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French Continue The Sharp Thrust; Capture Village Of Bouchavesness and Wood

Clinch Possession of Main Highway to Peronne from North

Combes Now Cut Off and Foch is in Good Position For Blow at Peronne; British Hold Grip on Ginchy; Offensive in Balkans Developing Successfully

Instead of resting on the ground won yesterday's great attack north of the Somme, the French continued their thrust last night, capturing the village of Bouchavesness, and a wooded area nearby.

Bouchavesness lies to the east of the Bapaume-Peronne road, cut in yesterday's drive, and its capture with adjacent territory apparently clinches French possession of this main highway to Peronne from the north.

Combes is now cut off from the south and in a dangerous salient, while General Foch is in a favorable position for a stroke from the north at Peronne, which appears seriously threatened by the new advance of the French, one of the most important they have made in any single operation since the beginning of the Somme offensive.

The British, who hold the lines northwest of Combes, are maintaining a firm grip on Ginchy but have as yet apparently made no attempt to gain farther ground to the east, London today reporting the general situation of the British on the Somme front unchanged.

In Macedonia the Entente offensive is developing notably along the western sector of the front. Athens announces a joint advance by French and Serbian troops who have captured six towns of Sorovitz, near Florina, while Paris reports important progress for the French and the Serbian allies at various points, including particularly a considerable gain of ground by the Serbians in the region of Lake Ostrovo.

Paris, Sept. 13.—The French have captured the village of Bouchavesness, on the Somme front. The official announcement of today says that the village, which is in the region of Combes, was taken from the Germans last evening. The French also took by assault a wood 600 yards east of the road from Peronne to Bethune.

On the Verdun front the French made progress in the northern part of the Vaux-Chapelle Wood.

London, Sept. 13.—The general situation is unchanged, says today's official statement in regard to the Franco-Belgian front. "There is nothing of importance to report."

Promptly Returned It. Rome, Sept. 13.—(New York Times.) Austria sent a note on August 27, protesting against the Italian acquisition of the Palazzo Venezia. The Spanish ambassador presented the note to the Italian government.

An official communique says the note was "couched in such vulgar, insulting terms" that the Italian minister of foreign affairs sent it back.

GARRIGAN TO GIVE UP BASEBALL AT THE END OF THIS SEASON

It will be of interest to local baseball fans to learn that Bill Carrigan, manager of the Red Sox, present champions of the world, is to retire from baseball at the end of the season.

When asked yesterday what he would do after the season, Carrigan said he would give up baseball, as he has plenty of money.

When the report of his retirement was confirmed, Boston fans were dumfounded. If a successor is chosen from the club the choice will, in all probability, be either Heinie, Wagner or Jack Barry.

DYNAMITE NEAR TRACK Plot to Cause Damage in Connection With Strike?

New York, Sept. 13.—Brooklyn detectives are investigating a reported plot to damage the property of the Interborough lines with an explosive. A package was found by a track walker near the subway rails near the borough Hall station in Brooklyn late last night.

It contained a powerful kind used in underground operations. Officials regarded the explosive as so dangerous that they threw it into the East river.

H. M. Blair To "The Globe"

Woodstock, N.B., Sept. 12.—The following letter was sent to the Globe and Times this afternoon: "Woodstock, N.B., Sept. 12, 1916—Editor St. John Globe, St. John, N. B. Dear Sir:

"Upon my return from Maine today I read an editorial in the Globe claiming that I was taking an active part in the opposition meetings. You are mistaken. I have attended meetings of the government and opposition parties and when asked to speak proposed to do so, and contrast the treatment given me as a deputy minister, with that extended to Hon. Messrs. Fleming, Clark, Langtry, Baxter, Murray, Smith, and others.

"I do not dispute your right to criticize my official conduct, but I want fair treatment.

"For years you have been given the order to print the report of the auditor-general, and it has been known in the departmental offices at Fredericton that you 'farmed' out the work and the province has paid more for the work than for the commercial cost. 'Rake off' are apparently not confined to members of the government or to deputy ministers.

"I am sending a copy of this letter to the St. John Times, requesting publication of same.

"Yours truly, (Sgd.) H. M. BLAIR."

The copy of the letter sent to the Times was received early this afternoon.

Thirty-Five Dead In Last Night's Casualty List Received At Ottawa

Apparently Canadian Mounted Rifles, Infantry and Artillery All Took Part in Friday's Big Fight

Ottawa, Sept. 13.—The overnight casualty lists furnish some of the details which have been lacking of the big battle of last Friday in which Canadians took an active part and sustained casualties in the neighborhood of 800.

In yesterday's list thirty-five are reported dead, either killed in action or dying as a result of wounds.

It is apparent from the lists that all branches—mounted rifles, infantry and artillery—took part in the fight which, presumably was in the Somme district and in the nature of an offensive.

GREEKS TO FACE THE ENEMY ON THE SOUTHEAST?

They and Serbians to Carry On Offensive, Reported Proposal

New York, Sept. 13.—Today's New York Herald points the following cable from Rome: A proposal that the Greek army, with the Serbian forces subsistent to it, will undertake to handle the offensive in the southeast against the Bulgarians and Austro-Prussian armies, as declared to have been put forward as a way out of the dilemma in which Greece now finds herself and as a means of restoring the prestige of her Government.

The calculation is made by the Paris, Athens, that the forces lined up in the Austrian side in the Balkans are only slightly more than 200,000. The Greek army, supplied with munitions by the allies, would, it is affirmed, be well able to cope with these forces.

It is believed, whose return to power is believed to be imminent, has emphasized in a series of articles in the Athens press the necessity of government action to regain the lost prestige of the nation.

He intimates that the continuation of the Greek dynasty by the present government is compromised in his party's plans for a rapid modification of the present existing conditions.

The role of King Constantine in the long period of oscillation of the Greek government between the belligerent parties is being shown to better advantage now that the emperor has been deposed. The statements made in the Rome Tribune in this connection is one to the effect that it was the king himself who upset a scheme by prominent ministers for throwing Greece into the arms of the Central Powers.

The leaders of this movement, the Italian newspaper says, were a Prussian agent, Baron Schenk, and Mr. Goumitaris and Mr. Skouloudis, both of whom were premiers after the ousting of Mr. Venizelos, and General Damaskis, who was chief of staff until August 27. The sum of 1,000,000,000 drachmas (\$200,000,000) is said to have been at the disposal of Baron Schenk for the purpose of the campaign of propaganda in Greece in behalf of the Prussian cause.

MONCTON SOLDIER KILLED

Moncton, N. B., Sept. 13.—William McCullum has been notified that his son, Charles, has been killed in action. He was a native of England about twenty years old and went to the front with an artillery unit. Before enlisting he was employed in the I. C. R. General Offices.

PLAT REFUSAL TO ARBITRATE

Company President Will Not Hear of it in New York Trouble

New York, Sept. 13.—Refusal by President Shouts of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company of consent to a proposal by Mayor Mitchell, and the public service commission to arbitrate the controversy between the company and its employees left today little hope of settling the street railway strike by that method.

Mr. Shouts promised that he and his associates would attend a conference with the mayor today, when his reply to the arbitrator's proposal would be given.

The New York Railways Company, operating the majority of the surface car lines in Manhattan, hoped today to increase the number of cars in operation over yesterday, when 276 of its cars were in operation.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, B. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis.—A pronounced cool wave is centered over British Columbia with an energetic disturbance situated near Newfoundland. Showers have been general in Alberta and Saskatchewan and over Lake Superior and they have occurred in the Georgian Bay district.

Ottawa Valley.—Moderate to fresh west to north winds, mostly fair and warm today and on Thursday, but few scattered showers.

Mostly Fine and Warm

Maritime.—Mostly fine and warm; Thursday, a little warmer with a few scattered showers.

New England forecast.—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; gentle to moderate southwest to west winds.

ALLIES' OFFENSIVE IN BALKANS PROGRESSES

French and Serbians Strike Together; Serbians Also Have Made Important Advance

Athens, Greece, Sept. 12.—French and Serbian troops have taken the offensive on the western end of the Macedonia front. They have captured the town of Sorovitz, near Florina.

Paris, Sept. 13.—Notwithstanding the stout resistance of the Teutonic allies, the Serbian troops on the Macedonia front have made important progress at various points, so it is announced by the war office.

The fighting is in progress in the vicinity of Lake Ostrovo, where the Serbians have gained considerable ground.

The Zaimis cabinet is out of office with the acceptance of the resignation of its members by King Constantine. It is regarded in many quarters as not improbable that this move is preliminary to the abandonment of neutrality by Greece and her entrance into the war on the side of the Allies.

From Bucharest comes official announcement of a continued retreat of the Austrians before Rumanian pressure in Transylvania. The statement reports the continuation of operations on the Dobruja front, but gives no details.

A GERMAN STORY

Would Like to Stir up Feeling Against England in Holland

Berlin, Sept. 13.—(New York World cable)—Great Britain again is taking up serious consideration of the old plan of a landing somewhere on the North Sea coast, which would enable her to attack the Germans in Belgium from the rear, according to information coming through the Hague. Just how much, if any, there is in this is not known here, official circles deny any knowledge of such contemplation on the part of Great Britain.

The same channels allege that there is a growing party in Great Britain holding that in such a move is the only chance of forcing the Germans out of Belgium, but that Holland is in no mood to be trifled with and is grimly determined as ever to defend her neutrality against whatever side might attempt to violate it. They contend also that the war goes on the people of Holland are more than ever desirous to keep out.

American business men coming from Holland declare that a strong anti-American feeling is developing there in financial and business circles because America has not vigorously taken the lead of neutrality in defence of their rights.

LIQUOR SEIZURE IN FREDERICTON HOTEL

Fredericton, Sept. 13.—The police this morning visited the Waverley Hotel and seized \$25 worth of bottled liquor.

The supreme court heard argument this morning in the case of the King vs. McLachy vs. Antinori Filling Club. Leblanc charged against a rule nisi to quash the judgment in review; Hughes contra. The court considered.

In the case of the King vs. Wilson, ex parte Bowman Cronkite, Meellan showed cause against an order nisi to quash an order appeal; Richards contra. The main point was in regard to taxation of court by a second order of the county court. The court decided that they would not hear the appeal and also ordered that Judge Wilson's judgment be struck from the files of the court. The case arose out of a disturbance alleged to have been created by one Elliott at a patriotic gathering.

