

Good Things Coming
Theatres of St. John

OPERA HOUSE NAVAL PICTURE WILL GRIP YOU
What competent critics have styled "the greatest naval motion picture ever screened," the arrival of the United States Navy in British Waters, the taking and showing of which is directly authorized by the British war office, has been secured by the Opera House management for showing here on Thursday and Friday afternoon and evening of this week, in conjunction with the regular vaudeville programme.

BOARD OF SELECTION
TO COMPLETE LIST
OF NAMES TODAY

M. G. Teed, K.C., of this city, and J. J. McCaffrey of Fredericton are nearing the end of their work as the members of the board of selection for New Brunswick and will complete their list today or tomorrow. There will be sixty tribunals in this province, and it is not expected that the arrangements for carrying out their work will be left to the members of the tribunals, but it is not expected that the work will demand the full time of the appointees, as it is probable that much of the work will be done in the evenings.

SACKVILLE PERSONALS

Miss Lillian Hart, who has been spending her vacation at the guest of her parents, Rev. Thomas D. and Mrs. Hart, intends leaving next Friday for Kentville, N. S., where she will resume her duties as superintendent of the Provincial Sanatorium.
Rev. H. Wigle received telegrams on Sunday announcing the serious illness in Winnipeg of his son, Garnet, who left about three weeks ago for the west with the hope that the change would do him good. His mother, Mrs. Wigle, will leave today for Winnipeg to be with her son.
Major and Mrs. George O. Fallis, senior chaplain with the 5th Canadian Division, are visiting Rev. and Mrs. Hamilton Wigle, Ladies' College. Mrs. Fallis is a graduate of Mount Allison (Miss Hawkins, of Amherst). Major Fallis commences his tour of duty for Canadian chaplains overseas from prominent denominations in Canada. His year of absence is six weeks from headquarters.

ST. JOHN PORT LED

The volume of business through the port of St. John greatly exceeded that of any other port in Canada for the last three months of the fiscal year, ending June 30. The imports were \$5,646,579 and the exports \$9,787,897, a total of \$15,434,476. Totals for other ports were: Montreal, \$29,974,244; Port William, \$57,729,227; Port Arthur, \$29,854,469; Halifax, \$21,084,681; McAdam, \$9,802,267; St. Stephen, \$542,908.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

PRINCE—On September 17, to Mr. and Mrs. William E. Prince, 83 Victoria street, a daughter.
FENNELL—On Sept. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Fennell, 156 City road—a daughter.

MARRIAGES

MONTAGUE-DOUCETT—At Holy Trinity church on September 18, by Rev. J. J. Walsh, Alfred Joseph Doucett to Jessie Agnes Montague.
NEVES-LEWIS—On Monday, September 17, 1917, at St. John, N. B., George F. Neves, of St. John, N. B., and Mamie A. Lewis, of Port Lorne, N. S., Rev. J. Charles B. Appel officiating.
FERRIS-PATTERSON—On Monday, September 17, 1917, at St. John, N. B., Vivyan L. Ferris and Elizabeth L. Patterson, both of St. John, N. B., Rev. J. Charles B. Appel officiating.

DEATHS

FENNELL—On Sept. 17, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Fennell, 156 City road.

IN MEMORIAM

MOORE—In loving memory of my dear son, Wm. Bayard D. Moore, killed in action on Oct. 29, 1916, with the 20th Battalion, under command of Lieut.-Col. J. L. McEvilly. He was a member of A Company, No. 1 platoon, killed in action September 17, 1916, at the Battle of the Somme and buried at Courcellette. It is reported from Ottawa as "marginally noted non-commissioned officer."
I know, dear Lord, that thou art ever keeping
That which I have committed unto
Against that day when there will be no weeping
With suffering o'er, when death shall set us free.
MOTHER.

MATTER OF PENSIONS
AND SOLDIERS' PAY
TAKEN UP TODAY

This Morning's Session of Trades and Labor Congress of Canada
Ottawa, Sept. 18.—This morning's session of the annual convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada was devoted principally to the adoption of a resolution on resolutions. The chair was occupied by President James Waters.
P. Draper, secretary of the congress, read telegrams from outside organizations offering congratulations and sending greetings. It was announced that J. P. Williams, who last year represented the English labor men at the convention, had died. The delegates passed a vote of sympathy.
A resolution which proposed that there should be a special congress on the important questions of separation allowance, patriotic fund matters, pensions, soldiers' pay, demobilisation, etc., was taken up.

TWO NORWEGIAN
VESSELS ARE SUNK;
21 LIVES ARE LOST

German Submarines Sank Down the Askeld and Rein, Latter Off Cape St. Vincent
Christiania, Norway, Sept. 18.—The Norwegian foreign office today announced that the Norwegian steamer Askeld, of 2,923 tons gross, had been sunk by a German submarine. One boat with eleven men was lost and the captain and ten men were saved.
It was also announced that the Norwegian steamer Rein, 1,175 tons gross, had been sunk by a German submarine off Cape St. Vincent. Ten men lost their lives and the captain and nine others of the crew were saved.
New York, Sept. 18.—The Askeld was under charter to the French government, and left here on Aug. 23 with cargo for a French port.

MY HAVE TO SEND
UP PRICE OF FRENCH
NEWSPAPERS AGAIN

Noise and Swedish Paper Makers Are Cancelling Contracts
Paris, Sept. 17.—(Delayed)—The international press committee has been advised that Norwegian print paper manufacturers have just cancelled their contracts, invoking as a pretext the German refusal to supply them with newsprint. It is foreseen that they very soon will be obliged again, to reduce the size of their sheets, this notwithstanding the recent increase in price which measure effected an economy of only fifteen to eighteen per cent. in the consumption of paper.

ARGENTINA WILL
HAVE NOTHING TO
DO WITH LUXBURG

Buenos Aires, Sept. 18.—In private sources it was learned by an associated Press today that the Argentine government has asked Spain to take the responsibility of obtaining from the American and British government a safe conduct for C. von Luxburg, the German minister, or here, who recently was given his passport, arguing that the count is to leave Argentina for Spain on a Spanish vessel. Accordingly, it was said the Spanish ambassador has asked the Madrid government to initiate negotiations to this end.
The count is taken by the Argentine foreign office is not in accordance with diplomatic usage, but this government, it is understood wishes to escape the necessity of extending to the expelled German minister the usual courtesies.

WILL OF NELSON A
CLIFF IN PROBATE

The will of Nelson Allen Cliff, of St. John, has been proved in common form, and letters testamentary granted to Gracilda J. Price of this city and Leader A. Cliff, M. D., of Boston. S. W. Palmer is executor.
The exact value of the estate was not known but the estimated value was placed at less than \$80,000. There are bequests of \$5,000 each to Gracilda G. Price, Beatrice Price and Margaret Cliff Price. The balance is to be divided share and share alike among his brothers, James S. Cliff of Sharon, Mass., Leader A. Cliff of Boston, his sister, Mrs. G. J. Price of St. John and the children of his deceased brothers and sisters, being six nephews and six nieces, with one grandchild.

USE THE WANT
AD. WAY

LOCAL NEWS

NOTICE TO CHAUFFEURS.
Meeting to be held at Oddfellows' Hall, Wednesday evening, September 19, 7.30 o'clock sharp. All are requested to attend. Very important business. 9-20.

GRAND CONCERT
Grand concert by No. 8 Corps band and other talent at St. Philip's church, Thursday, 8 p.m. Admission 15c. We earnestly solicit patronage of all. 9-20

The Soldiers Wives League will meet in St. Andrew's church school room Thursday, Sept. 20, 8.30. Large attendance is requested.

CANADIAN CLUB THIS EVENING.
Dr. James L. Tyson, of Portland, Me., public lecturer on international relations, will address the Canadian Club at 415 this evening in Bond's restaurant. His address on "British American Friendship" will be illustrated by eighty lantern slides. A full attendance is requested.

Soldiers' Christmas Stocking Fair tonight in West Side Curling Rink. Door price, loaf of coal.

Millinery opening Wednesday, Sept. 19. M. M. Dever, 289 Main street. 9-19
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of St. Patrick street arrived home on Saturday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Myles Dible of Montreal.

CARD OF THANKS
Arthur C. Pond of the Imperial Theatre staff wishes to thank the ladies and gentlemen who showed such kindness during the illness of his wife and after her death. In this he is joined by Mrs. Pond's relatives in England, who have written him expressing their deep feelings of gratitude.

MILITARY SERVICE
ACT IN FORCE ABOUT
SEPT. 24, SAYS
GENERAL McLEAN

Brigadier-General H. H. McLean arrived home from Ottawa last evening. He reports that all the machinery in the working of the Military Service Act is running very smoothly and estimated that the act would be put in force about Sept. 24. Other than this, he had no information in regard to the workings of the act for this province.
In another matter, said the general, every member of the 26th will have a Highland uniform, as the balance of the uniforms are now on the water en route to Valcartier.

