

# The Allies Still Winning!

## The Germans Giving Ground All Along The Battle Front

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**Additional Areas of Territory and Many Villages Long Held By the Teutons Have Been Restored—British Take Places They Never Held Before—Retreating Columns of Germans Cut To Pieces—Thousands Captured.**

(By The Associated Press.)

From Flanders to Soissons the British, French and American forces are keeping up without cessation their strong offensive tactics against the Germans, who all along the battlefront are still giving ground, although at certain points not without strong resistance. Seemingly it is the full realization of the peril he is in that now is prompting the enemy to put forth his every effort to avert complete disaster.

Additional areas of territory which long had been held by the enemy have been restored; many thousands of Germans have been sent behind the lines to swell the great throng already there in prison camps, and many of the enemy's dead lying upon the battlefield testify to his heavy casualties.

Retreating columns of the Germans have been cut to pieces by the British artillery from captured vantage points before which the enemy was compelled to pass unsheltered from the fire of the British gunners.

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### RONALD BLAKNEY, MONCTON, KILLED

Was a Moncton Times Linotype Before Enlistment in St. John—Private Menzies Dies of Wounds.

Special to The Standard  
Moncton, Sept. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Blakney received official notice from Ottawa today that their son, Pte. Ronald Blakney, had been killed in action in France, Aug. 28. Pte. Blakney enlisted with Col. Wedderburn's 15th Battalion, at St. John, and had been in France with another unit the past year. He was 23 years of age and when he enlisted was a linotype operator in the Moncton Times office.

### CASUALTIES

- Infantry.  
Died of wounds—  
Lieut. R. S. Macham, Fredericton, N. B.  
Wounded—  
J. L. Owen, North Tay, N. B. Engineers.  
Died—  
R. A. Brown, St. John, N. B. Artillery.  
Wounded—  
M. O. Bannister, Sunny Brae, N. B. Mounted Rifles.  
Wounded—  
S. W. McKim, Welsford, N. B.

### LENS NOT TAKEN!

London, Sept. 3.—The report of the German evacuation and the British occupation of Lens which was current here today, is not confirmed from any official source and seems at least to be premature. It is worthy of note that Field Marshal Haig's communication from British headquarters in France tonight mentions only a slight advance of the British outposts. French reports late this evening says that fighting is in progress in the suburbs.

### GERMAN ARMY IN FULL RETREAT

By Arthur S. Draper.  
(Special Cable to the New York Tribune and St. John Standard.)

London, Sept. 3.—The Germans are in full retreat. The enemy has suffered the heaviest defeat since Foch countered on July 18. Haig is reaping the greatest victory that has fallen to the Allied armies since the first battle of the Marne. None can say where the enemy will halt in his wild rush along the battle front of over seventy-five miles.

From the Messines Ridge to the Canal Du Nord the German troops are hastening eastward with hardly a show of defense. The whole Drocourt-Queant line prepared by months of arduous labor and infinite pains is now in the rear of the British, who have also taken Buissey, Dognes, Veni, Bertincourt in the forest of the Hindenburg defenses have been occupied by the British without a fight. In two days Haig has captured over 15,000 prisoners and many guns and has effected the heaviest blow Ludendorff has ever experienced.

### BEAR ATTACKS AUTOMOBILE

Party of Ladies on Way To Church Have Thrilling Experience in Kent County.

Special to The Standard.  
Harcourt, Sept. 3.—A car driven by Mr. Alonso McIntyre of Harcourt, was attacked recently by a big black bear. Mr. McIntyre was driving a party of ladies to church and when between Harcourt and Adamsville the party sighted a bear lying in the brush on the side of the road. When the car approached Bruin sprang out and attacked one of the tires, taking a piece out.

### SALMON PACK IN HANDS OF GOVT

British Officials Cut Off Large Supply To Domestic Users—Relief For Sugar Refiners

Toronto, Sept. 3.—The following comment on the market situation as regards food stuffs appears in the Canadian Grocer:

The announcement that the War Purchasing Commission had arranged to take over the entire salmon pack at least a very large portion of it for the British Government came as a great surprise to the trade. The railways have been instructed to accept no shipments destined to domestic users, and no further orders are being accepted by the packers until the complete terms of the purchase are made known.

### DIED A HERO

Summerside, P. E. I., Sept. 3.—It is learned that Lieut. Archie Letourgey of St. Eleanor's, who was reported taken prisoner some time ago, was killed in action. He lost his life while aiding a wounded comrade.

### ARRESTS IN MOSCOW

Amsterdam, Sept. 3.—The Russian newspaper Pravda says that numerous officers and members of the Socialist revolutionary party have been arrested at Moscow in connection with the attempt to assassinate Nikolai Lenin, the Bolshevik premier.

### HON. O. M. MELANSON ILL

Shediac, September 3.—The many friends of Hon. O. M. Melanson, former Speaker of the Legislature, will regret to learn that he is not in the best of health. He is now a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal. His many acquaintances hope for a speedy recovery.

### SOLDIER MISSING

Campobello, Sept. 3.—John McCurdy of Eastport has been reported missing in action.

## British Much Closer To The Important Town of Cambrai, Announces Haig

London, Sept. 3.—Between Peronne and the Senne river the British are continuing their successful advances against the Germans, according to Field Marshal Haig's communication issued tonight.

The British now have reached the general line of Ytres (south of Bertincourt), Beaumetz-Lez-Cambrai, Baralle, Rumaucourt and Lecluse.

The attachment says: "After the heavy defeat inflicted on the enemy yesterday our progress on the battlefront between Peronne and the Senne river continued today and our troops reached the general line of Ytres-Beaumetz-Lez-Cambrai, Baralle, Rumaucourt and Lecluse.

"Hostile rear-guards which resisted the advance of our infantry have been captured or driven back with loss and heavy casualties were inflicted on the retreating German columns by our artillery. Large numbers of the enemy retiring in close formation over the ridge northwest of Equancourt were successfully engaged by our batteries over the open heights.

"In his hurried retreat quantities of stores and material of all kinds were abandoned by the enemy and have fallen into our hands.

"As a result of a successful operation this morning south of Lys, English troops have taken Richebourg-St. Vaast and established themselves on the line of La Bassee road and between there and Estaires, which is in our possession. A number of prisoners and a few guns were captured in this attack.

"Our posts have been pushed forward slightly in the western outskirts of Lens and east and north of Givenchy-Lez-La Bassee. During the night we made progress northeast of Steenwerck and entered Wulverghem."

## CANADIANS TAKE 6,000 PRISONERS

Boys From Dominion in One of Greatest Actions of War and Meet Furious Opposition—Steady Progress Made By Currie's Men—Heaviest Artillery Engagement Canadians Have Been In.

Special to The Standard  
With the American forces in the field Sept. 3, via London. (By J.F.B. Livesay, Canadian Press Correspondent.)

The Canadian corps captured yesterday between five and six thousand prisoners, but it was only by intensive and sanguinary fighting. More than ever the enemy relied on his machine guns' nests. A single gunner-entrenched in one of these might inflict a hundred casualties on our advance infantry. It is small solace that the destruction of such a nest led invariably to the capture of a hundred or more Boche sheep in the dug-outs or trenches. They surrendered willingly enough. Their machine guns had paid their price.

With the Canadian Forces in the field, Sept. 2. (By J. F. B. Livesay.) At noon today the Canadian forces attacking had passed through the portion of the Queant Drocourt switch

### MRS. C. S. YOUNG OF L. MILLSTREAM DEAD

Was Wife of United Baptist Pastor and Daughter of John R. Peterson of Tracey Mills.

Lower Millstream, Sept. 4.—The wife of Rev. C. S. Young, pastor of the United Baptist church of this place, passed away about 11.25 Tuesday night, after an illness of three weeks, in the 36th year of her age, leaving her husband, twin daughters, three years old, and an infant son to mourn the loss of a kind and loving wife and mother.

Mrs. Young before her marriage was Miss Helens Belle Peterson, eldest daughter of John R. Peterson, of Tracey Mills. She was married to Rev. Mr. Young four years ago and the first two years of wedded life were spent at Plaster Rock. They have resided at Lower Millstream a little over one year, where Mrs. Young had by her kind and Christian life made many friends who will sincerely sympathize with the stricken family in their bereavement.

A funeral service will be held in the United Baptist church this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock, and at the Tracey Mills United Baptist church on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at which place interment will be made.

### PETER STEWART LOSES HIS LIFE AND COMPANION TAKEN INTO CUSTODY PENDING INVESTIGATION

New Glasgow, N. S., Sept. 3.—A drowning accident occurred on the East River while two young men, Peter Stewart and Bernard McNeil, were coming up the river in a motorboat. When near the locks Stewart fell overboard. McNeil was down in the cabin at the time and heard cries for help, but by the time he reached the deck his companion who had been struggling in the water was going down for the last time. McNeil is alleged to have been drinking and when the boat was brought to the wharf at Trenton he was taken in charge by the Trenton chief of police and lodged in jail. An investigation was commenced, but was adjourned until next Saturday.

### WEDDING AT SHEDIAC

Shediac, Sept. 3.—A quiet wedding was solemnized Monday morning in St. Joseph's R. C. Church, when Miss Janie Thibodeau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Thibodeau, was united in marriage with Frank Lyons, of the C. G. R. offices, Moncton, and a son of J. M. Lyons, of this town. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father LeBlanc, parish priest. Mr. and Mrs. Lyons left in the afternoon on a wedding trip to Boston and New York. They will reside in Shediac.

