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PROBS—FAIR

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ALLIES WREST MORE GROUND FROM TURKS IN THE DARDANELLES, TAKING IMPORTANT TACTICAL POINT

RUSSIANS YIELD LUTSK; STAND GROUND AT GRADNO AND BETWEEN KOVNO AND VILNA

London, Sept. 1.—The minor fortress of Lutsk, which with those of Dubno and Rovno forms a fortified triangle on Russian territory just north of the Gallician frontier, was captured by the Austrians today, according to the official report from Vienna. It is in this direction that the Austro-German offensive has been the most aggressive during the past few days, the object being to separate the Russian army, which has been retreating through the Pripiet marshes, from that operating in Galicia, and which yesterday inflicted, so the Russians claim, a rather severe defeat on the invaders.

The capture of Lutsk, however, is likely to compel the Russians, despite their victory, to evacuate that part of Galicia still held by them; otherwise their flank there would be seriously threatened.

Along the rest of the front, except in the center, where the Austro-Germans continue to make a slow advance, the Russians appear to be holding their own. They have thus far prevented the Germans from crossing the Dvina at Friedrichstadt, where a battle has been in progress for several days; they have arrested the German offensive between that point and the Gulf of Riga, and are still holding their ground between Kovno and Vilna and before Grodno, although the Germans have approached the outer position of Grodno fortress.

In the opinion of military writers here the Russians now stand a good chance of winning the race for time. Within a few weeks the Autumn rains will begin, and it is pointed out that unless they can succeed in gaining a decisive result before that time, the Austro-Germans can hardly hope to smash the Russian armies before, under cover of the long winter, they are reformed and re-equipped. At present the Austro-Germans are straining every nerve to win this decision, but they have been greatly delayed by the intensity of the Russian counter-attacks and the stubbornness with which the Russian troops hold the positions protecting their retreating comrades.

The Russian losses, of course, have been enormous. According to Berlin, the Russians have lost 1,000,000 in prisoners since May 2, the date on which the drive commenced in Western Galicia, while during August alone the captures included over a quarter of a million men and 2,500 cannon. The Austro-German losses, too, have been heavy in killed and wounded, while the strain on the troops has been terrific. They still have, according to Petrograd estimates, about 2,000,000 men on the eastern front, 300,000 being in the Riga region, more than 1,000,000 in the center and from 600,000 to 700,000 in Galicia.

For a week the French have been pouring an avalanche of shells into the German lines in the west, but it is not believed that this ammunition would not be used simply for the purpose of damaging the German trenches, and, therefore, an early general offensive is looked for.

Except from Kamerun, where the British and French report successes over the Germans, there is no news from other battlefronts.

Russia Did Not Ask Help of Japanese Troops.

Tokio, Sept. 1.—It was announced today by the Russian embassy here that Russia had not requested that troops be sent from Japan to her assistance in the European war.

SIR SAM'S TITLE DOES NOT GIVE HIM PRECEDENCE OVER OTHER MINISTERS

Special to The Standard
Ottawa, Sept. 1.—The statement that the K. C. B. bestowed by the King upon Sir Sam Hughes gives him precedence over every member of the cabinet except Sir Robert Borden is wrong. According to the authority of the state department British titles are not recognized in the order of precedence in Canada. And so Sir Sam Hughes is still ninth on the list in the order of precedence of the members of the cabinet. The order is: Sir Robert Borden, Sir George Foster, Sir George Perley, Hon. Robert Rogers, Hon. Frank Cochrane, Hon. W. T. White, Hon. J. D. Hazen, Hon. C. J. Doherty, and then Sir Sam Hughes.

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT GIVES \$25,000 TO PATRIOTIC FUND

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, Sept. 1.—The Provincial Government at its meeting tonight unanimously agreed to vote \$25,000 to the Patriotic Fund. It is to be hoped that this amount will be supplemented by the generous subscriptions of many private citizens.
The first meeting of the new directors of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company will be held here on Wednesday next when organization will be perfected.

HOLLAND TO BUY AEROPLANES IN THE STATES

Dutch Naval Officer in New York with Commission to Purchase Unlimited Supply of Air Craft.

New York, Sept. 1.—Lieut. Commander Henri G. Vonstein of the Dutch navy, was one of the arrivals today on the steamer Noordam from Rotterdam. He said he held a commission to purchase an unlimited quantity of aeroplanes and hydroplanes for Holland from American manufacturers. Commander Vonstein said that all of the machines will be used by Holland as a part of the national defense improvement now being undertaken there.

MAN-OF-WAR SAILOR DROWNS AT HALIFAX

Halifax, Sept. 1.—A row boat containing two men-of-war sailors and two women capsized in the harbor off the gockyard tonight. Stoker Walsh of H. M. S. — drowned. The others were rescued by a launch from a warship.

AMERICAN CARRIED DESPATCHES TO BERLIN FROM GERMAN EMBASSY

London, Sept. 1, 9 p. m.—According to the Central News, James F. J. Archibald, an American newspaper correspondent, who was apprehended by the British authorities when the steamer Rotterdam, bound from New York for Rotterdam, put into Paimouth a few days ago, was carrying despatches to Berlin and Vienna from the German and Austrian embassies at Washington.
It is asserted by the Central News that Mr. Archibald was charged with performing an unneutral service. He was subsequently released, but the despatches were retained by the officials.

