pennsylvania coal miners for wage increases of about 20 per cent, were in the hands of a joint senate committee of miners and operators last night, with indications that, as a result of the operators' flat refusal to grant more pay, Dr. H. Garfield, the fuel administrator, would be called into the negotiations. The Gen. will continue this programme until and including Friday night, when an entire change on Saturday afternoon.

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ASQUITH PUTS HIS QUESTION PLAINLY AGAIN

What Does Germany Propose To Do About Belgium?

What of Alsace-Lorraine?

Ex-Premier Heard by 4,000 in Leeds — Looks Forward to a World Confederation Based on Liberty and Justice

London, Sept. 27.—Although former Premier Asquith is in retirement from nominal leadership in Great Britain's policies, his strength and commanding position as spokesman for the nation has not diminished, but rather increased during his retirement. His plain question to Germany in the House of Commons, calling on her to say what she proposed to do about Belgium, has been regarded as one of the most important notes in the diplomatic questions which the European governments are addressing to each other, not directly, but through recognized channels of speaking to their own people, and which have inspired press statements that are really intended for their adversaries. Hence, there was the greatest interest in his speech last night at a meeting held under the auspices of the League of Nations at Leeds, where he addressed nearly 4,000 persons and was received with great enthusiasm.

Repeats Demand

Mr. Asquith reiterated his demand for a plain and simple answer from Germany as to her intentions toward Belgium, and whether she was willing to restore Alsace-Lorraine, and declared that a definite answer to these questions was worth a column of pious platitudes and unbecoming generalities as were contained in the German reply to the Pope. He declared that the allies were fighting against war and he looked forward to a world confederation of peoples based on justice and liberty and international arbitration as the natural solvent of international disputes.

German Methods

Alluding to the necessity of destroying Franco-German militarism, Mr. Asquith referred to the American revelations of the German machinations in Bucharest and elsewhere, and declared that he was indignant as any merely material compensation can provide for the devastation of the country, the sufferings of the people. A definite reply to these questions would be worth a whole column of pious platitudes.

TRADING LIGHT AT STOCK MARKET OPENING

New York, Sept. 27.—(Wall Street)—Stocks, shippings and various average issues featured the initial trading on the stock market today at average advances of a point, some of the more speculative issues showing greater gains. These were counter-balanced by the heaviness of General Electric, General Motors, Ohio Gas and Mailing preferred. Trading was brisk but without any trace of yesterday's reactionary trend.

CANADA'S "SCRAP OF PAPER"

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	Previous Closing	Opening	High	Low
Am Car & Fdry	72	71 1/4	71 1/4	71
Am Loco	61 1/2	62	61 1/2	61
Am Beet Sugar	83 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Am Can	82 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Am Sugar	110	110	110	110
Am Steel Edrles	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Am Smelting	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Anacosta Mining	71 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Chl Top & S Fe	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Balt & Ohio	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Baldwin Loco	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Beth Steel "B"	94	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Chl & North West	106	106	106	106
Che & Ohio	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Cole	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
C P R	151 1/2	151 1/2	151 1/2	151 1/2
Central Leather	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Crucible Steel	71 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Eric	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
General Elect	146 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2
Inspiration	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Intl Marine Com	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Intl Marine pfd cts	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Intl Marine pfd cts	140	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Industrial Alcohol	139	140	140	140
Midvale Steel	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Maxwell Motors	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Mex Petroleum	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Miami	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
North Pacific	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Norfolk & West	118	118	118	118
Colo	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
N Y Air Brakes	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
N Y Central	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Pennsylvania	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Pressed Steel	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Reading	88	88	88	88
Rep Iron & Steel	82	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
St. Paul	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Southern Ry	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Southern Pacific	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Studebaker	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Union Pacific	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
U S Steel	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
U S Steel pfd	117	117	117	117
United Fruit	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
U S Rubber	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Utah Copper	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Western Union	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Western Elect	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Sales, 11 o'clock, 182,000.				

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(J. M. Robinson & Sons, Members Montreal Stock Exchange.)
Montreal, Sept. 27.
Royal Bank—3 at 210 1/2.
C. P. R.—100 at 100 1/2.
Cement—12 at 61.
Detroit—160 at 111; 25 at 111 1/2.
Simons—25 at 20 1/2.
Riondel—32 at 114 1/2.
Steel Co.—10 at 5 1/2.
Toronto Rys.—25 at 68 1/2; 50 at 68 1/2; 75 at 69 1/2; 100 at 64 1/2; 150 at 64 1/2.
Scotiabank—1000 at 88.
3rd War Loan—2000 at 98; 200 at 94 1/2.

