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POTATO INQUIRY OPENED TODAY

Rev. J. B. Daggett First Witness—Commissioner McQueen Decides Against Postponement Asked For

After a lapse of almost four years an inquiry which opened this morning in the council chamber in the court house is expected to bring before the public the full story of the famous potato potato transactions of the old government.

Those rejected were sold on account of the shipper through A. C. Smith & Company, as a department, they did not accept these potatoes which were rejected.

The inquiry was opened at 11 o'clock by James McQueen, K. C., of Shediac, with P. J. Hughes of Fredericton appearing for the government and F. R. Taylor, K. C., for Hon. J. A. Murray, former minister of agriculture.

Mr. Hughes—"But you sold the rejected potatoes?" A.—"They were sold by A. C. Smith & Company on account of the shippers' department, they did not accept these potatoes which were rejected."

The entire morning was taken up with the evidence of Rev. J. B. Daggett, former secretary for agriculture and now pastor of the Baptist church at Marysville.

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The proceedings began with the reading of his commission by Mr. McQueen, the warrant reciting the circumstances surrounding the purchase of potatoes for patriotic purposes at the beginning of the war, and the settlement for the same.

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Mr. Taylor said he had only been retained yesterday and was not sufficiently instructed to enable him to proceed.

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Mr. Daggett took the stand and deposed that he was a minister of the Baptist church in Marysville; that he had been secretary for agriculture for five years, and afterwards was in business as agricultural implements, associated with Hon. B. F. Smith, former minister of public works. He was secretary for agriculture in 1914 when the purchase of potatoes for patriotic purposes was authorized.

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A copy of the order-in-council was put in evidence, as exhibit No. 1. In reply to Mr. Hughes the witness said that the purchase of the potatoes was entrusted to him. He bought at a flat rate then prevailing from several individuals, including B. F. Smith, the White Company of Sussex, B. C. McIsaac and others. Referring to the audit, he said that he gave the list as it appears in the report of Mr. F. J. Hatfield, A. E. Rideout, L. Mersebrook, Strang & Nodding, Geo. A. Fawcett, Hatfield & Scott, B. C. McIsaac, H. T. Douglas, D. J. Griffiths, Jones Brothers, W. Eveleigh.

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The total from B. F. Smith was 31,985 barrels. There was no formal agreement with Mr. Smith. He was to be at one dollar a barrel and receive ten cents a barrel for handling and sorting. This was confirmed by letters. Mr. Smith was to settle by drafts on the department, which were to be held until the potatoes were sorted. Leslie Slipp was appointed to inspect the potatoes and supervise them until shipped. He had power to and did reject some

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ADVANCE IN BALKANS A RIVAL TO THAT OF ALLENBY

There Was No Hope of Penetrating The Bulgarian Front

GREATER THINGS—NOW EXPECTED

Whole Line in Rapid Movement on Hundred Mile Front and Wedge is Separating the Enemy Forces—Serbians' Feat on Par With Smashing of Wotan Line By British

London, Sept. 24.—The London newspapers this morning comment on the Balkan advance as an astonishing achievement and a more surprising one than General Allenby's operation in Palestine.



Pursuit of Turks Goes on; Jewish Troops Assisting

British Cavalry Charge Along Mediterranean Coast and Take Half and Acre—Gains Also East of Jordan—More Than 25,000 Prisoners

London, Sept. 24.—British cavalry pushing up the Mediterranean coast of Palestine have occupied Halfa and Acre. East of the Jordan the Turks are withdrawing towards Amman, on the Hedjaz railway. Australian, New Zealand, Jewish and other troops are pursuing the enemy and have reached Es-Salt, fifteen miles northwest of Amman.

Haig Pressing In On St. Quentin From The West

Fighting Continues to British Advantage—Further Progress Near Vermand, West of Cambrai and in Flanders

London, Sept. 24.—British forces are pressing in on St. Quentin directly from the west, says today's official statement from Field Marshal Haig. He reports fighting taking place to the advantage of the British and announces progress by the attacking forces in the region east of Vermand.

London, Sept. 24.—The statement reads: "Fighting is taking place to our advantage in the sector east of Vermand, where we are reported to be making progress."

London, Sept. 24.—Police and fire officials today were investigating the origin of a fire early this morning in the new Willard Hotel which caused damage estimated at \$100,000 and sent hundreds of patrons, many of them of national prominence, scurrying through the smoke-filled corridors to the lobby for safety.

VICE-PRESIDENT OF STATES IN HOTEL FIRE

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YOU DON'T SAY "DOUBLE" NOW WHEN CALLING CENTRAL

The style in giving Central her telephone numbers has changed again. It is no longer in good taste to say "double," "triple" or "quadruple" when calling a number, as St. John has been doing for several years. The new form of asking for such a number is "three-three-three, five twenty-one." Each figure of the number must be spoken separately, excepting the numbers separately and dialled liberally. Furthermore it reduced the risk of indistinct speaking.

FRENCH SCHEME FOR CO-OPERATIVE RESTAURANTS AND CENTRAL KITCHENS, SAVING PLANNED

Paris, Sept. 24.—Victor Boret, minister of provisions, will introduce a bill in parliament authorizing an advance upon the government up to \$20,000,000 francs, for the purpose of organizing co-operative restaurants and developing the existing communal and municipal eating places. It will also provide for the creation of a central kitchen where rations will be prepared for all troops in Paris. These are measures which M. Boret hopes will eradicate the increased cost of living and the present wastage of food.

IN HOSPITAL HERE FOR 12TH OPERATION

As the result of an injury sustained on the battlefields of France Pte. G. S. Lawson of Fairville has entered the General Public Hospital here to undergo his twelfth operation in the hope of recovering the use of his left arm. He was wounded in the left shoulder last year, on Easter Monday, and was sent to England, where eleven operations were performed in various hospitals, but none were fully successful. Many friends throughout the city will unite in wishing him a speedy recovery. Private Lawson crossed overseas with the 140th battalion and was later transferred into the famous Princess Pats.

THROUGHS AT FUNERAL OF CARDINAL FARLEY

Notable Gathering of Catholic Church Dignitaries at Saint Patrick's Cathedral

New York, Sept. 24.—His memory honored by the presence of the three surviving North American cardinals, the Pope's representative in the United States, Catholic dignitaries from all sections of the country and of the American military and naval forces, Cardinal John M. Farley was buried today beneath the altar of St. Patrick's Cathedral.

SPANISH INFLUENZA HAS HOLD IN PART OF QUEBEC PROVINCE

Quebec, Sept. 24.—The epidemic of influenza at Victoria is rapidly spreading. On Monday nine more deaths were reported in this district, and the number of cases is increasing. One of the brothers died yesterday. At Trois Pitons there are at least forty cases. Two men died there yesterday.

DEATH OF WIFE OF PTE. OSBURN PETTIGREW

Mrs. Edward Whitcomb of East St. John has received sad news in a letter from her half-brother, Private Osburn Pettigrew, who was wounded on August 10, and is now in Gloucester Red Cross Hospital. The letter conveys the news of his wife's death, which occurred on August 22 at Fareham, England, after a short illness.

WOMEN DISTRUST THEIR OFFICERS; THE LATTER NOT SURE OF THE MEN

That is Condition Growing in German Army, According to Prisoners

With the French Army in France, Sept. 23.—(By the Associated Press)—The repulse of prisoners recently interrogated show that the lack of confidence between German officers and men is becoming mutual. Officers complain of declining discipline in the ranks. Soldiers, whose loyalty was unquestioned a year ago, they declare, are now dead to patriotic harangues.

JAPANESE SUCCESS AGAINST BOLSHEVIKI; CHINESE ALSO FIGHTING

Tokyo, Sept. 20.—(By the Associated Press)—Order has been restored in the city of Khabarovsk, according to an official statement issued by the war office, which adds that General Yamada's detachment left that city for the west by rail on Sept. 12 to attack the enemy on the Amure river.

CRUSHED TO DEATH IN GATEWAY OF A MONGTON ELEVATOR

Mongton, N. B., Sept. 24.—Crushed to death in the gateway of an elevator in the Atlantic underwear factory here this morning was the late Leo Ammon, aged 24, who came here from Ontario about two years ago. He was unmarried. His marriage took place in the night shift he was found by his next employes in the elevator with his neck caught between the gate and the elevator.

Weather Report: Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service. Synopsis: The barometer is highest over the Great Lakes and there is an important disturbance just west of the Missouri Valley. The weather is cool and unsettled throughout the domain.

Blacksmith Prices Higher: Commissioner McLellan today received a communication signed by eleven city blacksmiths, stating that the price for horse-shoeing had been advanced to 88 cents and for the removal of shoes, 82 cents. The reason advanced was high cost of stock and increased wages to the helpers.