STERLING DOWN TO \$4.48 IN LONDON

Knowledge that Banks Had Taken Arrangements in Hand Prevented Panic.

London, Sept. 1.—Sterling declined to \$4.48 in the foreign exchange markets here today.

The sensational drop would have created something akin to alarm in the city but for the knowledge that the banks had actively taken the arrangement of the matter in hand, and the belief that the trouble will be over very shortly.

Today's erratic movement in cable transfers, which closed yesterday at \$4.59 and opened at \$4.54, frightened merchants into covering their near and forward positions. This created a great demand for dollars on a short market, forcing the rate down to \$4.48. At this rate a large quantity of ammunition securities were marketed, thereby helping a recovery to \$4.53. But the market was still very uncertain and closed around \$4.52.

VANCOUVER FACES A STREET RAILWAY STRIKE

Men Refuse Cut of 8 1/2 Cents a Day in Wages and Threaten to Quit Work Today.

Vancouver, Sept. 1.—Unless there is a decided change in the outlook of negotiations, union officials believe there will be a street railwaymen's strike in full force tomorrow morning. A mass meeting is called for midnight tonight.
Nominally the reason for the strike that will probably be called is that the men refuse a cut of 8 1/2 per cent in the wage scale. The men declare, however, that the company is more than half willing to see a strike in order to do away with a working agreement, which, from the company's viewpoint, has been irksome; while on its part the company suggests that the Vancouver union, having in past years paid more than a hundred thousand dollars in strike dues to the international union, now wishes to get something back in the way of strike pay, and is therefore more anxious to have a strike.

REPARATION NEXT MOVE ON GERMANY'S PART

For Loss of American Lives When the Arabic was Sunk.

WASHINGTON FEELS GREATLY RELIEVED.

German Ambassador Says His Government Had Already Decided to Sink No More Boats Unwarned Prior to Arabic Disaster.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Strained relations between the United States and Germany over submarine warfare apparently passed into history today, when Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, informed Secretary of State Lansing, in writing, that prior to the sinking of the Arabic his government had decided that its submarines should sink no more liners without warning.

Oral assurances to this effect had been given by the ambassador last week. But it was not until Count Von Bernstorff returned to the State Department today, returned to the embassy and sent a letter to Mr. Lansing, quoting instructions from Berlin concerning an answer to be made to the last American note on the sinking of the Lusitania that officials frankly admitted their gratification over the change in the position of the German government.

Secretary Lansing said in a formal statement, that the letter "appears to be a recognition of the fundamental principle for which we have contended."
He immediately sent the communication to the White House and discussed in cheerful vein with his colleagues. Everywhere in administration circles there was a visible relaxation of the tension which had existed ever since the Lusitania tragedy, though lessened by the earlier assurances of Count Von Bernstorff and advice of Ambassador Gerard as to the attitude of officials in Berlin.

Reparation Next Move.

The next step, it is stated, authoritatively, will be a formal communication from the German government, disavowing the destruction of the Arabic, and tendering regret and reparation for American lives lost in the disaster, if the attack was made by a German submarine. Even the submarine which torpedoed the liner subsequently was sunk by a British man-of-war, as has been suggested, both from Berlin and London, the Berlin foreign office is expected to send its disavowal as soon as a reasonable time has passed without a report from its commander.

Once the situation growing out of the Arabic incident has been disposed of, the response to the long-unanswered American note on the Lusitania will be despatched, and if Germany's explanations and proposals in this case are accepted by the United States, both officials and diplomats here expect the way to be cleared for a complete understanding between the two governments on the subject of freedom of the seas. In German circles it is freely admitted that in Berlin a hope prevails that such an understanding would be followed by insistent action by the United States to stop interference with neutral commerce by Great Britain and her allies which prevent Germany from importing food supplies for her civil population.

Count Von Bernstorff's letter, which revealed, for the first time, that Germany had prepared an answer to the Lusitania note, which was about to be despatched when the Arabic was destroyed follows:
London Press Comment.

London, Sept. 2.—The London morning newspapers, while recognizing that President Wilson has secured an important concession from Germany with regard to Germany's submarine

ANOTHER GAIN FOR THE ALLIED ARMIES ON GALLIOLI

Two Days of Fierce Hand-to-Hand Fighting Adds to Ground Already Held, Results in Heavy Loss Inflicted on Enemy and Capture of Large Supply of Turkish Supplies

Island of Ruad, Syria, Occupied by Detachment From French Squadron—People Give Troops Hearty Welcome—Berlin Reports Allied Cruiser Destroyed Off Asia Minor Coast.

London, Sept. 2.—Further gains for the Allies forces on the Gallipoli peninsula were chronicled in an official report received from Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton, commander-in-chief of the British forces operating against the Turks. The report says:

"Further fighting on the 27th and 28th on the northern section of the line has resulted in the capture of an important tactical point commanding the Buvuk Anafarta Valley to the east and north and appreciable gain of the ground occupied by the Australian and New Zealand army corps.