WEEKLY STATEMENT OF BANK OF ENGLAND

London, Sept. 27.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, decreased 148,000 pounds; circulation, increased 251,000 pounds; bullion increased 372,889; other securities decreased 2,568,000 pounds; other deposits increased 633,000 pounds; public deposits increased 8,320,000 pounds; notes, reserve, decreased 117,000 pounds; government securities increased 100,000 pounds.
The proportion of the Bank's reserve to liability this week is 19.50 per cent. Last week it was 19.20 per cent.
Rate of discount 5 per cent.

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WOOD

Smallest Shipping Loss Since February

London, Sept. 26.—Thirteen British merchantmen of 1,600 tons and over and two vessels of less than 1,600 tons were sunk by mines or submarines last week, according to the weekly admiralty statement, issued this evening.

TWO U-BOATS SUNK IS REPORT.

An Atlantic Port, Sept. 26.—Passengers arriving here today on a steamship from a British port told of the sinking of two German submarines, one of which had attacked a transport conveyed by British destroyers.

"WE CAN TAKE LENS WHENEVER WE LIKE," SAYS HAIG

New York, Sept. 26.—A London cable to the Evening Sun says Horatio Bottomley, editor of John Bull, attributes to Sir Douglas Haig the statement "that we can take Lens whenever we like."

GREAT WORK OF LAND TRANSPORT BY ENGLAND

Tremendous Strain on the Railways Well Met

Standardization and Other Operations to Meet War Demands; Idea of What is Involved in Movement of the Armies

London, Sept. 10.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—One of the greatest of British war efforts has been in the department of railway transport, both at home and abroad.

At home, war has put a tremendous strain on the railways. It was an instance of Britain's military unpreparedness that military and strategic considerations found no place before the war in her railway systems and management.

The proper platform for entraining troops is a wide one running the whole length of the longest train.

The maximum normal capacity of a double tracked line of railway in England is figured by military specialists at six trains an hour each way.

The principle adopted in moving troops by train is that each train load

should be a complete subdivision of a military unit. The size of such a train load is limited by the number of coaches of which a train can be made up with safety.

WILL CONTRACT FOR SMALLER STEAMERS

H. C. Schofield has been advised by the directors of shipbuilding, imperial munitions board, that the board is open to the idea of contracting for smaller steamers.

READY TO BUILD WING AT COUNTY HOSPITAL

Colonel J. J. Sharpley and Director Armstrong of the military hospitals commission, are expected to announce tomorrow to go into the matter of using the proposed new wing of the St. John County Hospital for tubercular patients.

At River Glade, Too. Moncton, Sept. 26.—(Special).—According to plans just announced here the Jordan Memorial Sanitarium is to be fitted

THOUGHT BABY COULD NOT LIVE

Doctors Said Chances Were Small Because of Severe Stomach Trouble, But Dr. Cassell's Tablets Cured Her.

Mr. Corby Harrison, P. O. Ont., says: "Our little girl was weak from birth, and though we tried doctors' medicine and other things she got no better.

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CUTTING DOWN SIZE OF DANISH STANDING ARMY

Copenhagen, Sept. 10.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—The Danish government has ordered another reduction in the size of the standing army.

All the parties, except the Conservative group, have approved of the government's decision. The Conservatives declined acquiescence on the ground that they could not admit that "the danger of a violation of Denmark's neutrality has been essentially diminished."

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Laurier Club in Lancaster

Organization Completed With 77 Charter Members—Hon. W. E. Foster is Honorary President

The initial meeting of the Laurier Lancaster Club was held last evening at the club headquarters, Main street, Parville.

The club is situated in clean, commodious and comfortable quarters and from the vim and spirit of the meeting

Nerves of the Stomach

Were Weak and Inactive as Result of Nervous Prostration—Lost Twenty Pounds—Had to Take Sleeping Powders to Get Any Rest.

St. Catharines, Ont., Sept. 26.—Many people never realize that the movement and action of every organ of the human body is dependent on the energy supplied by the nervous system.

When the nervous system gets run down there is weakness throughout the entire body.