Bandit Robs Train: Seattle, Wash., Sept. 24.—Several thousand dollars in registered mail was obtained by a bandit who last night single-handed held up a passenger train on the Great Northern Railway near Mukilteo.

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WAR COMMENT.

British war critics declare that the smashing victory of the Allied forces in the Balkans is of greater military significance than General Allenby's fine achievement in Palestine.

The official reports to the British War Office indicate that the Allies are moving forward with great rapidity over a hundred mile front, and that a wedge is being driven so deeply between the two Bulgarian armies that these forces are in danger of annihilation.

General Allenby appears to have accounted for more Turks than early reports led us to believe. It is now thought he succeeded in destroying an army of 100,000 men.

WAR GARDEN EXHIBITS.

Early next month the local War Gardens Association means to give the people a collective demonstration of what our St. John gardeners have achieved during the season.

Naturally it is hoped that there will be a good and effective demonstration of the result of the association's work and there will be some surprises when the exhibits are viewed.

Evidence of breaking morale in the German army is accumulating. Desertion of many Bulgarian soldiers also is reported.

Bangor Commercial—The campaign for safety first on the railroads of the country, which has been earnestly conducted for several years, has brought excellent results, but there is still more to be accomplished as shown by the statement of Hiram W. Belknap, manager of the division of safety of the United States railroad administration.

One gripping sentence in an interview which a neutral diplomat gives in Paris after a few days stay in Germany stands out. He says of the people that "Everybody wants to group together, just as before great disasters."

The Victory Loan call soon will be sounded throughout the Dominion. There must be money for Canada to carry on its share in the war.

As great a disaster as came to the Turkish forces in Palestine threatens the Bulgars and Germans in Macedonia.

News of glorious victory comes from all along the line.

Witness the "Decline and Fall Off" of the Livery "Hack."

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"I always believe in saving something for a rainy day."

Those Feathers. When certain soldiers from the antipodes were in New York a little while ago a woman was heard to say to another:

Two View Points. (Boston Globe.) The pessimist—These nations will still be only two pounds a month for each person.

Every banker who has worked in the "game" or in practically any other department of the bank has, undoubtedly, if human, spent a lot of time in expressing his opinion—usually let us hope—of a system whereby checks and other forms of banking paper are submitted in a crazy variety of shapes and sizes for no other seeming reason than that his time and patience may be consumed in handling them.

Another innovation with regard to bank paper in Canada which may shortly be looked for will be the general use of inter-bank reference numbers.

MOTHER'S PLEA FOR HER STOLEN BABY, CANADIAN WOMAN THOUGHT GUILTY. "If only the woman who stole my baby from me would give him back to me, I wouldn't want to hurt her," said Mrs. Townsend, whose baby was taken away seventeen months ago in London.

TIMBER SALE. The lands which were advertised for sale on the 5th of September, 1918, and postponed, will now be held at the Crown Land Office, Fredericton, N. B., on Thursday, the third day of October, 1918, commencing at 12 o'clock noon under the following conditions, viz:

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Woman who robbed me so wickedly would even let me know that my little Jimmy is well and being kindly treated," she added.

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mother, who has never given up hope of her baby son's return, and who asks the public to help her in her search, establish the fact that it was at a station somewhere between Mark-Jane and Blackfriars on the District Railway that the strange woman, supposed to have been a Canadian, got into conversation with her.

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Food Board Flashes For Feminine Folk

Canada is full of feminine bargain hunters. Every city and town and village has some of them. Their bargain hunting usually consists of pursuit of the vagaries of Madame La Mode. Any day in the week you can see Expectant Femininity crowding around a bargain counter laden with shoes or waists or other fluffy ruffles. It doesn't matter how early they have to get up to be first in the game. But when it comes to ordering meat and groceries—well, that is a different proposition altogether. The very women who rush so madly after clothes will sit at home and telephone for their meat.

Call for Another Tank Battalion

Major Wetmore Acting in Col. Powell's Place - Major McGowan Reporting at Halifax

Another tank battalion has been authorized for Canada. Local military headquarters have been asked to supply three officers for the new unit. The tanks have proven to be a very popular unit and there is no doubt but what the full complement of men will be secured very readily. Major Wetmore, D.A.A. and Q.M.G. M. D. No. 7, is now carrying on with the duties formerly attended to by Lieut.-Colonel A. H. H. Powell and it is a report in military circles, which bears every semblance of truth, that Major Wetmore will succeed to Lieut.-Colonel Powell's position and will receive a star to denote the position which he now wears. Major Wetmore is highly popular in military circles and is well qualified to become the A. G. of M. D. No. 7. Major J. T. McGowan, formerly of the firm of H. L. & J. T. McGowan of this city, who went overseas with the first contingent and has done gallant service at the front has been called to the headquarters of M. D. No. 6 at Halifax, where he will be in command of the unit. Major McGowan is a leading officer. Major McGowan is looked upon as an officer of the highest quality and before the war and since returning to Canada was an instructor in artillery at Petawawa. His many friends in St. John will learn with pride of his new appointment. To Use Old Y. M. C. A. At a meeting of the local military Y. M. C. A. yesterday morning with A. O. Skinner presiding it was decided that the association take up new quarters in the old Y. M. C. A. building in Charlotte street. Casualties. Private R. J. Merrill of Maple Grove has been killed in action. He is enlisted with the 140th Battalion. He is a son of Mrs. and Mrs. Merrill, 140th Street, St. John; E. W. Knapp, Sackville; W. L. Comeau, St. John; J. Clark, St. John; P. Emond, Newcastle; A. Clark, Kingston; R. V. Jones, Woodstock; E. Stairs, Woodstock; E. Barnes, Sackville; M. Jardine, Maple Glen; G. Fletcher, St. John; H. R. Hill, Newcastle; R. B. Turner, Meductic; G. A. Murphy, Glassville; R. Barnes, Hortonville; H. Lobb, St. John; Gassed: A. J. Gould, Sussex; E. V. Sewell, Newburg; W. E. Marr, St. John. Killed in action: C. W. Miller, Randolph; V. N. Winston, St. John; R. Rosboro, Prince William; V. LeBlanc, Hogersville; R. Hamilton, Shannon Vale; J. W. Watson, Milltown. Died of wounds: J. W. Moore, St. Stephen; N. Richardson, Sackville; L. Manderson, Loggieville; E. Richard, Richibucto; J. Arsenault, Alnwick. Died: W. Gibson, Amnons.

Lord Derby, on behalf of King George, has conferred upon Eugene Popovitch, prime minister of Montenegro, the decoration of the Order of the British Empire. It is a reflection upon official Ottawa that Corporal Konowal, V. C., who enlisted in the 7th Ottawa Regiment over three years ago, and who won the highest of all military honors, came home unannounced and unmet. It is something of which the Capital City has cause to be ashamed, that he was forced to wander through the city, until finally he found lodging in a soldiers' club. And it is to be further regretted that even after his presence in the city had been made known, no recognition of the fact was then taken by the military authorities of the city. For the death of which Konowal won the coveted honor were characterized by the most signal bravery and heroism. It has been traditional that the Victoria Cross has largely been won for saving life—that life might be saved. The official record of the exploit is a record of killing. It reads: "This section had the difficult task of mopping up cellars, craters and machine gun emplacements. "Under his able direction all resistance was overcome successfully, and heavy casualties inflicted on the enemy.

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"Oh! My! Don't you come again, When Tommy's playing With the bayon't on the butt." (Barrack Room Ballads) Ottawa, Sept. 21.—There stepped off the train at Ottawa the other evening an unassuming man in khaki with a corporal's stripe on his sleeve. Below this stripe on the lower arm were two short lengths of gold braid to indicate that the wearer had been twice wounded in the war. Otherwise to the casual observer the individual in question would have passed unnoticed in the crowd as one of the many khaki-clad figures which are today as common as...

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"This non-commissioned officer alone killed at least sixteen of the enemy and during the two days' actual fighting carried on continuously."

The above is an official report, and thereby sticks very close to known facts. It is sufficiently lurid in itself, but Corporal Konowal's own story contains details of even greater interest, even though told in somewhat broken English.

On August 24th, 1917, he was corporal of a section of rifle grenadiers of the 4th British Columbia Battalion. It was shortly after the capture of Vimy Ridge, and the Canadians were completing their work by the capture of the village beyond. To Corporal Konowal and his section fell the unpleasant task of "mopping up" behind the first line. That is, it was their duty to search out and exterminate such groups of the Boche as had sought shelter in crater, or dugout while the first line passed, and were ready to creep out and deal death with machine gun or bomb upon those who had gone ahead. The section was to take life to save life.

Naturally the members of the section scattered, and Konowal soon after going over found himself at the entrance of a dugout. Fearlessly he went down, shot the occupants, and bayoneted the occupants—three men.