"The fighting was almost entirely hand-to-hand and of a severe character. Very heavy losses were inflicted on the Turks, and three of their machine guns, three trench mortars, three hundred rifles, five hundred bombs and a large quantity of small arms ammunition were captured by us."

FRENCH TAKE ISLAND OF RUAD

Paris, Sept. 1.—An official communication issued by the Minister of Marine tonight says:

"The island of Ruad (Syria), lying between Latakiah and Tarabindus, has been occupied by a detachment of some 3,000 men largely engaged in the blockade and the Syrian shore.

The island of Ruad lies two miles off the coast of Syria. Its population of some 3,000 is largely engaged in navigation and sponge fishing.

Report Allied Cruiser Lost.

Berlin, Sept. 1.—(By wireless).—A report was given out by the Overseas News Agency today that a cruiser of the Allies had met with disaster off the coast of Asia Minor.

"A telegram from Smyrna states that two hostile cruisers bombarded the city of Smyrna and the coast of the gulf, to the south of the city, says the New Agency.

"One cruiser attempted. The second ship appeared to go to the rescue but was prevented by Turkish artillery warfare, express the belief that the President will not be content with it, but from the point of view that Count Von Bernstorff's note to Secretary of State Lansing indicates that Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, has a freer hand, they express satisfaction over the improved outlook of the situation.

"It is difficult to imagine," says the Daily Telegraph, in an editorial, "that President Wilson will accept Count Von Bernstorff's proposal, since such a settlement would leave merchant sailors under the American or other flags still exposed to the perils of submarine piracy. If there is any whitening away of the broad principles for which the United States government has been contending, the world will be confronted with murderous conditions at sea as a permanent menace, in time of war, for Germany has no monopoly of submarines."

The Daily Telegraph contends that nothing but a complete abandonment of Germany's submarine policy will be sufficient. It argues that international law recognizes no difference between passenger vessels and cargo boats, and says that Germany herself acted in accordance with this principle as long as she had a warship or a merchantman at sea, and only threw it over when British naval power asserted its way by legitimate means.

"The sobering truth to the Ger-

FACTS PROVE GERMANY THE GUILTY PARTY

British Foreign Office Refutes German Statements About Origin of the War.

DAMNING EVIDENCE KEPT FROM PUBLIC.

Claim Reason for Refusal to Hold Conference was Russia's Mobilization, but Russian Army Did Not Mobilize Until Nearly Week Later.

London, Sept. 1.—In reply to recent German statements relating to the origin of the war, the British foreign office has issued the following:

"First.—The Germans maintain that the reason which led to the rejection of the proposal for a conference was the mobilization of Russia. In Paper No. 43 of our White Book, Sir E. Goschen (British ambassador at Berlin) reported a conversation with the German secretary of state, refusing a conference.

"The secretary of state said that the suggested conference would practically amount to a court of arbitration and could not, in his opinion, be called together except at the request of Austria and Russia. He maintained that such a conference was not practicable. He further said that if Russia mobilized against Germany the latter would have to follow suit. As when he refused a conference he referred to the possibility of Russian mobilization it cannot now be maintained that the reason for the refusal was the fact that Russia was mobilizing.

"As a matter of fact, the proposal for a conference was made July 26, 1914, and was refused by Germany. July 27, 1914, while it was not until July 31 that orders were given for a general mobilization in Russia. On that day Germany presented an ultimatum to Russia requiring an understanding that within twelve hours the Russian forces should be demobilized.

Berlin Hides Proof of Her Guilt.

"Second.—Doubt is thrown in Germany on the assurance we gave Belgium in 1913, that we should not land troops in that country, except in the case of violation of its territory by another power. Assurance was not only given to the Belgian minister, but Sir F. Villiers gave Sir Edward Grey's report of the Belgian government at the time. This assurance appeared in the collected diplomatic documents. Why is it doubted? It is because the Germans have not allowed the reproduction of the document which is so damning to their case.

"Third.—The final interview between Sir Edward Grey and Prince Lichnowsky (German ambassador at London), this interview, purely private, was held at a private house and no record was made of it. But Sir Edward Grey is certain that he never made the statement quoted by the North German Gazette, with regard to the decisive factor in Great Britain's participation in the war; nor did he speak of mediation in favor of Germany. If, indeed, a fuller statement will be made in parliament on the subject.

"Fourth.—The immediate cause of this war was the dispute between Austria and Serbia which then turned into a dispute between Austria and Russia. Yet it is worthy of note that it was Germany who declared war against Russia and France. The Austrian ambassador remained in Petrograd after the German ambassador left. Germany declared war on Russia on August 1, and Austria on August 6, 1914."

For the Artillery

Lieutenant Fowler and other officers of No. 1 Battery Third Regiment Garrison Artillery will be at the armory on Tuesday and Thursday evenings between eight and nine to receive names of men wishing to enlist in the artillery. During the day men may sign at the office of Lieutenant Fairweather, 42 Princess street.