### NEW STEAMER LINE

Summerside, P. E. I., Sept. 3.—Capt. Bernier, the famous Arctic explorer, is here arranging for a steamship service between Montreal, Summerside, Charlottetown, Cape Breton ports and the Magdalen Islands. Several trips will be made this year.

### NEW SUGAR ORDER

Ottawa, Sept. 3.—New regulations governing the use of sugar in public eating places, and by manufacturers are announced by the Canada Food Board.

## WONDERFUL FEAT OF BRITISH ARMS

Piercing of Wotan Line on Wide Front Greatest Achievement Since Aug. 8—English and Canadian Storm Troops Batter Their Way Through Strongest Point in German Defences.

Performance Is Beyond Praise, Arthur S. Draper States—Position of Entire Enemy Army Is Now Critical and General Retreat Well Back of Hindenburg Line May Be Necessary.

Special cable to New York Tribune and St. John Standard. (By Arthur S. Draper.)

London, Sept. 3.—The piercing of the Wotan line on a wide front is the greatest feat of British arms since August 8. English and Canadian storm troops, supported by tanks and aeroplanes, have attacked the strongest point in the German defenses and battered their way through, capturing vital positions and large numbers of prisoners.

The performance is beyond praise, because Ludendorff had prepared for the blow and was fighting with odds in his favor. Haig wanted to break the northern hinge of the Hindenburg line and he has succeeded. Seven divisions of Germans (91,000 men) were concentrated on the narrow front east of Arras, but though they fought desperately Haig's troops proved to be their master. They are approaching the line drawn through Douai and Cambrai, two vital centers of the whole German system of communication.

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### THREE DROWNED IN A MAINE POND

Two Women and Man Spilled Out of Canoe and Lose Lives.

Andover, Me., Sept. 3.—Three persons are dead as the result of the overturning of a canoe in B pond. The drowned are Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Cummings of Paris Hill and Mrs. Guy I. Sweet of South Paris. The bodies have not been recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings leave seven children. Mrs. Sweet is survived by her husband, Lieut. Sweet, now in France, and two children.

### BURN VILLAGES

Special to The Standard  
American Headquarters in France, Sept. 2. (Reuters.)—A great fight has been in progress all day north and northeast of Soissons. The Germans are defending the Pont Rouge Plateau, northeast of Soissons, and the Laon Railway with great vigor.

The Americans are bombarding German positions from the south and west. The lines of the enemy for hours have been a seething inferno of smoke and dust. The villages he has been holding are burning like vast torches. Fires are spreading through the woods and about them in scarlet wreaths of flames.

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### WAS WIDELY KNOWN THEATRE MANAGER

John B. Schoeffel of Tremont Theatre, Boston, Dead—Wife Was Agnes Booth.

Boston, Sept. 3.—John B. Schoeffel, for many years one of the most widely known theatrical managers in the United States, is dead at his home here. Mr. Schoeffel was for twenty-five years manager of the Tremont theatre. His wife was Miss Agnes Booth, a well known actress and a member of the famous Booth family of tragedians. She died about a dozen years ago.

### FRENCH CROSS SOMME

Paris, Sept. 3.—French troops have crossed the Somme, near Epaucourt, according to the war office announcement tonight. They have also gained a foothold on the east side of the Canal Du Nord. The statement says: "Our infantry has crossed the Somme before Epaucourt. Further south our troops have gained a footing in the village of Gevry (Gevry) east of the Canal Du Nord, taking 200 prisoners.

"East of Noyon we made new progress and reached the outskirts of Salency. The artillery fighting is lively in this region.

"In the course of the battle yesterday between the Ailette and the Aisne we took 1,200 prisoners.

"An enemy raid in the Violu sector (the Voeges) brought no result.

### GET 40,000 SLACKERS

New York, Sept. 3.—Federal officials estimated shortly before midnight that more than 40,000 suspected slackers had been arrested today in New York and nearby cities in the great round-up of draft evaders conducted by 25,000 soldiers, sailors, police and government agents.

### ESCAPED FROM HERE

Special to The Standard.  
Moncton, Sept. 3.—Ralph Paris, the colored youth who escaped from the St. John Reformatory and was recaptured here, was today sentenced by the police magistrate to a month in Dorchester jail for escaping from the local lockup while serving a twenty days' sentence for trespassing on the C. G. R.

### RUNOFF ON C. G. R.

Special to The Standard.  
Moncton, Sept. 3.—Today's Ocean Limited from Montreal was delayed about ten hours west of Levis by a freight wreck near Levis.

# GERMAN ARMIES RETREAT TO GREAT FRONT

## MORE TERRITORY NOW IN THE HANDS OF MARSHAL HAIG'S MEN

### Wide Retreat Forced By Hammer Blows of Allies During Past Six or Seven Weeks, Particularly By Damaging Assaults in North Where Canadians Figured Prominently in Smashing German Switch Line Near Queant --- Fall of Douai and Cambrai Expected Soon.

(By The Associated Press).  
On a front of virtually fifty miles, from just below Ypres to a point near Peronne, on the Somme, the German armies are in retreat.

This retrograde movement is not a voluntary one on the part of the enemy, but has been forced by the series of unremitting hammer blows inflicted by Marshal Foch in the past six or seven weeks. It has been accelerated by the notable victory won by Field Marshal Haig in breaking through the strong defensive lines protecting the railway centres of Douai and Cambrai, and threatening to outflank even the main Hindenburg line south of St. Quentin.

Already the taking of 10,000 prisoners by the British in their advance is reported and the German casualties in killed and wounded are declared to have been notably heavy, as their thickly-massed forces felt the force of the British blow.

So pronounced and so speedy is the German retirement movement that it seems as if the enemy, if he has not met with a disaster, is perilously on the verge of one.

In what appears like an effort to escape in time, the scope of the German retirement, which had been proceeding somewhat leisurely both north and south of the Somme, has been markedly accentuated north of that river.

To the north, in Flanders, the retreat is continuing, and the British have further closed up the Lys salient by taking possession of the village of Wulverghem, two miles south of Kemmel. South of Lens, the Germans apparently are acknowledging themselves beaten on the Queant-Drocourt line, where Haig's breakthrough was effected, and are retreating to this vitally important sector without attempting a counter-drive upon the victorious British.

Still further south the retirement has resulted in the evacuation of areas three to four miles deep on both sides of the Bapaume-Cambrai road, the British taking town after town in this area in their steady advance.

German Surprised  
Though the German command must have been anticipating an attack on the Hindenburg switch line, which the British had closely approached in the early advances, it apparently was not expected at the moment. The Germans seem to have been surprised at the quickness with which Haig's Canadian and other British forces, after fighting their way up to the line, organized a crushing attack against the line itself.

This morning alone, on the 20-mile front where the British are mainly engaged, they are reported to have advanced no less than a maximum of four miles.  
This seems to emphasize the cleanness of the break, and with the large captures of prisoners, points to the demoralization of the German forces in this area.

It is too early to estimate with any degree of accuracy what effect the present big drive of the Allies may ultimately produce. The fall of Douai and Cambrai, which now seems not improbable in the near future, would put the entire German line out of joint, between the North Sea and Rheims, however, and would be likely to force the evacuation of a great part of Northern France now occupied by the Germans.

Take More Villages  
London, Sept. 2.—(Canadian Press from Reuters, Ltd.)—The British have occupied Wulverghem, Queant, From, Douzies, Veld, Bertincourt and Boucigny.

This represents an advance to a maximum depth of four miles on a twenty-mile front this morning.

**NUXATED IRON**  
"Nuxated Iron helps not only strengthen and tone up the system, but also brings about the change of color, which is the sign of health." — Dr. J. C. Williams, M.D., Director of Bellevue Hospital (Outside Dept.), New York City.  
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## VICTORIA K. OF C. PREPARE DRIVE

Meetings Addressed By Rev. F. Dugal, W. E. McMonagle and Mayor Collins.

Grand Falls, Sep. 2.—Arrangements are just about completed for the Knights of Columbus campaign in Victoria County, which is to be launched on September 15th. The central committee, Grand Falls, through the secretary, W. V. Powers, have completed organization for each district with the exception of Perth and Andover and it is understood that several influential citizens of these places have volunteered to lend their assistance to the endeavor.

On Wednesday evening W. E. McMonagle addressed a large and representative meeting of citizens at Perth. He explained the purpose of the drive and the need of funds to carry on the work in England and France. On Friday evening an enthusiastic meeting was held in the Perth Dramatic Opera House. Mr. J. Collins, Reverend F. Dugal and W. E. McMonagle spoke.

## THE GERMANS GIVING GROUND ALL ALONG THE BATTLEFRONT

(Continued from page 1)  
From the region around Arras southward to Peronne the British lines has moved forward everywhere since the famous Drocourt-Queant defense line was overwhelmed and left in the rear. The British now are nearing the Canal Du Nord and Douai, Valenciennes and Cambrai have been further encroached upon by English, Canadian and Australian troops. The British forces on the front have been steadily pushed forward. Numerous towns and villages have fallen into the hands of the British and Americans now are among them. Queant, at the southern end of the Drocourt-Queant line.

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## INCREASE OF \$500 A YEAR GIVEN BOARD OF ASSESSORS' CHAIRMAN

Will Be Put in Charge of Income Tax Work Under New Assessment Act—T. H. Sommerville Was Not Appointed—Mispic Mill Removal Tenders Not Accepted—Other Council Business Transacted.