Mr. Maric Crockett, daughter of Dr. W. C. Crockett, is to leave this evening for Montreal en route to England for military training. Yesterday afternoon she received a visit watch from the Women's Volunteer Reserve and a pearl stick pin from girl friends.

The golf club house and links will be formally opened tomorrow afternoon.

GERMAN EXCUSE FOR ZEPPELIN MURDERS

Berlin, Sept. 13.—(Toronto Mail and Empire cable)—Captain Percival, naval expert of the Berliner Tageblatt, says: "The value of the airship attacks on England consists in damaging the military means of our most dangerous enemy. Bombs may be thrown upon fortified places, workshops, munitions and workshops, as well as upon places of economic importance, such as railway docks, wharves, coal and oil depots, electricity and gas works and buildings used for meteorological purposes, when in military hands, as for instance Greenwich Observatory.

"The measures of defence in England demand a number of military persons, much material and numberless defence stations with many thousands of officers and men, while numberless aviators are engaged in anti-aircraft defence. Special guns, anti-ammunition, searchlights and aeroplanes have been created for the purpose of warding off these attacks.

"Other consequences of airship attacks must be taken into account. Even if only little damage is done, great alarm is excited, everything is disarranged, causing disturbance and delay, especially in harbor works. Attacks cause anxiety. Furthermore, all kinds of organizations, as for instance, the transport of men or material to the continent, are delayed.

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BIG DEPOSIT OF FULLERS EARTH

Stoughton Men's Rich Find Near Cranberry Bog

Stoughton, Sept. 13.—Herbert W. and Joseph C. Frowbridge, while excavating for a bungalow near their cranberry bog some months ago, uncovered a deposit of earth quite unlike that which surrounded it. It happened that a Boston man interested in the manufacture of rubber goods chanced to see it as it was thrown out and pronounced it similar to what is used as a filler in the manufacture of rubber.

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MAJOR GOOD THE NEW GENERAL STAFF OFFICER OF THE N. B. COMMAND

Other Matters of Interest in Local Military Circles

Major Frank A. Good, formerly of the Provincial Normal School staff, who some months ago took command of "C" company of the 160th Battalion, and was found medically unfit to proceed overseas with the battalion on the final medical examination, has received the position of general staff officer of the New Brunswick command and Lieut. Colonel J. L. McAvity is taking the temporary appointment of A. A. G. of the command. Major Stetham is still the A. A. G. and Lt. Colonel Powell the G. S. O., but the O. C. New Brunswick troops said this morning that it was doubtful whether either of these two officers would go overseas. Lieutenant Bell, who was for some time assistant to Major Tilley, chief recruiting officer in the province, and was a member of the 88th Howitzer Battery, is in the city today. He was found unfit for overseas duties by a medical board on the final examination. It is understood that he will be attached to some unit now recruiting as an instructor or receive a staff appointment. It is understood that the battery will proceed to England soon. The unit is in command of Captain Morris Fisher. Since going to Petawawa, the men have shown great efficiency in their work.

Lieutenant Mooney, who returned from the front last night, is a member of the 280th Kiltie Battalion, reported to the O. C. of the unit this morning. Lieutenant Mooney is to be captain and second in command of number 2 company, of which Major Laurier is in command. Lieutenants F. S. Crockett and W. A. Carter proceeded to Halifax on Saturday to take a lieutenant's course in artillery. N. Cameron, McFarlane, of the Princess Pats, and Roy Brewer of the 29th Battalion, who have been serving in France, arrived in Fredericton this morning to accept commissions in the 188th Highlanders. Two complete battalions will arrive in the city soon and will be quartered here for an indefinite period. The battalions are at present camped at Valcartier. These troops will be quartered in the armory and exhibition building, No. 8 Field Ambulance, at present in the armory, will move to the Martello hotel. The two companies of the forestry battalion quartered in the exhibition building, will take up their new quarters in the immigration building, West Side.

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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

OLGA PETROVA AT IMPERIAL TONIGHT

Mme. Olga Petrova, superb Polish Russian star, is again to be seen on the Imperial screen tonight and tomorrow. The vehicle for her special charms this time is Aaron Hoffman's story "Playing With Fire," a romance in the life of a beautiful canoe-cutter in a big city. Mme. Petrova in this play will be cast in an entirely new kind of role for her. Arthur Hoops and other splendid support will co-operate with the well-known star in presenting this play. The second of the Imperial's magazine budget of pictures under the heading "Road Life" of Georgia and fishing off the coast of New Jersey. The Amateur Weekly is an especially good number also.

MARY PAGE MYSTERY SOLVED AT THE GEM The tension of weeks will be relieved at the Gem tonight and tomorrow for the solution of "The Strange Case of Mary Page," in which so many are interested, will be made known. It promises a sensational finish. Also this evening "The Warning," described by critics in the highest terms for simplicity of theme, tense action and artistic treatment—the story of a man who falls through drink and is reclaimed through a marvellously depicted dream.

PATRIOTIC CAUSES Soldiers' Christmas Stockings. There was an error in the statement in the Times yesterday about Christmas stockings for soldiers. The local branch is not to provide 15,000, but its proportion of that quantity. These will be got at the headquarters of the branch, filled and returned to it for shipment. Tonight the Cabaret. All roads will lead to St. Andrew's Rink tonight, the cabaret under the auspices of the Royal Standard. I. O. D. E. The City Corset Band will play; there will be music by leading vocalists, Lucy dances by well known young ladies, and altogether a rarely delightful programme. Tickets 25c, at the door.

FOR THE SOLDIERS. The West Side Soldiers' Comfort Association, acknowledging with thanks a donation of a dozen and a half pairs of socks from the Red Cross Society of the Charlotte street Baptist church, has issued fifty-four pairs from the Red Cross Society of Wilson's Beach, Grand Manan.

POLICY FOR MAIN STREET REPAIRS IS DECIDED UPON A definite policy for Main street repairs, including some permanent work, has been decided upon by Commissioner Fisher and will be laid before the council at the next meeting. The plans apply to the section of the north side of the street, between Acadia and Portland, and between Simonds and Douglas avenue. What his plans were the commissioner did not wish to say until they have been presented to the council, except that they would include some permanent work. Until he can undertake the needed permanent work, the commissioner says he will be unable to do anything to the Indiantown end of the street except filling in the worst holes. Bond issues are required for the needed permanent work and his proposals along this line were rejected by the council earlier in the year. It is expected that the work of widening the streets at the corner of Mill and Main will be commenced next week. A start was made today by the telephone company, whose workmen are laying under the granite pavement to make new connections for the conduit which leads to the pole on the corner, which will have to be removed. A start will be made soon also on repairs to the granite blocks on the track section in Mill street, where the company is to lay about 500 feet of new rail. The gravel repairs to Douglas avenue track section have been completed and the end of the avenue near Main street is now being treated with an asphaltic composition. This material is being used also in a portion of Market square at the foot of King street. Considerable sidewalk work is being done also and when completed the equipment will be free for the repairs to the track section and some of the worst spots in the Marsh road.

ANOTHER FATALITY IN LAKE ERIE TUNNEL Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 12.—One man was fatally injured and sixteen others hurt when the roof of a water tunnel being dug under the floor of Lake Erie caved in early today. It was in another section of the same tunnel that nine men were killed by gas explosion several weeks ago.

CARDS OF THANKS Mrs. James F. DeMille and family thank this method of thanking their numerous friends for sympathy expressed to them in their recent bereavement, and also for the floral tributes so thoughtfully sent.

INSURANCE MEN AT ANNUAL BANQUET The annual convention of field representatives of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia was held at Bond's today. More than 100 representatives were seated at the luncheon table at noon, and among the guests were Mayor Hayes, Commissioner McEldan, Attorney-General Baxter, Judge Forbes, J. A. Lively, A. H. Wetmore and A. M. Seiding. The feature of the occasion was an address by Haley Fiske, vice-president of the company, who with a number of other home office representatives, was present. Mr. Fiske dealt with the business of the company, which is the largest of any insurance company in the world, and went extensively into the welfare work which includes district nursing, a sanitarium, and the circulation of millions of booklets dealing with hygiene and health and the care of children.

JUST LIKE DAD Every Boy Needs SNAP Let him wash up after work or play just like father—and leave it to SNAP to keep his hands all right. SNAP is a perfectly safe hand soap. Nothing else will—and leaves the hands soft. 15c.—At All Dealers.

LOCAL NEWS

Ordinary knickers for boys, all sizes, at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street.

BE PREPARED Shaker blankets, 98c pair at C. J. Bassen's, corner Union and Sydney. 9-14

Manson's millinery opening of Paris patterns tomorrow, 51 Charlotte street. 9-14

"Old Sol" spot lamps for automobiles, \$3.75.—Jones Electric Co., 5 Colburn street. 9-14

Turner is showing a good assortment of fall overcoats from \$12 to \$22.—Out of the high rent district, 440 Main. 11.

The opening of Tipperary Hall, Victoria street, tonight.

Game licenses for sale.—Phillips & Co. Tobaccoists, 81 King street. 9-20

New York opening of hats at Miss Campbell's, 55 German street, Wednesday and following days.

Ladies! Look in your telephone directory for Spirilla Corset Parfums, Main 1769-11. 9-14

Hardwood from \$7 a cord upwards, delivered.—Gibson & Co., Ltd.

Arthur Henderson says:—Well, boys, now is the time to get busy over that fall suit or overcoat. I have collected for this season the finest range of men's woollens that has ever been my fortune to have. It will give me great pleasure if you will call down on No. 3 King street and let me show you this fine range of tailors' woollens.

AT DANIEL'S. New fall style book and magazine of Pictorial Review patterns now on sale. Many pages of the latest fall and winter designs, also the new Embroidery Catalogue with beautiful suggestions for Christmas gifts.—Daniel, pattern department.

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL COAT. A nice line of ladies' seal plush coats in the latest fall styles, can be seen at Brager's, the house of ready-to-wear clothing, 185-187 Union street.