ROUMANIA FIRM IN HER ATTITUDE

PLANS WELL IN SHAPE FOR BIG RECRUITING CAMPAIGN

Indications Point to Friday Evening's King Square Meeting as Greatest Demonstration in City's History—Many Enquiries from Prospective Recruits.

With one accord—a loyal and patriotic accord—the committee of citizens having in hand the new recruiting campaign are making elaborate preparations for the grand inaugural day night in King Square. It will be a memorable occasion in the history of St. John. Halifax has experienced an awakening of this sort of late, so has Toronto, so has Winnipeg and Vancouver. Now St. John is going to prove its mettle and show itself that not only the vigorous manhood of the city realizes the national crisis but also its Spartan mothers and its youthful ones.

Today will see old sights in historic King Square. On the fringe of grass nearest the South Market street a large military square tent—a marquee—will be erected by the men under Lt.-Col. Beverley R. Armstrong. The Union Jack will be hoisted and a bust, nestlike, thoroughgoing overseas recruiting station set up. While it might seem a shame on the face of it to mutilate this splendid park nobody will be inclined to raise any objection in view of the urgency of the case.

Meeting Plans Complete

Plans for the big open-air meeting are about complete. Preliminary to the speech-making there will be a distinct procession, each headed by a brass band. The 62nd Regiment Band will proceed from south end, the Carleton Cornet Band will play the West Siders to town, the St. Mary's Square district and the Haymarket procession from the North End. Banners and mottoes will be displayed and the four crowds will converge at the new recruiting stand.

E. A. Schofield will preside at the open air meeting. A contract has been let for the erection of a suitable stand from which the people will be addressed and upon this platform numerous well-known speakers will address the gathering upon the urgency of the hour as regards the new recruiting campaign. There will be no long-winded expositions of the causes of the war but a frank, terse discussion of the needs of the moment and what our men may expect from the government if they take up cudgels for their home and land.

ASK THAT LIFE SAVING APPLIANCES BE PLACED ON COURTENAY BAY SHORE

Coroner's Jury Embodies This Suggestion in Verdict in Birmingham Inquest—Accidental Drowning Cause of Death.

"We, the jury empaneled to enquire into the death of George Albert Birmingham, find that he came to his death by accidental drowning, and we recommend that the city place life saving appliances conveniently to serve in an emergency should it arise later on."

Meeting of Women

At the meetings of the General Recruiting committee yesterday the request of a committee of ladies who desire to hold a grand mass meeting of women, was considered favorably. This plan is to hold a monster indoor gathering, possibly in Imperial Theatre, some afternoon very soon, commencing at five o'clock. The meeting will be for women only and will be addressed by women, including a number of wives and mothers of our men and husbands at the front. There will be a number of women having members of their household in the King's uniform will occupy the platform and scores of them will tell why they encouraged their men folks taking up arms. This meeting should be a most unique one and if carried out will demonstrate most emphatically the heroic attitude of the patriotic ladies of this loyalist community.

Yesterday's Meeting

The recruiting committee convened at the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon. The chairman, Colonel E. T. Sturdee, Col. B. R. Armstrong, L. P. D. Tilley, M. L. A., Thos. Nasie, Richard O'Brien, A. M. Belding, G. E. Barbour, W. E. Foster, Capt. Mulcahy, C. P. Sanford, A. H. Wetmore, E. A. Schofield and the secretary, R. E. Armstrong were present and further preparations were made for the monster ten day campaign.

Encouraging Reports

The reports from the different committees was most encouraging. All are fully organized and looking after their respective duties. There is no doubt that all the preparations will be completed for the opening night of the campaign. The fact that already several gentlemen who have been asked have signified their intention to speak, that several bands have been offered their services, that the marquee and speaking platform will

ROUMANIA FIRM IN REFUSAL TO LET AMMUNITION GO THROUGH TO TURKS

Rome, Sept. 1, via Paris.—It is understood here that the Rumanian government has decided to stand firmly by its policy of declining to permit the Central Empire to forward arms and ammunition through Rumania to Turkey.

The statement was made here today, on good authority, that Rumania has explained her attitude to the Central powers substantially as follows: "Rumania desires to maintain strict neutrality. She is confirmed in her attitude by the existence of war between Italy and Turkey, desiring to preserve the intimate relations and friendship between herself and Italy."

ST. JOHN LADIES PRESENT 55TH WITH BAND INSTRUMENTS

Gift of Royal Standard Chapter Daughters of Empire, of St. John—Presentation at Valcartier Yesterday by Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, Regent of the Chapter.

Special to The Standard. Valcartier Camp, Sept. 1.—Today was beautifully fine and many things were done for the presentation of a regimental band to the 55th Battalion. The presentation was made by Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, regent of the Royal Standard Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, St. John.

Mrs. Smith, before the presentation, made an eloquent address, breathing of loyalty and truest patriotism. Colonel Kirkpatrick in accepting the instruments expressed the keenest appreciation of himself, officers and men for the splendid instruments, which had already proved a great help and inspiration to the men. This was followed by an admirable speech by Colonel Hughes, camp commander, speaking in eloquent terms of what the women of Canada had done and are doing for the war effort.