Stomach Troubles Due to Acidity

SO SAYS EMINENT SPECIALIST. So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, wind, and stomach-ache are in probably nine cases out of ten simply evidence that fermentation is taking place in the food contents of the stomach, causing the formation of gas and acids.

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Tillage Plan in Emerald Isle Has Proved a Success

Cereal Crops Show Great Increase, But Fewer Cattle Are Raised

Dublin, Sept. 10.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—That the tillage plan introduced at the beginning of the year has been an unqualified success is indicated by the annual agricultural statistics which the Irish department of agriculture has just issued.

The falling off in cereals last year was about 20,000 acres; this year there is an increase of 407,000 acres.

The potato acreage has increased from 286,000 acres to 709,000. This is due to the fact that the potato crop has been obtained for last year's crop.

The possibility of realizing our program lies in the co-operation of the men and women who sit in the pews.

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ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by the use of this prescription. Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets.

AIMS OF THE FIVE YEAR PROGRAMME

Dealt With in Address at Baptist Convention

Evangelism Still Needed

Efforts of Church and Example of Parents Needed to Save the Boys for the Church

An appeal for saving the boys to the church was a strong feature of the 10th annual meeting of the United Baptist Association in Charlotte street church, west side.

At this point Rev. J. B. Ganong took charge of the meeting. He made an introductory address in which he explained that Rev. G. C. Warren, who was to have given the first address, was unable to be present and that in his absence Rev. J. E. Wilson would give the address.

Evangelism, declared Mr. Wilson, "is the whole programme in the larger sense of the word. There is no phase of the programme which, if followed up, will not lead to evangelism."

Mr. Wilson stated that the method of evangelism must be Christ's method, and that the church should always be the chief agent in the work of evangelism.

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What a man wants in the morning—

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EXECUTIVE PLANS FOR S.S. CONVENTION

The executive committee of the N. B. Sunday School Association and its monthly session in the middle house yesterday afternoon with chairman, Mayor R. T. Hayes, presiding.

Considerable business was transacted in preparation for the forthcoming provincial convention to be held in Woodstock. The chairman of the programme committee, Rev. J. C. B. Appel, presented a draft of the programme which was approved by the executive.

Rev. Dr. Hutchinson gave an address on evangelism and consecration. "The Baptists are a strong people," he said, "and they are strong people today because the fathers of our church went up and down the St. John river and all through the country preaching the gospel."

Afternoon Session. A large number of members of the New Brunswick Baptist Association have passed away in the last year, as was shown by the report handed in by Rev. Dr. Hutchinson at the business meeting of the association, which was held yesterday, with Moderator Rev. J. G. A. Belyea in the chair.

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LIBERAL PRIMARIES

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- The ward meetings in the City will be held at the following places:
- LORNE, LANSDOWNE, STANLEY—Old Temple of Honor Hall, Main St.
 - GUY, BROOKS—Caring Hall, West St. John.
 - WELLINGTON—The Mason's Hall, 19 Brussels street.
 - FRINCE—Corner of Brussels and Union streets.
 - VICTORIA—Victoria Rink, City Road.
 - DUFFERIN—687 Main street.
 - KINGS—Room 41-43 Pugsley Building.
 - QUEENS—Dufferin Hotel Sample Rooms, Charlotte street.
 - SYDNEY—Mechanics' Hall, 154 St. James street.
- Ward Meetings in the County will be held at the following places:
- PARISH OF LANCASTER—Temperance Hall, Fairville.
 - PARISH OF SIMONDS—Ben Lomond House, Loch Lomond.
 - PARISH OF ST. MARTINS—Masonic Hall, St. Martins.
 - PARISH OF MUSQUASH—Robert L. Belding Building, Chance Harbor.
- Each ward in the City, and each Parish and County is entitled to elect one delegate for each one hundred voters. In the city the representation is as follows:

Wards	No. of Wards	Voters	Delegates
Guy	1	879	9
Brooks	1	587	6
Sydney	1	701	7
Dukes	1	907	9
Queens	1	1,016	10
Kings	1	827	8
Wellington	1	1,154	12
Prince	1	1,501	15
Victoria	1	998	10
Dufferin	1	1,268	13
Lansdowne	1	1,283	13
Lorne	1	1,272	13
Stanley	1	301	3

By order,
STANLEY E. ELKIN,
 Chairman.
WILLIAM M. RYAN,
 Secretary.