ONCE WAS WITH THE 26TH; AGAIN ONE OF 55TH BATTALION Soldier in Nova Scotia Given Two Years in Penitentiary

Kentville, Sept. 12.—Private Charles K. Brooks, of the 198th Battalion, was given the maximum punishment of two years in penitentiary here by Stipendiary Magistrate S. S. Strong for absence from his unit without leave. Brooks had been a persistent offender and has been a great source of trouble to the battalion officers. On the last day he was apprehended at Quebec. It developed during the course of his trial that he had been a member of the 26th and 55th Battalions, in which he was known by the name of O'Rourke. It is stated that he was a member of the 4th Battalion.

PERSONALS H. C. Groul, general superintendent of the C. P. R. Atlantic Division, left last evening for Magog to meet A. Prince, of Montreal, assistant general manager of the railroad, who is on his fall inspection.

Mrs. F. L. Webb and her sister, Miss Clara Gregory of St. John have arrived home from Smith's Cove, N.S., where they have been spending the summer.

The Misses Hazel Smith and Ida M. Belyea, of the C. P. R. office staff, returned home on Monday after a visit to Mrs. L. Webb at Niagara Falls, Chicago, and Winnipeg.

Mrs. William C. Smith is the guest of Mrs. Laura B. Morrison at the Elmswood Hotel, Halifax.

Miss Nettie Gregory of West St. John has arrived home from Smith's Cove, N.S., where she has been visiting Mrs. P. L. Webb at her summer residence.

Miss Clara Beveridge of Manawagish road left on Saturday to visit friends at Smith's Cove and Middleton.

Mrs. Felix has gone to New York to attend the wedding of her eldest son Louis, who will be married on the seventh of this month. The bride and bridegroom intend coming to St. John for their wedding trip. Louis Felix is manager at one of the Western Union branches in New York.

Captain W. H. Mabee, of the ferry service, left on the Boston train this morning on a hunting trip to the Tobique river.

Arthur Beauchance, K.C., and deputy attorney-general, accompanied by his wife (nee LeBlanc), are in the city visiting Miss O'Neill, Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mont Jones have returned to the city from their Bay Shore residence.

Prescott C. Craft, councillor of Everett, Mass., and Mrs. Craft, formerly Miss Loreta Chase of Chelsea, are visiting Mr. Craft's uncle, E. H. Duval, Waterloo street.

Miss Ruth Cameron has returned from a visit to Calif., Maine.

Simon A. Jones, of the firm of Jones & Schofield, arrived in the city last evening on the maritime express from West. Mr. Jones was one of the transportation committee of the Board of Trade who visited Winnipeg, Port Arthur and Port William.

LOCAL NEWS

GOVERNMENT OFFICES. This is moving day with the various local offices of the provincial government. The new quarters on the ground floor of the Walker building in Prince William street, formerly occupied by the C. P. R. Telegraph company, have been refitted for their use, and the furniture and equipment is being moved in today. At the front will be offices for the immigration department, then the office of the liquor license inspectors, then that of the factory inspector. In the rear is the ante-room to the council chamber and, finally, the council chamber itself for the use of the government when meeting in St. John.

WILL REPLACE SPAN OF QUEBEC BRIDGE Company Accepts Responsibility—May Make Effort to Raise Sunken Steel

Ottawa, Sept. 12.—The St. Lawrence Bridge Company proposes to stand the loss of the central span of the Quebec Bridge and will build a new one as soon as possible. Hon. Frank Cochrane has received a telegram from the president of the company stating that it assumed full responsibility and would undertake to build and place a new span as soon as possible. It is estimated that with steel as difficult to obtain as it is at present the bridge cannot be completed for another two years. If the company decides that it is feasible to lift the sunken span and make use of the metal work may be shortened a year. Whether this will be done or not depends upon reports made by divers who are to be sent down. If the divers report that the span is lying in such a position that leading connections can be made with it, engineers decide that the lifting machinery already placed can be used to raise the span. This would have to be done in the winter when navigation would have to be sent back to the mills and rolled again if time and money can be saved by salvaging the wreckage that will be done.

Montreal, Sept. 12.—Construction of a centre span for the Quebec bridge will be continued at once. Only one change is to be made in the arrangement of the new span, and that is that members of rolled steel will be used in place of castings in the hoisting apparatus. This was announced this morning by the St. Lawrence Bridge Company, Limited.

Father Morrissey's Stomach Remedy for the cure of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Gas on Stomach, Sourness and all forms of stomach troubles. No Cure—No Pay Price 50c. All Druggists.

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ONE TODAY Julia McManis of this city was the only recruit secured at the Prince William street recruiting office this morning.

Domestic Science at Rothesay The good cooks of Rothesay are vying with those of Clifton, Gondola Point, Quispamsis, Renforth, Riverside and other surrounding points in cooking for the Domestic Science Department at the Rothesay County Fair on Saturday, 16th inst. The usual Friday cooking can be dispensed with by persons who attend and wish to purchase their bread, cake and pies. Every dollar spent is in a good cause and will help to make a merry Christmas for some poor fellow in the trenches. A special train for St. John folks will leave at 2.30 Saturday afternoon, returning at 7.20 p. m. Special excursion rates.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION FURNISHED ROOMS—MRS MORAN 48 Mecklenburg. 4765-9-20 WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL House Work. Apply during day time to Mrs. Kinneary, 198 Princess street. 4766-9-20

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A party wants a few shares of Opera House Stock. See ad. on page 6.

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SEPTEMBER EXCURSION TO HAMPTON, N. S. Star. Hampton will leave Indiantown, 9 a. m., Thursday, Sept. 14, for Hampton and way points. Returning, leave Hampton 8 p. m., arrive at St. John 9:30 a. m. P. B. Belyea, Manager.

COON AND WOLF FURS The best selected fur sets in coon and black wolf can be had at Brager's, on their dollar-a-week system, 158-157 Union street.

Ingersoll Cheese goes with all kinds of pie. Pie does not taste right without Ingersoll Cheese.

Arrived. 300 pairs men's pants for work and dress. Come and save money at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street.

THE HANDSOME GARMENTS AT DANIEL'S FALL OPENING TODAY

The curtain which to all women seems to enshroud the mystery of fashion each season was most successfully lifted today by the display made at the Fall opening of F. W. Daniel & Co., Head of King street. The war certainly does not seem to hinder the making of beautiful garments. In fact these stern times if anything, steadily fashions, bringing out greater beauty of line and eliminating fustiness.

Among the strong style features shown are a beautiful costume of black velvet du nord trimmed around bottom of coat and on cuffs with Alaska sable, a handsome seal plush coat with velvet trimmings, then in general the graceful hanging lines and richness of material of the fine broadcloth costumes are well worth coming to see.

Another departure this season is the addition of novelty fur pieces—this is not a usual stock with this firm, but in their search for good things they came across this line of fur of such exceptional value that they could not help introducing them for their fall trade.

"The acme of style loveliness" is an expression that might be used in describing some beautiful new Georgette and crepe blouses that are shown, some having touches of silk embroidery and the finest of guipure edgings. They come in most delicate shades to blend with the darker fall suits. Mention must also be made of the lovely new neckwear, gloves, fancy silk hosiery and other accessories which have been got together for "My Lady's" fall wardrobe.

This fall display continues tomorrow and is certainly well worth a visit from those loving smartness of style and daintiness in dress.

Unless St. John movie patrons see "The Yellow Menace" there will be something very fine missed. It is a striking example of the lengths to which modern producers will go to get out a great serial. "The Yellow Menace" is in sixteen episodes, each leading naturally and logically to the other. In it are starred Edwin Stevens with Margaret Gale and Florence Mahone, supported by the most powerful company ever put on in a serial. Thousands of people take part in scenes of stupendous power.

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It is understood that the tugboat Rocking, owned by C. S. Mayes, has been sold to a Halifax firm. She was formerly used for towing at Halifax, when purchased by Mr. Mayes.

The three days' tribune, which was being conducted in St. Peter's church by Rev. Joseph O'Reilly, C. S. R., of Toronto, was brought to a close last evening. Father O'Reilly preached on the Blessed Virgin.

At a special meeting last night of the "Coal Handlers" and "Trimmers" No. 810, I. L. A., it was decided to hold another special meeting within the near future to consider plans for a new wage schedule.

Two runaway lads from Chatham were taken into custody last night by Detectives Barrett and Briggs. One of the youths has secured employment here and was given permission by his parents to remain. The other will be sent back today.

BURIED TODAY The funeral of Mrs. H. Usher Miller took place this afternoon from her late residence, 181 Doughty avenue. Services were conducted by Rev. R. T. McKinnon. Interment was made in Fernhill. Many friends attended.

The funeral of Mrs. W. H. Amos took place this afternoon from her late residence, 200 Guilford street. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison. Interment was made in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Mrs. Jane Bryden took place this morning from the St. John Infirmary to the Cathedral, where high mass was celebrated. Rev. Father Hector Belliveau. The body will be taken to the Boston train to Portland, Maine, for burial.

BOSTON BRAVES VERY EXPENSIVE BALL CLUB

The Boston National League club does not exploit the fact in the papers, but it is true, nevertheless, that the club's payroll is probably the largest of any club in the major league.

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KINGSTON-McKEOWN

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PATRIOTIC FUND

Single—Miss Margaret Graham, Cambridge, Mass., \$1.

Monthly—George J. Rathbun, Westfield, \$2; A. Marshall, two months, \$4; T. McAvity & Sons, \$100; Chas. Coster, \$5; A. R. Everett, \$2; John Holton, \$2; W. G. Stratton, \$2; W. S. Clark, \$1; E. Clark, \$1; R. C. Walker, \$4; W. A. Bowes, \$1.

News of Maritime Men In The War

(Frederick Gleason.)

When Private Bart Goodine left last evening for Valcartier to join the 140th Battalion he did so with the expectation of reaching England in time to go to the firing line with his father, Private James Goodine, with the 119th Battalion.

Private Goodine has two brothers now on the firing line, Private Ben Goodine with the 29th Battalion and Private Fred Goodine, who went overseas with the 12th Battalion and later went to the front in a draft of reinforcements. It is the hope of all four to meet on the firing line in France, if possible.

Besides his father and two brothers, Private Goodine has eleven cousins wearing khaki at present. Three brothers of another family, Edward Burnett, S. Burnett and J. Burnett are all overseas, while Private Harold Kehler is another cousin also wearing khaki and "doing his bit" in this war.