At yesterday's meeting of the common council the present chairman of the Board of Assessors was given an increase of \$500 per year and put in charge of the income tax work under the new Assessment Act. The male clerks in the assessor's office were granted an increase of \$100, and Miss Irvine was given \$50 increase. The recommendation of the Mayor, that T. H. Sommerville be appointed assessor and given charge of the income tax, at a salary of \$2,300 per year, did not find a second. It was decided not to accept either tender for the removal of the Mispic Mill, and this work will be done by the Water and Sewerage Department.

Mayor Hayes presided and all the members of the council were present. The committee of the whole recommended that the tender of Edward A. Farren for the building of a platform in front of No. 1 shed at \$2,360, and the building of runways in sheds 2, 4 and 5, at \$1,248.50, be accepted; that the Commissioner of Harbors, Fisheries and Public Lands be authorized to call for tenders for braces piled at east side ferry boats; that the city pay a subsidy not to exceed \$62.50 per month until May 1 next, toward the running of the Indian town ferry; that the city solicitor make application to the Public Utilities Commission for an order compelling the New Brunswick Power Company to resume their schedule to the ferry boat; that the city solicitor be notified that conditions complained of by them on Holly and Metcalf streets would be remedied as soon as possible, and that the city was not liable for the removal of School Trustees over; that a renewal lease issue for the St. John Hatchery at Little River. Adopted.

The Commissioner of Harbors, Fisheries and Public Lands recommended that the fee simple in the following lots and portions of lots under lease to Mr. Frederick A. Peters namely: Lots Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, and parts of 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, be conveyed to him for the sum of \$1,550, and that the Common Seal be affixed to such conveyance. Referred to committee on Harbors.

An application from W. G. Quigley for the position of clerk of the city court, was referred to the Commissioner of Safety.

L. A. Belys asked to be released from the bail bond of \$500, which he had given for the removal of the Mispic Mill, as it was not in the condition he thought when he made the tender. The city solicitor explained that the mill had been removed and some of the workmen had been removed by the tenders. Commissioner Hilyard explained that the workmen had been removed by the tenders and that the city was not liable for the removal of the mill.

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The fair at St. Andrew's Rink is daily meeting with success. Last night's attendance was in the vicinity of 1,500. The lucky ticket for the door prize was 3,607. The holder of this ticket will be awarded the prize, a vacuum cleaner by applying at the rink to C. P. Bishop, of the G. W. V. A. Tonight's door prize is a beautiful sofa cushion, donated by F. W. Daniel Co. Yesterday's prize was the donation of A. O. Skinner.

The City Cornet Band will furnish music this evening. The officials in charge of the fair stated last evening that many new games would be in vogue this evening and other diversions offered would amply supply amusement for the crowds.

STARTING A SERIES.  
The Acadias and St. Peter's meet on St. Peter's grounds this evening at 8 o'clock. This is the beginning of a series, and good games are expected. St. Peter's has a strong aggregation, and the Acadias also possess an excellent team.

LAST CONCERT OF THE SEASON.  
The North End will be the scene of tonight's band concert, the last of the season. The North End band under the popular leadership of Bandmaster Jones, will render the following program:  
March—Excelsior . . . . . Hayes  
Overture—Pretoria . . . . . O'Hara  
Waltz—Night of Gladness . . . . . Knight  
Aria and Scene from Verdi's Attila . . . . . Knight  
March (Request) Col. Boney . . . . . Knight  
Selection—Salomonic Bouquet . . . . . Knight  
The hits of the season:  
(a) Oh Johnny! Oh Johnny, Oh! . . . . . Knight  
(b) Misses' Waltz . . . . . Knight  
(c) K-K-Katie . . . . . O'Hara  
Grand Fantasia of Southern Melodies . . . . . Knight  
March (Request) Col. Boney . . . . . Knight  
God Save the King . . . . . Thompson

THROWN FROM WHEEL.  
A young boy about 12 years of age whilst riding a bicycle down Sydney street last evening was pitched from the wheel near the corner of Queen and Sydney streets. He received some bad bruises on the face, but was able to go home soon after.

John Irvine, Montreal, accompanied by his wife, passed through the city last evening on route home, after a short vacation spent with Mr. Irvine's parents in Fredericton.

## CANADIANS TAKE 6,000 PRISONERS

(Continued from page 1)  
Our drive is being pushed forward and is making steady headway though there is not that rapid going which distinguished the early days of the second battle of Amiens. The enemy evidently means to contest to the last ditch, the triangle, from St. Quentin, Sancy and Marquion. He has withdrawn most of his guns behind that line though a number were captured in the first drive.

This is no runaway victory. Every inch of the ground is being sharply contested. The enemy relied on machine gun nests supported by his heavy artillery. It is these that have occasioned our worst and heaviest casualties. In one case the machine gun crews lay low until the tanks had passed beyond them, then emerged from their dug-outs and poured in a destructive fire into our infantry.

The Boche is in no humor to go to it at close quarters with the Canadian. The close work of a machine gun when it does not kill outright, leads to a big proportion of walking wounded cases.

The Canadian Corps has achieved the great initial feat of breaking the enemy's chosen and fortified line. It opens the way for large operations, but the corps is up against resistance of the most determined kind. To even hold what it has won, it must be at back counter attack after counter attack. The enemy has massed some of his best divisions in an attempt to stop our forward rush. The struggle of the next few days may be of a severe character, but the Canadians are confident. They believe that even under his selected condition they can always take the measure of the Boche.

## TWO WOMEN AND A MAN ARE DROWNED

Quebec, Sep. 3.—Two young women were drowned and an automobile lost yesterday at Three Rivers when a car on the deck of the Canada line steamer Pierpont slipped, broke the railing and plunged into the river.

There were three women in the car at the time, but one of them, Mrs. N. Chervette, escaped by jumping. The dead are Mrs. H. Gregoire and Mrs. A. Girard. The car lies under forty feet of water and so far neither the machine nor the bodies have been recovered.

Another drowning occurred at Lévis yesterday when Phillip Plante, aged forty-five, married, while leaving a moving G. O. E. train slipped and rolled down the embankment into the river.

## WEARS A RED STRIPE

Miss Lindsay, R. R. C. matron of the New Brunswick Hospital at Fredericton, who has been visiting St. John, returned to Fredericton last evening. Miss Lindsay wears upon the sleeve of her uniform three stripes, the red one indicating that she was a nursing sister in the first year of the war.

## CHILDREN DEAD

Sympathy is expressed to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Craft, 59 Spar Cove Road on the death of their three years and five months old daughter Ethel May. The funeral service will be held at the home tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

## FUNERALS

The funeral of Peter Britt took place yesterday morning from his late residence, 85 Sheffield street, to St. John the Baptist church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. F. J. McMurray. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

## GARD OF THANKS

Mrs. John Nichols and family wish to extend their thanks to the officers and members of the King Edward Lodge, No. 30, P. A. B. and City Teamsters, Commissioner Fisher and friends and acquaintances for their kindness and sympathy shown to them in their recent sad bereavement.

## Many Practical Men Will Buy Fall Suits Early

First because business experience has taught them to look ahead — to anticipate and provide for future needs and they are applying the same principles to private living outside business hours.

Next — because the early purchaser knows he is lucky to get off with not-so-high-as-they-will-be prices.

For another reason — because most of the patterns shown to the first comers cannot be had later on. Prices \$18 to \$42. Fall Overcoats \$15 to \$35.

## Gilmour's, 68 King St.

Open Saturday evenings.

### MINIATURE ALMANAC

September—Phases of the Moon.

New Moon 5th . . . . . 6h. 44m. a.m.	Full Moon 20th . . . . . 9h. 1m. a.m.
First Quarter 13th . . . . . 11h. 2m. a.m.	Last Quarter 27th . . . . . 6h. 39m. a.m.

## THE WEATHER

Forecasts: Maritime—Moderate to fresh south and southwest winds; a few scattered showers, but mostly fair and moderately warm.

Northern New England—Local showers Wednesday; Thursday fair, moderate south winds shifting to southwest.

Toronto, Sept. 3.—A few scattered showers have occurred today in Ontario and western Quebec, but the weather in the Dominion has been for the most part fine. Frost was almost general this morning in Saskatchewan and occurred more locally in Manitoba.

## HOW TO AVOID BACKACHE AND NERVOUSNESS

Told by Mrs. Lynch From Own Experience.  
Providence, R. I.—"I am all run down in health, was nervous, had headaches, my back ached all the time. I was tired and had no ambition for anything. I had taken a number of medicines which did me no good. One day I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to any woman who is suffering as I was." — Mrs. ADELINA LYRICH, 100 Falls St., Providence, R. I.

Backache and nervousness are symptoms or nature's warnings, which indicate a functional disturbance or an unhealthy condition which often develops into a more serious ailment. Women in this condition should not continue to drag along without help, but credit by Mrs. Lynch's experience, and try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—and for special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

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## SPORTS

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"Bulle" Joe Bush Ruth Will Pitch Boston Tea

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Manager Mitchell, St. John Player, He Will Win.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—A with a bracing wind from the northeast, is the for the opening game of world's series between Nationals and the Boston Red Sox (John time) tomorrow anything is set tonight

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SPORTING NEWS AND GOSSIP

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Chicago, Sept. 3.—A cloudless day, with a bracing wind sweeping out of the northeast, is the weather forecast for the opening game of the war-time world's series between the Chicago Nationals and the Boston Americans at Comiskey Park at 2:30 (4:30 St. John time) tomorrow afternoon.

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Bringing Up Father. I'll have to go in and try some of them pies. WE MAKE OUR OWN PIES. RESTAURANT.