A pleasing feature of the occasion was the march past of the 40th Nova Scotia Battalion, nearly 1,200 strong. The 55th now numbering about 1,200 was drawn up in mass formation during the presentation while the officers of the battalion were drawn up in review order. The camp commander, Colonel John Hughes, and his staff were present, also Colonel Hugh H. McLean, commanding the 7th Brigade, and his staff mounted. The occasion was very imposing and the day a memorable one in the history of Valcartier.

Mrs. Smith was accompanied by Mrs. J. Penwick Fraser, a member of her chapter and both were guests of Colonel Kirkpatrick and his officers for luncheon. At the 55th Battalion officers' mess during the afternoon the ladies, accompanied by the camp commander, Colonel Hughes, Major H. S. Jones and other officers visited all the points of interest in and about the camp.

SWISS TERRITORY IS VIOLATED FOR THE FOURTH TIME

German Aeroplanes Cross the Swiss Frontier—Fired on by French and One Brought Down.

Geneva, Sept. 1.—German aviators violated Swiss territory yesterday for the fourth time. Five German military aeroplanes flew inside the Swiss frontier opposite the French town of Delie.

Although under fire from French artillery, the aeroplanes turned back. One damaged machine came down near the Swiss village of Bois, but afterwards took flight and escaped toward Alsace.

VON TIRPITZ ILL FROM TOO MUCH WORK

Head of German Admiralty Ordered to Leave Berlin for an Extended Holiday.

London, Sept. 1.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam says reports received there from Berlin are to the effect that Admiral Von Tirpitz, the German minister of marine, is ill from overwork and exhaustion, and on the advice of his physician intends to leave Berlin for a holiday which will extend over several weeks.

ONLY SIXTEEN LEPER PATIENTS AT TRACADIE THIS YEAR

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Sept. 1.—There are at present in the Leper Lazarette at Tracadie, N. B., sixteen leper patients, the smallest number for years, seven males and nine females. Twelve are of French-Canadian or Acadian origin, two of English, one of Icelandic and one of Russian.

Amelioration of symptoms and sufferings is claimed to be following the system of treatment now being carried out at the Lazarette, according to the annual report of Hon. Martin Burrell, which was issued today. The minister of agriculture is in charge of the public health branch.

The report states that the two former inmates discharged, apparently cured in 1912 remain in good health. There were four deaths during the year. The minister of agriculture is in charge of the public health branch.

Mr. Burrell mentions that two vessels brought typhus fever to the quarantine station at Grosse Ile this year. He reported in parts of Russia and to a limited extent in some of the large cities of Europe, and Asia this disease has been fairly dormant for nearly half a century. Within the last year or two, however, it has shown marked signs of recrudescence. It is stated to be now rising in Austria and Serbia.

The deaths from it amongst the soldiers in the Balkans, in the United States, and in Michigan last year the department instituted frontier inspection. These inspections are still in force.

Smallpox has again had a practically worldwide appearance during the year. Cases of it were reported on three incoming vessels at Grosse Ile and on the outbreaks of epidemics in the United States, Michigan, Minnesota and Michigan last year the department instituted frontier inspection. These inspections are still in force.

Mr. Ince was recalled. "Was your mustache longer when you were at the purchases than it is now?" asked Mr. Thompson.

"No, sir. It couldn't have been longer than it is now," said Mr. Ince.

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"WHO PAYS?" FIRST CHAPTER THURSDAY, SAT. SEPT. 15-16-17

DENIES GERMAN WOMEN IN ENGLAND BEING CRUELLY TREATED

London, Sept. 1.—The Home Secretary this evening issued a denial of statements published in the United States that German women and children are being exposed to the fury of mobs, which are encouraged by the police whenever they venture out of doors, are prevented from buying food and are compelled to subsist on what they can beg.

The home secretary says that all German women desiring to return to Germany are given facilities for so doing, and that, together with their children they receive the same police protection as British subjects and similar relief from the guardians of the poor, if they are destitute. It is added that access to hospitals on the same terms as Britishers are accorded German women and children when they are ill.

THE CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—The following casualties were announced at midnight: EIGHTH BATTALION. Killed in Action August 15. Ronald L. Sulherland, Toronto. Unofficially Reported Killed in Action. Robert O'Dowd, Winnipeg.

FRA

Could Send End of Europe Purges tends to

Paris, Sept. 1.—The end of the half francs gold to without affecting the situation in Europe," said today. Senator eminent authority of actions and speeches committee of the Senate.