SHARP BREAK IN STOCKS

New York, Sept. 18.—(Wall Street, noon)—Attempts by bears to uncover weak spots and bring about a renewal of the Canadian market were frustrated by a sharp break in prices. Some shares sold at the lowest on the current downward movement. Evidence of an over-sold condition subsequently caused short coverings, which pushed up prices one to three points from the lowest. Steel rallied from 105 to 105.84. The bond market was easier.

AUTOMOBILES AND NOISE

The chief of police has wisely decided to take action against chauffeurs who persist in tooting their horns at all hours of the night and day. That practice is a plague in Montreal. In the future chauffeurs may only sound these instruments of offence in emergency and the burden of proof will rest on them. In Chicago where there are innumerable more autos than here the noise of a horn is scarcely ever heard and accidents, in proportion, are less numerous than in Montreal. In Paris horns are not permitted, and a chauffeur who is promptly hauled before the courts if he poisons the air by a stream of noxious smoke. The chief of police has wisely decided to take action against chauffeurs who persist in tooting their horns at all hours of the night and day. That practice is a plague in Montreal. In the future chauffeurs may only sound these instruments of offence in emergency and the burden of proof will rest on them. In Chicago where there are innumerable more autos than here the noise of a horn is scarcely ever heard and accidents, in proportion, are less numerous than in Montreal. In Paris horns are not permitted, and a chauffeur who is promptly hauled before the courts if he poisons the air by a stream of noxious smoke. The chief of police has wisely decided to take action against chauffeurs who persist in tooting their horns at all hours of the night and day. That practice is a plague in Montreal. In the future chauffeurs may only sound these instruments of offence in emergency and the burden of proof will rest on them. In Chicago where there are innumerable more autos than here the noise of a horn is scarcely ever heard and accidents, in proportion, are less numerous than in Montreal. In Paris horns are not permitted, and a chauffeur who is promptly hauled before the courts if he poisons the air by a stream of noxious smoke.

OTTAWA PLACE TO GET
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Headquarters Military District No. 6, Halifax, N.S., Sept. 17, 1917.
To the Editor of the Times, St. John, N.B.
Sir,—Owing to the numerous enquiries that are being sent to the Canadian authorities in England concerning members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, and to the delay, unnecessary correspondence, and inconvenience caused thereby, in as much as all available information is sent by the Canadian headquarters in England to militia headquarters, Ottawa, it is suggested that you be good enough to bring to the notice of the public that:
(a) All available information is despatched from London by cable and mail to the Record Office, Ottawa.
(b) Consequently the Record Office, Ottawa, is able to impart, in certain instances, the same information from two weeks to a month earlier than could be done by the authorities overseas, through the mails.
Yours very truly,
BEVERLY R. ARMSTRONG,
Lt.-Col. for A. A. G., Military District No. 6.

THE BEST QUALITY AT
A REASONABLE PRICE

Backward Children
Often Can't See Well
Many a child is called "stupid" and a dumb because of the trouble that the youngster can't see the blackboard or printed page clearly. Given the right glasses, the stupid child usually becomes one of the best pupils.
The child can't tell, nor can you, the condition of the eyes. But our optometrist can. It is a good thing for the child, and for you, to have an examination of the eyes made at the beginning of the school year.
L. L. Sharpe & Son
Jewelers and Opticians,
21 KING ST. ST. JOHN, N. B.

MAKE A
LIST

Save yourself many needless steps.
Make a list and send one of the children for the groceries you need.
A child can buy in our store as cheaply as a grown person. We put HONEST PRICES ON HONEST GROCERIES, and guarantee that everything we sell is not TAINTED with any impurity.
Buy from US.
Gilbert's Grocery

MORE TARGETS
BUT FEWER HITS

If More U-Boats Why is Destruction Less?
New Type Less Efficient
Many More Have Been Sent to Bottom Than Berlin Admiralty—Menace Not Overcome

London, Sept. 18.—Commenting on the more favorable submarine weekly return the Times' naval correspondent writes: "The number of large ships sunk when corrected was 11, the lowest yet recorded since the return was issued. The previous lowest in any one week was 14, while the highest, in April, was 40. But these official tables do not represent the tonnage. The actual significance of the figures, therefore, remains obscure. For the five weeks of April the percentage was 96.4, in June 80.9, and in August 81.8. Each month, therefore, about one-third escaped of those attacked. It is when a comparison is made between the number of ships which escaped and the number moving in the danger zone that a considerable diminution is noted. The April percentage of escapes to targets was 0.26, in June, 0.48, and in August 0.20. It thus appears as if the percentage of ships attacked when compared with targets has fallen one-half, so also has the percentage of escapes.
"The question arises, if the Germans are turning out submarines in greater numbers, as they say they are, why is the standard of destruction set up in the earlier months of the campaign not reached at the present time? It is not because the targets are fewer. It is not because there is any change in the weather conditions between April and August. Several explanations have been suggested among them the diminished efficiency of the new type of U-boat. While the value of the tables issued weekly is lessened by the lack of accurate data, it is scarcely worth while to speculate on this point. There are no indications at present to give anyone grounds for confident anticipation that the submarine menace is in a fair way of being dealt with effectively."
Many Have Been Sunk
From a British naval authority Reuters has received the following information: "Despite talk in certain quarters there is no reason to believe, and there is certainly no evidence, that Germany is adopting new tactics in U-boat warfare. Nobody claims that the menace has been reduced, but people who are misled by the fact that, blindly swallow all German claims.
"The Germans talk contemptuously about the loss of one of their U-boats monthly. They know that to be nonsense. I am not going to inform the public of the actual figures, but I can tell you that action against U-boats during the last three months has yielded a half a dozen or more missing vessels at the cost of the destruction of these boats.
"Doubtless German underwater activity is at present, but this should be taken in conjunction with the fact that the latest, and third, definite date fixed by the German high command for a complete success over us is the early part of October.
"Regarding recent reports respecting losses from the fleet, it is not borne out by the facts. In this area there has, an obvious misunderstanding increased building and activity on the part of the enemy were more than holding our own, and with the help of time, which is on our side, success is assured."

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NEW LUMBER COMPANY
A new lumber company has been recently formed comprising Amherst and Oxford capitalists, the purpose of which is to operate the Christie area at River Hebert which adjoins the Kelly lands recently purchased by the River Hebert Lumber Company for a large amount of money.



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The members of the Housewives' League, who are so busy these days in solving household problems, will organize for the work that they have undertaken in connection with food control. This is one of the most important matters that the league has yet undertaken and it will require all its numerical strength to accomplish the task thoroughly.
NEW LUMBER COMPANY
A new lumber company has been recently formed comprising Amherst and Oxford capitalists, the purpose of which is to operate the Christie area at River Hebert which adjoins the Kelly lands recently purchased by the River Hebert Lumber Company for a large amount of money.



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CONSERVATIVE REPORT
AS TO THE ELECTIONS
Perhaps December 3—Borden to Hot Springs, Then on Tour of Canada
(Ottawa cor. Halifax Herald)
The date of the election is very uncertain. There is a belief in some quarters that it will not be held until after the New Year, but a more likely report is that it will be held on Monday, December 3.
The Herald correspondent understands that after dissolution of parliament Sir Robert Borden intends taking a short rest, probably at Hot Springs, and immediately after his return will announce a reorganization of his cabinet and start on a tour that will take him from Halifax to Vancouver.
His first speech, which will be in the nature of a manifesto to the nation, will in all likelihood be made at Halifax.
Despite disappointments, delays and seemingly insuperable obstacles, The Halifax Herald is in a position to state tonight that a union government will be elected.

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as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood and on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Cure was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonic known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect weather received considerable notice. Conference were in progress looking to a restoration of old figures at places where the rate had recently been advanced somewhat.

GERMANY; MAKES
APOLOGY TO SWEDEN

Stockholm, Sept. 18.—The German minister to Sweden today formally expressed to the Swedish government Germany's regrets in consequence of the Swedish-Argentinian telegram matter.
FREDERICKSON PERSONALS
Misses Alice and Eva Smith left on Monday morning for St. John, where they will visit friends for a few weeks.
Mrs. Harry Niles left on Monday evening for Boston and Lynn, to visit friends for a few weeks.
Miss A. A. Gallagher of St. John who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gallagher

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Has Germany Decided To Give Up Her Claims To Belgium?

Reported Decision "In Conformity With English Views"—Erzberger Sees Advance Towards Peace

Amsterdam, Sept. 18.—In connection with a report published in the Tages Zeitung that Germany had decided to abandon all claims to Belgium...

Mathias Erzberger, clerical centre member of the Reichstag, speaking at Biberach on Sunday, said: "The foundation of peace must be no conquest of any kind..."

Astonishing Power of Iron to Give Strength to Broken Down Nervous People

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New York, N. Y.—In a recent discourse Dr. E. Sauer, a Boston Physician who has studied widely in this country and in great European Medical Institutions, said: "If you were to make an actual blood test on all people who are ill you would probably be greatly astonished at the exceedingly large number who lack iron and who are ill for no other reason than the lack of iron..."