Having finished this grim business he proceeded further on his task. In a crater he came upon seven men with a machine gun, all armed and un wounded. "I jumped in the crater," he declares, "and I attacked them single-handed by myself. And I killed them all! I broke my rifle on the last one because he had on a steel vest, so I couldn't kill him with the bayonet, so I killed him with the butt. I took his rifle from him and I smashed his face in with the butt."

"Next day," he continued, "I attacked another machine-gun pit. I had twenty-eight rifle grenades with me in a bag. I opened the bag, and I killed seven men with the grenades. I killed the rest of the crew with the grenades. I killed the rest of the crew with the grenades. I killed the rest of the crew with the grenades."

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"I talked to the prisoners. One of them talked Polish and I understood him. I asked him to tell me where his books containing post cards were. He showed me. So I got twenty men. We took the two prisoners, and they walked behind me the twenty men following in single file with a captain behind. We got to headquarters, and a man came out with a revolver. He pointed the revolver at me, and I said, "You'd better not shoot." He stopped and then I told him that he must surrender as we had more men behind. He refused to surrender to a non-commissioned officer. But then our captain ordered us to retreat. I told the Germans we were going back but that if they shot at us we would come back with the whole division and wipe them out. They didn't fire."

"I got some bully beef—the first food had eaten in two days—and sat down Company D then called me to come over as a counter-attack was being prepared by the Germans. I looked through the periscope and said, "They aren't preparing to counter-attack, they are getting out. Just then a bullet came down and caught me in the jaw and I went down. The captain wanted me sent to the dressing station, but I asked to be sent first to my own quarters. The fellows shook hands as I went by. Then they sent me to England."

Such is the plain unvarnished account of the exploits of Corporal Konowal, V. C. It may here be noted that he had no run ration when he went over, desiring, as he said, to "keep a clear mind for the work I had to do."

He has a wife in Russia, from whom he has not heard for three and a half years, though he has been assigning half his pay to her and cannot tell whether she is receiving it or not. He like camp for service with the Canadian expeditionary force in Siberia, and he is actually looking forward to more work of the kind he did in France. And yet he remarked reflectively at the conclusion of his narrative: "I am afraid I am doing the devil's work and not God's work."

NOTED SPEAKERS FOR WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB A special meeting of the executive of the Women's Canadian Club was held yesterday afternoon, when the president, Mrs. G. A. Kain, was in the chair. Arrangements were made for an open meeting of the club in the first week in October when Mademoiselle Van der Plier will speak on behalf of the Belgian refugee women and orphans in Holland and for several other lectures including one by Racey, the renowned Canadian cartoonist of Montreal, entitled "Lest we forget."

Mrs. J. R. VanWart reported for the committee of correspondence with wounded soldiers overseas, and Mrs. F. C. Beattie for the New Brunswick prisoners of war in Germany correspondence. Mrs. Kuhnring said that six scrap books containing post cards of all the provinces had been completed for sending to Canadian soldiers in hospitals overseas. Each book has inscribed on the fly-leaf "Glimpses of Home for Canadian Soldiers Overseas, from the St. John Women's Canadian Club." Other scrap books are in preparation and Mrs. H. A. Powell was appointed to receive contributions of post cards to be used in their making. Letters from Lady Turner and Mrs. Murray Maclearen were read, in which much interest in the enterprise of the club in sending the scrap books was expressed.

Thanks were expressed to Mrs. F. B. Schofield and the committee of ladies who assisted her in collecting and despatching the large number of books to the Soldiers' Library at River Glade; to the public for their kind contribution of books, and to the Great War Veterans for the use of their hall for meetings. A resolution of good wishes and appreciation was made in favor of Colonel Powell on his leaving the city to take up responsible duties elsewhere. Notice was given of the president's forthcoming lecture on the events of her trip abroad, and Miss Helen Jack was accepted as a new member of the club.



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PEAT OF GOOD QUALITY, BUT NOT ENOUGH OF IT

St. Thomas, Sept. 24.—An engineer of the branch of the government mines department of Ottawa was in St. Thomas today investigating some of the peat deposits in Elgin county, near this city. His finding was that the Campbell peat bed, although of excellent quality was too limited in area for profitable development as he estimated there would not be more than 2,000 tons of fuel available. The samples from the Dutton swamps were also of good quality, and as he learned these consisted of about 1,000 acres. He stated he would return in the spring and would spend two or three weeks in making a thorough survey of the deposits.

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Am Smelters.....	78 1/2	78 1/2	79
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Amco Mining.....	88 1/2	88 1/2	89
Ach, T & S Fe.....	86 1/2	86 1/2	87
Brooklyn R T.....	89 1/2	89 1/2	90
Balt & Ohio.....	85 1/2	85 1/2	86
Baldwin Loco.....	88 1/2	88 1/2	89
Butte & Superior.....	87 1/2	87 1/2	88
Gen'l Electric.....	113 1/2	113 1/2	114
Chino Copper.....	89 1/2	89 1/2	90
Colorado Fuel.....	47 1/2	47 1/2	48
Canadian Pac.....	102 1/2	102 1/2	103
Central Sulfur.....	88 1/2	88 1/2	89
Cruible Steel.....	65 1/2	65 1/2	66
Erie.....	15 1/2	15 1/2	16
Gen'l Electric.....	147 1/2	147 1/2	148
Gen'l Motors.....	119 1/2	119 1/2	120
Insulation.....	54 1/2	54 1/2	55
Int'l Marine Com.....	27 1/2	27 1/2	28
Int'l Marine Pld.....	103 1/2	103 1/2	104
Industrial Alcohol.....	117 1/2	117 1/2	118
Kennecott Copper.....	88 1/2	88 1/2	89
Midvale Steel.....	62 1/2	62 1/2	63
Mex Petroleum.....	103 1/2	103 1/2	104
Miami.....	27 1/2	27 1/2	28
Northern Pacific.....	88 1/2	88 1/2	89
N Y Air Brakes.....	125 1/2	125 1/2	126
N Y Central.....	78 1/2	78 1/2	79
New Haven.....	60 1/2	60 1/2	61
People's Gas.....	44 1/2	44 1/2	45
Fresned Steel Car.....	40 1/2	40 1/2	41
Reading.....	91 1/2	91 1/2	92
Republic I & S.....	91 1/2	91 1/2	92
St. Paul.....	46 1/2	46 1/2	47
Shawmut.....	117 1/2	117 1/2	118
Southern Ry.....	26 1/2	26 1/2	27
Southern Pacific.....	86 1/2	86 1/2	87
Standard Oil.....	104 1/2	104 1/2	105
Union Pacific.....	124 1/2	124 1/2	125
U S Steel.....	111 1/2	111 1/2	112
U S Steel Pld.....	110 1/2	110 1/2	111
U S Rubber.....	49 1/2	49 1/2	50
Utah Copper.....	82 1/2	82 1/2	83
West Electric.....	48 1/2	48 1/2	49
Willys Overland.....	80 1/2	80 1/2	81

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS.

	Close.	Open.	Noon.
Brazil-5 at 44, 210 at 44 1/2.			
Asbestos-150 at 81 1/2.			
Arromont-475 at 61, 35 at 61 1/2.			
Converters-25 at 4 1/2.			
Dominion Steel-10 at 68 1/2, 100 at 68.			
Montreal Cotton-25 at 61.			
S. P. R.-4 at 108.			
Hillcrest-35 at 40.			
Loocomotive-35 at 64 1/2.			
Power-325 at 87 1/2, 125 at 87 1/2, 200 at 87 1/2, 8 at 88.			
Ronden-20 at 121, 5 at 121 1/2.			
Woods Mfg-28 at 88, 2 at 88 1/2.			
Shawinigan-25 at 117.			
Loyal-10 at 82.			
Steel Co-15 at 72 1/2, 80 at 72.			
Ships-35 at 47 1/2.			
Textile-25 at 96 1/2.			
Shipy Pld-15 at 75 1/2, 10 at 76 1/2.			
Scotia Pld-1 at 102, 5 at 103.			
Ames Pld-10 at 86 1/2.			
Steel Co, Pld-10 at 97.			
Car Pld-50 at 85.			
Ames Pld-10 at 84 1/2.			
2nd Ward Loan-2000 at 95 1/2.			
Unlisted Stocks.			
Glass-2 at 38 1/2, 45 at 38.			

ALL GRAIN DEALERS IN CANADA HEREAFTER MUST BE LICENSED

Ottawa, Sept. 24—Grain dealers throughout Canada must have licenses to do business. In the past this has been demanded only of dealers doing business from Port William west to the Pacific. The new order-in-council brings the territory from Port Arthur to the Atlantic into line.