"While we can do it, if America insist, we, on this side, greatest service which to France is to cillings the exchange Americans can do to tage as well as to ou loan, the proceeds of for supplies purcha The only alternative, American banks with

"V.C." SE PAREN DEA

Montreal, Sept. 1.—The Cross, won by the late Frederick Fisher, of ion, at St. Julien, was fatal wounds, has the hero's parents, W. Fisher, 576 La Westmont, accompan of appreciation from the. The deceased, by assisting, with a covering the retreat later bringing his action, under very h to cover the advance was while doing th He was only twenty

GIRLS CARE BUSINESS IN MANCHES

London, Sept. 1.—The responsible for women collectors in London, cashire that women more than in a England. Hundreds charged in farm work and, with one except chester banks are stirely by girls. A c girls of eighteen or s adapted to banking twenty-five and upwa

ANOTHER \$1,000 YORK COUNTY A M

Harvey Station, V. Sept. 1.—The subscri chine gun fund for the ners Sutton, County complete. At a very machine guns from the commanding the 55th Valcartier, for his b den's of the parish called a meeting an mites and collector ferent parts of the for the fund and tod of the fund, Dr. H. vey Station is forwa check to Senator J. in Minister of Militia \$1,000, to purchase a the 55th Battalion. The committee as to the different parts of to be congratulated work they did in amount in so short dents responding mo the appeal. Special made of the untiring J. A. Mackay of Har gave much of his val lecting for the fund much in the work.

ABOUT THE BOXERS

Young Saylor has withdrawn from the match with Phil Brooks, which was to be held in Minneapolis next Thursday night. Young Brown of New York will be substituted for Saylor.

Dave Mills and Kid Cotton are matched for Biddford on Labor Day. Cotton wants to meet Sandy Ferguson at any game he names.

Gunboat Smith and Saylor Carroll will meet in Brooklyn next Saturday night.

Mike Glover and Joe Eagan have been matched to box at Halifax, N. S., Sept. 10.

FRANCE HAS AN ENORMOUS GOLD RESERVE

Could Send Billion and Half Francs Gold to United States Before End of the War Without Affecting Her Financial Position in Europe—Gold Flowing Into Bank of France from Individual Purges at Rate of 80 Million Francs a Week—Government Intends to Consolidate All War Loans in One Issue.

Paris, Sept. 1.—France could send, before the end of the war, a billion and a half francs gold to the United States without affecting her financial position in Europe, said Senator E. Almond today. Senator Almond is an eminent authority on financial questions and spokesman of the finance committee of the Senate.

"While we can do this, and will do it if America insists," he continued, "we, on this side, consider that the greatest service which can be rendered to France is to co-operate in stabilizing the exchange market, which Americans can do to their own advantage as well as to ours, by granting a loan, the proceeds of which would pay for supplies purchased in America. The only alternative is to submerge American banks with gold to meet all

payments. This we can do as easily as was done a few years ago, when the Bank of France sent one hundred million francs to relieve the situation in Wall Street.

"Gold is flowing from individual French purses into the Bank of France at the rate of 80,000,000 francs a week, while peasants are subscribing to the national loan at the rate of 1,200,000,000 francs a month. The government is spending on the war 1,800,000,000 francs a month. Of this sum 1,200,000,000 francs is spent inside the country and 600,000,000 francs abroad. Half of this 600,000,000 francs is paid for by exports, which are larger month by month, especially silk goods. There remains, therefore, a balance against us each month of about 300,000,000 francs. France has besides the gold stock of 4,250,000,000

RUSSIAN FORCE SOUTH OF THE PRIPET MARSHES IS NOW ISOLATED



In recent despatches military observers predicted a resumption of Austro-German activities in Eastern Galicia following the cavalry sweep northeast from Kovel that endangered, if it did not disrupt, communications between the Russian forces operating south of the Pripet marshes down to the Dniester River, compelling them to rely for their communications with the northern armies on a roundabout railway route, preventing active co-operation with the front. This prediction is justified by the reports from Berlin and Vienna that the Austro-Germans have resumed their offensive along the Zlota Lipa River, which has its source east of Lemberg and joins the Dniester below Halicz. Since the Germanic drive turned its course from Lemberg into Poland the Zlota Lipa sector has been almost ignored.

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TWO DANISH STEAMERS HELD AT KIRKWALL

Number of Other Vessels Detained by British Authorities While Cargoes are Examined.

London, Aug. 30.—The Danish steamer Nordhvalen, from Jacksonville, for Norre-Sundby, Denmark, with a cargo of rock phosphate and the Danish steamer Johan Slem, from Baltimore for Copenhagen, with a cargo of wheat, have been detained at Kirkwall.

HON. MR. HAZEN TO SPEAK IN TORONTO

Special to The Standard Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 1.—Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, leaves tomorrow for Toronto, where he will speak at a luncheon of the Exhibition Association on the fishery resources of the Dominion. He will emphasize the campaign of his department to encourage the consumption of fish in the Dominion.

PREPARING FOR WINTER IN CANADA'S PRISON CAMPS

Supplies of Warm Clothing and Other Necessaries Being Ordered for Use of Aliens in the Detention Camps.

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—As there is no prospect of an early termination of the war General Sir William Otter, who has charge of the internment camps, is making preparations for another winter. Supplies of warm clothing and other necessities are being ordered for the camps in various parts of the country.

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"V.C." SENT TO PARENTS OF DEAD HERO

Montreal Man Received Fatal Wound at St. Julien in Gallant Act Which Won Victoria Cross.