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SAYS WOMEN WHO HAVE TUBERCULOSIS SHOULD NOT MARRY

Annual Meeting of Canadian Society for Prevention of Tuberculosis—Hon. J. W. Daniel Presides.

Ottawa, Sept. 26—Several highly valuable papers by experts in the prevention and cure of tuberculosis were delivered at the opening session of the annual convention of the Canadian Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis in the Normal school hall this morning. The convention was presided over by Hon. J. W. Daniel, president, of St. John (N. B.), and an optimistic report of the past year's work of the society was presented by George Porter, M. D., secretary.

D. A. Stewart, M. D., in a paper on tuberculosis and maternity, said that 68,000 children were born every year in Ontario, one per cent of the mothers of whom were tubercular. In the dominion the number of cases of tubercular mothers giving birth to children each year was 2,400.

Sir James Grant, of Ottawa, and Dr. Adam Wright, of Toronto, discussed the points brought up by Dr. Stewart in his paper, the latter declaring that a woman with tuberculosis had no right to marry.

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SEES MENACE OF PAN-GERMANISM

Strong Party in Reichstag Likely to Denounce Extremist Policy.

Berlin, Tuesday, Sept. 25—The pan-German activities which have been launched on a big national scale, are expected to find an echo in the plenary sessions of the Reichstag. The central governing board of the social democratic party has issued a plain spoken call, summoning the opponents of the reactionaries to join the action. The declaration proceeds to establish the identity of the various disguises adopted by

SEE MENACE OF PAN-GERMANISM

the pan-German agencies. It asserts the combination is made up of industrialists and the landed interests, whose war aims reach the pinnacle for annexations, indemnities and the granting of such a separate peace to each enemy as the conditions warrant.

The call concludes with the declaration that the realization of the pan-German programme would mean the suicide of European culture civilization, for after such a collapse it is pointed out, the reconstruction of Europe could not be accomplished for a century. The activities of the Fatherland party are also likely to be discussed in the open sessions of the Reichstag.

NO ARRANGEMENTS YET

No arrangements have been made for hauling of the coal ordered for the city schools. No tenders were received in answer to an advertisement and the buildings committee of the board is faced with the problem arising from the expected arrival of a large quantity of coal which no one seems to want to haul to its destinations.



WILCOX'S MONTH-END SPECIALS

Shopping at Wilcox's Month-End Sale is one of the many ways of keeping down the high cost of living. We are at all times trying to sell for less money than most of the stores, and when you get a chance to

Save \$1.00 On Every \$10 You Spend

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GIRLS' COATS	Just the same thing you pay a tailor \$30.00 and \$35.00 for.
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From \$3.75 to \$17.00	MEN'S ALL-WOOL OXFORD PANTS
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LADIES' SHIRTTWAISTS	MEN'S SWEATERS
Of Silk Crepe de Chine	From \$1.50 to \$7.50
From \$3.00 to \$7.25	Less 10 per cent. for Month-End Sale
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SEE OUR LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES	If you want Sox for the cold weather, see our 25c, 50c and 75c ones. They're the best in town for the money.
At \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.25	BOYS' SWEATERS
They're Something Special for the Prices	Special lot at 50c. For Month-End Sale
LADIES' CORSETS	BOYS' SWEATERS
From 49c. to \$4.50	In other lines from 75c. to \$3.50
All at Special Cut Prices for Month-End Sale	
LADIES' WHITEWEAR	
Of All Kinds at Special Prices	

Remember These Prices End Saturday, September 30
 All prices marked in plain figures. Look for the tickets and see that you get the Special 10 Per Cent. off the regular prices.

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BERNSTORFF KNEW OF UNRESTRICTED WARFARE PLANS

Scheming Count Had Foreknowledge of Policy When He Asked to Expand \$50,000 to Influence Congress.

Washington, Sept. 26—Further evidence that Count Von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to Washington, knew of his government's intention to inaugurate a campaign of unrestricted submarine warfare prior to his request for money with which to influence congress, is in the possession of the state department. Secretary Lansing said today that as early as January 19, Count Von

Bernstorff knew of the plan. Answering inquiries, the secretary made this statement: "In view of inquiries which have been made as to whether Count Bernstorff knew of the intention of his government to renew relentless submarine warfare when he sent his message of Jan. 22, 1917, asking authorization to expend \$50,000, I can state that the department of state possesses conclusive evidence that on or before January 19, Count Von Bernstorff had received and read the Zimmermann telegram to Minister Von Eckhardt in Mexico, which contained the following: 'We intend to begin on the first of February unrestricted submarine warfare. We shall endeavor in spite of this to keep the United States of America neutral.' Count Von Bernstorff was, therefore, fully advised of the intentions of the imperial government at the time when he asked for authority of Berlin to employ funds for an organization to influence congressional action in favor of the continued neutrality of this country."