Six For Special Company A veteran of the Dardanelles campaign, Eugene McKinnon, was one of six men taken on the special service company attached to the Killarney Frequenton on Monday. He was with the Canadian Hospital corps, commanded by Lieut. Col. McKee, which spent some time at Lemnos Island, and he contracted typhoid fever there. The others who enlisted on the special company were: Walter Preston, St. Mary's; Harris Tobin, Auburn, Me.; Albert Hill, Hatfield Point, N.B.; and Isaac Burden, Fredericton. The last named has a son in the 140th Canadian Expeditionary Force now. Lieut. Preston will be assigned for duty in the local recruiting office.

INDOSES JEWS WARNING

London, Sept. 13.—The Jewish Chronicle reproduces a circular issued by the anti-Jewish section of the German Reichstag in Germany, with the following commentary:—

"We invite the attention of our countrymen in America to this influential circular, this danger signal of a new anti-Jewish campaign in Germany. If the Russian eagle is to be lampooned what will their crude artistry have to say to the German eagle? The truth is that the warning of German Jewry is really a warning to world-wide Jewry.

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GAINS BY THE ALLIES

The Times a few days ago published part of an interview with General Brusiloff, in which he said he was inclined to think the month of August, 1917, might see the end of the war. A fuller report of that interview throws much light on the situation in the east. Gen. Brusiloff points out that the entry of Roumania into the war makes his left flank secure; and, while the entry into the field of a powerful new army that has had ample time to secure a supply of munitions is in itself a great gain, there is the further important fact that Germany and Austria will get no more supplies of any kind from or by way of Roumania. He says further: "To my mind, the Austro-Hungarian empire, assailed from all sides, will not be able to stand much longer before the hordes of enemies who are hurling themselves against her, and are only preparing to increase the vigor of their blows. The hostile army which I had in front of me in June and July is almost entirely exterminated or captured, but it has been speedily replaced by a conglomerate army, in which are to be found enemies of every origin. We see in it at first the very last soldiers which Austria and Hungary may still place in line and of which some have been hurriedly drawn from the Italian front, and also some German troops from our northern front and from the western front, and finally some Turks. That army, more numerous just now than the one which stood in front of me in June, is indeed the supreme guard, the last living rampart of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy. That army rests desperately on its strong mountain positions, which must be carried by storm one after another. We are advancing, and the spirit of our army regains very bright and very high. Soon the co-operation of the brave Roumanian army will facilitate for us the obtaining of definite results." Gen. Brusiloff pays a tribute to the splendid work of the French and British on the western front, and fully appreciates the tremendous obstacles in their path; but he also points out that they are preventing the Germans from sending large reinforcements to the eastern front, and are therefore giving Russia the most valuable assistance. The great Russian general pays this tribute to Britain: "By the way, I must declare that Great Britain, in creating in two years her huge army of 4,000,000 men, accomplished a wonder which most military thought absolutely impossible. It is a great credit to her patriotism, her sense of organization, and to the labor discipline of her population." It is evident from the tenor of the news from all the Allied countries that they anticipate another winter in the trenches, with a still greater accumulation of munitions for the operations of next spring and summer. It is still possible that Bulgaria and Turkey will be beaten this fall, and that source of supplies for Austria and Germany cut off; and it would not be surprising if large parts of the plains of Hungary were occupied by Allied armies before the new year opens. The great Allied drive in the Balkans has been successfully begun. Such losses as Roumania has suffered thus far at one point will soon be retrieved by combined Roumanian and Russian armies, while steady progress is being made by the Roumanian armies in Transylvania. An observer says: "On the whole, the situation on the eastern front is very good. In our opinion, the most important military developments following Roumanian participation will come in Bulgaria and Serbia, and not in Austria-Hungary. Obviously the opportunity afforded the Allies is to shut the door by which supplies reach Bulgaria and Turkey from the Central Empires, and thus force those countries to give up the struggle. By determined, prompt, and skilful action the Allies should succeed in that object before the end of the year." The battle front is now so vast that it is difficult to follow from day to day the movements of all the armies of the Allies, but one fact stands out clear. It is that the enemy is on the defensive and is fighting superior forces, whose morale is higher than that of the Teuton armies, and who are inspired with the fullest confidence in ultimate victory. Each day brings news of Allied success, and though no great and smashing victories are recorded the deadly pressure is wearing down the enemy and forcing him to yield more territory to the Allied armies on some portion of the extended front.

TRIBUTE TO F. B. CARVELL

The Toronto Star Weekly, in a series of articles on "The Brains of Canada," devoted last week's article to Mr. Frank B. Carvell, under this heading: "Frank B. Carvell Political Policeman of the Dominion—A Dispassionate Man Who is Corruption's Chief Foe in Canada's Parliament." In the course of the article we find: "Mr. Carvell is an honest man—

though not yet the only one in New Brunswick politics. If he were not honest he could not so vigorously and with such immunity wield the axe upon those who offend his moral sense. . . . Can he write glorious pages on statute books as well as attach gory scalps like Morline's and Flemming's to his belt? If he does not become Premier of New Brunswick meantime, he will have to be in the next Liberal government. . . . Mr. Carvell is a Progressive, in whom every day honesty is only the first step towards progressive legislation, which will reflect in this century the passion for political equality, social justice and moral advance which made the Liberals of the early Victorian era models for those who, living in different times, must fight foes which entrench Privilege with more finished weapons than those used by the landholders, who, while they ruled Britain, nearly destroyed the Empire. Being a Progressive he is a fighting man, or being a fighting man he is a Progressive—take it whichever way suits you. He is not afraid to say what he thinks. . . . Those who know New Brunswick as well as Mr. Carvell knows it, agree that what the province needs in its public life is enough of an eighth-commandment honesty to be respected by people who still regard the decalogue as a modern institution."

PROHIBITION IN ONTARIO

Prohibition comes into effect in Ontario next Saturday. Opinions appear to differ very much as to the success that will attend efforts to enforce the law. It is alleged that since the importation of liquor is not prevented there will be much violation of the law. Indeed the Citizens Committee of One Hundred, which had so much to do with bringing about the enactment of the prohibitory law, will now, it is said, direct its energies toward stopping the importation of liquor, even if it should involve an amendment to the British North America Act, giving each province the power to prohibit such importation. A great and country-wide campaign to this end is likely to be launched, as all the provinces are as much interested as Ontario in the movement. With regard to the immediate future in Ontario the chairman of the License Commissioners expresses the belief that the law can be effectively administered. There will be fewer inspectors, but more special officers, and the board expects the support of the police, the temperance organizations and the churches. Violations of the law in the larger cities are expected. The Committee of One Hundred, which has a strong sub-committee in every municipality, has conducted an enquiry as to hotel accommodation, and has prepared a general report with criticisms and suggestions. All this information has been placed in the hands of the License Commissioners. A writer in the Toronto Star says: "In about a dozen important centres in Ontario, when local opinion came about in them, the local temperance people themselves started hotels. These have not only afforded admirable and much needed accommodation, but have also, in every case, been paying propositions. In Winchester, a place of only about one thousand inhabitants, the temperance people built a \$25,000 hotel. And it pays." Naturally the experience of Ontario in the next six or seven months will be watched with a great deal of interest by people in this province, and doubtless the lessons learned will be of great value in connection with the enforcement of the new law in this province before or shortly after the New Brunswick act comes in force by parliament, for that is a matter which will have a decided influence upon the rigid enforcement of the law in all the prohibition provinces.

THE WAR ON WOMEN.

(Moncton Transcript.) The provincial toy politicians should not be surprised that B. F. Smith, of patriotic potato fame, should constitutionally be responsible for the dismissal from his office of a young woman stenographer, who was a hard unpaid worker in the Volunteers and other Women's Patriotic movements. What the young woman should have done to have retained her position was to have charged a percentage on the value of her patriotic work, and then when complaint was raised to have returned the same, and posed as a patriotic worker. If she had acquired of B. F. Smith she could have given her some pointers. We do not know what the electors of Carleton think about it, but they ought to think that a politician guilty of such petty dismissal of a woman clerk in his department should be kicked out of public life.

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The Reason

"How long did your last cook stay with you?" "Oh, about five hours." "How did that happen?" "The afternoon train back to town has been discontinued." The late John Phillip Quinan, who for 20 years traveled all over America exposing the electric roulette wheel and other cheating devices used in gambling, had a reform story that he would tell while exhibiting his queer paraphernalia in his private car. "Don't be afraid to reform," he said, "help every poor fellow who wants to reform. The way most people act you'd think they believed religiously in the reform story." "You stopped smoking because she asked you to?" was the question put to a solemn looking chap. "Yep." "And you stopped swearing because she asked you to?" "And you gave up your poker parties and went into reform, serious society for the same reason?" "Yep, yep, yep." "And yet you never married her?" "Well, you see, after I'd reformed like that, I found I could do better."

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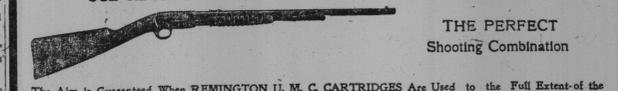
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Our Lads Not in It

It is rumored that Lieut.-Colonel J. L. McAvity is to take a position on the staff of the New Brunswick command as A. A. G. or G. S. O. It is also understood that Brigadier-General H. H. McLean will return from Valcartier to take command of this district. Lieutenant Edward J. Mooney, who went overseas with the 6th Canadian Mounted Rifles, arrived in the city last night at 8:15 o'clock from Halifax to accept an appointment as captain in No. 2 company, Killie Regiment, under Major Laurie. A large number of friends met him at the station and welcomed him back. He has been away for nearly two years, during which period he saw many months of service at the front, being severely wounded. He had been in hospital in England for the last two months, and now has recuperated sufficiently to take up his new appointment immediately. It is understood that Lieutenant Mooney will have two months rest here before he goes to Fredericton, however. He is at his home, 77 Orange Street. Last evening a large number of his friends called upon him and tendered him a hearty reception. Lieutenant Frank Eason has arrived at Halifax from England on his way to Fredericton, where he will receive the rank of major and the appointment of adjutant in the Killie Regiment. It will be remembered that Lieutenant Eason enlisted with the 71st company at Fredericton and afterwards was in an officer's charge of the musketry school at Shorncliffe for the whole Canadian depot, but wearying of these duties he gave up the position to go to the front, and he joined the 28th Battalion and was with that unit at the front from January of this year until June. He was badly wounded, but is now recovering and with the exception of a slight limp is able again for duty.