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INCREASES FOR RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS

Supplementary Estimates Are Brought Down in Commons Dr. T. B. Flint Retiring

Burrell or Jameson May Succeed Him—Halifax Dry Dock—The New Brunswick Election Lists

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—Further supplementary estimates to the amount of \$66,812 were presented to the House of Commons yesterday. Among the items was one of \$2,500 to make the first payment of an annuity to Dr. T. B. Flint upon his retirement from the clerkship of the House of Commons for fifty years...

The largest item in the latest supplementary estimates is one of \$2,500 to pay in addition to the fifteen days of absence they are allowed without deductions from their sessional indemnities...

Railway Mail Clerks. Hon. Dr. Reid, acting minister of finance, tabled further supplementary estimates, amounting to \$67,812, to provide for an increase in the minimum salary of railway mail clerks from \$500 to \$600...

The house then went into committee on "an act to incorporate the army and navy veterans in Canada." The bill was reported by committee, and read a third time.

In committee on the bill to amend the dry-docks subsidies act, Hon. Robert Rogers, former minister of public works, read correspondence dealing with Sir Edward Carson and Bonar Law in regard to the establishment of a drydock at Halifax and another at Esquimaux.

The house then went into committee on a senate bill to amend the Companies Act. "The Fiddlers."

A little before midnight Hon. Frank Oliver raised a warm discussion on the Fiddlers, the prohibition of the sale of Scotch whisky and cognac extracts from the book. On two occasions Dr. Edwards, of the government, and Mr. Meighen cited and declared that a more libellous and scandalous assertion could not well be conceived.

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—The war-time elections act received its final reading in the senate last night after one day's discussion. Senator Bostock's amendment objecting to the disfranchisement clauses of the bill as well as to the proposal to confine the women's vote to relatives of soldiers only was defeated on a division of thirty to twenty-five. Second reading was then adopted on the same division.

The Election Lists. In committee, Senator Ross of Nova Scotia moved an amendment providing that in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick the provincial lists shall not be made the basis of the dominion lists, but that entirely new lists shall be compiled by the enumerators, subject to judicial revision.

TO BE MARRIED. Mrs. George B. Hanson of Marysville announces the engagement of her daughter, Bertha Alice, to Harold Ward Smith of Boston. Miss Hanson is a graduate of the Morrison Hospital of Whitefield, N.H., and a post graduate of the Woman's Hospital of New York.

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LOCAL NEWS. ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, SEPT. 18. A.M. High Tide... 0.84 Low Tide... 7.09 Sun Rises... 6.32 Time used is Atlantic standard.

Children's dancing class. Phone Miss Sherwood. Wanted—six first class waitresses, Royal Hotel. At the session of Magistrate Adams' court at Brookville yesterday afternoon Minnie Eaton, the alleged proprietress of a road house raided by the police on Saturday night, pleaded guilty to having liquor illegally on her premises...

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

Always Had Headaches. Liver Was Torpid and Bilious Spells Brought Sick Headaches—Lost Much Time, But is Now Completely Cured. Newtown, N. B., Sept. 17.—Here is convincing evidence that however much you may suffer from liver trouble and consequent biliousness there is cure in the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

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LOCAL NEWS. The first meeting of the Epworth League of Central church for the fall and winter season was held in the church parlors yesterday.

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Central church was held yesterday afternoon in the church parlors. Mrs. W. G. Smith, the president, was in the chair. There was a good attendance.

A farewell supper was tendered H. L. Knowles at the Y. M. C. A. last evening by the dormitory boys. For the last three years Mr. Knowles has been in the Sugar Refinery and has taken an active interest in Y. M. C. A. affairs.

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The Evening Times and Star

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THE WAR NEWS

Quite unexpectedly the war news last night assumed a less cheerful tone. We are told that the reply of the Central Powers to the Pope's peace note will not advance the cause of peace, but is decidedly warlike.

The Russian situation was last night reported to be greatly improved. Not only had a considerable measure of discipline been restored in the armies, but some ground had been regained from the enemy.

There are rumors once more of a projected British and French drive on the western front, but that is pure speculation. Gen. Cadorna says the Italians are nearing victory over the Austrians, but the latter are still fighting with great obstinacy.

PRUSSIANISM IN CANADA The Montreal Financial Times is not a party paper. What it says, therefore, concerning the new franchise act is not the utterance of a partisan journal.

Discussing the purely partisan nature of the new law, the Financial Times says: "We who know Canada better than the Germans are of course perfectly well aware that the object of the war-time election act is not to prevent the return of a Liberal government, which is an entirely different thing."

Recruits of all kinds in Canada in June, July and August were 4,868 less than the total casualties for the same three months.

DISASTROUS JOY RIDE An automobile, driven by Frank Kennedy of Halifax, while racing the incoming train from Sydney to Halifax, crashed into a team coming in the opposite direction and rolled down an eighteen-foot embankment.

to recover from. We invited the Doukhobors and Mennonites to come to Canada, knowing their views on military service and being at the time not at all out of sympathy with them; and we undertook to make them full members of this commonwealth.

And mind this, it is we who have changed our views, not they. Nor is this all, or the worst. We are forcing to every man who has joined the forces the right to vote down, with the assistance of his womenfolk, the families of two, three, four or more men who for whatever reason have not served under the colors in the present war and whose womenfolk are therefore not admitted to the suffrage.

For a Broken Heart If-I understand you have been attending an ambulance class. Can you tell me what is the best thing to do for a broken heart?

Premonitions of a Child Basil—Mother, I think Satan must be about. Mother—Why, dear? Basil—Isn't it Satan that makes very good people feel bad?

Seeking New Fields "Introduce me to your tailor, will you, old man?" "Certainly. You like the way he makes my clothes?" "It's that, but I've got to get acquainted with another tailor who will trust me for a suit."

There are many people not members of the Trades and Labor Congress who believe that conscription of wealth is long overdue in Canada, but it will never be conscripted by the Borden government, which is controlled by influences that are bitterly opposed to any interference with war-profits.

The same J. C. Watters who was so fiercely denounced by the Halifax Herald and the St. John Standard quite recently was highly honored by Sir Robert Borden in Ottawa yesterday. The medicine may not be palatable, but the Herald and Standard must take it. There is an election coming.

We have been clearing out road houses, and making roads out of St. John safe, at intervals for very many years. Why not keep the roads safe all the time? Why go to sleep on the job?

One of today's rumors is that Germany is willing to give up Belgium as one of her concessions to a peace agreement. She will give up much more than Belgium, or this war has been in vain.

To fine certain classes of wrong-doers is no punishment at all. The money goes to them from other people and they go on doing wrong, always knowing there is more money to be had.

But this act, view it how you will, deals a blow at the sanctity of the Canadian franchise which it will be slow

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LIGHTER VEIN Two's a Crowd An old colored man charged with stealing chickens was arraigned in court and was incriminating himself when the judge said: "You ought to have a lawyer. Where's your lawyer?"

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Indications Point To New
And Powerful Offensive

There is every indication that a new and powerful offensive by both British and French forces is about to be launched on the western front. London reports successful raising at several points yesterday along with attacks by airmen while Berlin tells of gunfire of battle intensity in Flanders. The French report also tells of violent artillery duels on the Aisne.

General Cadorna has met Austrian counter-attacks successfully and is pressing on towards his goal.

The Turks are showing some activity in Palestine against the British forces there.

ANOTHER YEAR OF FIERCER FIGHTING
New York, Sept. 17.—A special despatch to the Evening Sun from Washington today says:

"Publication of Germany's reply to the Pope is awaited in Washington with only mild interest. From seemingly inspired press comments in Germany and Austria that have preceded, officials seem confident that it will not advance the cause of peace. As far as can be learned from these comments, it makes no attempt to discuss peace terms, though professing to fall in with the general views of the Vatican concerning the need for a lasting peace."

The impression grows stronger daily that there must be another year of war and the belief is held in many quarters that next year's fighting will surpass in fury anything that has yet occurred in the world conflict.

Both sides are preparing for this supreme test of strength with every ounce of reserve energy their war industries possess. Papers from behind the German lines tell of the piling up of munitions faster than the guns at the front can use it.

Under federal control munition workers are being prodded to their utmost with promises of big victories to come next spring. Actually, however, it is thought here that these immense stores of ammunition are being piled up, not so much for the launching of new offensives by Germany as to meet what German military experts look forward to as the strongest attacks which her enemies have yet put forth.

It is in realization of what the next year promises in a military way that the Allies are steadily expanding the scope of their preparations.