FOR THE PEOPLE'S BENEFIT.
 At the Moncton city council on Monday discussion took place concerning the potatoes stored by the city in the trotting park. It was decided that the potatoes be sold at a price of 10 cents per bushel.

In the finest households in the land where baking results alone are the thing that counts, and also in the poorest families where economy is an absolute necessity,

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The person sending in the best solution of the Lucky Billikin Puzzle will get this \$350 Piano, Free. The next best solution will get this \$165 Phonograph.

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First Prize—\$350 Piano
 Second Prize \$165 Talking Machine

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HOW MANY FACES CAN YOU FIND?
 There are old faces, young faces, funny faces, crying faces, every kind of a face imaginable. Gather the family round, let everyone look. There are faces there—twelve all together. How many can you find? Some find five, some find seven. It is possible to find twelve.

HOW MANY CAN YOU FIND?
 DIRECTIONS.
 Mark the faces plainly and distinctly on this or on a separate sheet of paper or other material. Write your name plainly and distinctly, also write your address distinctly. Put three cents postage on every letter and bring or mail every answer to THE AMHERST PIANOS, LTD., ST. JOHN, N. B.

AWARDS.
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 Every family can enter this contest. There are no restrictions. Send in your solution. A few moments of your time in the evening may be the means of winning one of these beautiful prizes. Your turn may be the next. Some one will win, why not you? Send your answer in today.

Contest Closes October 3 Mail or Bring Answers

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SIEGE BATTERY IS FILLING UP

Five recruits were secured in the city yesterday. They were—J. L. Driscoll, St. John; J. H. Kemp, Bathurst; Hugh McLean, Bathurst; J. A. Ferry, Edinborough, and J. J. Jones, York county.

Private C. J. Moore, of Moncton, was wounded in the second battle of Ypres. He is suffering much from wounds in various parts of the body and will likely take his final discharge.

Private B. H. Sprank of Winnipeg was wounded at Ypres on July 19 and is home to recuperate from his injuries.

ALLIANCE AIMS AT PROHIBITION FOR DOMINION

Fredricton, Sept. 26.—The council of the New Brunswick Branch of the Dominion Alliance met yesterday in the Brunswick Street Baptist Church, Fredricton. The meeting was called to order at 10.15 a. m. by Rev. Thomas Marshall, first vice president.

Rev. H. C. Archer referred to the report of the executive. It reported the appointment of Rev. W. E. Wilson as chief inspector of the province. Practically every newspaper in the province has carried some of the advertising of the alliance and the year's campaign of advertising has been a success.

Very encouraging reports were received from the different sections of the province where the new Prohibitory Law is in force especially from the French sections, showing the satisfactory working of the act.

SOME WILD TALK IN FRENCH CHAMBER

Paris, Sept. 26.—The Chamber of Deputies passed the appropriations for the fourth quarter of the year in extraordinary session this morning. Interruptions by Pierre Brizon, a Socialist deputy, who was one of the pilgrims to the conference with German Socialists at Kienthal, threw the chamber into tumult.

The deputy attacked Great Britain, saying: "You are shedding the blood of France instead of that of her allies." The whole chamber protested, and Emile Constant cried: "We are not fighting for the Americans. It is the Americans who are coming to fight for us."

Deputy Brizon declared that he, with Deputies Ruffin-Dugues and Alexandre Blanc, who went with him to Kienthal, would not vote for the appropriations. "Down with the peace," he said. "Yes," said President Deschanel, "if you mean a French peace."

MOVE WOUNDED BY AIRPLANE

French Tests of Machine With Two Stretchers Prove Satisfactory

Paris, Sept. 26.—Tests of an airplane fitted with two stretchers for carrying wounded proved highly satisfactory. Dr. Chassaigne of the army medical service, and Corporal Tetu represented wounded passengers during a twelve minute flight, the equivalent to a fifteen mile journey.