Casualty

The names of three new Brunswick men appear in the midnight casualty list: Wounded, Walter B. McLaggan, Blackville; Lewis E. Pickett, Toleton, and Gunner Charles S. Blake, Elm Street. Two recruits were secured yesterday at the recruiting office in Prince William Street. They were H. H. Addison, St. John, and George W. Cook, West St. John. Rev. J. E. Whitman, a young minister who has been supplying on the Argyle Methodist circuit, enlisted at Woodstock yesterday with the 242nd Forestry Battalion.

SOLDIERS FAIR OPENS IN WEST ST. JOHN RINK

The soldiers' Christmas stocking fair, which was commenced in the Curling rink, West St. John, last evening was a grand success, with large crowds attending. The fair was formally opened by Mayor Hayes who explained the object of the event and asked for liberal patronage. The ladies are to be congratulated on the success that attended the opening night. The City Cornet band was in attendance and rendered a pleasing musical programme. The winners of the various prizes were: Door prize, ton of coal. Ticket number 699. The name of the holder of the lucky ticket is not known but the winner

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Russian Chief of Staff Predicts a Long War

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(Special Cable to The Toronto Star by Wm. Philip Simms.)

Imperial Headquarters Russian Army, Sept. 9.—Germany must send 400,000 to the aid of the demoralized Austrians if she hopes to stiffen their resistance. General Michael Alexieff, chief of staff of Emperor Nicholas II's army, told the United Press today.

Furthermore, German troops must provide the driving power if Von Hindenburg attempts the great eastern offensive talked about in Berlin.

The Austro-Germans cannot count upon the Turks for substantial aid, said the man who directs the movements of Russia's millions of troops. The Turks can send no more than 40,000 men to support their Teutonic allies.

General Alexieff received me in a small, plainly furnished office adjoining the quarters of Emperor Nicholas, in a flat top desk, a few chairs, and maps were the only furnishings. The general sat behind the desk like an uninitiated business man. He resembles much the pictures of Rudyard Kipling. His hair is beginning to turn white over the temples. The long ends of his white moustache turn up slightly above the fighting jaw. His eyes are deep-set, small, grey, and piercing. He wears silver rimmed spectacles. In conversing he habitually pencils lines as if drawing rivers and roads, sketching in arrow's showing the direction of attacks.

It is possible, but I do not believe it, I asked him if he credited the report of an Austro-German-Turk combined offensive against Russia.

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Inspection Day At River Glade

The annual inspection day of the Jordan Memorial Sanitarium at River Glade was held yesterday, when a party of members of the legislature and others visited the institution.

The inspecting party were—His Honor Lieut.-Gov. Wood, Premier Clarke, Hon. Dr. Lundy, provincial secretary, Speaker O. M. Melanson, George B. Jones, M. L. A.; D. F. Maxwell, engineer public works department; H. E. Gould, F. W. Sumner, agent general of the province; Hon. C. Robinson, Frank Robinson, J. Sweeney, Sheriff Willie L. B. Smith, L. R. Merrifield, Edgar Melanson, F. L. Bourne, Dr. A. J. Williams, William Cruikshank, deputy provincial treasurer.

The plant is made up of five buildings. The main building which was the summer home of Mrs. Jordan, is used for the administrative buildings, and also for the nurses' home, dining room for those patients who are able to use it, and recreational room.

The bedrooms of the patients are in three bungalows each of which accommodates ten people. Two are devoted to women and children and one to men.

A new concrete power house has lately been completed and is being used to heat and light the institution. The entire plant is electrically lighted and steam heated and the institution has its own laundry plant in the basement of the main building which provides a clean supply of linen all the time without having to send material away.

About a month ago Mrs. Jordan passed away and presented to the commissioners of the sanitarium the adjoining farm known as the "Kaye" which added 600 acres to the property.

A PASSING OBSESSION

(Canadian Finance.)

The reorganization of the affairs of the Andover-Contreville section of the reserve-in-your-pocket system once more emphasizes the inadequacy of the reserve-in-your-pocket system. By Ontario legislation of last session it was provided that some \$80,000,000 of unissued insurance would be converted into \$20,000,000 of sound insurance.

A statement of rates was also authorized. After some months of careful actuarial calculation under the supervision of Professor Mackenzie, of the University of Toronto, 26,000 policies have been cut from twenty-five to fifty per cent. To quote only one instance, a man who aged 22 years ago has \$2,000 life insurance certificate reduced to \$982, and must pay over \$8 a month to keep it up. Already he has paid in cash nearly \$800.

North America has within the past decade witnessed hundreds of failures or reorganizations of assessment concerns. But even yet the lodge organization is to be found—though in a depleted force—handing out his line of talk as to "cheap protection."

The inherent fallacy of the keep-the-reserve-in-your-pocket appeal is evident from a moment's consideration. Suppose an assessment society starting with 10,000 members in good health and averaging 45 years of age, according to mortality tables the number of deaths would be about 90 the first year. The boys of the school of infatuation at the assessment system is that the addition of 90 new members will make up for these deaths in such a way that the yearly cost for each original member will be decreased. But this is wide of the truth. The 450 old members will now average 85 years of age, and the proportion of deaths during the year will be considerably greater than before. Therefore, assuming average age of new entrants to be 35, there will have to be a considerably greater number than of them obtained to avoid deficit—or increased assessments. As the years go by the underlying fallacy is aggravated—though for a time accelerated growth in membership may disguise the "inner decay." But there comes always a time when the access of new blood is insufficient to offset death losses. Statistical tables compiled by the New York Insurance Department show that 29 fraternal orders had less insurance in force on December 31st, 1915, than on December 31st, 1914. When such a stage is reached, younger men whose age and health admit of insurance elsewhere begin to drop out. This means a practical assumption made under the tobooggan slide to bankruptcy or reorganization. Sometimes the latter is attempted by means of half-way measures which only defer the final crash. Where drastic remedies are applied, along sound actuarial lines, the patient's life may indeed be saved—but its body is apt to be an attenuated shadow of its former drooping self.

THE BAPTIST MINISTERS

(Maritime Baptist)

John MacNeill, eldest son of Rev. N. A. MacNeill of Salisbury, went overseas with the Universities Company, and has now received his lieutenancy.

Rev. P. C. Reed of Hantsport, has completed the lieutenant's course at the Boy's School of Infantry at Aldershot.

The announcement that Capt. E. J. Brooks has been promoted to the rank of major will have a special interest for many of our readers. At the outbreak of the war he was pastor of the church at Falmouth, and was among the first to enlist for military service. He crossed the sea with the first contingent.

Another who has won a rapid and deserved promotion is Major Eric MacNeil, who is now in command of the 1st Battalion of the 1st Canadian Infantry. He was recently promoted to the rank of major because of his work on the front.

We were greatly pleased recently to renew acquaintance with J. J. Wallace, now of Vancouver, but long prominently identified with our work in the east. In 1901 he served as president of the Maritime Convention. With Mrs. Wallace he has spent some weeks visiting friends and relatives in these provinces. As secretary-treasurer of the B. C. Home Mission Board he was on the watch for laborers to man the needy fields of that province.

Pastor C. E. Rockingham has closed his work on the Margaree Bay field, and is now enjoying a few weeks of rest at Hebron, Yarmouth county. His address for the present is Hebron, N.S.

Rev. A. Judson Huches, pastor of the First Baptist church, Everett, Mass., has entirely recovered from the operation which he was compelled to undergo in May.

One of the maritime men who have attained to eminence in the work of our denomination across the line is Rev. A. H. C. Morse, pastor of the First Baptist church of Denver. He will soon complete his fourth year of notable service with that church. During the four years he has received into the church 829 new members. The membership of the church is now over 1,500.

Last Sunday the editor spent a pleasant though somewhat strenuous day with the First Moncton church. This church now possesses an equipment for work which is scarcely equalled in these provinces, in our own or any other denomination. The great need now is a God-sent leader. A call has been extended to Rev. A. J. Vining, now pastor of the College Street church, Toronto, but his decision has not yet been announced.

Among our callers during the last week was Rev. R. W. Hopkins of Hatfield's Point, N.B. Although Pastor Hopkins has eight preaching places on his own circuit, he also finds time to

avenue, they were informed of the physician's orders and departed without greeting the aged woman.

Mrs. Sage spent part of the day in her flower garden as she is accustomed to do daily. In her behalf it was said that she was taking her usual interest in her many charities.

Gifts aggregating \$40,000 were received in Syracuse from Mrs. Russell Sage, on her eighty-eighth birthday. She was born in that city and it has been her custom for several years to remember Syracuse institutions on her birthday. Syracuse University received \$15,000, and gifts of \$5,000 each were made to five other institutions.

WILL TAKE TWO YEARS TO COMPLETE QUEBEC BRIDGE

It is understood that the work of rebuilding the central span of the Quebec bridge will be undertaken immediately but that it will require two years to complete it. Meanwhile, the connection will be maintained by the car-ferry.

The report of the officials and engineers on the cause of the disaster ascribe it to the failure of the casting on the lifting girder on which the span has been resting with the greater load for the last six weeks. The cantilever arms are not injured.

Charles Robinson, secretary of the Returned Soldiers Commission, of this city, was a witness of the disaster.

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A Norwegian vessel of a new type has been completed. It is constructed entirely of concrete with steel ribs. It is said that this construction will resist damage better than steel or wood.

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At a meeting in Carleton county last evening, Hon. B. F. Smith, the government candidate, made an announcement that tenders will be called for the construction of the new four-masted schooner, Ada Towers, which was launched at Port Greville, N. S., on Saturday.