Montreal, Sept. 1.—The Victoria Cross, won by the late Lance Corporal Frederick Fisher, of the 13th Battalion, at St. Julien, where he received fatal wounds, has been received by the hero's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fisher, 576 Lansdowne avenue, Westmount, accompanied by a letter of appreciation from the British war office. The deceased soldier earned the distinction of the cross by gallantly assisting, with a machine gun, in covering the retreat of a battery, and later bringing his machine gun into action, under very heavy fire in order to cover the advance of supports. It was while doing this he was killed. He was only twenty years of age.

GERMANS FORCE BELGIANS TO BREAK RULES OF THE HAGUE

Compel Railroad Employees to Aid Movement of Troops—Threaten Fine for Refusal to Work.

London, Aug. 19.—The following report on the maltreatment of Belgian railway servants and factory workers by the German government in Belgium has been communicated by the Belgian Legation in London through the Press Bureau:

Article 52 of the "Regulations Concerning the Laws and Customs of War by Land," which are annexed to the Fourth Hague Convention, forbids an occupying power to exact from the districts of an occupied country, or their inhabitants, requisitions or forced labor of a sort which obliges the population to take part in acts of war against their own country. This rule has been disregarded systematically by the German authorities in Belgium, who use every means of pressure and constraint that is in their power to force our people to work for the armies. Since the commencement of hostilities they have frequently compelled the inhabitants to lend their aid for the construction of trenches, and the same pressure has been employed in respect of industrial work.

TO CELEBRATE MARNE BATTLE ANNIVERSARY

France Will Commemorate Famous Battle Which Checked German Advance on Paris Early in the War.

Paris, Sept. 1. (6 p. m.)—The municipal council is making arrangements with the government for an official commemoration of the battle of the Marne, in which the German advance through France in the early weeks of the war was ended. The celebration will be held on September 12.

Allied Troops Making Progress in Fight for German Colony in Africa

British and French Troops Gradually Wrestling the Kameruns From the Enemy.

Paris, Sept. 1.—Fighting continues in the Kameruns, the German colony in Western Africa, which the British and French have been attempting since the early part of the war, to wrest from the Germans. The ministry of colonies gave out a statement today announcing further victories.

JOURNALIST IN ENGLAND SENT TO JAIL ON ACCOUNT OF PRO-GERMAN ARTICLES

Manchester, Eng., Sept. 1.—Theodore Sington, a British journalist of German parentage, was sentenced today to a term of six months in jail for writing for American newspapers matter calculated to prejudice the relations of the British government with neutral countries. When arrested, on August 21, Mr. Sington denied that his articles were intended for publication.

ONE SPOONFUL GIVES ASTONISHING RESULTS

St. John residents are astonished at the QUICK results from the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-Lika. This remedy acts on BOTH upper and lower bowels and is so THOROUGH a bowel cleanser that it is used successfully in appendicitis. ONE SPOONFUL of Adler-Lika relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. ONE MINUTE after you take it, the gasses rumble and pass out. J. B. Mahoney, druggist, corner Dock and Union.

GIRLS CARRY ON BUSINESS OF BANKS IN MANCHESTER, ENG.

London, Sept. 1.—The war has been responsible for women railway ticket collectors in London, but it is in Lancashire that women are replacing men more than in any other part of England. Hundreds of women are engaged in farm work in that county, and, with one exception, the Manchester banks are staffed almost entirely by girls. A curious fact is that girls of eighteen or so are found more adapted to banking than those of twenty-five and upwards.

ANOTHER \$1,000 FROM YORK COUNTY TO BUY A MACHINE GUN

Harvey Station, York county, N. B., Sept. 1.—The subscription for the machine gun fund for the parish of Manners Sutton, County of York, is now complete. At a very urgent call for machine guns from Col. Kirkpatrick commanding the 55th Battalion, at Valcartier, for his battalion the residents of the parish Manners Sutton called a meeting and appointed committees and collectors to canvass different parts of the parish to collect for the fund and today the secretary of the fund, Dr. B. H. Dougan of Harvey Station is forwarding a certified check to Senator J. H. Loughheed, acting Minister of Militia at Ottawa, for \$1,000, to purchase a machine gun for the 55th Battalion.

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AMHERST PASTOR MARRIED AT YARMOUTH

Special to The Standard Yarmouth, N. S., Sept. 1.—An interesting event took place at St. John's Presbyterian church at two o'clock today when Miss Victoria Burrill became the wife of Rev. Wm. Chas. Ross of Amherst. The bride is the youngest daughter of late Wm. Burrill and the groom is co-pastor of St. Stephen's Presbyterian church at Amherst.

CANADIAN KILLED AT SHORNECLIFFE CAMP

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COMMITTEES OF THESE INCIDENTS

M. Kessler, the manager of the Central Railway Works at Luttre, was arrested at Brussels on May 10. He was moved to the goal of Charleroi, where he had to sleep on straw, and on Wednesday, May 12, was taken under escort to the Luttre works, where a great number of his mechanics had been already assembled. A written notice had been given to each of them threatening deportation to Germany if

MUST AID GERMANS OR STARVE

The persecution extends over the whole of Belgium. Herr Hulzebusch, the "Secretary-General for Imperial German Railways" at Brussels, has openly said that he will achieve his purpose by means of famine; he will drive back the railwaymen to their lines and their workshops by preventing the relief committees from helping them.