The airplane was constructed by the aeronautic service of the army, which hopes to use this form of transport for the severely wounded, declaring that the absence of any jolting fully compensated the patient for any risk.

THE CAMPAIGN IN EAST AFRICA

London, Sept. 26.—The following summary of the campaign in German East Africa was issued yesterday by the British war office.

"The enemy remaining in the field at the beginning of September were in three principal groups. The first was in the Mombasa Valley region, the second in the Lakeledi Valley and southwest of Lindi, and the third was based on Tanga.

On September 19 the British advanced in the direction of Kilwa and resumed the enemy driven north of the principal passes over the Mbenkuru river. He evacuated Mbanbia, retreating to Mpingo. Simultaneously we attacked a larger German group at Ndeesa, compelling the enemy to evacuate that town.

RECENT WEDDING

Woodstock, N. B., Sept. 26.—A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Luke's church this afternoon, when Miss Ruth DuVerne Dibble, daughter of the late J. T. A. Dibble and Mrs. Dibble, was united in marriage with Lieut. John A. Tapley, of St. John.

Miss Juanita Bertha Leaman and J. R. Fraser of Lewistown, were united in marriage yesterday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. Porter Drum.

Miss Elizabeth Doyle of Moncton and Robert L. Steves of the C. G. R. office, Moncton, were united in marriage last night. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Bowley Green.

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SATURDAY AFTERNOON FOR THE CHILDREN! "THE TRAPPING OF TWO-BIT TUTTLE"—An exciting adventure of the American Girl

Sport News of A Day; Home and Abroad

BASEBALL Philadelphia, Sept. 26—Myers' excellent pitching, which was backed up by splendid support by a team of young players, defeated St. Louis today 4 to 0.

Batteries—Davenport and Hale, Hart's Myers and Perkins.

Chicago, Sept. 26—The greatest player on the White Sox team? Not the \$80,000 beauty, Eddie Collins (not "Happy" Felch, hailed as the coming star).

Washington, Sept. 26—Washington edged up the series with Chicago today, taking the second game 5 to 4.

Boston, Sept. 26—Cleveland closed its 17 series here today by defeating Boston 1 to 0.

Cincinnati, Sept. 26—Boston took both of a double-header from Cincinnati here today, Barnes and Neph pitched the visitors, being in grand form.

Pittsburg, Sept. 26—Rixey held Pittsburg to four scattered hits today, while Philadelphia hit Carlson and Evans hard.

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240 Pace. Moth Miller, D. M. McDonald, Charlottetown 1 1 1

Three-Year-Old Trot. Harvest Belts, Ives and Murdoch, Montague 1 1 1

wood Boy (Erskine) 11 8 3 Flora A., chm. (D. Valentine) 9 4 5

Clabby Is a Favorite Philadelphia, Sept. 26—Jimmy Clabby, American middleweight, has always been a favorite in Australia.

Montreal, Sept. 27—Eddie Wallace shaded Harry Condon in a ten round battle with which these New York boxers inaugurated the season at Schmeer Park here last night under the auspices of the Canadian Hockey Club.

There are two world series types who promise to add considerable zest to the post-season championship.

Mexico City, Sept. 27—It is said on good authority that an investigation here shows that the passage of messages in German code between the German legation and Berlin by way of the Swedish legation in Stockholm, extended as far back as the early part of 1916.

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UNIVERSAL ANIMATED WEEKLY World's News in Photos

AT IT MORE THAN YEAR Germans Using Swedish Legation Both Ways

MILLIONS LOST THROUGH GOTHENBURG SPECULATOR FOUND DEAD IN WATER

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LOCAL NEWS

BREWERY STOCK SOLD
One hundred shares of Ready's, Ltd., preferred stock, were sold for \$25 a share, and 100 shares of common stock at \$5 a share (about) corner at noon today by F. L. Potts.

SUMMER WEATHER
Today the thermometer registered 78 degrees, which is high for this time of year, and the weather was one of the chief topics of conversation throughout the city. Yesterday was also warm, the mercury reaching a maximum of 74 degrees.

COLLECTIONS LARGE
The Russian Refugee Committee of this city began their activity this season with the Hebrew New Year. The New Year's collections in the Corleton street and Hazen avenue synagogues were \$86.91 and \$48.66 respectively. From Haddin (Day of Atonement) collection, in both synagogues realized \$88.08.