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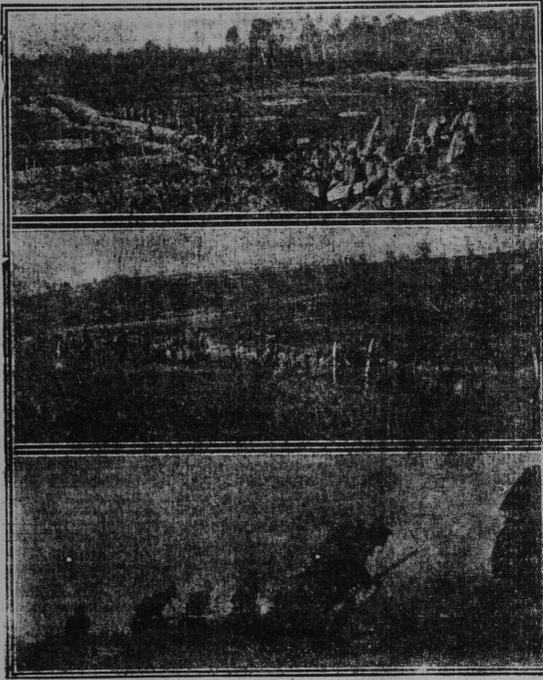
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DR. PYNE MUST SAY IF THE GERMAN LANGUAGE STAYS

Issue Raised by Dr. Hunter is Really up To Ontario Education Department; 900 Now Take German; Russian Chair for Varsity

(Toronto Star.)
It's up to Hon. Dr. R. A. Pyne, minister of education, to say whether the German tongue is to go or stay in the high school curriculums of the province. Trustee Dr. John Hunter has given notice of motion in the Toronto Board of Education to ask the Department of Education for authority to substitute Russian for German in the Toronto High Schools.

The state of affairs now is that German is not a compulsory subject for the high school student, but if he intends to go to the university and take up the modern language course there he must have German.
So it is for Hon. Dr. Pyne to settle the issue.
A morning paper reported that the board was amused last night by Dr. Hunter's motion. This was hardly correct. There were some smiles but they were provoked by the peculiar wording

number of students learning German in due to the sentiment of the people. "I have had a number of parents object strongly to their children being taught German."
Can't Get Russian Teachers.
Prof. James Mavor, of the University of Toronto, who has spent considerable time in Russia, and knows the people and their language well, favors Dr. Hunter's idea, though he states candidly that it would be of little commercial value to teach Russian in the schools.
"If it were properly taught, it would be a good thing," said the professor. "But the teaching of languages in our schools is more or less perfunctory. We would require professional teachers of Russian to do it properly. There were a number of professional teachers of Russian in Toronto before the war, but finding few students, they were working here as laborers or mechanics. They of course went back when the war began."
Prof. Mavor says the Russian tongue is more difficult than the German, but there are excellent Russian grammars and books available in the United States which would do to do that is to send young business men over to Russia and let them learn the language there. Any foreign language cannot be properly learned without the student going to the country where it is spoken.
The professor pointed out that Russian might be taught here to a class of thirty, and only one or two of that number might want to make use of it. He thought it would be very difficult to

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get good Russian teachers here during the war.
Trustees Differ.
Various views are taken by the trustees on Dr. Hunter's notice of motion. It would seem that they are not disposed to pass it without considerable thought and discussion. They are disposed to go slow. Several are opposed to the motion.
"No doubt it would be a popular move in Ward Three to have Russian taught," laughed Trustee C. A. B. Brown, who represents that ward, in which a large number of Russians reside. He is not disposed to cast out the German language entirely, however, because of the actions of certain men who speak it. He wants to think the matter over well before coming to a decision.
Trustee Edmunds of Ward Seven differs from Dr. Hunter.
"The literary value of the works of Goethe and Schiller are just as great as they were years ago," he said. "The Germans have not scrupled to learn the English language and that has helped make them so efficient. It has served them well, and their soldiers fare better when they know English. So do ours if they can speak German, and if they happen to be taken prisoners. Our trustees will need to know how to speak German in order to dictate the peace terms," he laughed in conclusion.

Trustee George Oakley, from the other end of the city, said it was a delicate question, and no doubt it was a sentimental feeling which had prompted Dr. Hunter's motion.
"It would be a radical move to take the German language out of the schools, and I don't think it would hurt the Germans much," he said, "It might hurt us."
Trustee W. W. Hodgson, former chairman of the board, said: "We must go very carefully. I have serious doubts about the wisdom of introducing any foreign language into our schools. We are not called on to provide Russian, and if any young man wants to learn it, he should not cut off our nose to spite our face. It might not be a bad idea to drop the teaching of German during the war. I would like, however, to see more French taught, and have it taught now. It is no very effective. We might take the time that is given to German and spend it to good advantage on French."

Private Schools May Gain.
Trustee Dimeson took the view that while the German language was a thing for High School students to know, yet there was a prejudice against it at the present time because of the war, and he favored the Hunter motion. The only danger was that private schools might gain at the High School's expense by teaching German.
Trustee Dr. Noble is out and out in favor of the motion. "It's all right," he says. "The board will discuss it two weeks hence."

will now file a demand in its own behalf. It must foot the bills. It has had its warning in this terrible example. It will require of Congress that railroad labor disputes go to the Interstate Commerce Commission, that they be determined as the result of an impartial inquiry, not by strikes or threats of strikes, and certainly not by the coercion of Congress.
The government ownership of railroads has been put beyond the pale of profitable discussion by the success of the brotherhood foray. It has been made as plain as a pike-staff that the adoption of that policy will put the railroads into politics for all time. There are many organizations of railroad employees. Under government ownership it would be their aim to become the balance of power between the parties, transferring their fealty and their votes to the party which promised to them the best terms. It would become an intolerable nuisance, and what the president calls "society" would, in disregard of all party lines, unite to make an end of it. "Society" will make an end of it before it has begun by turning a forbidding countenance upon all proposals for government ownership.

To forbid it would be the people's only safety. They can easily see that the cost would be intolerable and prohibitory. To the always recurring increase in wages which the men would demand, and since parties easily yield to temptation, might secure, would be added the greatly increased cost of railroad operation under wasteful and inefficient government management. The public would have to pay the bill, in higher freight charges and passenger fares. It would refuse, it would have to refuse. It is certain, therefore, that the country will not enter upon an experiment which it would be forced to soon to abandon. If the railroad brotherhoods have had it in their minds that their success in this instance would lead to government ownership, they will very soon see their mistake. They may count that as one of their losses.
The financial burden which the new law puts upon the country is not great, it can be easily borne. Besides, if the demand had been made in good faith for an actual eight-hour day, it would have had much public sympathy. But the country will not have standards or measures fixed in this manner; it will not tolerate the consideration of the removal of labor's grievances under labor's threats to do it unmeasurable harm. The brotherhoods have their added 80 per cent, but they have given hostages, they have made surrenders of which they will presently come to understand the meaning and the extent.

JAPAN DISCLAIMS ANY FELL DESIGNS ON CHINESE TERRITORY.
Washington, Sept. 12.—Ambassador Guthrie at Tokio cabled the state department today that the Japanese foreign minister had informed him there was nothing in Japan's demands upon China in connection with the Ching-Chiatan incident that infringed the sovereignty of China or impaired the Root-Takahira agreement.
In making public the report, the department revealed the fact that the ambassador had been instructed to advise the foreign office that the report of the demands published in this country "had greatly disturbed the American government, which trusted that it was not true."

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(New York Times.)
In the enactment fixing eight hours as the measure or standard of a day's work the brotherhoods have won an increase of pay, they have lost much for labor and for themselves. They have dulled the edge of their chief weapon, the strike. Perhaps they have broken it. Labor disputes between the railroads and their men will henceforth come under the reign of law. The issue will not be determined by violence or by threats of violence. And there will be a tendency, powerful and increasing in power, to extend the control of law over all controversies about hours, wages, and conditions of labor.
The men of the brotherhoods have used for the last time their power to coerce Congress. They will never again be able to override the constitution, compel the nation's lawmakers to do their bidding and put upon the people the shame and humiliation of seeing statutes enacted, not because they have will ed it, but because compliance was the shortest and easiest way of escape from a national peril. This Congress has yielded, no other Congress will ever dare to yield. The brotherhoods will now see their demands for shorter hours or higher wages pass into the control of a power greater than themselves, greater than the railroads.
There are objections to the fixing of scales of wages by law of Congress, but the whole country now sees that if the Interstate Commerce Commission is to regulate the rates charged by the railroads it must, upon the other hand, take jurisdiction over the men's demands upon the railroads for higher pay. There is no escape from it in logic, and, what is more to the point, justice and the interests of the country demand it. The eight-hour standard day act itself sets up a commission to study the operation and effects of the basic day, which grants at once an increase of 25 per cent in the wages of the men. The bill will be before Congress and before the country. There is no likelihood that they will be used as a basis of repeal legislation. The grant of an increased wage is not likely to be recalled. But Congress and the country will have the means of judging the justice of any future demand.
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(New York Times)
London, Sept. 12.—Some new points of view are presented in the course of an article from an authoritative British source, which has been placed at the disposal of The New York Times. Just what a man will see and what he is likely to feel if he visits the Allied front line near the Somme at the point where the British Army has just made one of its many steps forward, is the writer's theme. After describing the general character of the country he recounts his progress through the communication trenches. He says:

"Walking with your head two feet under cover along a neat crack in the earth with a sharp corner every few yards, finally you turn the last corner into the actual firing trench. It is a trench, the gladden the comrade's heart. How they were not fighting—and is digging less fear than fighting to the soul of youth in order to model this perfect line of defense (and offense); its sharply firing and clear-cut vertical walls and massive squared transverse. Here is no taping V-shaped ditch to collect the enemy's trench mortars and invite his wandering whizzbangs in and the men know it. You walk along the trench and see just pride as well as confidence in their faces.

It is noon now, and some of them are sipping hot tea to cool it, or eating out of their dished stew of meat, potatoes, and peas. It has not only been hot in the English firing trench. The English only learn war in each of their years by degrees, but now they have learned it. The day is fine, and other men are asleep, harking like cats in a late of levitation on little sunny shelves and banks cunningly sculptured out of the trench's firm clay walls.

One little knot of men off duty are sending over a comic paper at a corner. The wary old trench dweller always likes



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at the shortest notice and put a solid angle of earth between him and anything noxious that drops in. On the other side another group cheerfully re-opens that undying theme of debate among the British soldiers—the merits and demerits of the salient at Ypres.

"How long were you at Wipers?" "Four months."

"Well, I was there five months, so what right have you to speak?"