Conscription
Of Wealth Is
Advocated

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—The morning and afternoon sessions of the thirty-third annual convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of the Dominion of Canada, which opened here yesterday, were devoted principally to the cleaning up of some routine business and the formal welcome of the 284 delegates. In the afternoon there was an interchange of courtesies and addresses by Sir Robert Borden, President J. C. Watters, Local President John Cameron and other officials. The excitement at the morning session was furnished by the delegate from British Columbia, who somewhat strenuously objected to the Hon. W. T. Crothers, minister of labor, addressing the convention on the ground that it would be a "waste of time," and by President Watters, who received a great ovation and who seized the opportunity of reminding the press representatives that this oration was from the men who "were to have chopped my head off."

It is likely that in the neighborhood of seventy-five or eighty resolutions will be presented at the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress convention. A number of the resolutions will deal with the various war problems as affecting the organized labor question.

One of the most important resolutions, as far as the Dominion of Canada is concerned, is that proposed by the Trans-Canada, Manitoba, and Labor Council, regarding conscription. The Council, in its resolution, promises to be long and lively and the final decision will be the attitude of organized labor of Canada on this most important issue.

There have been many conflicting opinions expressed by the delegates indicating

SENSATIONAL
REPORT HEARD
IN WASHINGTON

Russia To Quit War and Sell
Supplies To Germans?

Declared "Not Unlikely"
Kerensky Government Said To Be
in Throes of Struggle With Radicals
Who Are For Peace or
Pro-German

New York, Sept. 18.—A despatch to the Chicago Tribune from its Washington correspondent, reproduced this morning in the New York Tribune says:

While officials were sounding today the praises of Kerensky for proving a republican form of government at Petrograd, there reached Washington the most disheartening intelligence since the United States became a belligerent.

Russia, according to an official report, is not unlikely to conclude a separate peace with Germany and quit the war, selling to Germany all military supplies as well as foodstuffs and raw materials.

The Petrograd government, though it has triumphed over the Korniloff insurrection, is now in the throes of an even mightier struggle, the outcome of which will be of vital consequence, not only to republican Russia but to the United States and the allies.

The Maximalists have triumphed over the constitutional Democrats and the conservative element of the council of workmen and soldiers' deputies in several tests of power in the last few days, and now threaten to dominate the entire government.

These triumphant radicals are either pacifistic or pro-German and have long been advocating a separate peace with Germany.

Rotary Club
Entertained
No. 9 Battery

There was a jovial gathering of men in khaki and men from civil life in Bond's restaurant last evening, when the entire No. 9 Siege battery, including both officers and men, were the guests of the Rotary Club of St. John.

The mayor extended a hearty welcome in a few remarks to No. 9, after which the men, officers and men, were seated at the table and sat side by side with commissioned officers and prominent members of the Rotary Club mingled with khaki clad individuals.

It was shortly after dark when the officers and men of No. 9 Siege battery fell in along the south side of King square and marched from there into Bond's restaurant, where they were met and greeted by His Worship Mayor Hayes on behalf of the Rotary Club.

The mayor extended a hearty welcome in a few remarks to No. 9, after which the men, officers and members of the Rotary Club sat down to an inviting repast.

President Ganter, of the Rotary Club, was in the chair. Major Wetmore, O. C. of the battery occupied the seat of honor.

After all had done justice to a tempting meal, the chairman spoke briefly, thanking the Rotary Club on behalf of the battery. He paid a glowing tribute to the men who composed of a particularly fine class of men. This meant both officers, N. C. O.'s and gunners.

Dr. Francis Walker, an officer of the unit, was called upon and entertained those present with an original and humorous monologue. Dr. Walker warmly commended for his clever composition and original execution of the piece.

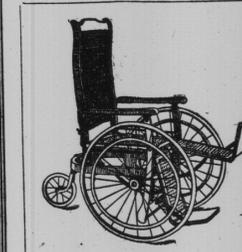
Mr. Cockburn gave a splendid address on behalf of the gunners of the battery. His remarks were well received and well delivered.

Mr. Somerville, chaplain of the battery, also spoke briefly. He also touched on the fine class of men in this battery and said they were hard to beat.

For the Rotarians, Messrs. E. A. Schofield, R. E. Armstrong, T. H. Somerville and A. M. Belding were called upon unexpectedly by the chairman to say a few words. All concurred in the opinion that No. 9 was a splendid battery and would bring honor and glory to the province which they represented.

Mr. Somerville was introduced as the man-with-a-son-in-the-battery. He paid a high compliment to the men of the siege battery, and said that he had personally come in contact with many of them and they constituted what men in khaki should be, the soldier gentlemen.

Millinery Opening Continued
IN MILLINERY SALON



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The Wheel Chair is of great benefit to the convalescent, and although we show but a sample of this often necessary article, we are able to supply with very little delay any of the various shapes being manufactured. Some are of Rattan with stationary back, others are of wood frame with adjustable backs and foot rest.

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Only a fair business is reported in these colors, however. Among the popular shapes are large mousroom and sailor effects in black and brown plush, with soft, pleated crowns.

The bulletin also gives in detail the purchases made for September selling by one of the best-known millinery buyers in the city. They include velvet (piece goods) and panne velvet in purple, dark brown, dark gray, American

Beauty red and French blue. Hatters' plush also has been bought in black and white, all of these goods being for workshop use.

Liberal purchases also have been made of ornaments, appliques and beaded effects, spangles and wood decorations. Wool in high colors was bought from the store's own art department for use in the workshop in making fancy applique work for hats.

The September purchases also included small flowers, mostly flat effects in high shades, old rose, pink, jack rose, yellow, and orchid—the shades that will go well with dark hats. Feathers, bright and pleasant and chicken were ordered in black, blue, brown, and purple.

Ostrich for high-grade dress hats was bought in the form of military pompons, tiny French heads, clusters of tips both in medium and small bunches—and also plumes, both curled and flat.

They themselves to raise a large amount of money for ambulances urgently needed for the Italian army.

In the name of the singers of America an earnest appeal is hereby made to all vocalists, native or foreign, as well as to instrumentalists and music lovers in general, to contribute at the earliest possible moment at least one million dollars to a similar fund to aid the wounded of the land of song, to whose art and artists our country owes an everlasting debt of gratitude.

Contributions of any amount will be thankfully received and acknowledged. Two thousand dollars cabled to Milan will place a motor ambulance at the front at once. Checks to the order of the "American Singers' Ambulance in Italy" may be sent either to me or to John M. Fulton, treasurer, at The Musicians' Club, 62 West 45th street, New York.

Trusting that you will assist this worthy cause by according it the publicity it deserves, I remain, Yours faithfully, DAVID BISPHAM.

BISPHAM'S APPEAL
FOR AMBULANCES
FOR USE IN ITALY

New York, Sept. 17.—To the Editor of The Times: Sir,—David Bispham, the American baritone, whose son is now serving in the British army and whose daughter is the wife of an Italian officer, makes the following appeal on behalf of the "American Ambulance in Italy":

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AN INVITATION TO WOMEN

Women are invited to visit the laboratory of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. at Lynn, Mass., and see for themselves what accuracy, skill and cleanliness this wonderful remedy for women's ailments is prepared. Over 250,000 pounds of roots and herbs are used annually in making this famous medicine. The great bins of herbs, the huge tanks filled with the medicine ready to be bottled, and the bottling room where it is put up and labelled for the market, cannot help but impress them with the reliability of this good, old-fashioned root and herb remedy, which for the past forty years has been so successful in the home treatment of female ills.

At a meeting of the Jordan Memorial Sanitarium Commission yesterday at River Glade, among those present were Lieutenant Governor Gammon, Hon. J. A. Murray, Hon. C. J. Osman, Hon. C. W. Robinson and Dr. A. F. McAvenny of St. John. The question of caring for returned soldiers was discussed but plans are not yet finished.

SECRETARY LANSHING'S TWO SISTERS ARE IN FRANCE
Leave for Front to Establish Stations for French Soldiers

Paris, Sept. 16.—Miss Katherine T. Lanthing and Miss Emma S. Lanthing, sisters of the American Secretary of State, who have arrived at Bordeaux with a party of American Red Cross workers, left for the front, where they intend to establish aid stations for French soldiers.

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NEWEST IN WOMEN'S HATS

Shapes and Trimmings That Are Now In Vogue in Millinery

(New York Times) millinery Reports from the widest sources indicate that there is still a pronounced tendency toward soft effects in brim or crown, or both, for fall. Some stiff brims have yet soft crowns. There is also a strong tendency, according to the bulletin of the Millinery Association of America, toward the use of kalinsky fur for edges, around the bases or tops of crowns, or for use as full crowns. The leading colors are black, navy, purple, brown, taupe, beige and bordeaux. Velvet hats in American Beauty red and poppy red are worn in this city to some extent.

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ARE YOU GOING TO MOVE; OR HAVE YOU A HOUSE OR FLAT TO RENT?

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TO LET—SELF-CONTAINED house, 842 Union street, 7 rooms, furnished or unfurnished, immediate possession. K. D. Spear, 177 Union street. 65935-9-25

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ROOM AND BOARD, 101 PARADISE row. T. F.