Fixing Raw Cotton Prices. Washington, Sept. 24—First steps looking to the fixing of prices for standard grades of raw cotton were taken yesterday by the government in the naming of two committees, one to investigate the entire cotton situation, and the other to control during the period of the inquiry the distribution of cotton by purchasing all of the staple needed by the United States and the Allies at prices to be approved by the president.

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RAILWAY STRIKE BREAKS OUT AGAIN

South Wales Trouble Spreads and Situation is Reported to Be Serious

London, Sept. 24—A sectional strike of railway men in South Wales, who are dissatisfied with the settlement of the dispute arrived at on last Thursday, was begun on Sunday in defiance of the union leaders and spread to a serious extent today, dislocating traffic over a large area and compelling the idleness of thousands of mines and metal workers as seriously affecting the output and distribution of coal. The trouble threatens the complete disorganization of the South Wales industries.

James Henry Thomas, general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, has gone to Wales to try to effect a settlement. He told newspaper men that the situation was very serious, and that the leaders of the National Union were gravely concerned.

The board of trade issued a statement describing the action of the strikers as "a direct challenge to all orders of government," and saying that the strike "not only will endanger the essential needs of the civilian population by interfering with the transportation of food stuffs and fuel, but must seriously prejudice the successful conduct of the war by interfering with the essential supplies of men and munitions to the Allied armies and navies and also interfere with the transport arrangements for the comfort and safety of the wounded."

The traffic on the North London Railway was suspended in consequence of the strike of the drivers. It is feared that the trouble will seriously interfere with the transportation of goods, this being the case of the coal mines, with other railways serving the docks.

NEWLY DISCOVERED USES HERE FOR GLUE

Household Economies Made Possible by Several New Uses.

New York, Sept. 23—With our government demanding all possible conservation in American households, several newly discovered uses for glue present to the thoughtful woman opportunities to prolong the life of household articles.

At a teaspoonful of glue mixed in a basin of hot water poured over a broom and then allowed to dry, and through its use, the broom will last longer than if it were not so treated.

Very often a small piece of shoe leather lifted or loosened. Don't cut it off. Try to cover the place with glue. Flatten the piece in place with a finger, and the shoe will last longer.

Put a few cents in silk another piece of silk or fabric of the same color placed under the tear with a thin coating of glue. The glue will dry and the silk together can be done with a needle. Allow to dry thoroughly and rent will be almost invisible.

Rubber overshoes often become so loose that they slip off at the heels, especially in the winter when the ground is muddy or slushy. This annoying trouble can be entirely eliminated by gluing a felt band around the inside top of the rubber.

It is commonly known that moths were the cause of the destruction of the newspapers. Several thickness of old newspapers firmly glued together may be made into the form of a bag and the garment placed inside. After the ends and all joints are firmly sealed with glue, the bag is absolutely moth and dust proof, and your protection from moths has been practically nothing.

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Goal is the Key to Victory

Foch's Message to the British Miners Saving for Allies

Closing of American Breweries Strikes British Folk as Nothing Less Than Heroic—Conservation Hastens Peace

It is believed that no war effort made by the United States will so profoundly impress the people of the British Isles as the decision of the American government to shut down all the breweries in the land on the first of next December. Despite all the wonderful sacrifices that the people of the Old Country have made in the past four years, they have refused to go without their beer, and the thought that the Americans are willing to take this step must strike them as something heroic.

It ought to be understood that the decision of the American government to close the breweries and force the people to go without beer after the supply of Allied countries was not arrived at out of deference to temperance or prohibition sentiment. It was not because President Wilson believes that drinking is wrong or in itself impairs the war effort of the nation.

One of the most significant messages of the war was that conveyed from Marshal Foch through Premier Clemenceau to the meeting of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, held a few days ago in Lancashire. The generalissimo declared: "Coal is the key to victory! Miners of Great Britain, help me on, my brothers, the miners of Great Britain, let not a moment be lost to hasten the hour of peace!"

It is not that coal that was used unnecessarily hampered the Allies and postponed the hour of peace. Mr. Gardfield said that the hundreds of thousands of tons of coal that were used to make beer were more urgently needed in France than in any other industry is also to be eliminated. It is not that because the American government has in mind, but coal.

Some of "Contemptibles" Still Fighting Germans Paris, Sept. 23—The special correspondent of the Matin on the British front, after referring to the obstinacy and dash of the British soldiers, adds: "There might have been noted a unit of the old regular army which has known no rest during the war and the story of whose epic deeds will deserve telling."

RECENT WEDDINGS Miss Mary McMillan and John W. McGrattan were united in marriage yesterday in St. George's, N. B., by Rev. J. W. Holland who was celebrant at the nuptial Mass. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Helene, while the groom was supported by his brother, Harry McGrattan of this city. They will reside in St. George.

Miss Linda E. Govang was united in marriage to Baxter Downing at Riverdale, N. B., last Wednesday morning. Rev. I. B. Colwell officiated at the ceremony.

Mrs. Welford Marks passed away last evening after a two months illness. She was a native of Haverock, Kempt County, and is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. W. J. Markes of this city, and one sister.

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GERMANY TO GET HER FILL OF POISON GAS.

New York, Sept. 24—Prediction that Germany, which initiated the use of poison gas in warfare, "will have more than her fill of it in the next twelve months" was made in an address at the opening of the National Exposition of Chemical Industries here last night by Charles N. Herby, chairman of the advisory committee. He declared that "the great army which we are now hurrying to Europe will be abundantly supplied."

ALIBI IS PROVED.

Montreal, Sept. 24—Evidence by the chief of police of Moose Jaw and other witnesses from that city caused the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty in the case of Peter Serrano, alias Sherbanovich, a Russian, charged with the murder of Pasquale Rossi here in March, 1916.

The evidence of Chief Johnson of Moose Jaw showed that Serrano had been working in that district for a year prior to July 30, 1916, and his alibi was therefore held to have been proved by the jury.

TENDERS.

The Board of the Saint John County Hospital will receive tenders for supplies for hospital, East St. John, up to noon on October 28, 1918. Tenders must be sealed and addressed "Tenders for County Hospital" and delivered to County Secretary, 108 Prince William street. Separate tenders are requested for meats, groceries, vegetables, milk, canned goods, bread, etc. Tenders must be on forms supplied by board and conform to requirements set out in tender form. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated this twenty-third day of September, A. D. 1918.

Side Lights on The Somme Drive

Nothing Too Good to be Said of the Canadians Who Fought From Amiens into the Old Somme Battlefields

(By Lacey Amy, special correspondent of the Times)

With the Canadian Forces, France, Aug. 16—There is nothing too good in the English language to hand to the boys who fought from a few miles front of Amiens into the old Somme battlefields without more than a momentary pause, and their commanding officers are the first to insist that they be given the credit.

But I have collected from the plethora of detail where the trails cross, how the commanding officers were the guiding stars by which the boys shaped their course. Already I have told of Lieut. Colonel Jones of the 21st, who paid with his life for his refusal to remain on the front on account of an injured leg and arm. One other battalion commander was killed by my knowledge, and a number more or less wounded. In every case that I can trace the colonels of the battalions were right on with the boys, usually in the lead, always keeping an eye on the trend of operations, and often lending a personal hand in the tightest places.

One brigadier donned a new suit and cap for the event. And he was in front his gill-brained cap was a spur to lagging spirits, an incentive to do and dare. His scheme of attack was laid out beforehand, with times and places, and his colonels saw to it that he should not be disappointed, though obstacles often considered insuperable had to be overcome.

The Colonel Went On. One town, a German headquarters, with stores and equipment complete, was strongly held by machine guns which could not be ousted except by infantry attack. What tanks were available were busy in other parts, and the guns had been outstripped in the advance. Bullets were falling from the western side across the open fields, and rushing tactics would be suicide. For it to lie down to save themselves from the hail or raze. The colonel warned his way to the front. At the front rows he inquired for their platoon commander and was pointed backwards to where the officer lay waiting for the guns to slow up. "Tell him," said the colonel, "that his colonel is going into the town and he'd better come along, too." Then he proceeded to carry out his promise by rolling forward.

Thus Queued one of the most important towns in the Canadian area fortified to the limit was carried up to its very outskirts. From his headquarters in one end of the town he cleaned the Germans from the other.

The colonel of another battalion in the same sector ran against a woods from the edge of which the enemy was showering him with field and machine guns. Rolling into a shell hole with two of his runners he began to develop a plan. Suddenly one of the runners leaned against him and said he felt queer. An examination showed a piece

of shell in the back of his head, having just gone through his helmet. A few moments later he complained that he could not see, and he was laid down apparently to die. He begged for his colonel's hand, and holding it, seemed to sleep, the colonel having promised not to leave him. Then he awakened his eyesight restored. The other runner carried him out and down to the ambulances and handed back to his colonel. Falling to find him, he leaped to his feet in the face of the storm of bullets and ran from shell hole to shell hole. "Where's the colonel?" he shouted to all who were alive. And the dead or wounded he pulled over to see their faces. And in the end he came within hearing of the colonel's voice. It was a devotion that pays better tribute than words.