A general laugh greets this method of proof and disproof, and some one else cuts in:

Sentries Watch Germans

You meet officers anxious about nothing except to know what there is in the last English papers. Sentries on duty with all the crowns of their grass-green steel helmets dipped cunningly down to the paracet's level, report that nothing is stirring over the way. These helmets used to be ugly and not highly protective. They looked like the barber's basin that Don Quixote took to be the helmet of Mahomet. The new make of helmet is more pretty, and also more virtuous. It covers more of the neck, though not so much as the blue-steel skullcaps of the French, with their turned-down brims, and its lines are artistic. Worn at the proper angle, it makes the comely young sentry look rather like Don Quixote's David at Florence.

With stooping heads, the sentries report "nothing doing." That means nothing visible, nothing audible.

Perching over the parapet for a moment you see only a wilderness of bare earth, pitted thickly with conical holes from three to eight feet deep. Four hundred yards away is the skeleton of a dead village. No sign of life is to be seen there except perhaps one of the larks which sing cheerfully through canopies that would make the pheasants in faraway Sussex nervous, or else a big hawk slowly quartering ground and sending the larks into a retirement as modest as that of German airmen. And yet you know that waste is infested; that you need only to raise your head a foot higher to bring a bullet dipping itself with a quiet flick into the loose earth behind you; that if you crawled out on your stomach and peeped over the edge of each shell hole you reached you would come at last to one in which men in wide-skirted gray tunics with narrow red bands round their caps were crouching, some of them nursing their one good friend, a machine gun, some of them digging hard to connect hole with hole till a row of fortuitous dots was turned into a line; some of them resting tucked into little cavities scooped in the earth or near the side of a hole like sandmartens' nests in the wall of a quarry, and staring apprehensively up at bomb-laden British biplanes wheeling

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA, September 12th, 1916.

along the line, so nobody could cross the line without being hurt. Still the bread and meat and chocolate, on they did come, were good and the water was sometimes mineral water in bottles. The trouble was that the British guns would not cease firing and the British aeroplanes would not go away, nor the German ones come out of their sheds.

Sometimes the men in the shell holes would see British troops in the open within rifle range, but would not dare shoot lest British airmen should see where they were and send word to a British gun and bring down a high explosive shell on the old shell hole to bury them all alive by a second rearrangement of the earth. You perceive this apprehension just because you twice booted leg protruding out of the wall of an old shell hole.

Other questions about their life at the front the prisoners answered as freely as they talked politics. Yes, there were any number of Social Democrats in the army and every one thought great changes would come when the war was over, but not now. Were there any desertions? No. Many men would be glad to be prisoners, but would not desert. Many more still would surrender to shoot men who put up their hands, and if all the German soldiers knew that the Allies did not kill prisoners nor have them scalped by savages.

Strain on German Nerves

Those, then, are the kind of men and that is the life and state of mind which exists beyond the 300 intervening yards of blank ground. On some early day, perhaps, an incessant sequence of separate shell bursts among and around them at intervals will change in an instant into an outburst of furious, continuous harking like suddenly angered dogs, or that of a great many suddenly angered dogs. The earth of their trench and in front of it and behind it will begin to dance up in fountains like the surface of a puddle during a very heavy rain, only that all the earth fountains are twenty feet high. Perhaps the Germans will just be able to see through a hole in the smoke that the British parapet, where not a sign of human habitation had been seen before, bristles with men standing up at full height and then moving forward. In the next twenty minutes many capricious fates will befall individuals on both sides, but underlying this seeming confusion in the destinies of atoms causes will still be having their natural effects. The average German soldier, having endured defeat already, will fight less long than he did. His nerves having suffered the strain of those new experiences in the shell holes will hold out less long than they used to. His mind having learned that he can be killed, he will be less aversive to surrender than he was.

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in that competition, and now the wide advancing line of English infantry will enter the German trench, a trench shattered out of shape as no allied trench ever has been shattered. Even at Verdun causes will have their effects, though sometimes it may not seem like that. However long the war may last it has begun to have the character of a winding up. Even a minor English attack on the short length of trench near the Somme begins to be recognizable now as one of the many forms that have to be gone through one after another in liquidating a business that is clearly bankrupt.

"You admit you overheard the quarrel between the defendant and his wife?" "Yes, sir, I do" stoutly maintained the witness.

"Tell the court, if you can, what he seemed to be doing?" "He seemed to be doin' the listening."

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WHERE DOCTORS WORK MID SHOT AND SHELL



French surgeons tending wounded in the trenches during a fight on the western front.

Objections To The Voluntary System In Recruiting

St. John, N. B., Sept. 11, 1916. To the Editor of the Times—Sir—Herewith I hand you a letter which has been issued by the National Service League of Canada, and which I dare say would be of interest to your readers, especially as we get further and further into this war situation, which will soon mean that the whole country will have to be lined up into some form of conscription.

1.—The voluntary system is neither British nor French. (a) The French method, commonly known as conscription, is better described as democratic compulsion or the subordination of each to the expressed will of all. In other words, it is the same form of compulsion as that which compels us here in Canada to pay our self-imposed taxes and to obey our self-made laws.

2.—The voluntary system is not reliable. History, ancient or modern, affords illustrations in all peoples, does not record a single instance in which the voluntary system stood the test of a real war. Whenever the struggle was of such proportions as to require approximately the whole effort of a nation, some form of compulsion was found necessary. This is so because the volunteer system is haphazard in its methods, uncertain in its results, and incapable of supplying the steady, uniform stream of recruits necessary to create and fight an army.

3.—The voluntary system is a contradiction of the necessarily fundamental relationship existing between the citizen and the state: (a) The state is an organized society of human beings, associated presumably for their own welfare, the members of which possess a community of race, language or ideals. Whether in its inception—the family, in the family enlarged, the tribe, or in the tribe expanded into the nation—the citizen possesses rights paralleled by responsibilities, and in the constitution of all states which have existed from the twilight of ancient civilization until today, the primary responsibility upon which all nations are in common founded is the obligation to defend the state when at the call of whatever attitude he pleases to adopt whatever attitude he pleases to adopt.

4.—The voluntary system is a violation of the principles of democracy: The fundamental principle of democracy is the equality of all citizens before the law or from the standpoint of the state, and any burden imposed by the state must be evenly and equitably distributed over the whole citizen body.

5.—The voluntary system is prodigally wasteful and riotously extravagant: (a) Throughout Central Canada the time taken to raise local battalions has been found to be between four and seven months, and this is probably true of the whole of Canada. As against a compulsory system, which would raise a regiment in two weeks, there is, therefore, loss in time of at least five months in bringing each battalion up to the stage of mobilization at which point the real training only begins.

(b) Another cause of unnecessary expense is the large number of married men existing, ninety per cent. of whom would be refused by any system of selective service called the married man, the first to the colors. The reason for the large proportion of married men enlisting is the fact that the married man is older, more thoughtful, by reason of his greater responsibilities, more careful, more prudent, and more conservative in his expenditure of money. The proportion in some battalions is as low as thirty per cent. and in many others reaches only one thousandth.

(c) In addition to this, there is the not inconsiderable expense of so-called "recruiting campaigns" being conducted spasmodically in every part of the Dominion of Canada. Speakers, press, bills and hunting must be used in abundance; clerical work, halls, motor cars, expenses, special hotel expenditure—returned soldiers are frequently on salary—must all be provided for; AND THE PEOPLE PAY. In fact, it is a safe estimate that the man-power and the money now used in the undignified attempt to raise men would, if properly controlled, raise, equip and maintain another division on the firing line.

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RECORD VOTE GAVE REPUBLICANS A CLEAN SWEEP

Full Returns Give Solid Delegations for Both Branches of Congress and Control of Legislature—Milliken's Majority 13,800.

Portland, Me., Sept. 12.—The largest vote in the history of Maine was cast at the state election yesterday. The total vote will approximate 150,000. These figures have not been approached since 1880, when the total was 147,502. The receipt today of the vote from the border and a few isolated towns increased the plurality of Carl E. Milliken, Republican, for governor over Governor Oakley C. Curtis, Democrat, from the indicated figures of 13,000 last night to 13,800. Indicated pluralities for other Republican candidates were confirmed by a revision of the vote. The Republicans will have solid delegations in both branches of congress, and will easily control both houses of the state legislature.

Burlington, Vt., Sept. 12.—The return of Carol S. Page to the United States senate was indicated tonight when returns from about 40 per cent of the voting precincts of the state gave the Vermont senator a vote considerably larger than the combined totals of his two opponents, Governor Charles E. Gates and former Governor Allen M. Fletcher. Democratic leaders concede that the nomination of Republicans is equivalent to an election in November.

SCHOOLS FOR BOYS AS WORK OF CHURCH

Important Resolution Under Discussion by St. John Presbytery, Overture to Synod

At the quarterly session of the Presbytery of St. John held yesterday the most important matter taken up was the subject of considerable discussion at the afternoon session, when Rev. Dr. B. Wylie, of St. Stephen, moved, seconded by Rev. F. S. Dowling, that the presbytery present an overture to the synod of the maritime provinces to take into consideration the establishment of two or more boys' schools, similar to those established in Ontario and the west at centres in the province with a view to providing for the education of boys in their teens and that the Methodist and Congregational churches be asked to consider separately a similar suggestion with a view to possible co-operation in the establishment of such schools under joint auspices.

The matter was discussed at some length by the mover and the seconder. The question of the present status of education in the maritime provinces was discussed by the several speakers, one of the speakers stating that a prominent educationist had said to him a day or so ago, "It is not deplorable that the education of the youth of our province is in the hands of immature girls?" This the speaker contended, was not as it should be, he contending that boys in their teens can only be properly taught by men.

The matter of wages paid to teachers in New Brunswick was touched upon, it being stated that there was difficulty getting men teachers under the present rating. One speaker dissented emphatically from the general tenor of the resolution, adding that it would be better for the church to get behind and correct the present public school system rather than try to launch something which, in his opinion, was purely idealistic.

The outcome of the matter was that the presbytery ordered that the overture be transmitted "unamplified" to the synod. It was neither approved nor rejected by the presbytery.