BOARDERS WANTED, 148 CARMARTHEN. 64674-9-23

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YOUNG MAN WITH OFFICE AND hardware experience desires position. Box F 114, Times. 65999-9-25

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BUSINESS AND WAR NEWS OF DAY OVER STOCK BROKERS' WIRES

(J. M. Robinson & Sons, private wire telegram.)
New York, Sept. 18.—Chile Copper surplus for six months ended June 30, \$5,877,748. Equal to \$1.42 a share earned in six months on \$95,000,000 capital stock of \$25 par value.
Canadian Pacific 2nd week September decrease \$37,000.
Conference of war revenue bill to report war profits tax schedule based on house exemption of 8 p.c. of capital in- vested instead of from 6 to 10 p.c. pro- vided in bill as passed by senate.
Mortuaries of soldiers and sailors at war talked in congress.
Germany's reply fails to satisfy Ar- gentine and break in relations may fol- low.

Milk Situation

That the Housewives' League will call a boycott against Kings county milk pro- ducers was the opinion expressed by Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor, the president, at the conclusion of a long conference with rep- resentative producers held behind closed doors at the mayor's office yesterday afternoon. She also expressed the opin- ion that the producers should be pro- secuted for alleged conspiracy to raise the price of milk, and that a city by-law should be passed prohibiting the manu- facture of ice cream, and that the city should import a carload of condensed milk for the use of infants. It was also suggested that the city should be routed for St. John county milk producers, each dealer covering a certain section of the city.

SEIZE HIDDEN GOLD ON SHIP

Customs Officers Find \$50,000 in Spanish Vessel's Stores
Guilford, Sept. 18.—Customs officials have removed from a Spanish steamer approximately \$50,000 in gold coin se- creted in a large quantity of ship stores. The seizure was made by an advertisement from the vessel was scheduled to leave for a Spanish port. An investigation was ordered.

LITTLE BOY HAD DIARRHOEA

Only Blood Passed Bowels
Diarrhoea, dysentery and summer com- plexion are responsible for more deaths, especially of children, during the sum- mer months, than any other form of disease.
Diarrhoea does not need to persist for any length of time until the whole sys- tem is weakened, and no other disease so quickly undermines the strength and brings about a condition of prostration unless often collapsed.
Mrs. E. Stoddart, Lower Clark's Har- bor, N. S., writes: "When my little boy was a year and a half old he was taken with diarrhoea. I had the doctor, but he got worse so that only blood passed his bowels. I tried every- thing, but he got no relief. One day while I was at work, I picked up a piece of paper, on it was an advertisement for Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Straw- berry. After trying a bottle he began to get better, and the second one made a cure. I would not be without it in the house for my little ones. I am proud to say "Dr. Fowler's" saved my little boy's life."
Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Straw- berry has been on the market for over seventy-two years, and there are many imitations of this wonderful bore- some complaint remedy. See that you get the genuine when you ask for it. Price 50c. Put up only by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET
Quotations furnished by private wire of J. M. Robinson & Sons, St. John, N. B., New York, Sept. 18.

| | Previous Closing | Opening | High | Low |
|-----------------------------|------------------|---------|------|-----|
| Am Zinc | 18 | 18 | | |
| Am Car & Fdry | 59 1/2 | 59 1/2 | | |
| Am Lead | 81 1/2 | 81 1/2 | | |
| Am Beet Sugar | 81 1/2 | 81 1/2 | | |
| Am Can | 39 1/2 | 39 1/2 | | |
| Am Smelters | 93 1/2 | 93 1/2 | | |
| Am Tel & Tel | 115 1/2 | 115 1/2 | | |
| Am Woolens | 45 1/2 | 45 1/2 | | |
| Anaconda Mining | 96 | 96 | | |
| Atch Top & Fe | 96 | 96 | | |
| B R T | 59 1/2 | 59 1/2 | | |
| Balt & Ohio | 65 1/2 | 65 1/2 | | |
| Baldwin Loco | 57 1/2 | 57 1/2 | | |
| Beth Steel "B" X R 1 | 93 1/2 | 93 1/2 | | |
| Chino Copper | 50 1/2 | 50 1/2 | | |
| Ches & Ohio | 42 1/2 | 42 1/2 | | |
| Colo Fuel | 102 1/2 | 102 1/2 | | |
| C P R | 102 1/2 | 102 1/2 | | |
| Central Leather | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 | | |
| Gen'l Elec | 130 | 130 | | |
| Gen'l Mfg | 187 1/2 | 187 1/2 | | |
| Insulation | 46 1/2 | 46 1/2 | | |
| Int'l Marine Com | 25 1/2 | 25 1/2 | | |
| Int'l Nat'l Pfd | 80 1/2 | 80 1/2 | | |
| Industial Alco | 134 | 134 | | |
| Kennecott Copper | 39 1/2 | 39 1/2 | | |
| Lehigh Valley | 50 1/2 | 50 1/2 | | |
| Midvale Steel | 50 1/2 | 50 1/2 | | |
| Maxwell Motors | 31 | 31 | | |
| Mex Petroleum | 38 1/2 | 38 1/2 | | |
| N Y Air Brake | 120 | 120 | | |
| N Y Central | 77 1/2 | 77 1/2 | | |
| N Y & Western | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | | |
| Reading | 78 1/2 | 78 1/2 | | |
| Rep Iron Steel | 78 1/2 | 78 1/2 | | |
| St. Paul | 57 1/2 | 57 1/2 | | |
| Southern Ry | 26 1/2 | 26 1/2 | | |
| Southern Pac | 93 1/2 | 93 1/2 | | |
| Soo Ry | 101 | 101 | | |
| Shattuck Arizona | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 | | |
| Studebaker | 45 1/2 | 45 1/2 | | |
| Union Pacific | 127 1/2 | 127 1/2 | | |
| U S Steel | 104 1/2 | 104 1/2 | | |
| U S Steel Pfd | 118 1/2 | 118 1/2 | | |
| United Fruit | 126 | 126 | | |
| U S Rubber | 88 1/2 | 88 1/2 | | |
| Utah Copper | 91 | 91 | | |
| Western Union | 88 1/2 | 88 1/2 | | |
| Westing Elect | 44 1/2 | 44 1/2 | | |
| Sales, 11 o'clock, 274,100. | | | | |

MONTRAL TRANSACTIONS

(J. M. Robinson & Sons, Members Mon- treal Stock Exchange.)
Montreal, Sept. 18.
Royal Bank—88 at 210 1/2.
Braz—150 at 30 1/2.
Bridge—10 at 146; 68 at 145.
Civic Power—58 at 78; 100 at 72 1/2; 10 at 78 1/2.
Dom. Steel—185 at 61.
Detroit—25 at 107.
Gen'l Elec—40 at 15.
Ogilvie—25 at 150.
Amees—30 at 17 1/2.
Goodrich—40 at 28.
Hawthorn—15 at 118.
Spanish—45 at 15.
Steel Co—85 at 26 1/2; 225 at 37; 53 at 160 at 26 1/2; 160 at 26 1/2; 300 at 25 1/2; 600 at 55.
Toronto Rys—70 at 52.
Goodrich—40 at 28.
Coal—4 at 94.
Caz Pk—25 at 62; 5 at 62 1/2; 50 at 61 1/2; 20 at 61; 25 at 61 1/2.
1st War Loan—2000 at 97.
2nd War Loan—300 at 96.
Class pfd—25 at 26 1/2.

GENERALLY IRREGULAR MOVEMENT IN WALL STREET THIS MORNING

New York, Sept. 18.—Wall street— Many of the active stocks moved within a narrow range in the early trading to- day. Bearish feeling was less evident in some shares which have been under heavy pressure recently, but in other quarters selling was prominent, and the general movement was irregular. Bethle- hem Steel, selling ex-rights of one per cent, was again depressed. United States Steel opened at fractional gains, but failed to maintain its advantage. Heaviness appeared in the public utilities. The marines, St. Paul, Mexican Petroleum and Distillers Securities were strong. A block of \$400,000 liberty bonds sold at par.

INTERESTING BUSINESS AND POLITICAL REPORT

The following interesting item was in the Saturday's issue of the Truro Citizen:
It has been announced this week that Lt.-Col. John Stanfield is retiring from politics and will not again carry the conservative standard for Colchester. There is a rumor that Frank Stanfield will soon retire from Stanfield's Limited and that a new woolen mill will be started on their own accord by the Stanfield Bros. Col. Stanfield has spent a week in Amer- ica, and will be returning to the plant of the Amherst Woolen Mills, and Frank Stanfield has just returned from upper Canada and spent this week with some of the big mill men of the United States. Just what is in the wind is hard to say as no announcement has as yet been made.
Our representative saw Colonel Stan- field before he left for America, but he had little success. He was noncommittal beyond the fact that he was taking up business again, that he was only a small partner in Stanfield's Limited and that if Frank Stanfield decided to go into another business he would doubtless go with him as they have always been so- ciated and most successfully together.