In a pause of the gunning the colonel crept to the nearest shell holes organized a party, led the way up the flanks into the woods, and cleared it himself of the obstacle.

One senior officer was in a small hamlet with his headquarters before Friday had left the other end of Amiens until half an hour had to move back until the village was thoroughly mopped up.

Padres Right There. The padres, too, fell in with the spirit of the fight. One plodding forward with the front lines to be with the first of the wounded. Another was found in a town that was in possession, entering the houses in search of his own wounded. The blood was streaming from a machine gun bullet wound in his leg, but he was unconscious of it.

The tale of the tanks is a series of individual adventures. There was a plan of attack, of course, but conditions determine that each tank shall work practically on its own initiative. The German has built his defenses with a view to stopping tanks, and the experiences of these ugly chunks of metal are a series of difficulties, successes, crashes, thrilling escapades, fatalities. But they did their work to the last man and inch of power.

Two Lewis gunners who were put out in a woods were wounded and captured by the enemy and placed in a hospital in a village at that time to the German rear. In a few hours our victorious lads swept up to the borders of the village and a long and bitter fight raged. The two gunners, despite their wounds, managed to creep into a cellar, whence they were rescued when their comrades rushed the streets through to the east side.

The difficulties which the tanks have to overcome make their casualties in material seem heavy, though they accomplish incredible things in the process and save innumerable casualties to the infantry.

The German Fare. Of the evidences in captured dugouts and other quarters of the fare of the German army there is varied report. On

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The whole it seems certain that there is no suffering, and that even luxuries are often obtainable. Yet I have seen more than one pot of raw wheat, as it was picked from the surrounding fields, standing on the stove as it was being cooked when the diners had to leave suddenly. The bread found is very black, but our soldiers consider it good to eat. In a brigade headquarters were found wheat burned for coffee, eggs, and "appet-muse," resembling a thin apple butter. A food luxury appreciated by one of our battalions was a cage of German pigeons. Having decided not to return the pigeons with insulting notes, the pigeons were sent to the front as an unintentional present from the enemy was a field kitchen that drove through into our lines with steaming soup. The soup was served to Canadians while still hot—and then the diners went on and captured the enemy for whom it was intended.

The state of mind of the educated German is revealed by a captured sergeant-major, formerly a consulting chemist. Up to a month ago, he said, the Germans were confident of winning. Now they don't know. They believed that only 100,000 Americans were in France, as labor troops. There was no suggestion of a rising against militarism in Germany. This man had been in the war since his fifth day, with but three leaves. He said it was admitted in Germany that the Canadians were the most formidable fighting unit.

So fast did the Canadians overrun the country that a few Germans sinking in 10000 were missed. It is said that one of these was picked up a few days ago in a complete Canadian uniform. Suspicion was aroused at his attempt to ignore the ball of a Canadian officer.

Daylight Saving Time Abandoned On October 27

Ottawa, Sept. 23—Canada will resume ordinary time at 2 a. m. Sunday, October 27. All clocks will at that hour be put back sixty minutes.

Canada Adopts Allied War Loaf for Households

Ottawa, Sept. 23—Canada has adopted the Allied war loaf, twenty per cent. of substitutes must be used with wheat flour. Announcing this policy, an official memorandum says:

"The Canada Food Board, after full consideration of the matter, has adopted the policy of the allied food controllers' resolution, so far as wheat products are concerned, and will use the allied loaf. This means that twenty per cent. of substitutes must be used with wheat flour. The government heartily approves this policy. While the crops in Europe and the United States have been, considering everything, excellent, this year, and while there is a sufficiency of food in sight to meet our requirements for the next twelve months, nevertheless there is the greatest need for conservation, particularly in flour and wheat for the purpose of creating a reserve sufficient against widespread unfavorable harvests or other unfavorable food conditions next year. The government, therefore, hopes the people of Canada will heartily and loyally assist to this end by using in their households the amount of substitutes required under the regulations."

JOHN A. CALDER, LIBERAL, ELECTED TO ONTARIO LEGISLATURE. Woodstock, Ont., Sept. 23—In nomination held this afternoon for North Oxford vacancy in the Ontario legislature, John A. Calder, the Liberal nominee was the only candidate proposed, and was declared duly elected for the seat by the deputy returning officer, E. L. Sutherland.

THE K. OF C FAIR. The Knights of Columbus fair carried on with a flourish last night after having postponed its activities on account of the rain. More than 1,500 people attended the fair and keen enjoyment and a thriving trade were the keynote of the evening. The door prize, a silver percolator was won by No. 48,984, the pair of chickens by Vincent McCrossin, and the gentlemen's bean toss, prize an umbrella, by B. Gallagher. The total receipts amounted to more than \$1,000, double the receipts of the first evening. Tonight is the last evening of the fair.

INTESTINAL PARALYSIS

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580 Casgrain Street, Montreal. "In my opinion, no other medicine is so curative for Constipation and indigestion as 'Fruit-a-tives'." "I was a sufferer from these complaints for five years, and my sedentary occupation, Music, brought about a kind of Intestinal Paralysis; with nasty headaches, belching gases, drowsiness after eating, and pain in the back. I was induced to try 'Fruit-a-tives' and now for six months I have been entirely well." A. ROSENBERG, 80c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

UNVEIL TABLET TODAY.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock in the auditorium of the county court house, Sydney street, there will be unveiled a bronze tablet to the memory of Elias Hardy, second common clerk of the city of St. John. Chief Justice McKeown will be the chief speaker. The tablet is placed in the county court in fulfillment of the wish of the last of his descendants to bear his name. Jane L. Hardy, of Ithaca (N. Y.), who died last year, leaving a special bequest to defray the cost of the tablet. Her bequest to the New Brunswick Historical Society to see to the carrying out of her wishes, and they decided on the court house as the most appropriate place to erect the memorial. Mr. Hardy resided Northumberland county in the first provincial assembly, and in the second house was one of the representatives of St. John city and county. He was born in London and practiced law in England and in New York previous to his coming to St. John in 1784. He held the office of common clerk from 1790 till 1798, when he died. His remains are interred in the Old Burying Ground, Sydney street.

G. W. V. A. MEETING. A regular meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association was held last evening in their rooms, Wellington Row, with Joseph P. Dryden in the chair in the absence of the president, Major Gordon Johnston. C. F. Bishop, who acted as secretary of the G. W. V. A. St. Andrew's Rink, submitted a financial report stating that about \$300 was the net proceeds. The benevolent committee reported itself in a flourishing condition. There are six members of the organization on the sick list. They are being visited by members of the committee and generally looked after. It is understood that an able to do my own householding. As I got stronger, the nervous spells disappeared, and I have not had one since."

IBSEN PLAY AT THE IMPERIAL THEATRE

Elsie Ferguson in Difficult Role Which Tests Her Ability to Its Fullest, Holds Audience Spellbound

Portraying one of the most arduous roles in her screen career, Miss Elsie Ferguson is now appearing at the Imperial in "A Doll's House," a picturization of the famous play by Henrik Ibsen, the distinguished Norwegian dramatist, whose remarkable plays have held the stage for more than thirty years. In this notable picturization of "A Doll's House," directed by Maurice Tourneur, Miss Ferguson appears as a doll wife, who, when her husband falls seriously ill, forges her father's name to a note in order to provide funds so that her husband may undertake a long journey for the preservation of his health. Like Ibsen's ghosts, the evidence of her criminality rises to torment her years later, and it brings about a separation between her husband and herself. During her troubles she has learned to gauge her husband's shallow soul and her doll-like nature is transformed thereby. The role is an exceedingly difficult one and tests Miss Ferguson's dramatic skill to the fullest. The play is one of dramatic interest and great heart appeal. Miss Ferguson is capably supported among whom are several children whose notable performances in this superb play yesterday were spellbound by his strength of story and dramatic sequence, and with appropriate musical setting, not failing to mention a well-executed tarantella "use" by the Imperial's pianist, tarantella "use" by the Imperial's pianist. The drama was actually re-lived on the screen. After all it is a story capably enacted that counts. The male lead role—that of the loving but conscientious husband—was remarkably played by H. E. Herbert, a new screen star to St. John and O. K. Shannon as Krogstad was also splendid. The child players, five of them, were evidently selected for their excellent Norwegian types and precociousness.

"A Doll's House," which is an extraordinary production in every way, will be repeated today at the matinee and at night. There will be only one showing in the afternoon, as the Edison recital and big drive and the capture of Chateau Thierry.

Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican National Committee, in a telegram to Secretary Smith, denied he did not see any immediate hopes of getting better. I went back to live with my mother in Galt. I thought perhaps the change of air might do me good. My mother saw that I was in a bad state, because my nerves were affected, and every-where I went I used to take dizzy and fainting spells. My hands and limbs would become numb. I would see black specks before my eyes, and cold perspiration would come out on me. My mother had been taking Dr. Chase's Nerve Food with excellent results, and she advised me to do the same. But it is hard for me to take pills, so I went to a doctor in Galt instead. However, the treatment did me no good, so I at last decided to follow mother's advice. I began taking Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and gradually found myself getting better. I soon was able to sleep at night without any difficulty, my appetite came back, and I began to gain back my natural color. After taking about twelve boxes of this medicine, I was able to return to my work in Toronto. My friends there all noticed the improvement in my condition, and I am now stronger and healthier than I have been for a long time."

WOODSTOCK. Mrs. Lydia MacKay, 285 Hunter street, Woodstock, Ont., writes: "I suffered from a weak and rundown condition of the system. I also had some headaches, got some of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, took a good treatment of this medicine, and I feel much stronger now, have got rid of the headaches, and am able to do my own work without any difficulty. I have recommended the Nerve Food to many of my friends, and would recommend it to anyone suffering from nervousness of any kind."

LONDON. Mrs. S. Meathrel, 23 Hyla street, London, Ont., writes: "About a year ago I had a complete collapse from my nerves. I was taken to the hospital for a treatment, but it did not give me much relief. Then I went to the country for a change of air, but after my return home I did not feel much better. I used to have nervous spells, when my limbs would begin to shake, then grow cold, and I would be completely exhausted. I was also troubled with an accumulation of gas on my stomach, which caused palpitation of the heart. At last I decided to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and after I had used them a while I could see that they were helping me, so I continued using them until I got well again. I became real strong and healthy, could sleep well at night, and was able to do my own householding. As I got stronger, the nervous spells disappeared, and I have not had one since."

GALT, ONT. Miss Alice Howes, 21 Haddington street, Galt, Ont., writes: "I was very ill with anæmia, could not sleep at night, and my appetite seemed entirely gone. I suffered in this way for nearly three years, and had treatment from two doctors in Toronto, where I was living at the time, but did not get any relief. I became completely run down, and as I did not see any immediate hopes of getting better, I went back to live with my mother in Galt. I thought perhaps the change of air might do me good. My mother saw that I was in a bad state, because my nerves were affected, and every-where I went I used to take dizzy and fainting spells. My hands and limbs would become numb. I would see black specks before my eyes, and cold perspiration would come out on me. My mother had been taking Dr. Chase's Nerve Food with excellent results, and she advised me to do the same. But it is hard for me to take pills, so I went to a doctor in Galt instead. However, the treatment did me no good, so I at last decided to follow mother's advice. I began taking Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and gradually found myself getting better. I soon was able to sleep at night without any difficulty, my appetite came back, and I began to gain back my natural color. After taking about twelve boxes of this medicine, I was able to return to my work in Toronto. My friends there all noticed the improvement in my condition, and I am now stronger and healthier than I have been for a long time."

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Mrs. George Currie, of 194 Waterloo Ave., Guelph, Ont., writes: "My baby sustained a very severe burn, and although he received medical attention for eight weeks, he got very little better. Finally the doctor told me that skin would have to be grafted. "Meanwhile I had heard of Zam-Buk and decided to try it first. This soothing balm soon drew out the inflammation, and in a short time I could notice a great improvement. New skin began to form, and in three weeks' time the burn was quite healed over, without having to resort to surgery." Zam-Buk is equally good for cuts and bruises, as well as for eczema, old sores, blood-poisoning and piles. All dealers or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. 50c. box, 2 for \$1.25.



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If you want to keep your hair looking its best, be careful what you wash it with. Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else, that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it. The best thing for steady use is just ordinary modified coconut oil (which is pure and gentle), and is better than anything else you can use. One or two teaspoonfuls will clean the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub in. It makes an abundance of rich creamy lather, which rinses out easily removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is left the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get modified coconut oil at any pharmacy, it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.

WILL FURNISH GAS. Although it is understood that the matter of the refusal of the Fredericton Gas Company to extend their gas mains to the old government house in Fredericton where invalided soldiers are now quartered will be taken up at the meeting of the public utilities commission tomorrow it is learned that the company is being settled and that the company under certain conditions, will comply with the request made by the hospital.



BELLEVILLE. Mrs. A. Lott, 48 Orlor street, Belleville, Ont., writes: "About nine years ago I was a nervous wreck—so bad that my arms and shoulders had to be bandaged, and sometimes my friends had difficulty keeping me in bed. One time I went to the hospital to see my sister, and while there became so nervous that my arms and feet had to be bandaged and I had to be brought home. Through reading of it in the Receipt Book, I was induced to use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and after taking several boxes I began to recover and get stronger, and now feel perfectly well. I am very pleased to recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to all my friends."

PETERBORO'. Mrs. C. French, 104 Lansdowne street, Peterboro', Ont., writes: "I was troubled with nervousness, headaches and indigestion. For many years I was troubled with a twitching and restless feeling about my limbs after retiring, causing me much loss of sleep. If I wakened up out of my first sleep, even had I been asleep for only five minutes, I would lie awake for hours and could not get to sleep again. Any sudden noise or a door slamming would set my nerves going, and I would fear that something dreadful was going to happen. I had tried different remedies for this trouble, but without success. A friend asked me one day why I didn't try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, so I thought I could at least give it a trial. I secured some and commenced using them, and found they benefited me so much that I have taken fully a dozen boxes. My nervousness or fidgety feeling in the limbs is entirely cured, I can now eat and sleep well. I can recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food strongly, and would advise anyone suffering from nervous trouble of any kind to use them according to directions."

BRANTFORD. Mrs. A. North, Grand street north, Brantford, Ont., writes: "Both my husband and I can speak very highly of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, having used it with splendid results. My husband suffered from weakness and a rundown system, and became so bad he finally had to give up work. He also had spells of melancholia. He commenced using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and the treatment of this medicine I never saw such a change in anybody. He is now able to attend to his work, and is enjoying splendid health. "Before I started taking Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I was troubled

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60c a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto. The portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, M.D., the famous Receipt Book author, on every box of the genuine.

WOODSTOCK. Mrs. Lydia MacKay, 285 Hunter street, Woodstock, Ont., writes: "I suffered from a weak and rundown condition of the system. I also had some headaches, got some of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, took a good treatment of this medicine, and I feel much stronger now, have got rid of the headaches, and am able to do my own work without any difficulty. I have recommended the Nerve Food to many of my friends, and would recommend it to anyone suffering from nervousness of any kind."

LONDON. Mrs. S. Meathrel, 23 Hyla street, London, Ont., writes: "About a year ago I had a complete collapse from my nerves. I was taken to the hospital for a treatment, but it did not give me much relief. Then I went to the country for a change of air, but after my return home I did not feel much better. I used to have nervous spells, when my limbs would begin to shake, then grow cold, and I would be completely exhausted. I was also troubled with an accumulation of gas on my stomach, which caused palpitation of the heart. At last I decided to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and after I had used them a while I could see that they were helping me, so I continued using them until I got well again. I became real strong and healthy, could sleep well at night, and was able to do my own householding. As I got stronger, the nervous spells disappeared, and I have not had one since."

GALT, ONT. Miss Alice Howes, 21 Haddington street, Galt, Ont., writes: "I was very ill with anæmia, could not sleep at night, and my appetite seemed entirely gone. I suffered in this way for nearly three years, and had treatment from two doctors in Toronto, where I was living at the time, but did not get any relief. I became completely run down, and as I did not see any immediate hopes of getting better, I went back to live with my mother in Galt. I thought perhaps the change of air might do me good. My mother saw that I was in a bad state, because my nerves were affected, and every-where I went I used to take dizzy and fainting spells. My hands and limbs would become numb. I would see black specks before my eyes, and cold perspiration would come out on me. My mother had been taking Dr. Chase's Nerve Food with excellent results, and she advised me to do the same. But it is hard for me to take pills, so I went to a doctor in Galt instead. However, the treatment did me no good, so I at last decided to follow mother's advice. I began taking Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and gradually found myself getting better. I soon was able to sleep at night without any difficulty, my appetite came back, and I began to gain back my natural color. After taking about twelve boxes of this medicine, I was able to return to my work in Toronto. My friends there all noticed the improvement in my condition, and I am now stronger and healthier than I have been for a long time."