BURIED TODAY
The funeral of Mrs. Margaret O'Connor took place this morning from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. M. O'Neil, Prince street, West St. John, to the Church of Assumption, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. J. J. O'Donovan. Interment was made in Holy Cross cemetery.

HATHWAY PROPERTY WITHDRAWN
A freehold property 100 by 100 feet with large brick dwelling and barn, situated at 71 St. James street and owned by W. Frank Hathway, was offered for sale at auction at Chubb's corner at noon today by F. L. Potts. Bidding was slow and, finally, the property was withdrawn at \$7,000.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY
The women's missionary society of Portland Methodist church held a meeting in the school room last evening. Mrs. George Steel presided and a large number of people were present. His Steel led in prayer, after which Rev. H. A. Goodwin delivered an eloquent address on missionary work in western Canada. During the evening music was rendered by the choir.

ALL ARRANGED
Premier Foster, representing the provincial government; Director Armstrong, representing the military hospitals commission, and Dr. A. F. McAvenny and J. A. Murray, representing the Jordan Sanatorium board, met at a meeting today and adjusted all matters in connection with the extra forty beds to be provided at the Jordan Sanatorium. The work will now go steadily on.

IS GOING WEST
Marvin H. White, who has been for several years teller in the Canadian Bank of Commerce here, has been transferred to Winnipeg and will leave immediately to take up his new duties. Mr. White is a son of Frank H. White of this city and is one of St. John's most popular young men. He is well known in Y. M. C. A. circles and also was an active member of St. John's. His many friends join in wishing him success in his new appointment.

DUFFY-RING
The marriage of Miss Odessa E. Ring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ring of 208 Queen street west, and Otto B. Duffy of West St. John, took place this afternoon at three o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. Dr. J. Morrison officiating. The bride was costumed in white satin with embroidered net and carried a bouquet of pink and white roses. Her traveling suit was of navy blue with a white picture hat and she wore white fox fur. Mr. and Mrs. Duffy will leave on the Halifax train this evening for a tour of the maritime provinces. On their return they will reside at 17 Rodney street, West St. John. Mr. Duffy is on the Waring foundry staff.

THE PRIMARIES THIS EVENING

There Should be a Big Rally in Every Ward and in County—Some Things to Bear in Mind

The Liberal primaries, which will be held throughout St. John city and county in local campaign for the defeat of the discredited Ottawa government at the coming general election. The ward meetings are being held for the purpose of electing chairmen and delegates to the Liberal convention, which will be held soon. The purpose of the convention will be the selection of candidates to the constituency of St. John and Albert counties.

It is now six years since the Liberal government was defeated on the rocky issue, and the Borden government took office. Six years have been quite long enough to reveal the weakness of the present government, especially under war conditions and the opportunity to pronounce the fate of the administration will be eagerly welcomed. Six years is a long period between elections and members of the Liberal party, although confident of success, will expect to build up a thorough organization to carry on the campaign. For this purpose a large attendance at the meetings this evening is regarded as desirable.

The Liberal party in St. John can prepare for the fight with a feeling of assurance. While local development plans saw their climax under Liberal rule the last few years have seen the worst here dragging while millions are being poured out at local development plans saw their climax under Liberal rule the last few years have seen the worst here dragging while millions are being poured out at a rival port. The issue is bigger than that, however, and in St. John, as in every part of the dominion, where evidences of graft and inefficiency have been shown by the government in its conduct of the war, the people are ready to express their disapproval at the polls.

While the full policy of the Liberal party has not yet been announced for the coming elections, members of the party who are acquainted with its history and the stand the party has taken in matters affecting the life of the dominion and the empire, know that in this fight the party will stand for the highest ideals of good government and for the policy best suited to aid in winning the war.

The knowledge that the Conservative party has been filling the war chests in preparation for the contest, and that legitimate methods only add emphasis to the need for special preparation in every ward, and the men who gather in the ward rooms this evening will be entitled to the credit due the leaders in a good cause.

The meetings will be held at eight o'clock this evening, the places of meeting for each ward and district being as follows—Lorne, Lansdowne, Stanley; Old Temple of Honor Hall, Main street; Guys, Brooks, Curling Rink, West St. John; Wellington, the Masons' Hall, 19 Brussels street; Prince, corner of Brussels and Union streets; Victoria, Victoria Rink, City road; Duke, 687 Main street; Kings, room 41-43 Pugsley bldg.; Queens, Dufferin Hotel sample rooms; Charlotte, 215 Sydney, Mechanics' Hall, 154 St. James street; Dukes, 128 Princess street.