LONDON STOCK MARKET

London, Sept. 18.—The stock market was quite steady with few features to- day. Most of the business was in sugars, oil and shipping shares, at firm prices. Russian and gilt-edged securities were maintained and investors gave their at- tention to Chinese and Japanese bonds, but Argentine rails were depressed by strike news.
Money was offered, but the demand was poor. Discount rates were steady.

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Centres For Mobilization

Troops Under Military Service Act May be Trained at Fredericton, Moncton and Newcastle—News of the Soldiers

Orders have been received at local military headquarters that Fredericton, Moncton and Newcastle will be mobilization centres under the Military Ser- vice Act. This will mean that men, liable under the act, within these foregoing districts will be mobilized at these places. Military men here are of the opinion that these mobilization centres will work in conjunction with the main depot in this city, which is the head- quarters for New Brunswick under the M. S. A.

Lieut. R. N. Macaulay's New Position

Lieut. R. N. Macaulay, Permanent A. M. C., has reported to military head- quarters and has taken over the duties of acting adjutant and quartermaster of the military hospital and No. 8 Field Ambulance. Among the guests at the 26th.

Not Wounded

A curious mistake seems to have been made in connection with the official re- port saying that Lieut. Douglas W. White, son of Dr. W. W. White, Whitehead, was killed and died on Sept. 10. The Tele- graph yesterday morning contained the news item telling of Lieut. White being officially reported wounded and gassed. The despatch from the adjutant-general at Ottawa came to the relatives of Lieut. White, stating that from information gathered at the record office in Lon- don Lieut. White was reported there as being neither wounded or gassed but was in No. 45 Stationary Hospital, France, under observation for diptheria.

Now in Paris

A. M. Gregg, boys' secretary at the Y. M. C. A., has been let to enlist, but was formerly the general secretary for the local Y. M. C. A. Captain Hutchinson is now in Paris taking charge of some special Y. M. C. A. work there.

Returned to France

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gunn, 4 Blair street, was advised yesterday that their son, Private Harry J. Gunn, had returned to France after convalescing in England. For Veterans
A party of returned men, including their wives, will receive certificates of overseas service from Mayor Hayes at his office on Thursday afternoon.

Recruiting

Three recruits were secured in the city yesterday. They were C. J. Cate, U.S.A., No. 8 Field Ambulance; C. S. Fountain, Deer Island, Engineers, and C. J. Tot- ten, No. 8 Field Ambulance.
A total of fifty-six recruits were se- cured in the province during last week. The county totals follow: St. John, 48; York, 7; Kings, 5; Restigouche, 1; New Brunswick, Westmorland, Albert, Carleton, Gloucester, Charlotte, Victoria, Madawaska, Queens and Sunbury and Kent, none.

RECENT WEDDINGS

Shanks-Howell.
Clarendon Station, N. B., Sept. 15.—A very pretty wedding took place Wednes- day afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Howell, when their youngest daughter, Florence H. Howell, was united in marriage to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shanks, of Blissville (N. B.).
Hughes-Parlee.
A quiet wedding was solemnized on Friday, Sept. 14, at the home of Edwin Hughes, Cody, Queens County, by Rev. Wm. Hatfield. The contracting parties were Wm. H. Hughes of Pearsonville and Mildred Parlee of the Narrows. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes will make their home at the Narrows.
Gray-Wilcox.
At the home of the officiating clergy- man, Rev. D. J. MacPherson, Saturday evening, September 17, Charles Gray, of Penobscot (N. B.), was united in mar- riage to Miss Rose Wilcox, of this city.



The popular color schemes for Men's Suits this season are:

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- Browns in several shades.
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GAS IN THE STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

Physicians Recommend the Use of Magnesia.
Sufferers from indigestion or dyspepsia should remember that the presence of gas or wind in the stomach invariably in- dicates that the stomach is troubled by excessive acidity.
This acid causes the food to ferment and the fermenting food in turn gives rise to noxious gases which distend the stomach, hamper the normal functions of vital internal organs, cause acute head- aches, interfere with the action of the heart, and charge the blood stream with the deadly poisons, which in time must ruin the health. Physicians say that to quick- ly dispel a dangerous accumulation of wind in the stomach and to stop the food fermentation which creates the gas, the acid in the stomach must be neutralized and that for this purpose there is nothing quite so good as a teaspoonful of pure bisulphated magnesia taken in a little water immediately after meals. This instantly neutralizes the acid, thus stopping fer- mentation and the formation of gas, and enables the inflamed, distended stomach to proceed with its work under normal conditions. Bisulphated magnesia is ob- tainable in powder or tablet form from any druggist; but as there are many dif- ferent forms of magnesia it is important that the bisulphated which the physicians prescribe should be distinctly ascertained.

The "Ounce of prevention"

A TEASPOONFUL of Eno's Fruit Salt first thing every morning in a glass or half a glass of cold or tepid water will keep the body's filter, the liver, in a healthy and active state. Eno's never gripes nor weakens. Composed of the re- freshing and stimulating elements of ripe fruit juices, it forms a natural and beneficial liver and digestive regulator.

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"Unwritten Law" Saves Officer In England

Details of a Husband's Summary Defence of His Wife's Honor and Acquittal

By British Jury

A remarkable case is that of Lieutenant Douglas Malcolm, Royal Artillery, attached to the Headquarters Staff of the British army in France, who, at Old Bailey, London, on Sept. 11, after a trial of a few hours, was acquitted of the murder of Anton Baumberg, alias "Count Borch," believed to be a German agent, but mentioned in the London press merely as a "dacker."

Before the coroner's jury which gave the verdict of "justifiable homicide," the police court justice who held him for trial, and the jury at Old Bailey which set him free, Malcolm repeatedly declared that he had killed the count to save his honor.

The London press emphasized the fact that the case is the first in the history of English jurisprudence where the "unwritten law" has prevailed as a defence at a murder trial.

Yet, the defence made no attempt to introduce that plea and the prosecution repeatedly declared that it could not be admitted. The prosecution, however, did a remarkable thing. Its attorney at the examination said:

"All homicide is prima facie murder. This case contains every element of willful murder. But in this case it will be admitted by the prosecution, and contended by the defence, that if ever there did exist, or could exist, a motive which would be adequate for murder, that motive existed with the prisoner in this case."

There were other curious phases: The whole procedure occupied less time than was ever known before in a British murder case—the deed was done on Aug. 14; on Sept. 11 the perpetrator was a free man. There were stories of challenges to duels sent and ignored and revelations secretly made by Scotland Yard to the defendant in regard to the mysterious "count" which did not figure as evidence at either the examination or trial.

The Inquest
At the inquest held by Mr. Byrne, deputy coroner for Paddington, it was shown that "Count de Borch," age 32, was found in his bed on the morning of Aug. 14 in a boarding house at 3 Portchester place, Hyde Park, with fatal shot wounds in his head and chest and that Lieutenant Malcolm was present.

Detective Sergeant Alfred Davies said that Lieutenant Malcolm, while waiting to go before the magistrate, said: "It is all over now. I went to give him a good thrashing with the whip. I gave him one before he is such a coward. I have done all I can to get him away from my wife, and her from him. He is a white slave trafficker, and a spy. Scotland Yard knows all about him. I have called there. You can imagine how I felt when I saw the coward who has been trying to get my wife to go away with him, and me out in France helpless to defend her honor. Can you wonder at what I did on the impulse of the moment when I saw the cur before me who was luring my wife to dishonor?"

The witness, continuing, said that Baumberg was a powerfully built man of 5 feet 11½ inches, but was not in good condition, being "flabby" in appearance.

Police Constable Stephens of Scotland Yard said that Lieutenant Malcolm said to him: "I want you to come to 3 Portchester Place. I have shot a man." The witness accompanied the lieutenant to that address, and there saw the body of a man lying on the bed bleeding from the head and chest, with the mouth wide open. The bedclothes were all disarranged. Lieutenant Malcolm said to him: "I suppose you had better have the revolver that I shot him with."

Detective Sergeant McLattie, who made a search of Baumberg's room, said that he found a loaded pistol in one of the drawers, correspondence, mostly from women, and three letters addressed to Baumberg from Lieutenant Malcolm. He also found several letters from Mrs. Malcolm to Baumberg. Mrs. Malcolm had acknowledged that she had written them. At the police station the witness charged Lieutenant Malcolm with the murder of Anton Baumberg, and he replied: "Very well, I did it for my honor."

On August 11 Lieut. Malcolm wrote to Baumberg as follows: "If I ever hear of your trying to see or even talk to my wife again, wherever I am I will get leave and hunt you out and give you such a thrashing that even your own mother would not know you, and I will thrash you until I have maimed you for life. This I swear before God, in whom I believe, and He is my witness."