International League Standing. Toronto Won. Lost. P.C. 85 35 493. Birmingham 85 38 481. Baltimore 74 53 583.

American League Standing. Boston Won. Lost. P.C. 76 57 595. Cleveland 73 56 596. Washington 72 54 563.

GRAND CIRCUIT CLOSE FINISHES WERE FEATURES

Ten Horses Started in 15 Trot At Hartford Yesterday—Patrick Duluth Won—Considerable Protesting.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 3.—Close finishes, particularly in the 2:15 trot, which had a field of ten starters, featured the second day of the Grand Circuit race meeting at Charter Oak Park.

The Red Sox, however, reached Chicago from the east too late to engage in practice, and Manager Barrow sent them early to bed for a refreshing night's sleep. The American League pennant winners are quartered at a hotel within a short distance from the baseball park, and may take a brief workout to loosen up the muscles tomorrow.

St. Andrew's College TORONTO. A Residential and Day School FOR BOYS. UPPER SCHOOL. Boys prepared for University courses. COLLEGE AND BUSINESS. CALLED FOR BY APPOINTMENT. Autumn term commences on Sept. 16, 1918.

COBB'S AND COLLINS' JOBS. Ty Cobb for the gas and flame division of the American army, and Eddie Collins for the navy. That's the lay-out now.

FREDERICTON EVENTS. Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Sept. 3.—Thirteen members of the Woodstock Golf Club visited Fredericton yesterday, and played a match with the local club which resulted in a draw.

GOOD GAME ON THE WEST END DIAMOND. The Giants and Courtneys battled on Queen Square diamond last evening. A large crowd of people witnessed the game and declared it to be one, if not the best seen on the West Side for some time.

SOUTH END LEAGUE. In the game on the South End grounds last evening the Buffalos defeated the Pirates by a score of 5 to 4.

THE NAVY CAMPAIGN. A final meeting of the General Committee of the campaign for the Navy League was held last evening.

MRS. G. A. KUHRING SPEAKS AT CLIFTON. Mrs. G. A. Kuhring left yesterday to speak before a meeting in Clifton arranged by the ladies of the place.

AN UNFAILING WAY TO BANISH HAIR. Ugly hairy growths can be removed in the privacy of your own home if you get a smacking package of delatone and mix into a paste enough of the powder and water to cover the hairy surface.

Master Mason 20 cents. Perfect for the Pipe. delicious, handy, economical, keeping its rich moisture and fragrance unimpaired for any length of time, and burning slowly but freely—these are the qualities which you will find in Master Mason 20 cents.

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NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

NEW SECRETARY FOR Y. W. C. A. Miss Neatby of Victoria, B. C., Has Arrived in St. John and Is At the Transient Home.

EXCELLENT REPORT FOR TWO MONTHS. Red Cross Circle of Stone Church Has Taken No Summer Holidays.

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Those who pay a visit to the Y. W. C. A. on Union street where the transient home is established will find a splendid work going on in that building. The new secretary of the Y. W. C. A., Miss Neatby, has arrived in St. John and is making some changes for the better in the arrangement of the rooms.

Several groups of girls come to the home to have their lunch and others have taken Thursday evenings as their special night when they gather around the piano and enjoy some music. Sunday evenings after church music is always provided by someone and it has become a pleasant meeting place for girls.

Miss Neatby has had several years of experience in the Y. W. C. A., having worked among girls in England, Australia, New Zealand and Western Canada. She has come recently from Victoria, B. C., and has been for a week the guest of Mrs. John A. McAvity at Lakeside, previous to taking up her residence at the Y. W. C. A.

Miss Neatby feels that a very fine beginning has been made in the Y. W. C. A. here in St. John with excellent workers and hopes when she knows the needs of the city better to be able to enlarge the scope of the association.

Miss Florence Hoyt of the Travelers' Aid is enjoying a well-earned vacation in Upper Canada.

A Seven-Part Photo-Marvel NORMA TALMADGE. In the Sensational Play Success of Two Continents. "DE LUXE ANNIE". THE STARTLING SUMPTUOUSNESS OF THIS PICTURE WILL EXCITE COMMENT FOR WEEKS TO COME.

CLINTON SISTERS. Novelty Dancers. JOE DANIELS. Komical Kuss. COMEDY PICTURE.

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which is well patronized. There were some vegetables for sale which had a special interest, as they were grown in the rear garden of the rector of the parish, Rev. G. A. Kuhring, and they were indeed splendid specimens of what can be grown near St. John.

Every 10c Packet of WILSON'S FLY PADS. WILL KILL MORE FLIES THAN \$8 WORTH OF ANY STICKY FLY CATCHER.



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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1918.

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

## OUR DEBT TO THE SEAMEN.

Fifteen thousand British seamen have gone to their death at the hands of the murdering Hun while serving Britain knowing that Britain would care for those they left behind. The hundreds of thousands more who are still braving the pirate-infested seas know that their death may await them over the horizon, but they also know that Britain will not fail to provide for their loved ones.

The people of Canada now have an opportunity to do their duty toward these heroes who have made German victory impossible. The Navy League of Canada has set aside this week as "Sailors' Week" in which to conduct a nation-wide campaign for raising funds for the dependents of the men of the navy and mercantile marine who have made the supreme sacrifice that this and future generations of Britons may be free. Canadians should need no urging to this duty. They cannot let the debt remain unpaid.

It should be remembered when the appeal is made, says the Ottawa Journal, that while the men of the army and navy and their dependents are officially provided for through pensions and separation allowances, no such provision is made for those of the mercantile marine whose lives are given for their country just as much as if they fell on a warship or a battlefield. Without the services of these men in the particular work they are doing, Britain, the mainstay of the Allies, could not have "carried on." Germany's one hope of defeating Britain was the submarine. The seamen of Britain blasted that hope and made possible the present great victories in France that are surely crushing to impotence the German military machine and ringing the death-knell of German militarism. Had they not kept boldly to the sea, regardless of danger, had they not been ready to die by the thousands, the armies in France, including the Canadian army, would have been at the mercy of the enemy without reinforcements, without munitions and without food. Britain can never pay the debt she owes these men, but she can and will keep her honorable obligation to them by providing for their wives and children.

The Grand Fleet of Britain has kept the German high seas fleet bottled up in the Kiel Canal since the commencement of the war. It put the everlasting fear into the enemy at the very commencement of the war by the shrapnel it gave him in Heligoland Light. He has ventured out only once since, to get another beating at Jutland. Premier Lloyd George made clear the importance of this naval supremacy when he declared that "unless the Allies had been completely triumphant at the outset of the war at sea, no efforts on land could have saved them." Then, their costly cruisers and super-dreadnaughts unless the Germans decided to wage war on the unarmed merchant ships of Britain. If their submarines could not destroy Britain's mercantile marine they could, they thought, by cold-blooded murder, frighten it from the seas. Germany's frightfulness policy never told so far as against the British mercantile marine. British sailors are not of a breed that can be frightened. By keeping on, they have given the navy a chance to deal with the submarines until now, when the continuance of ocean commerce is assured and victory certain, the U-boats are being destroyed faster than Germany can build them.

Speaking of the success of Britain at sea, the London Daily Telegraph said recently: "And in the forefront of the picture are the vessels of the merchant fleet, manned by men of heroic mould."  
The St. John branch of the Navy League has set today apart for waiting upon the business firms of the city in the campaign for funds. Tomorrow will be a general tag day. The campaign has been well planned and if the citizens show ordinary generosity it should be a complete success. The people of this city have rallied loyally to every appeal made to them but their abilities in that line have not yet become exhausted. Remember our debt to the seamen and contribute to the limit when the collector calls.

## GERMANY'S LOST COLONIES.

Writing in the Kansas City Star, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, ex-president of the United States, deals briefly with the future of Germany as regards her lost colonies and expresses the opinion that "We must stand by Great Britain precisely as we stand by our other Allies, in the first place by waging the war with all our strength, and in the next place by seeing that the peace is of a kind which justifies them for all the sacrifices they have

made. One item in making peace ought to be insistence that Britain keep every colony she has conquered from Germany both in the South Seas and in Africa."

Colonel Roosevelt's opinion is the opinion of all the public men of the Allied nations. Premier Hughes of Australia and General Smuts of South Africa, both of whom realize fully the dangers of German colonialism, speak quite as plainly as Colonel Roosevelt and the reason for their opinion is that Germany has shown herself to be utterly incapable of governing colonies and to permit her to try might constitute another menace to the world.

Germany has always believed in government by force with or without the consent of the governed. Also she has, for years, dreamed of a Germanized Africa, of a mighty black military machine, built up by German methods and German money and to be used when the opportunity arises in another effort to conquer the world.

This dream of an African kingdom is constantly being harped upon in Germany. Thus the notorious Zimmerman, writing in one of the German papers recently, drew a rosy vision of the conditions conducive to the creation of a great colonial empire in the heart of Africa. "In these rich territories," he wrote, "there may be constituted a compact Germanic group which will not run the risk of absorption by foreign nations, as is the case in Central Africa, 500,000 Germans will find a free field of enterprise, and they can easily find 50,000,000 negroes from the Congo basin to work for them. A splendid fleet will float on the waters of this river and of its affluents. Roads, canals and railways will be created. On the banks of Lake Chad, of the Congo, and the Tanganyika great cities will arise; Wilhelmstadt will take the place of Brazzaville. A fine railway, the Berlin-Congo line, will convey passengers to the Congo in five days. In another decade the German colonial empire will not alone compete with, but even surpass in every respect, the unstable Empire of Great Britain."