Ward meetings in the county will be held at the following places: Parish of Lancaster, Temperance Hall, Fairville; Parish of Simonds, Ben Leonard House, Loch Lomond; Parish of St. Martins, Masonic Hall, St. Martins; Parish of Musquash, Robert L. Belding building, Chance Harbour.

The number of delegates to be selected by each ward and parish is as follows—Guys, 9; Brooks, 5; Sydney, 1; Dukes, 9; Queens, 10; Kings, 8; Wellington, 12; Prince, 15; Victoria, 10; Duffin, 18; Lansdowne, 12; Lorne, 13; Stanley, 3.

HE LAY TWO DAYS IN NO MAN'S LAND

Lance-Corporal W. J. Giggey of Hampton Here Yesterday—Rescuer Killed in Trying to Save Him

Lance-Corp. W. J. Giggey passed through St. John last evening on his way to visit his mother, Mrs. Frederick Giggey of Hampton, for the first time since his return from the front in England, who was a traveler for the Ogilvie Flour Mills, enlisted in Montreal with the 42nd Highlanders and served with them at the front for two years. Several months ago, in one of the battles, he was severely wounded in both legs and the back, and lay where he fell in No-Man's-Land for forty-eight hours. A comrade volunteered to make the attempt to rescue him and succeeded in getting to him and carrying him a hundred yards, when a machine gun opened fire on them, killing the rescuer.

Mr. Giggey has been taking a course of treatment in Montreal and is improving steadily. He still uses crutches, and it is feared that one leg is permanently disabled.

IS NOW LIEUTENANT

R. B. Lloyd, Who Also Won D.C.M., Seeds Medal To Mother

R. B. Lloyd of this city, who enlisted in the ranks of the 20th battalion and saw much service at the front with the historic unit, now is a qualified lieutenant and soon will be at the front again as a commissioned officer. In a letter to his mother, Mrs. Marcus Lloyd of 91 Harrison street, he says that he has completed his course, received his commission and is expected to leave England for France in a few weeks. With the letter, Lieut. Lloyd sent home his distinguished conduct medal, which was awarded for valorous deeds in the battle of the Somme.

Lieut. Lloyd, who is twenty-three years of age, was employed with Scovill Bros., Ltd., before enlisting. His younger brother, William, formerly with Macaulay Bros. & Co., enlisted at the age of seventeen with Major Powers' signalling unit in the first contingent and has seen practically continuous service ever since.

COULD FINISH IN MONTH IF MACHINERY WERE HERE

Progress of the Work on the New Elevator in Water Street

Work on the new elevator in Water street is progressing rapidly. The high-rollers have reached full height of this part of the construction, ninety-five feet. The concrete, which is completed, has a height of 110 feet, making the elevator about 200 feet in height. This is practically the same as the new west side elevator. The conveyors have also been started and the supports are already up half way from Prince William street to the city dock, along which they will run at a height of about sixty feet. The steel stairs running up inside the elevator shaft are almost finished and require only twelve feet more construction. By tonight it is expected that they will be finished. In the completed building a passenger elevator will also run up the same shaft on one side of the stairs.

W. H. Raymond, who has been in charge of the operations of the Eagles Bellows Co. here, said to a Times' reporter that if the necessary materials and machinery were at hand, he could finish the job inside of four weeks. The machinery, however, is not yet on the way here, and until it arrives work on the elevator will be retarded.

BELIEVE GERMAN FIRE BUGS DID IT

East St. Louis, Sept. 27.—Federal authorities will make an immediate investigation of a fire which swept the horse market section of the National Stock Yards here yesterday, resulting in slight injuries to four persons and property losses of \$250,000. Pro-German sympathizers are suspected.

STEADILY GAIN

The St. John bank clearings for the week ending Sept. 27 were \$1,907,189; corresponding period last year, \$1,734,564; corresponding period 1915, \$1,901,200.

A ROUTE MARCH

Starting from the city at nine o'clock this morning, the boys of the Ninth Siege Battery had a route march to the Rothways. About 100 men were in the party. On arrival at Rothways they were entertained by the people of that place. They expect to arrive home this evening about ten o'clock.

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