On August 14 (the day on which Baumberg was shot), Lieut. Malcolm wrote to his wife: "My Very Own Darling Dorothy:—Dear God. It is time—everything points to it that this creature is the most unutterable blackguard ever lived. I shudder to think that he ever dared to speak to you. I simply can't stand it any longer. I am going to thrash him until he is unrecognizable. I may shoot him if I think he has got a gun. I expect he has, as he is too much of a coward to stand a thrashing. If the inevitable has to happen, of course, I may get it in the neck. You see I am quite cool. If that happens, oh, believe me, my own little darling, my beloved soul whom I love so absolutely, believe me, it is only for your sake, believe me, my own brave woman, noble, honorable and upright, with a beautiful soul, I believe in God. I said yesterday that I did not, but I do, I do. I thank God from the bottom of my heart that He has sent me over in time to save you from this devil incarnate. Your honor is saved, thank God. Oh, thank God.

"Good-bye, which means God be with you. I love you. I shall go on loving you for eternity, for ever and ever. I know I shall meet you in the next world. If the worst happens, when you will come to me with open arms, and with those beautiful eyes shining, and say to me, 'Duggy, I forgive.'

"Yours for ever and ever, oh, so lovingly, your own Duggy."

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Best for Cakes
Best for Pies
Best for all Household Baking

REV. H. C. FRASER.
Says the Vancouver World:
"Cook's Presbyterian church, Chilliwack (B. C.), was filled to the doors on Sunday last, when the Rev. H. C. Fraser, M.A., delivered his farewell address to the congregation, prior to his leaving for St. John (N. B.), where he will take over the charge of Knox Presbyterian. Mr. Fraser has been ministering to the congregation of Cook's for the past four years, during which time, through his straightforward, kind and genial disposition he won the hearts of all, and his departure is much regretted. He has, however, been called to a large field of activity in the important eastern city of St. John, and in that sphere he will have the good wishes of the people of the Garden City."

Y. W. C. A. DIRECTORS.
A meeting of the board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. was held in the conference room of the association yesterday afternoon. Mrs. John McAvity was in the chair and a large number were present. The president presented a very full report touching on the work of all the departments in connection with the home. Reports were also presented from the committee on house membership and on travelers' aid work. An expression of appreciation was given on the splendid work done by Mrs. P. B. Warren, and regret was expressed that she is leaving the city. Mrs. Plagor was appointed convener of the membership committee in place of Mrs. Warren. The number of memberships in the association is 78.

That, in brief, went on Mr. Muir, "is the tale of the tragedy. There are three courses open to you," he said to the magistrate, "first, to commit the prisoner for trial for willful murder; secondly, to commit him on the minor charge of manslaughter; or, thirdly, to discharge him if, in your opinion, upon the evidence the homicide was justifiable. All homicide is prima facie murder. This case contains every element of willful murder in its primary sense, and I submit that willful murder was the thing determined upon before the prisoner ever entered Baumberg's room."

"It has many times been stated, as to motive, that no motive can be adequate for murder. But in this case it will be admitted by the prosecution, and contended by the defence, that if ever there did exist or could exist a motive which would be adequate for murder, that motive existed with the prisoner in this case. He had a wife to whom he was devotedly attached, in whom he had complete confidence, and who, by reason of her husband's absence at the front, was left in England unprotected. She was being pursued by a man who could only be described as a scoundrel of the worst type to take advantage of a young woman in this straitened position. He believed that his wife was being, until then, unsuccessfully pursued by this man, and was on the brink of ruin, and that nothing but a separation from him would save her."

"He had tried the expedient of thrashing him, unsuccessfully; he had challenged him to fight a duel, without reply; he had even suggested the expedient of buying him off with a man who carried with him a deadly weapon; he took with him also a heavy hunting crop; and when he entered the count's room he was apparently quite master of himself and his own emotions."

"There was nothing in any statement made by the prisoner to show that any attempt at self-defence had been made by the count; indeed, all the prisoner's statements showed that the shooting was deliberately and intentionally done. Maybe, when he set his eyes upon this scoundrel, the effect upon him was so great that he could not wait to give him a thrashing, but shot him dead at once."

Detective Sergeant Alfred Henry deposed that while the prisoner was waiting to go before the magistrate on Aug. 14, he remarked: "Oh, well, it is all over now, I went to give him a good thrashing with the whip. I gave him one before, but he is such a coward, I have done all I can to keep him away from my wife and her from him. He is a white slave trafficker and a spy. Scotland Yard knows all about him. I have called there. You can imagine how I felt when I saw the coward who was trying to get my wife to go away with him, and me out in France helpless to defend her honor. Can you wonder at what I did on the impulse of the moment when I saw the cur before me who was luring my wife to dishonor?"

IDLE SHELL PLANTS TO BE CONVERTED

Imperial Munitions Board Makes Important Proposition Respecting Change; Orders to be Filled
Ottawa, Sept. 18.—Many plants which have hitherto been engaged in the manufacture of 8 inch and 9.2 inch shells for the British government will be converted into plants suitable for producing six inch shells. A recent announcement by the Imperial Munitions Board was to the effect that the manufacture of certain types of projectiles which can be turned out in Great Britain in as large quantities as required would not be continued in Canada. It is also stated that certain other shells would be manufactured in reduced quantities and that still others would be manufactured in large quantities which would keep the factories running day and night. Plants that previously made the 9.2 and 8 inch sizes, of which there is a considerable number in Ontario and Quebec, have of late not been in operation. The Imperial Munitions Board has proposed that those plants be changed to make the six inch projectile. To firms which so convert their plants contracts for the smaller shells will be given.



Economy Begins at Home

Now-a-days Governments, Chancellors, bankers and business men talk economy. However, it is one thing to talk economy and another to put it into practice.

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Mrs. Lawrence gave a report of the travelers' aid for the month. The report showed that 240 claims were met and 151 persons were cared for within the walls of the home. Subscriptions to the aid of \$60 were reported and the board directors express their thanks to 45 persons who contributed to the work.



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The answer to this question is being made readily available for you. Remember that the first class to be called includes only men between the ages of 20 and 34, both inclusive, who are unmarried or widowers without children, those married after July 6, 1917, being deemed single for the purposes of the Act.

Medical Boards are now being established throughout Canada. These Boards will examine, free of charge and obligation, all men who wish to be examined as to their physical fitness for military service. They will tell you in a very short time whether your physical condition absolves you from the call or makes you liable for selection.

It is important that you obtain this information as soon as possible. A certificate of unfitness from a Medical Board will secure for you freedom from responsibility under the Military Service Act from any Exemption Tribunal. A certificate of fitness will not preclude an appeal for exemption on any ground.

In order that you may be able to plan your future with certainty, visit a Medical Board as soon as possible and find out if you are liable to be selected. Your family and your employer are interested as well as yourself.

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If Tea or Coffee Disagree Make the Change

BIG YACHT SUNK

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

There was no loss of life in the disaster, and only one man was injured. He is in a Canadian hospital suffering from burns.

The Union, once the Vanadis, and one of the most beautiful of the American racing yachts, was owned until recently by C. K. G. Billings. At the time of her destruction she was the property of the Russian provisional government.

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Sport News of A Day; Home and Abroad

THE TURF. Victoria Wins Again. Halifax, N. S., Sept. 17—(Special)—Today's racing drew forth a gathering of spectators numbering about 2,000.

BASEBALL. American League. New York, Sept. 17—Boston played its last 1917 game on the road, defeating New York here today, the score being 6 to 1.

International League Final Standing. Won. Lost. P.C. Toronto 98 61/604

Boxing. Leonard to Box Johnson. The next appearance in a New York ring by Benny Leonard, world's lightweight champion, will be at the Harlem S. C., on Thursday evening, when he faces Len Johnson, a colored lightweight, in the main ten-round bout.

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LOCAL NEWS

TO W. C. T. U. CONVENTION
The North End W. C. T. U. delegates attend the provincial convention at St. Stephen are Mrs. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Scott. They left today.

MILITARY COOKING SCHOOL
A school in cookery will be opened in Halifax on September 20. Sergeant Buckley and Private Crowley of the 8th C. G. will be the only soldiers from St. John who will take the course.

MARRIED TODAY.
This morning in Holy Trinity church, Joseph Doucette and Miss Agnes Montague, both of this city, were united in marriage by Very Rev. J. J. Walsh, V. G. Mr. and Mrs. Doucette will make their future home in the city.

TOO MUCH ALCOHOL IN IT
The court sheet read all this morning there were no arrests last night. Sinclair McKiel of Brussels street, was fined \$50 for selling beer which contained two per cent. alcohol. On August 26, Matraire Ritchie then heard a case in the juvenile court.

WANT SIGNALING OFFICERS
Information was received at the office of the New Brunswick command this morning to the effect that the services of five returned signaling officers are required at the signalling training depot in Ottawa. Any officer desiring this position should get in touch with military headquarters in Halifax.

DEATH OF MRS. ELIZA PITT.
The death of Mrs. Eliza Pitt of Reed's Point, Kings county, occurred on Monday after a lingering illness. She was seventy-eight years old and leaves two sons, Frank W. and Adam P., of Reed's Point, and one daughter, Mrs. George A. Chase, of St. John; also one sister, Mrs. Lavina Foster of Kingston, N. B.