This German writer pictures Germany with 50,000,000 black slaves trained to do her bidding as the nucleus of a force with which to once more attempt world domination. Such a situation would mean that the work of the past four years would have to be done over again and the world would again be subjected to a deluge of blood and tears. Roosevelt, Hughes and Smuts have the correct view. Germany must never again be permitted to get a foothold anywhere outside of her own territory. Africa and the South Seas must be British.

## THE BAN ON CHILDREN.

The New York Globe reports that Marguerite Sylva, the opera singer, seeking rooms in a hotel she had once patronized, found she would have to pay an additional hundred dollars per month because since her last visit to the hotel she had become the mother of a second child. Mme. Sylva rejected the proposition and set out to canvass apartment houses in the section of New York in which she desired to reside. Everywhere she found the presence of two children a bar that could not be overcome and at length she was forced to send the apartment by the country and take an apartment by herself. Mme. Sylva, as the wife of an American officer in France, naturally feels that she and her children should receive better treatment from the landlords of the largest city in the country for which her husband is fighting and has given interviews to certain New York newspapers deprecating the ban on children which is gradually becoming a regular custom with owners of renting property.

The reasoning that leads owners and managers to object to children is clear enough, but it is none the less a kind of reasoning that should not be permitted. Col. Roosevelt is quoted as commenting on the case in question: "I will unhesitatingly approve any law making it a criminal offence for any landlord to take such an attitude as you have described." The ban on children is contrary to public welfare, but it is not peculiar to New York. Canadian cities have the same sort of landlords and while the situation in St. John is not yet as bad as in some others yet even in this city there are many properties the owners or managers of which will not rent to families with children. It is a situation for which a remedy should be found by law.

## YOUNG MAN DROWNED.

Pictou, N. S., Sept. 3.—Wendell Cameron, son of Gus Cameron, of Scotsburn, was drowned while swimming. He was 20 years of age.

## A BIT OF VERSE.

A TRIBUTE.  
(New York Herald.)  
Britain and French and Belgian,  
Stalwart and strong and fine,  
Brothers, we would a tribute pay  
To you who have held the line!  
You fought when the fight was fiercest,  
You spilled your blood like wine,  
Bleeding and dying and almost done,  
You fought—but you held the line!  
We are coming hundreds of thousands strong,  
We will fight till we reach the Rhine,  
But, comrades, we know the debt we owe  
To you who have held the line!

## A BIT OF FUN.

Easy Magic.  
Wigg—Young Gotrox is a mighty entertaining fellow. He can perform a lot of tricks of magic.  
Wagg—Yes, when I have been out with him I have frequently seen him make a \$20 bill look like 30 cents.  
Pretty Soft Job.  
At the lunch hour he heard this conversation between the office boy and his evidently unattached friend:  
"Gee, how long you been workin' here?"  
"Ten days already."  
"Good job?"  
"Swell."  
"When do you haffer get to work?"  
"Any time I want to."  
"Aw, go-waw! Watcha tryin' to do, kid?"  
"Noppe, I can go to work any time I feel like it, just so I ain't no later than 7 o'clock."  
Knew the Location.  
Three-year-old Sydney had the measles and was a real sick little boy. His anxious grandmother beat him and asked sympathetically:  
"Can't you tell grandmamma where you feel bad?"  
"Without a moment's hesitation little Sydney answered:  
"Wight here in bed."  
Then and Now.  
She—Here is a picture of my grandmother. She was a great hand at spinning.  
He—Oh, that reminds me; come take a spin in my new car.—Florida Times-Union.

Prevented.  
Brooklyn Citizen—That novel has had a remarkable sale, commented the book store man.  
Have you read it?  
Oh, no! I wouldn't dare read it, as my duties require me to be enthusiastic in recommending it to others.

Police Court Cases Yesterday.  
Charles Jennings Charged With Having Liquor in His Possession Testified He Purchased It From Mrs. Thompson.  
Four men appeared yesterday morning in the police court on a charge of being drunk and were remanded for further hearing.

In the afternoon Chas. Jennings, of West St. John, appeared to answer a charge of having liquor in his possession contrary to the Prohibition Act. Sub-inspector Garnett gave evidence telling of the arrest of Jennings, and the information gained from him leading to the arrest of Mrs. M. Thompson, whom the prisoner stated he procured liquor from.

Jennings told the court of purchasing the liquor from Mrs. Thompson last Friday.  
Mrs. Thompson testified that she kept a little shop at 672 Main street. On Friday last she met Jennings and invited him to her residence on Brussels street where, she stated, a parcel addressed to her residence bore another name, and she wished to know if Jennings knew the person to whom parcel was addressed. At her residence witness and Jennings had a lunch. She then went to her shop on Main street. Jennings was on the same street car. About half an hour afterwards Jennings arrived at the shop for a package of cigarettes. Witness said she did not have them, and she and Jennings chatted for a time and she denied supplying liquor to Jennings.

Mrs. Thompson admitted she did not know prisoner when she invited him to her residence, and further admitted that her husband was now in Fredericton awaiting discharge from the army. This ended the session which was postponed until 10 o'clock this morning, when judgment will be given. Jennings was remanded.

## Old Ideas Die Hard.

But when you tire of treating eczema internally as a blood disease and apply Dr. Chase's Ointment you will soon be convinced which form of treatment is most effective.

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## Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE.  
Ma was setting in a rocking chair rocking and thinking of something else, and all of a sudden pop sed, Look out mother, that chair moving in both directions. And ma quick jumped up all excited, saying, Wait! For goodness sake, what's the matter?  
I meesly stated that your chair was moving in both directions, ha ha, ha, sed pop.  
I tale to see the joke, sed ma.  
Naturally, sed pop, it was a practical joke, and one unfailing sign of a practical joke is that the joker thinks it's 100 times funnier than it really is, wile the jokee so to speak, completely fails to see any merit in it whatsoever, ha ha ha.  
O shut up, sed ma. And she sat down agin and pritty soon pop got tired of laffing and took a segar out of his vest pocket and started to lite it with a match, and wat did ma do-but quick jump up and blow the match out over popa shoulder before the segar was all the way lit.  
Hay, heer, wats the big idest? sed pop.  
It's a practical joke, sed ma.  
O, is it, all rite, we are even, only perhaps you dont know that you spoil a segar if you only half lite it, sed pop.  
Thats part of the joke, only yours the jokee so of course you dont see it, sed ma.  
Rubbish, anybody can be a parrot, sed pop. And he lit another match and wat did ma do but quick sneek up behind him and blow that one out too.  
Is that another practical joke? sed pop, and ma sed, No, hee hee, its part of the same one, only in the one one that appreciates it because im the joker.  
Yours as funny as a crutch full of splinters, sed pop. And he got in a corner wate there wassent any air behind him for ma to sneek up in, and lit his segar and then he started to sit down and ma pulled the chair away so quick that pop sat down the same way he expected, to only in a different place, being the floor, saying mad as anything, Confound and blast, youve made me bite this good segar in half.  
Thats part of the joke, you dont expect to be the jokee and see the joke too, sed ma, and pop got up off of the floor looking proud, saying, No, and wen moving pictures are made more attractive than home, wives may expect their husbands to go to the moving pictures wile he did, me not even having time to ask if I could go with him.

## CASUALTIES.

Ottawa, Sept. 3.—There were 88 casualties in today's list, of which 25 were killed in action, 8 died of wounds, 4 died, 1 missing believed killed, 1 wounded and missing, 1 missing, 6 seriously ill, 23 wounded, 6 gassed, and 1 repatriated.  
Those from the Maritime Provinces follow:  
Infantry.  
Killed in action—  
E. D. Henry, Milltown, N. B.  
M. Dooley, Dominion No. 3, N. S.  
Died of wounds—  
C. G. McNeil, Lower Selma, N. S.  
Died—  
F. Boucher, Exterior Harbor, N. S.  
E. S. Winchester, Granville Ferry, N. B.  
Ill—  
H. Kierstead, Glencoe, N. S.  
E. Fenton, Clarksville, N. S.  
Wounded—  
A. G. Pinck, Halifax.  
R. R. Naason, Debec Jct., N. B.  
R. W. Ferguson, Sydney, N. S.  
H. F. Bishop, Auburn, N. S.  
Lieut. E. McDonald, Point Tupper, N. B.  
Engineers.  
Died of wounds—  
T. Wilson, Cardigan, P. E. I.  
F. C. Cawley, St. George, N. B.  
Artillery.  
Died of wounds—  
A. C. Taylor, St. John.  
Wounded—  
R. Blackburn, Halifax.  
A. E. Landry, Bathurst, N. B.  
H. L. Fougere, P. E. I.  
Lieut. F. Donald, Alma, P. E. I.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. McN. Shaw, of Montreal, who have been at their summer home at Pampiscu for the last three months will return tonight. Mr. Shaw's health has improved during his stay in New Brunswick.  
George W. Edens, managing director of Truro Steel Company, and Mrs. Edens, who have been in the city for a few days, returned to Truro last night.  
Lieut. Edward Harrington who has been at the Avon School near Toronto, is at present visiting his aunt, Miss Frances Fairweather, at Hampton.  
R. Downing Palerson left on Monday for a few days' trip to Boston.  
Mrs. John K. Schofield was a passenger on the Montreal train on Monday evening.