ROSY CHEEKS

THE AMBITION OF EVERY WOMAN — PALE PEOPLE READ THIS

Hollow cheeks with dark lines, sallow complexion—how a woman hates them. But rosy cheeks, clear skin, bright eyes—give them to a woman and she is happy. In the blood is found the first sign of trouble. It grows thin and watery, its color fades, and increasing pallor and sallowness give the outward evidence of the change within. Soon the nerves weaken, the heart easily tires and palpitates, strength declines. The delicate mechanism of the womanly functions is interfered with, and pleasures, activities and even duties are loaded down with the burden of declining health.

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LOCAL NEWS

THE MELBA ACROSS
R. C. Elkin received word last night that the schooner Melba, Captain Pratt, had arrived at Garston, England, with a cargo of lumber from Halifax, N. S.

TIN SHOWER
About seventy friends of Miss Gladys Callahan gathered at the home of Miss Margaret Britney, Erin street, last evening and tendered Miss Callahan a tin shower. It was a very happy evening.

THE SCHOOLS
Results, in connection with the school health campaign, are being recorded. Some pupils have been sent home and not allowed to return until the principals receive a physician's certificate.

BOSTON TRAVEL
The Eastern Steamship Company's liner Calvin Austin, arrived last evening from Boston, via Portland, Lubec and Eastport. She brought 105 passengers and a good sized freight. This morning she returned to Boston, via the coast route, with 112 passengers and an extra large general freight.

A SPLENDID CONTRIBUTION
The Women's Canadian Club of St. Andrews has forwarded to R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the British Sailors' Relief Fund, a check for \$841.00, being the proceeds of a self-denial day recently held under the auspices of the club for the benefit of this worthy cause. The check has been turned over to Mayor Hayes, local treasurer of the fund.

POLICE COURT
In the police court today Jeremiah Daley, arrested on Monday night in a house in City road, was given six months in jail without a fine, with an additional three months or an alternative \$50 fine and \$80 or ten months, the latter penalty being imposed for resisting the police. Minnie Burns, alleged keeper of the house, will be disposed of tomorrow. Pte. Harry Howe, also arrested on the premises, was remanded.

A man taken into custody yesterday was fined \$8 or two months with hard labor, for drunkenness.

SON KILLED BUT "WILL DO ALL SHE CAN"

Spirit of New Brunswick Women Shown in Words of Rothesay Mother

A line in the record book of one of the solicitors for gift exhibits from the farmer's roundabout for the great patriotic fair at Rothesay Consolidated School grounds on Saturday has a tragic interest. It told of a call made at one woman's home.

"She received word today of the loss of a son, but will do all she can."

That is the spirit of New Brunswick women today. It is like that of the French as described by M. Ribot yesterday.

"There is not a Frenchman who does not feel it is his duty to bring to the state at least a part of his resources to assist in the national defence. The confidence of the nation is never questioned, and at the present it is stronger than ever."

And there was not a farmer or farmer's wife called on by the workers for the patriotic fair at Rothesay who did not promise gifts of vegetables, while quite a number also gave a cash contribution.

IS IN ENGLAND WITH WESTERN IRISH FUSILIERS

Mrs. Andrew Bisset of West St. John, received a letter yesterday from her son, Private Frank L. Portmore, advising her of his safe arrival in England. Private Portmore is a member of the 121st Battalion, Western Irish Fusiliers. He enlisted with that unit in New Westminster, B.C., in last November. Since going west in 1901 he has been engaged in mining and ranching and in answering the call gave up a well stocked ranch to do his bit for the empire. It is eight years since Private Portmore visited St. John.

The Man In The Street

To Let—Those desirable premises, known as "The Brink," at present occupied by Greece.

If King Constantine gets into the war he will enter, not like the swimmer who plunges in head first, but like the small boy who refuses to swim until he is thrown in.

Roumania's action in joining the Allies is far to have been the result of the adoption of their national policy of that classic motto, "Stop! Look! Listen!" They saw what is coming.

The local government party should be able to sympathize with the central powers these days; they know what it is to see defeat staring them in the face.

When Germany was hard pressed she ordered out her Landstrum; when the Conservatives found themselves licked in Westmorland, they called upon that retired political soldier, Hon. J. K. Fleming in a desperate effort to save the day.

Sportsmen are looking forward to the opening of the fall shooting, but the open season for provincial ministers of public works has been in effect for some considerable time.

B. F. Smith says the government will call for tenders and commence work next spring on the northern section of the Valley Railway. Just that what the government promised for the Marsh road this summer?

The builders of the Quebec bridge are earnestly hoping that there is something in the theory that there is luck in odd numbers; perhaps the third attempt may be more successful.

Thought It Must Be Needed.

Father was getting ready to go out on Sunday evening and the small boy wanted to know where he was going. "Going to church," said Father.

"Why do you go to church?" the small boy inquired.

"To hear what the minister has to say."

"Well, what does he say?"

"Oh, he tells me to be good," was father's exposition of religion as suited to the child mind.

The little chap's eyes widened and his gaze was one of mingled surprise and suspicion as he demanded—

"Why, Dad, what have you been up to?"

Evidently a Liberal.

After hearing so much of the provincial government, it is a pleasure to be able to record the deeds of an honest and public-spirited man.

The scene was enacted at the foot of King street. A lady and a woman coming down the street saw a roll of bills. Not noticing her loss, she continued on her way. The man and woman coming down the street did see the roll, however. The man swooped down and picked it up and had his companion look at it over eagerly, as they kept on their way toward the North End. A passenger on a street car which was crossing at the foot of the street saw the whole play and, evidently, decided it was time to take a hand. Jumping from the car, he met the two with the bills, held them up, called to the owner to stop, and when the trio were assembled, straightened out their financial affairs and saw that the money was restored to its owner.

Seems Amused.

Our cheerful friend was not looking quite so cheerful as usual and we solicitously inquired the reason why.

"I tell you, young man, if you couldn't get any sleep at nights on account of those blinky-blank auto horns, you'd lost your happy smile, too," he exploded.

"You know where I live; used to be one of the quietest little streets in town until some fend invented those double-dashed horns. Now every auto in town seems to run up and down that street tooting like Gabriel's trumpet, and I can't get a decent night's sleep to save my life."

"I wouldn't mind it so much if it were only in the night, but as the poet says, day and night are both alike to them. Jimmie takes Mamie out for a run in the car and gets home after they ought to have been in bed, and he sits out there in the car and toots-toots until the man comes down to unlatch the door. Some one else comes speeding in and, out of regard for the heavy traffic which aint there, he cuts loose on the horn and sounds it 'til he lets all North End and West St. John know that he's coming. And that's one chap who comes along about one o'clock every morning; he must have a friend on our street and he wants him to know that the constables haven't seized the car yet for his grocery bill; so he starts the horn going when he reaches the corner and keeps it going until he fades out of hearing. I haven't been able to identify the reasons for some of the other disturbances but I guess its just plain senselessness."

"Well, why don't you tell your troubles to a cop?" we helpfully suggest.

"A cop? Say, I've lived on that street for seventeen years and I haven't seen a policeman on it once. If a cop ever strayed into our street, he wouldn't know his way home again."

"You're not the chap who has been spreading tacks around the roads for the benefit of the car-owners are you?" we inquired.

"Carpet tacks! No! The weapon I'll take if they keep this up is a good sized gun and, if any blood is shed, I bet the jury will bring in a verdict of justifiable homicide."

FORMER TIMES BOY HAS WON HONORS IN WAR

Pte. Robert H Stewart Commanded by Colonel

HE'S JUST A YOUTH

Receives High Praise For Gallant Work Providing "Example Invaluable to All Ranks" But Modestly Has Said "Nothing About What He Did"

Another St. John soldier has won honors in the war. What special feat has brought to him high commendation from his superiors, Private Robert H. Stewart has never divulged, even to his family, but there must have been something of note to win him the recognition shown in the following letter sent to him by his Colonel.

Headquarters, 14th Canadian Battalion, Royal Montreal, Regiment, Aug. 6, 1916.

My Dear Stewart:

I have to thank you both for myself and on behalf of my officers for your splendid conduct that has been brought to my notice during the June fighting. Your example was invaluable to all ranks.

Many gallant deeds are lost sight of during the rush of things during this campaign and I am writing this line to you so that you shall know that your conduct was appreciated.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,
(Sgd.) R. F. CLARK, Lieut.-Colonel.

That reads as if there had been something very fine in the young soldier's work. Private Stewart is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart of 21 Clarence street. He was but eighteen years old when he enlisted with the 35th Battalion. Later he was transferred to the 14th, as noted. He was formerly a Times carrier boy, and when he enlisted was in the employ of H. W. Cole, Ltd. He was prominent in the athletic activities of St. John's (Stone) church boys. He is now attached to the headquarters staff of his battalion which, at last accounts, was resting after the severe fighting.

Many friends will be pleased to know of the gallant way in which he is bearing himself in the war.



PTE. ROBERT H. STEWART

ST. JOHN TODAY, TWO WEEKS AGO WAS ON BATTLE FRONT IN WEST

Major Gregory of Prince Rupert Says All Goes Smoothly Now on Western Front

Major C. E. Gregory, K. C. of Prince Rupert, a member of the 8th division Canadian artillery, arrived in the city today from the front, en route to Ottawa for the purpose of undertaking important military duties. Two weeks ago today Major Gregory was on the firing line in Belgium exchanging shells with "Fritz."

In speaking of general conditions at the front, he said, everything was moving along as smoothly as possible; the allies have an amount of ammunition, and from all appearances the Germans have the same. There is one thing, the major added, that might interest the people of St. John to know, that is the fact that the Kaiser is now using 1917 concepts in the trenches.

"We have now got the better of them in both aeroplanes and airmen," said the major. "Our machines are much faster and our airmen more fearless."

A week ago Saturday, Major Gregory, while in London, saw part of the big Zeppelin raid, and also had the pleasure of seeing the first Zeppelin brought to the ground. He describes the sight as a big fire in the heavens.

There have been a few cases, said the major, of Belgians being caught acting as German spies, and in one case which he related a Belgian who was mayor of a town had concealed wires running from the Canadian lines across No Man's Land to the German trenches and was giving the Germans information as to the movements of our troops.

Kitchener's army has been at the front some time, and is composed of a fine lot of fighting men, and they are doing excellent work on the firing line. When asked to how long he thought the war would last, he said, that he was in no position to answer the question, but personally he thought that it was good for two more years at least.

Major Gregory is a cousin of J. Fraser Gregory of this city. He will leave this evening for Ottawa.

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