WHY THE DIFFERENCE?
A St. John business man who was in Toronto a week ago yesterday enquired at the office of a prominent firm of coal dealers as to the price of coal and was told that he could have it carted in bags and delivered into cellar at \$9.50 a ton. In Montreal it was \$10.00 a ton, imported chiefly by rail. Who gets the extra \$6 that is costing the St. John householder? There's something for the fuel controller to deal with.

JEWISH NEW YEAR
The Jewish New Year, which began, according to the custom of thousands of years, on sundown last Sunday, will end this evening at sundown. Services were conducted in the synagogues morning and evening during the holiday and special prayers were offered for a speedy victory for the Allies. Rabbi Fletcher conducted the services in the Hazen avenue synagogue and Rabbi Philo in the Carleton street synagogue.

CONCRETE SIDEWALKS
The civic department of public works is engaged in laying a concrete sidewalk on the northern side of Clarendon street in front of the property of four owners who agreed to pay half the cost. The sidewalk is five feet in width, a size which is expected to be the standard for such walks in residential streets in the city. This is the first stretch of concrete sidewalk which has been laid by the city in a purely residential street, with the exception of that in Germain street.

RETURNED SOLDIER HONORED
A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Pilot J. T. Bennett, Carleton street, at a function in honor of his son, Private Cecil Bennett, of the 28th Battalion, who has recently returned home from the front wounded. Private Bennett has seen much service in France. During the course of the evening Herbert Tonge, on behalf of those present, presented him a silver watch. In a short address Mr. Bennett expressed his appreciation of the kindness of his friends.

FORESTRY DRAFT DEPOT
Lieutenants Currie and Smart Have Made Success in Recruiting

Lieutenants G. Currie and James Smart, officers of the No. 5 Forestry Company, left behind on the sailing of the unit for overseas to recruit a draft for the unit, have met with a success in recruiting that the military officials have deemed it advisable to establish a forestry draft depot in Sussex. The authorization of this new unit went through a few days ago and information to this effect was received at the office of the New Brunswick command this morning.

This authorization will mean that when the lumbermen of this province have decided to don the uniform they will have a unit of their own with which to sign on.

Lieutenants Currie and Smart are both very efficient officers in their line and are making exceptionally good recruits. The depot will be at Sussex, it is understood, whether or not another depot is established in view of the Military Service Act which, it is said, will go into effect during the latter part of the month.

EXECUTIVE OF LOCAL FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE

The following are the names of the executive of the St. John Food Control Committee—Dr. J. H. Frink, F. B. Ellis, R. E. Armstrong, Mayor Hayes, Hon. W. E. Foster, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Hon. A. G. Forbes, Public Health Executive, A. M. Belding, social service; W. M. McLean, Teachers' Association; G. Ernest Barbour, Y. M. C. A.; W. S. Fisher, Associated Charities; E. J. Puddy, War Veterans' Association; H. L. Garter, Rotary Club; A. G. Skinner, Retail Merchants' Association; Dr. W. P. Broderick, Knights of Columbus; A. H. Wetmore, Board of Trade; E. Scholten, Provincial Increased Production Committee; J. L. Sigrac, Trades and Labor Council; L. P. Tilley, National Service Board; Mrs. Kurling, Women's Canadian Club; Mrs. W. D. Foster, Women's Auxiliary Patriotic Fund Committee; Mrs. G. P. Smith, Soldiers' Wives League; Mrs. E. A. Smith, Women's Council; Mrs. George McAvity, Soldiers' Comfort Association; Mrs. John McAvity, Red Cross; Mrs. J. Boyle Travers, Daughters of Empire; Miss Alice Fairweather, Y. W. P. A.; Mrs. J. W. Y. Lawlor, Housewives League; Mrs. Louis Green, Jewish societies; Rev. R. A. Armstrong, Anglican; Rev. F. S. Dowling, Presbyterian; Rev. Dr. Hutchison, Baptist; Rev. H. A. Goodwin, Methodist; Bishop LeBlanc, Catholic; Rev. J. C. B. Appel, Christian church; Rev. Thomas Hall, Congregational.

COURT CASE OVER A WILL

Matter of Unnamed Beneficiary of William McLean

Executor Directed to Pay Certain Sum to Person Whom He Did Not Wish to be In Want—Margaret Lemon Says She is the Person

The monthly sitting of the supreme court chancery division was held this morning with Chief Justice McLeod presiding.

The case of Margaret Lemon vs. Wm. Charlton and Elizabeth Charlton was fixed for trial on October 9. In this case a very interesting point is involved. The late William McLean in his will directed his executor, William Charlton, to pay a certain person, whom he would make known to him only, a certain sum which was also to be kept secret, payment to be made as soon after his death as convenient. He stated that he did not wish this person to be in want. The plaintiff says that she is the person. This the defendants deny, and further say that the legacy is bad in law being void for uncertainty. G. H. V. Belyea is the plaintiff's solicitor, and M. G. Teed, K. C. is solicitor for William Charlton, and L. P. D. Tilley, K.C., for Elizabeth Charlton.

In the case of the Town of Campbellton vs. Margaret Henderson, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, K.C., moved to have the buildings of the defendant removed, on the ground that they are not of the class of construction required by law within the district in which they are situated. The order was granted.

In the case of Elizabeth Bartsch vs. Jennie A. Ross et al an order was made for partition of a balance of about \$800, being the net proceeds in a partition suit. Dr. W. B. Wallace, K.C., appeared for the plaintiff.

DOUBLE WEDDING IN CHURCH OF ASSUMPTION

James Leo H. McGuire and Mary Loretta Morrissey; E. J. Morrissey and Katherine Genevieve Graham

At a pretty double wedding in the Church of the Assumption, Carleton, at eight o'clock this morning, Rev. J. J. O'Donovan united at nuptial mass Miss Mary Loretta Morrissey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morrissey, 29 Albert street, West End, and James Leo McGuire of Montreal and also Katherine Genevieve Graham, daughter of Thomas Graham, of 160 Queen street, west, and Edward Joseph Morrissey, brother of the other bride.

The ceremonies were performed in the presence of friends and invited guests. Joseph McGuire and Thomas Morrissey, brothers of the groom, acted as best men and Miss Kathleen Morrissey and Miss Louise Graham, sisters of the brides, acted as bridesmaids. Both brides were given away by their fathers. Miss Morrissey wore a French grey gown of silk crepe faille with hat of grey velvet to match and a bouquet of pink and white roses. Her traveling suit was of Burgundy broadcloth with hat of gold velvet and she wore black fox fur; Miss Graham's gown was of sand colored Georgette crepe with hat to match. She carried a bouquet of yellow and white roses. She wore a traveling suit of African brown with golden-brown hat.

There was a dainty wedding breakfast served in both houses immediately after the ceremony and in the afternoon a reception was held for the happy married couples at Mr. Morrissey's home. Many friends and relatives of the young people were present to congratulate them. Mr. and Mrs. Morrissey and Mr. and Mrs. McGuire will leave on the Montreal train tonight and will make their homes in Montreal.

GUNNER G. WATERS WOUNDED BUT APPARENTLY SLIGHTLY

Fairville Soldier Who Won Military Medal in Fighting at Hill 70

Yesterday to Mrs. William Watters, Sand Cove Road, Fairville, came word that her son, Gunner Gilbert Leslie Watters, had been admitted to No. 5 Field Ambulance Hospital on August 15 and discharged from hospital the same day, gunshot wound in left arm.

Gunner Watters is very well known in Fairville and his exploits have been eagerly read of by many friends who regret his mishap on this occasion, though judging by the telegram his wound is not serious.

At the attack on Hill 70 it will be remembered that Gunner Watters maintained communications on part of captured ground during the day under extreme difficulty and through time of danger. This he did though painfully wounded in the hand at eleven o'clock in the morning.

It was not until seven in the evening that he was relieved and his wound dressed, and for his valorous action he was awarded the Military Medal.

Prior to enlisting in the Siege Battery at St. John Gunner Watters had been employed with the Wilson Box Company.

C. P. R. TRAIN CHANGES FOR THE NEW SEASON

The fall timetable of the Canadian Pacific Railway will go into effect on Sunday, Sept. 30. There are several changes in time affecting the arrival at and departure from St. John. The Boston train in the evening will leave ten minutes earlier, at 6.30, instead of 6.40. The noon train from Boston will arrive in St. John at 12.05 p. m., instead of 11.50 a. m. The train from Boston arriving here at night will be ten minutes later, arriving at 11.30 instead of 11.20. The Atlantic express from Montreal will reach St. John at 12.20 p. m., instead of 12.05.

On the New Brunswick Southern, the train for St. Stephen will leave West St. John at 8.20 a. m., instead of 7.45, and returning, will arrive in West St. John at 4.35 p. m., instead of 4.20.

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