Mrs. Beer, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Robinson, at Rothessy, returned to her home in Toronto by Monday evening's train.  
Miss Elsey Clements left Tuesday morning for St. Andrews, where she will visit Lady Tilley.  
F. Devons, Summerside, P. E. I. is a visitor in the city.  
M. E. Green, Summerside, reached the city yesterday.  
E. L. Palmer, Amherst, N. S., is in the city.  
Dr. Chas. Mackay, Fredericton, is in the city, a guest at the Royal.  
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## COMMODORE J. L. STEWART HOME

Surprised At Magnitude and Efficiency of British War Machine—Lost Two "Lids" in Mid-Ocean.

Special to The Standard.  
Chatham, Sept. 3.—Commodore Stewart arrived home Saturday after an absence of two months in England and on the continent. During his visit he travelled through the base lines in France, visited munition factories and hospitals in England and viewed the grand fleet. Asked what his strongest impressions of the situation were, he said: It was not only the magnitude of the British war machine but its great attention to detail by which men are not only made fit but kept fit for service. He found the British people absolutely confident of the result and determined to fight until that result was achieved.

Behind the Trenches.  
Behind the trenches and throughout England there were rest houses, hospitals, remedial gyms, recreation halls and vast intricate machinery for preserving the morale of the troops. In England and Scotland, men through hospitals and bases and ammunition factories. He saw miles of shipyards and docks devoted to the construction and repair of war vessels, and great workshops engaged in building thousands of airplanes and other engines of war.

He enjoyed the passage over and back and every minute of his stay. The only mishap encountered was the loss of two hats in mid-ocean which an unkind breeze lifted from his head, one on the voyage over and one on the way back.

## AMHERST LAWYER KILLED IN FRANCE

Special to The Standard.  
Amherst, Sept. 3.—Word has been received of the death in action in France of Alexander MacFarlane Seaman, son of the late Ephraim Seaman and Mrs. Charlotte Seaman, of Minuidia. The late Mr. Seaman was a graduate of Dalhousie and was engaged in the practice of law in Amherst when he enlisted in the 17th Battalion.

## LIEUT. ROD LEMIEUX KILLED IN FRANCE

Special to The Standard.  
Quebec, Sept. 3.—When told of the death in France of Lieutenant Rod Lemieux, son of the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Sir Lomer Gouin expressed his heartfelt sorrow.

"Lieut. Lemieux," said Sir Lomer, "was the son of one of my best friends and furthermore, he was my Godson. I cannot tell you, really, how deeply I am affected by his death. But he died a hero's death, and the glory that surrounds such a loss on one that brings pride at the same time as it brings sorrow and regret."

## CHATHAM MAN KILLED

Special to The Standard.  
Madison, Me., Sept. 3.—Private Emilie Tardif, of the 103rd Maine regiment has died of wounds in France. Tardif enlisted here ten years, coming to Madison from Chatham, N. B. He was 24 years of age and the son of Narcisse Tardif.

## CHANGE OF WATER CAUSED DIARRHOEA

People moving from one place to another are very much subject to diarrhoea on account of the change of water, change of climate, change of diet, etc., and what at first appears to be but a slight looseness of the bowels should never be neglected, or a serious bowel complaint will be sure to follow.

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## MORE ST. JOHN BOYS WOUNDED OR KILLED WHILE IN ACTION

Number of Local Homes Received Sad Telegrams Yesterday—Soldiers Were in the Recent Victorious Drives.

Special to The Standard.  
Sergeant James McCarthy  
Word was received yesterday by Mrs. Elizabeth McCarthy, 217 King St. East, that her son, Sergeant James McCarthy, recently gassed, is now seriously ill in hospital in France.

Alfred A. Parks  
Mrs. Dow Parks of Millidge Place, off Paradise Row, received word yesterday that her son, Alfred A. Parks, had been placed in No. 4 hospital at Comiers, France, suffering from concussion.

Pte. James Oscar Nixon  
Mrs. John Riley, Charles street, has received a telegram from Ottawa, stating that her nephew, Pte. James Oscar Nixon, mounted services, was admitted to No. 12 Stationary Hospital, Atlix, gunshot wound, left shoulder.

Gunner Charles Lee  
Henry Lee, 204 St. George street, West Side, has been notified that his son, Gunner Charles Lee, was officially reported dangerously ill at Alexandria hospital, Conham, August 30th, suffering from gunshot wounds in head and back.

Pte. L. D. Callahan  
Mrs. Catherine Callahan, Brussels street, has received word that her brother, Pte. Leslie Dennis Callahan, was admitted on August 27th to the 27th General Hospital, at Vimereux, suffering from gunshot wounds, right leg.

Lt. Elmer McLaughlin  
A telegram from Ottawa has been received by Patrick McLaughlin, Esq., P. St. George, stating that his son, Lt. Elmer McLaughlin, had been wounded in the hand.

Serg. W. A. Hamilton  
A telegram was received yesterday by Mrs. Jno. R. Hamilton, Britain St., informing her that her son, Serg. William Allan Hamilton, had been officially reported admitted to hospital suffering from gunshot wounds in left leg. Sergeant Hamilton has been three years in the war, and four times wounded.

Serg. W. H. Garnett  
Sgt. Walter Henry Garnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garnett, Autumn street, appears in the latest casualty list of U.S. soldiers. His parents on Saturday received an official notification from Washington which stated that Serg. Garnett, infantry, has been wounded in action, degree undetermined, between August 2nd and 8th.

Pte. Howard Peters  
News of the death of Howard Peters in France has been received. He went overseas with the 25th Killies, having enlisted in Roxbury, Mass. Mrs. Bert Winchester, 82 Britain street, is a sister.

Pte. E. J. Mensies  
Mrs. William LeBlanc of Moncton, has received a telegram from Ottawa stating that her only brother, Private Ernest J. Mensies, died of wounds on August 15. Pte. Mensies, who was born at Shawmut, Maine, was twenty-four years of age.

## RESIDENTS LIABLE TO CONSCRIPTION

Americans Between Eighteen and Forty-Five Years Residing in Canada Can Be Taken Sixty Days After July Thirty.

H. S. Culver, United States consul, has received conscription instructions in regard to the operation of the convention (treaty) that was entered into between this country and the United States whereby Canadians who are resident across the border, and Americans who are living in Canada can be conscripted sixty days after July 30th in conversation with The Standard Mr. Culver stated that he would advise any man interested, whether Canadian or American, to call at the consulate and become conversant with his instructions regarding the treaty. He also pointed out that the provisions of the treaty included men between the ages of 18 and 45 as outlined in the new act which goes into effect on September 12th.

## Brain Fag

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Miss H. D. de Veber, St. John, V. A. D.  
N.S. M. M. Howard, Halifax, N.S., C.A.M.C.  
N.S. L. M. Jenner, St. John, C.A.M.C.  
Lieut. J. F. Falconer, Moncton, 25th Battalion.

Miss J. D. Bridges, St. John, V.A.D.  
Miss M. Crockett, Fredericton, V.A.D.  
Miss M. L. MacLaren, St. John, V. A. D.

Miss Luella E. Hawkins, Fredericton, V.A.D.  
Lieut. E. L. O'Leary, Richibucto, R. A. F.  
Pte. F. A. Fraser, St. Stephen, 5th Can. Inf. Bde.

C. S. M. M. A. R. Fawcett, Up. Sackville, Can. For. Corps.  
Capt. J. A. LeBlanc, Moncton, C.A. D. C.

Pte. J. F. Whitley, St. Stephen, 1st Can. Tank Battalion.  
Pte. D. J. Gullis, Norwich, Conn., U.S.A., 1st Can. Tank Batta.

Pte. J. C. Kerham, Salisbury, 1st Can. Tank Batta.  
Pte. E. G. Mooney, St. John, 1st Can. Tank Batta.

Pte. L. A. Gilbert, Fredericton, 1st Can. Tank Batta.  
Pte. G. W. Gould, Sussex, 1st Can. Tank Batta.

Miss J. Daniel, Rothesay, V.A.D.  
Miss F. Gilchrist, St. John, V.A.D.  
Gnr. J. W. Macquarrie, St. John, C. R. A.

Lt. J. W. Whitelaw, Moncton, 48th Canadian.  
Lt. L. McC. Ritchie, St. John, 25th Can. attd., Royal Air Force.

Miss A. M. MacFarlane, Fredericton, V.A.D.  
Miss G. O. Thompson, Fredericton, V.A.D.

Miss A. A. Rowan, St. John.  
Capt. C. G. Beveridge, St. John, Royal Air Force.

Miss B. L. Rabbit, Fredericton, C. A. M. C.  
Miss E. S. M. Kerr, St. John, C. A. M. C.

Miss E. M. Delaney, St. John, C. A. M. C.  
Miss J. L. Smith, St. John, C. A. M. C.

Second-Lieut. S. B. Trites, Salisbury, Royal Air Force.  
Miss G. Kuhring, St. John, V.A.D.

Pte. W. H. Borton, Moncton, Div. Hqs. Sub-staff.  
Capt. F. E. Seeley, Moncton, 58th B. O. C.

Lieut. W. R. Clarke, Fredericton, 25th Can.  
Pte. J. Lockhart, Carleton Co. (en route home).

Lt. G. W. Kitchen, Fredericton, Royal Air Force.  
Gnr. W. B. Keiver, Moncton, C. R. A.

Gnr. R. E. MacDonald, Fredericton, C. R. A.  
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N.S. F. M. Connors, Amherst, C.A. M. C.  
Gnr. C. S. Bourque, Moncton, C. G. A.