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1913

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Friday and Friday
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Old and Young
ON THE PAPERS!
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AND ABROAD

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And Good Comedy Picture
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MONDAY TUESDAY IMPERIA MONDAY TUESDAY
Elsie Ferguson in Henrik Ibsen's
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A wife who secretly borrowed money from her husband's bank
to give her husband a health trip. In a dramatic climax
arising out of the discovery of her scheme a
home is shattered.
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Chatty Dialogue and Impersonation.
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EASTERN BRAND CAPS
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MONDAY TUESDAY
IRENE CASTLE in
"The Girl From Bohemia"
Featuring the Best Dressed and Most Widely
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PATHE NEWS—Showing Latest Current Events

Some Bouts.
Greb, Pittsburgh's light-heavy,
who is now in the navy, has
for two bouts in the near future.
The first will be held on Wednesday
at Charleston, W. Va., where he
will fight Jack Dillon of Indianapolis.
Greb will engage Clay Turner, an
American heavyweight, in a twelve-round
bout to a decision at the Armory A. A.
on Saturday.
Injury which Johnny Dundee suf-
fered to his left eye, has healed, and
he will meet Frankie Fisher of
New Bedford, Mass., tonight at
Armory A. A. of Boston. The con-
test will be for twelve rounds to a deci-
sion.
This bout was originally scheduled
for a week ago, but was postponed
because of Dundee's eye. Dundee
is matched to fight Frankie Fisher
at the Armory A. A. on Saturday.
Jack Dempsey for six rounds on
Saturday at the Philadelphia
American League baseball park,
where he will meet Frankie Fisher,
a Philadelphia slugger. Dempsey
probably will fight at the Philadelphia
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LOCAL NEWS
The public works department
completed its asphalt paving work
yesterday. Commissioner Fisher of the
department addressed the department
yesterday.
A meeting of the Rotary Club was
addressed yesterday by Captain Stokes,
the new Y. M. C. A. secretary, on the
problem of the returned soldier.
S. H. Mildren, one of the experts em-
ployed by the city to place a value on
the N. B. Power Company's plant, ar-
rived in the city yesterday to continue
appraising.
A concert was held in Charlotte street
church in West St. John last evening
under the auspices of the young people
of Victoria street church. Those taking
part in the programme were Miss Ger-
trude Williamson, Sam Holder, John
Burt, Harry Gardner, Ira Kierstead,
Rev. Mr. Williamson, Miss Lorna
Thorne, William Anderson, Mrs. Flew-
elling, Mrs. Bucey, Mrs. McKinney,
Misses Aida Short, Florence Johnson,
Florence Logan, Ada Paisley, Ediel
Watters, Gertrude Williamson, Harold
Shankin, Percy Kelly, Walter Paisley,
Hazel Reiker and Beulah Watts.

Jap Leader for Siberian Y.M.C.A.
Colonel Hirayawa Returning From
Western Front to Take Charge
of Work in Far East
Montreal, Sept. 23.—A noted visitor
during the week was Col. H. H. Hirayawa,
a member of the deputation from the
Japanese Young Men's Christian
Association to the Allied forces on the
western front. He is now on his way
to Siberia, where he will be in com-
mand of the Y. M. C. A. for the Allied
armies. He was dressed in khaki
brighter than that worn by Canadian
officers, and a yellow star on the red
band around his hat marked him out
immediately as a personage of some
distinction. The colonel wears on his
sleeve the highest military decoration
awarded to the Japanese, the Star of
the Precious Treasure.
Three years ago Col. Hirayawa re-
nounced Buddhism to embrace Chris-
tianity. Before that he had seen twenty-
seven years' service in the army, fight-
ing through the Russo-Japanese war and
the Chinese war. On leaving the army
he went to a Methodist seminary in
Tokyo, and he is now a minister of that

church. During the last two weeks he
has visited the chief cities in Canada,
including Calgary, in Winnipeg and To-
ronto. In the latter city he attended
the exhibition, and spoke in his excel-
lent English before the Rotary and Im-
perial clubs.
Emperor's Gift.
Col. Hirayawa said that Japan was
proud of the fact that a Japanese sol-
dier, General Otani, was in command of
the Allied forces in Siberia. He was
the sure of the ultimate triumph of the Al-
lied forces in Siberia, and of the final
downfall of the Red Guard and of
everything pertaining to Bolshevism.
"Japan there is the deepest sym-
pathy for the Allied cause, and a grow-
ing friendliness towards all British coun-
tries," said the colonel. "I have made
a careful study of the Siberian situa-
tion, and I look forward to my journey
there in the capacity of a Christian
minister rather than as a soldier. As
for Japan's part in this enterprise, all
I can say is that we are in it to death."
Accompanying Col. Hirayawa were
two officers of the Japanese Y. M. C.
A., his secretary, Captain Okamura, and
Captain Sagara, in ordinary times pas-
tor of a Baptist church at Kiushu but
at present bound for Siberia. Both cap-
tains were in khaki. As an evidence of the
way in which the Y. M. C. A.'s work
is appreciated in Japan, the officers
made mention of the fact that the em-
peror had given \$10,000 as a personal
gift towards its work in Siberia.

WATCH CHAINS PASS;
CUFF LINKS GOING TOOP
London, Sept. 23.—A West End jew-
eler says that two things seem to be
passing out of fashion—watch chains and
cuff links.
Both these articles were on the wane
before the war, but wrist watches, being
essential for officers, brought them
quickly to the fore, and civilians have
been rushing to buy them, in many in-
stances selling their watches and chains
to buy the handier time-piece.
So with links. The soft double cuff,
which was such a nuisance to get them
into, began their downfall and then
khaki shirts made to button at the wrist



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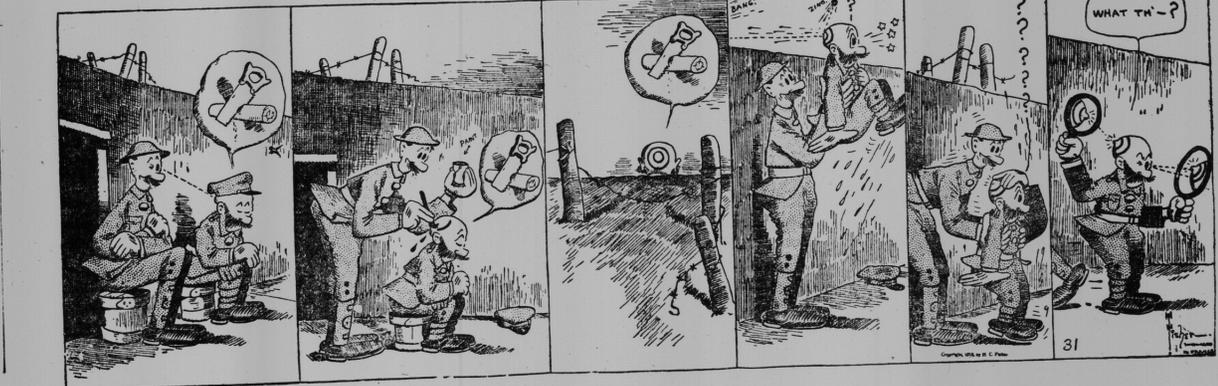
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HUDDLING TOGETHER AS
BEFORE GREAT DISASTER
Traveler From Germany Reports
of People Crushed
Paris, Sept. 23.—(Havas Agency)—A
neutral diplomat who has just passed
through Germany, where he stayed a few
days, declared to the Matin that the
food situation in Berlin is so bad that
foreign diplomats subsist exclusively on
provisions sent to them.
The German people, crushed by recent
events, seem like automatons, respond-
ing unconsciously to suggestions. All
spirit of initiative and free criticism is
completely gone.
He concluded the summing up of his
impressions with the following: "Every-
body wants to group together, just as be-
fore great disasters."

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claim to say a cigar is
the best on the Con-
tinent.
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tinction in the 7c field
for the Pippin.
7c will entitle you to
one—a quarter will
secure you 4.

MUTT AND JEFF—IT WAS A DULL DAY IN THE TRENCH UNTIL MUTT GOT BUSY
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LOCAL NEWS

SOLDIER ILL J. F. Gilbert of St. John, an infantryman is reported in the latest casualty list received today.

DEATH OF CHILD Mr. and Mrs. William Totten of 32 Frederick street have the sympathy of their friends in the death of their youngest child, Cora B., which occurred today.

SOLDIER BEREAVED Thomas C., one-year-old son of Pte. Edgar Pearson of the U. S. army, and the late Mrs. Pearson, is dead after week's illness of pneumonia, at the residence of John Anderson, 261 Tower street, Carleton Place. Many friends of the family will tender sympathy.

FOR MR. HOOPER'S FUND. In the Imperial Theatre lobby on Saturday afternoon a croquet nightdress was drawn for and was won by Mrs. Charles Hastings of 18 St. Patrick street. Mrs. James Garnett, who gave the vase, will donate the proceeds to Rev. Mr. Hooper's invalid soldiers' fund.