Lieut. A. E. Humphrey, Norton, 13th Reserve Battalion.  
Lieut. R. M. Smith, St. Andrew's, Royal Air Force.

Sig. Willett, St. John, C. R. A.  
Lt. H. C. Alward, St. John, C. R. A.  
Lt. A. E. Brown, Moncton, C. E. T. C.

Lt. A. E. Bourns, Politcodiac, Royal Air Force.  
Capt. L. E. D. Stevens, Truro, N. S., Royal Air Force.

## FOUR ACCIDENTAL DEATHS IN FAMILY

Special to The Standard.  
Moncton, Sept. 3.—George Ferguson, lineman for M. T. E. & M. Co., died at his home here last evening, as the result of injuries received while at his work. Ferguson was on a pole repairing the fire alarm wire, and while fastening the body strap it slipped from his grasp. He fell about twenty feet, breaking an arm in two places and injuring himself internally. The deceased was 51 years old on the day of the accident.  
He is survived by a wife, three sons and two daughters. He was the son of Peter Ferguson of Moncton, who is still very active at 104. Deceased had a son and daughter, the one drowned and the other burned to death within a few months of each other, five years ago. A nephew, Harry Ferguson, was drowned here three months ago.

## ST. CROIX CELEBRATION

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## TRAIN HITS TWO

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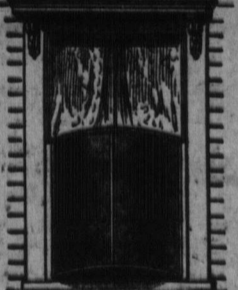
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**Kathleen I. Grafton.**  
The many friends of Kathleen Isabel Grafton, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Grafton of Old Town, N. B., will regret to learn of the young lady's death after several months' illness. Miss Grafton was born in St. John Aug. 8, 1899. She was a great favorite with her classmates at school and was well liked by all who knew her. Although she was ill ten months and knew she could not recover she was cheerful and wonderfully courageous to the last. During her illness her room was constantly adorned with flowers, tokens of the love and esteem in which she was held. She leaves to mourn her parents, two sisters, Mrs. Mary Skillins of Dexter, Me., and Miss Ethel C. Grafton of Old Town, and two brothers, Edward of San Antonio, Texas, and Ralph O., of Old Town.

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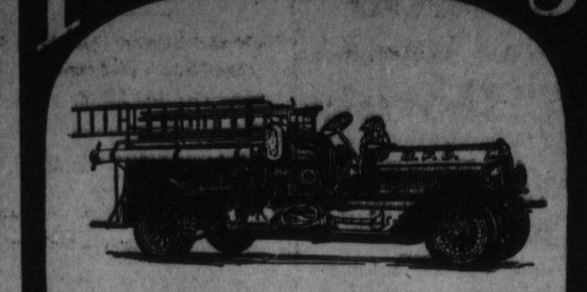
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HAS RECOVERED.  
Word has been received that Sergt. Gordon B. Smith has recovered from shell shock and heart trouble. He has been overseas nearly four years and is still in France.

THE ROTARY CLUB.  
At the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club yesterday plans for the field day in aid of the Playground Association were further discussed and reports from committees were received.

TRADE COMMISSIONER COMING.  
S. T. Milner, trade commissioner for Canada and Newfoundland, will be in the city this week and is desirous of meeting with importers and exporters. He has recently returned after a trade mission to Australia.

BUILDING COMMITTEE MET.  
At a meeting of the municipal council building committee yesterday morning, matters regarding court-house repairs were considered. The matter was left to H. R. McClellan the chairman.

TO APPEAR IN COURT.  
Twenty-five persons have been notified to appear before Magistrate A. Lingham in the Fairville court this morning, having been charged with trespassing in the C. P. R. yard at Fairville.

ARRIVED IN ENGLAND.  
A cable was received yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. John Desmond, Hunter street, announcing the safe arrival in England of their son S. P. R. Desmond.

Mrs. Wm. Knorr, of Fairville, received a cable stating that her son, V. C. Knorr, had arrived in England.

A PRESENTATION.  
Charles T. Nevins has severed his connection with the Canadian Drug Company and has accepted a position with a well known Canadian and New York drug house. On Saturday Robert Carson on behalf of the fellow employees presented Mr. Nevins with a travelling bag.

A FORMER RESIDENT.  
Edward Connolly, a former resident of St. John, but now living in Portland, Me., arrived in the city yesterday and is renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Connolly was for many years employed with J. and A. McMillan in the bookbinding department, and will be remembered by the printing fraternity.

REGARDING SUBMARINES.  
The telephone companies of the maritime provinces have received instructions from the Chief Press Censor, Ottawa, that the transmission of information by telephone regarding the movements of submarines off the coast, or efforts taken by the authorities to restrict these activities, is forbidden until further notice.

ON A CANOE TRIP.  
A number of the girls of the Natural History Society who were in camp have returned to the city to take up their studies for the year. It is expected that the remainder of the girls will reach the city the last of the week. Starting from Fredericton they plan to canoe down the river to Inlandton, taking several days for the trip.

PIANO FOR HOSPITAL.  
The Lady Ashburnham Red Cross Circle at Fredericton have made a present to the Military Hospital at that place of a beautiful piano. This gift was received last Friday and the men are most grateful as a wish was frequently expressed for a piano. A concert was held on Friday when the new instrument was used for the first time.

BOY CAUGHT AGAIN.  
A young negro named Ralph Paris, who escaped from the St. John reformatory, and was arrested in Moncton a week ago for trespassing on the railway track, being sentenced to twenty days, escaped from custody Saturday morning. He was recaptured at Sackville, but made another getaway, being still later recaptured. He was landed back in Moncton again.

KILLED IN ACTION.  
Pte. W. C. Corey, recently reported killed, went overseas with Kitchener's Army, having enlisted in Montreal. He was the son of Roland Corey of New Canada, Queens County, N.B., and a nephew of Rev. I. W. Corey of Konaisha, formerly pastor of the Fairville Baptist church. Roland Corey was a cousin of Dr. Slias Alward of this city.

FIRE IN COAL SHED.  
The fire department responded to an alarm from box 46 shortly after five o'clock yesterday afternoon for a blaze in a soft coal shed on Charlotte street, owned by the Consumers' Coal Company. A couple of streams of water quickly quenched the fire but not before the building was considerably damaged. This is the third time the department has been called to this place in the past few weeks.

JOHN HERMAN DIED EARLY THIS MORNING.  
Fell From Staging At New Power House At C. P. H.—Injury Proves Fatal.

John Herman, of 74 1-2 Wall street, died at the General Public Hospital about two o'clock this morning from injuries received while at work on the new power house at that institution.

Mr. Herman, who was a plumber, fell from a staging yesterday morning about half past ten and sustained a fracture of the skull. He was immediately taken into the hospital and everything possible done, but the injury proved to be a fatal one.

POWER COMPANY OFFICIALS RECEIVE NO FURTHER ADVICE

Fred R. Taylor Understood Saturday's Meeting Was Held To Give John A. Sullivan An Opportunity To Express His Views.

The official report of the action taken by the royal commission in granting temporary relief to the New Brunswick Power Company did not reach any of the parties interested yesterday although it was expected it would arrive in the morning mail from Boston. Officials of the Power Company when approached by The Standard claimed to have no further advice concerning the action of the commission. Fred R. Taylor, however, stated that as he understood the situation, the meeting on Saturday was not a session of the commission to make up a schedule for the proposed increase, but simply a meeting held to give John A. Sullivan, the counsel for the city, an opportunity to express his views on the matter.

As he understood the matter, the commissioners had already gone over the reports from the expert accountants employed by themselves and made up their minds as to the amount of relief that should be granted, and drafted the finding. This fact had been communicated to Mr. Sullivan and he raised an objection to such action without a meeting of the commission, at which the city might have an opportunity to examine the report of the experts and check the same, and Mr. Currier, chairman of the commission, had arranged for Mr. Sullivan to lodge his objections before himself on Saturday morning.

Mayor Hayes yesterday received a letter from Mr. Sullivan which stated that Mr. Currier did not agree with the opinion held by the city, that the commission did not have the right to make the temporary increase without giving an opportunity to the city's representatives to question the findings of the experts. He also stated that Mr. Currier resented the objection to the holding of any sessions of the commission outside the province.

CHEQUE RECEIVED FROM AMOS, NEVADA

T. M. Payne Sends Money To Aid Work of the Royal Standard Chapter.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith received a letter a few days ago from F. M. Payne, of Amos, Nevada, in which was enclosed a cheque for the patriotic work of Royal Standard Chapter, of which Mrs. Smith is the regent. Mrs. Smith values this letter most highly not only for the contribution received, but because of the spirit shown by Mr. Payne and his friends in remembering the needs of the work here, when the calls for war work at home are so many, now that the United States has entered the war.

Mrs. Smith tells an interesting story as to how Mr. Payne and his friends at Amos became interested in the work here. Some two years ago an article in one of the San Francisco newspapers on the war activities of Canada caught their attention and a contribution of \$30 was sent to the writer of the article, Jas. Taylor, who handed the money over to Royal Standard Chapter. Mrs. Smith sent a grateful acknowledgment and several times since then contributions have been sent by these friends. The latest addition to the number was sent just after the close of a big Red Cross drive at Amos, and the Regent of Royal Standard Chapter in talking to The Standard expressed her great appreciation of the splendid spirit of comradeship which prompted the gift.

AMUSEMENT AT THE CITY HALL

Mayor Hayes Tells of His Business House on King Street Being Flooded With Water.