A CHALLENGE. Manager Jack Harris of the Wolves, a baseball nine of the North End, wishes to challenge the Acadias to a double-header on next Saturday afternoon, the games to be played on the Elm street diamond. He is willing that the proceeds be turned over to some patriotic fund.

MISSION IN SOUTH END. A mission will be commenced soon in St. John the Baptist church, Broad street, under the direction of the Rev. Mr. F. J. McMurray. It is quite likely the visiting priests conducting the mission in St. Peter's parish, North End, will officiate.

GOING TO SIBERIA Corp. J. A. Melanson of Richibucto, a member of No. 7 C. R., was transferred to the Siberian Battalion in Sussex and left today to join his unit and will leave soon for Victoria, B.C., for further training before leaving for overseas. Corp. Melanson has many friends who wish him the best of luck and a safe return.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE Friends with merry interest invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Mullin, Douglas avenue, last evening, for Mrs. Mullin's birthday, and they had a surprise in store. It was in the form of a dainty dinner set and the presentation was a very happy affair. Games and music were enjoyed. The committee in charge was composed of Mrs. Hobson D. Smith and Mrs. J. P. Harris.

WAR GARDEN EXHIBITION In the War Gardens prize list recently issued, it was stated that roots and green vegetables on exhibition would become the property of the association and be sold at the close of the exhibition to help in defraying expenses. On representation of some intending exhibitors, the condition referred to has been cancelled and it will be optional with exhibitors to retain possession of and remove their exhibits.

DEATH OF GEORGE J. COSTER. The death of George J. Coster, 222 Queen street, occurred at his residence this morning. He was eighty years old and was highly respected by all those with whom he was acquainted. He leaves three sons—George of Philadelphia and Charles of Arthur of West St. John. The funeral will take place on Tuesday from the residence of his son, Arthur Coster, 204 Guilford street, West St. John.

MRS. MARY A. SPRAGG The death of Mrs. Mary A. Spragg, widow of Zebulon Spragg of Kiersteadville, occurred on Saturday night, Sept. 21, at her home in that place. She had been somewhat of an invalid for eight years, and bore her illness with Christian fortitude. She is survived by three daughters, Miss Anne Lindsay at home, Mrs. Alice Dummer of Bolton, and Mrs. J. H. Smith of Moss Glen; and two sons, Captain W. H. Spragg of Hampton and Captain A. L. Spragg now on a voyage to South Africa.

TWO SHOWERS. Friends of Miss Sarah Walker assembled last evening at the home of Mrs. J. Richardson, 222 Queen street, and tendered Miss Walker a linen shower in honor of her wedding, which is to take place in the near future. The evening was spent in games and music. About thirty friends of Miss Hattie Gallop of 138 Victoria street gathered at her home last evening and tendered her a novelty shower in honor of a happy event in which Miss Gallop is to be a principal.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of Walter Walsh, who died in Brighton, Mass., took place this morning from the residence of his uncle, John Bennett, 90 Elliott street, in the Catholic church, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. A. P. Allen, assisted by Rev. W. L. Moore, deacon, and Rev. Robert Fraser as sub-deacon. The final absolution was given by His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc. Rev. William Duke was master of ceremonies. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

CAPTAIN SHORT TO THE SIBERIAN CONTINGENT

Lieut. Colonel Harris Goes To Pension Board in Edmonton

Capt. Guy Short of the Depot Battalion, a returned officer of the 44th Battalion, has been appointed an officer of the base guard of the Siberian contingent, under Lieut.-Colonel A. H. Powell. Captain Short was several months overseas, and during his stay in France gave a good account of himself.

HOUSE HAS VOTED FOR NATIONAL PROHIBITION

Washington, Sept. 24.—National prohibition effective next July 1, for the period of the war, was approved last night by the house, which adopted, by a vote of 84, the senate prohibition rider to the \$120,000,000 emergency agricultural appropriation bill.

PTE. J. COLEMAN JORDAN MISSING

Distressing News Received Today —Pte. J. M. Kenney Dead of Wounds

William C. Jordan, accountant of the Globe, received the sad news this morning that his son, Pte. J. Coleman Jordan, has been officially reported missing since Aug. 28. Private Jordan was a graduate of Mount Allison University and enlisted with a signalling unit, later he was transferred into the Princess Pats and at the time he was reported missing was with a machine gun section of the Northern Hussar expeditionary force.

Pte. Jordan is twenty-three years of age and a bright young man, well known and highly respected and a host of friends will cling to the hope that he may still be living a prisoner of war. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kenney, 9 Clarence street, were advised this morning from Ottawa that their son, Private Joseph M. Kenney, had died of wounds. This was the first intimation that the family had received that he had been wounded. It is possible, however, that he died soon after being taken to a dressing station. Private Kenney signed on when only seventeen. Prior to going overseas he worked in the shipyard of Grant & Horne. Besides his parents, he leaves one little brother and four sisters.

POTATO INQUIRY OPENED TODAY

(Continued from page 1) cents asked many producers could not get an offer at all for their stock. Mr. Hughes pointed out that some were bought at less than one dollar, and witness found that some prices ran as low as eighty-five cents. A few of the best shipments might have cost more than \$1. For the shipment of the potatoes the farmer Schliasia was chartered. She sailed on October 28, carrying about 100,000 bushels and the witness accompanied the shipment. In England the potatoes had been sold over to the British Board of Trade, looked after the unloading and distribution.

Document Is Missing. When Mr. Smith was authorized to purchase potatoes, a letter was given to the bank at East Florenceville. Mr. Taylor—"I presume Mr. Hughes has a copy of the letter." Mr. Hughes—"We found very little in the department's files." Mr. Taylor—"You made a general house-cleaning?" Mr. Hughes—"That occurred before the old government was overthrown. Mr. Hughes said he had not been able to find a copy of the letter. Mr. Daggert said he had not removed it. So far as he remembered the letter contained instructions for the shipment of potatoes and payment by draft attached to the bill of lading."

Returning to the shipment of the potatoes, witness said that 15,000 bushels of the Belgians were shipped a few days earlier.

Answer Is Questioned. Again referring to the instructions to the bank, Mr. Hughes asked if in view of the fact that Mr. Murray had informed the legislature that he could give no information on the matter during Mr. Daggert's illness, if witness still maintained that a copy of the letter had been in the files? Witness replied that he did.

Mr. Taylor at this point again demanded an adjournment until Mr. Murray could be present. The Commissioner—"I do not see that Mr. Murray could throw any further light on the matter at present. This witness seems to be the only person in a position to give the information."

Mr. Taylor—"He should be here so I could be informed on what lines to conduct my cross-examination."

The Commissioner—"We will proceed."

A copy of the order-in-council authorizing the gift of potatoes to Belgium was presented in evidence. It was dated Oct. 17, 1914, and witness said he believed the potatoes were shipped a day or two earlier, via Halifax freight free. He thought the total was about 15,000 barrels.

A Big Surplus. When the shipments were made there was a large surplus still on hand, perhaps fifteen or sixteen thousand barrels. Mr. Hughes remarked that there seemed to be no records of the surplus in the department.

Witness replied that when he left the department there was a record of every barrel in a book kept by H. H. Morton of Sussex. Reference to the official report showed the number of barrels shipped to Belgium was 14,638. The total of the two shipments was about 34,000. Witness said that to complete the shipment of that size of proper quality, he did not regard the surplus as out of the way. The surplus was entirely in addition to the rejected potatoes, which amounted to two or three thousand barrels. The only potatoes rejected were those showing decay. They did not reject any that were regarded as ordinarily merchantable, but those below the standard set and they were included in the surplus. Finally A. C. Smith & Co. and Frank Clements were authorized to sell them. Witness sold one lot to a house in Cuba. When witness returned in December they began attempts to sell the surplus, but could not get an offer.

Witness, after consulting letter, said that A. C. Smith & Co. made returns to him of \$863.69 for sale of culls. He also received returns from them for 5,000 barrels at \$1.90 a barrel. Mr. Hughes—"That was higher than the market?" A—"It seemed to be." Regarding the fifteen to sixteen thousand barrels surplus, witness said that they were ordinarily good merchantable potatoes, but were not good enough to be shipped in an overseas gift. How It Happened. Witness said that B. F. Smith had been instructed to send in about 20,000 barrels. Mr. Murray had informed him that he intended to ask authority for the sale of the surplus. Witness said that some of the shipments might fall down, he advised both A. C. Smith & Co. and B. F. Smith of the situation and asked them to be prepared to make up the shortage. As a result of what he regarded as a pure misunderstanding, the quantities shipped were larger than intended, and this accounted partly for the surplus. The court adjourned at one o'clock to resume at 2:30 this afternoon.

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