Some amusement was caused at city hall yesterday afternoon by a little piece of by-play between the mayor and Commissioner Hilyard. There had been some discussion of a claim for damages caused by the neglect of employees of the water department. Commissioner Hilyard had cited the contract signed by every person when applying for the privilege of having water put in the house, to show that the city was responsible, and rather intimated that employees of his department were never remiss in the performance of their duties. Mayor Hayes cited a case where employees of the water department had on Saturday been installing a water meter in a business establishment and failed to connect it up properly with the result that the connection was blown out and the cellar of the establishment in question flooded with water and damage done to a quite considerable extent to the goods stored there. Commissioner Hilyard asked for the name of the firm and was somewhat taken back when the mayor told him the address was 12 King street, the mayor's own firm, but promised to look into the matter.

GEORGETTE BLOUSES.

In an influx of New Styles Shown at DYKEMAN'S. Fresh arrivals almost every day keep these collections posted with every new fashion phase. Latest styles in regular retail. Satin Bindings—Soft and Shimmering. Suit Shades of Decidedly Autumnal Inspiration. Striking Effects in Bead Embroideries. The Semi-Collared Neck Line. Cere, Hinge, Fresh, Shell Pink, Grey and White. Prices more moderate than you would expect to pay.

THE NAVY TAG DAY.

Tag day will be held on Thursday, unless it is a very wet day, when it will be postponed till Friday, when it will be held wet or fine. This applies also to the house to house canvass.

MEETINGS OF UNION MEN LAST NIGHT

Carpenters, Barbers and Nail-makers Hear Addresses By Visiting Labor Leaders, Messrs. Halford, Moore and Bastien.

A largely attended meeting of the carpenters of the city was held last night in the Longshoremen's hall, on Water street, the occasion giving them an opportunity of meeting Thomas Moore, general representative of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America. Mr. Moore gave an interesting discussion on matters relating to carpentry, especially as it related to the shipyards. He referred to the good conditions prevailing in the shipyards in Ontario, due to the fact that the men there were thoroughly organized, and he pointed out the need of working together if the results expected were to be obtained. Henry Halford, of the Barbers' International Union, also spoke briefly on labor topics.

Both men were warmly received, and at the conclusion of the meeting a hearty vote of thanks was tendered them by the chairman, J. L. Surrus on behalf of the men present. A short meeting of the Barbers' Union was held in the same hall, at which Henry Halford made himself acquainted with the men and discussed with them problems connected with their business. An enthusiastic meeting of the Nail-makers' Union was also held last night in their hall on Simonds street, at which Alex. Bastien, western organizer for the American Federation of Labor, was the guest of honor. Messrs. Halford, Moore and Bastien leave for Fredericton today where they will meet the local labor men.

ST. JOHN NURSE A CHARMING BRIDE

Miss Georgie M. Small and A. Stanley Merritt Were Married At East Ferry, N. S., on Monday.

A wedding of interest to many in St. John took place at East Ferry, Digby County, N. S., on Monday evening, September 2, when Miss Georgie M. Small, a graduate nurse, was united in marriage to A. Stanley Merritt, representative of the North American Life Insurance Co.

The bride was given away by her father, F. P. Small, and looked very charming dressed in sand silk. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Dewar of Freeport, N. S. Little Miss Bortha Barton, of St. John was ring bearer. After the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served.

Many very nice and pretty presents were received showing the popularity of the happy young couple. After a short honeymoon through Nova Scotia Mr. and Mrs. Merritt will take up residence on Main street in this city.

REV. J. L. DAWSON DIED IN HALIFAX

Was Former Pastor of Centenary Church in This City—Was in Poor Health Since Last Fall.

Rev. John L. Dawson, B. A., formerly pastor of Centenary Church, this city, died at Halifax on Monday, after being in poor health for several months. He was born in St. John, N. S., in 1851. He was educated at Mount Allison, Sackville, and the Boston Theological Seminary. He had been stationed at Hebron, Yarmouth, as a probationer, and was ordained at Grandville Ferry in 1881. He was stationed at Sheet Harbor, Lockeport, Oxford, Halifax, Windsor, Oxford, N. S., St. John, N.B., Sackville, Sussex, Centenary, St. John Mount Stewart, P. E. I., Charlottetown and York, P. E. I.

In 1917 he was elected president of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Conference at Moncton. Last November he suffered a complete breakdown and had been in very poor health since. He was an able preacher and a powerful worker when his health was good. His wife, formerly Miss Grace A. Lockhart, died three years ago. He leaves three sons.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS WANTED FROM LOYALIST CITY

Money Should Be Ready When Collector Calls—Great Interest Felt in Big Drive—Real Co-operation Between Giver and Collector.

A fine day and the proper kind of co-operation between the collector and giver whereby the latter will have the money ready, is all that is necessary to readily raise the fifteen thousand dollars required, the interest already aroused is very remarkable indeed. Every one who doubtless give and probably all that they can afford. It is hoped that every man, woman and child in the city now knows that tomorrow, Thursday, is the date of the great drive in aid of the men of the Navy and Merchant Marine, also that they know exactly to what use the money is being placed. Only a proper understanding of the great needs is essential to carry conviction to every citizen of the British Empire.

RETAIL MERCHANTS BANQUET

Thursday evening, at 8:30 p. m., Bond's restaurant. All local and visiting merchants invited to attend. Tickets on sale at R. M. A. office, 49 Queen street, Friday, and at the King street, Hunt's Clothing store, and F. S. Thomas, Main street.

THE GRADUATING EXERCISES HELD LAST EVENING

Large Audience in Y. M. C. I. Auditorium Last Evening—Addresses, Musical Programme and Presentation of Diplomas.

The class of 1918 of the St. John Infirmary held their graduating exercises last night in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. I. before a large audience of interested friends. The exercises were of special significance as this is the first class to graduate in the history of the Infirmary and the auditorium was beautifully decorated with flags and streamers for the occasion. An interesting programme was given as follows: Marcha Militare, Eleanor Taylor; solo, "Ave Maria," Gertrude O'Neill with Katherine O'Neill as accompanist; opening address, Dr. W. W. White; solo, "Four Voices," Kathleen Furlong-Schmidt with violin obligato by Helen G. Furlong; presentation of diplomas, The Right Rev. E. A. LeBlanc, D.D., Bishop of St. John; violin solo, "Adoration," Helen G. Furlong; address to graduates, Dr. B. H. McDonald; solo, "Somewhere a Voice is Calling," Kathleen Furlong-Schmidt, with violin obligato by Helen G. Furlong and accompaniment by Marie Furlong; God Save the King.

Dr. White gave a splendid address in which he went into the origin of surgery and medicine and he showed the great strides made during the past few years in the science of medicine. Mayor Hayes, who was present also spoke briefly, giving encouraging advice to the nurses.

Bishop LeBlanc presented the diplomas to the graduates who are as follows: Sister Teresa Wallace, Mary Agnes Hughes, Madeline Katherine Dolan, Mary Ellen Gallivan, Mary Josephine Doherty, Mary Elizabeth Butler, Mary Alice McManus.

Miss Wallace is now Sister Mary Claire and is a professed nurse, and Miss Hughes who is now Sister Mary Michael is making her first year novitiate.

At the conclusion of the programme bridge was played and refreshments served.

LIEUT. BELLIVEAU REPORTED MISSING

Is Son of French Instructor At Provincial Normal School—Went Overseas With 165th and Transferred To Flying Corps.

Lieut. Alfred Belliveau, Fredericton, son of Professor Alpheus Belliveau, French instructor at the Provincial Normal School, is reported as missing. Lieut. Belliveau, a student at St. Joseph's College in 1915, being then in junior philosophy, enlisted with the 165th Battalion. On reaching England he was transferred to the Royal Air Force, and in this unit went to France.

Another brother, Lieut. Edward Belliveau, is in France today, whilst a third brother, Rev. Hector Belliveau, is chaplain with the Depot Battalion at Sussex. Rumor circulated around the city yesterday that Lieut. Alfred Belliveau was reported killed, but official word testified of his being but in the missing list. Miss Wallace is now Sister Mary Claire and is a professed nurse, and that cheering word may be received in the near future.

AN INCREASE IN SCHOOL PERMITS

School Board Clerks Kept Busy—Total of 997 Permits Issued—Increase of Eighty-Nine Over Last Year

Yesterday was rush day at the office of the Board of School Trustees and by far the largest number of permits ever issued in one day were passed over the counter, no less than 997, the possessor to the privilege of spending a portion of the day in the city schools, being given out. Between the hours of 8.10 and 10.30 the office staff hardly had time to breathe and in that time 109 permits were issued.

At the close of the day the total permits issued were 997, for the same period last year the total was 908, an increase of 89 for this year.

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Will all members of the Y. W. P. A. who can assist on Sallor's Day please meet at Trinity school house 9 a. m. September 5th?

THE PLEASANT POINT FERRY. Commencing today the Indianapolis-Pleasant Point ferry service will be run by motor boat, being operated by James Ryder. Three trips per hour will be made from 6 a. m. to 8 a. m., with two trips per hour from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., and three trips per hour from 5 p. m. to 10 p. m.

PRISONERS OF WAR. A cablegram from London says Lt. Donald Machum, a prisoner in Germany, last heard from on the 8th of June, stands next on the list of men to be exchanged. Lt. Kenneth Golding, of the Royal Air Force, last reported interned in Holland, and now in London, will soon return to St. John. Kelly, of the 34th, a P. E. Island officer, and Fairweather, the cablegram said, were doing well.

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