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work was not resumed. M. Kessler was told to induce the men to yield; he replied that he had sworn fidelity to his king, and that he would never perjure himself. He added that all his foremen were bound by the same oath. He was then requested to invite the men to work, on condition that they would only be employed on civil goods traffic. M. Kessler made no more reply than that he would state the offer to the men and leave them to act as his conscience directed. Not a man consented to resume work. It may be added that no one believed in the faith of the German promise, for the class of engines standing by for repairs were not intended for goods traffic.

REPAIRS WERE NOT INTENDED FOR GOODS TRAFFIC

After this M. Kessler was remanded to the goal at Charleroi, where the cashier, M. Ghislain and a clerk, M. Menin, are also imprisoned. A hundred and ninety workmen were sent off to Germany and sixty more were arrested on June 5.

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OFFICIAL REPORTS AUSTRIA

Vienna, Sept. 1, via London.—The Russian fortress of Lutsk has been captured by Teutonic forces, it was officially announced today by the Austrian war office. The text of the announcement follows: "The fortress of Lutsk is in our hands. The 59th regiment of Infantry, at the point of the bayonet, ejected the Russians from the railway station, and entered the town at the same time with the enemy. The town yesterday evening was cleared of the enemy. "Near Bialy-Kamen, in North Galicia, the army of General Von Boehm-Ermolli broke through the Russian line on a front of twenty kilometers (12 1/2 miles). The double defeat forced the Russians fighting west of Sty to retreat behind the river.

COMMY BUYS STARS.

The purchase of Joe Jackson by Charley Comiskey calls attention to the lavish hand with which he has thrown money away, or spent it wisely, for ball talent. In one year Commy has purchased four players from two clubs with the idea in mind of stowing away the American league flag for this season. For these four players the Sox owner has spent in coin and players almost \$100,000 in one year's time, setting a record of all time in baseball. Following are the players he has purchased this season: Eddie Collins, Philadelphia Athletics, \$50,000; Joe Jackson, Cleveland, \$30,000 in money and players; Eddie Murphy, Philadelphia Athletics, \$10,000; Nemo Leibold, Cleveland, \$5,000. Total \$95,000.

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Dave Mills and Kid Cotton are matched for Biddford on Labor Day. Cotton wants to meet Sandy Ferguson at any name he names.

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Gunboat Smith and Seltzer Carroll will meet in Brooklyn next Saturday night.

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Mike Glover and Joe Egan have been matched to box at Halifax, N. B., Sept. 19.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1915.

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

THE NEEDS OF THE HOUR

If New Brunswick is to adequately play her part in solving the problems now confronting the British Empire two great needs must be supplied. The first and most important is of men to take their positions in the battle lines and help overcome the common enemy. The second is money to assist in supporting the dependents of the men who go to fight.

There is not a man in the province but can help to supply one or the other of these needs. It is the duty of the young, physically fit men to offer themselves to the cause. It is equally the duty of the older men to see to it that those who do the King's uniform can enter upon their military service with the confident knowledge that their loved ones will not want during their absence and that, on their return, places will again be made for them in the commercial and industrial life of the community.

Vigorous measures are being taken to attain both ends. The great re-arranging campaign in the history of the province will be formally incepted with a big meeting on King Square tomorrow evening. All citizens of St. John should make it a point to attend that meeting. A message will be given; a message of importance not only to the men of fighting age and qualification but to other men who, for one reason or another, are unable to go to the front.

The Empire's enemy can be fought in the office or factory as well as in the trenches, with a cheque book as well as an effectively as a rifle or machine gun. Men who can shoulder the rifle or learn to man the machine gun are wanted for the service they are able to perform. Others, unfitted for such duties, are asked to go down into their pockets and provide the funds to care for the dependents of the soldiers.

The Provincial Government last night voted \$25,000 to the Patriotic Fund. That is a splendid contribution to should prove a great impetus to private citizens who as yet have not quite realized that the call for money applies to them as well as to their neighbors. New Brunswick has already done well, both in men and contributions of money and supplies, but the limit has not yet been reached. The need is urgent, the response should be prompt.

LAURIER AND HIS "PROMISE"

Despite the fortifications of an extensive "vocabulary" the editor of the Telegraph will be hard put to it to shield the members of his party from the just censure that will fall upon them if they fail to meet the views of Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues regarding the matter of a general election. This country wants no election during the war, if it can possibly be avoided, and it is presumed that after the Premier has met his colleagues he will submit to Sir Wilfrid Laurier a proposal which, if agreed to, will prevent dividing the people on political issues during war time. What that proposal will be is as yet unknown but if we are to judge by their evident unreasonableness the machine Grit politicians will not agree to anything that is found to favor of an absolutely fair deal.

The Liberals are so patriotic they do not desire an election during war time, when their disgraceful record of opposition to Sir Robert Borden's patriotic proposals for the naval defence of the Empire would be shown up in all its ugliness. They prefer to wait until the fighting has ceased and only the burden remains, when the people must be called upon to face new conditions and the opposition can throw on the Government the blame and censure for the expenses of Canada's participation in the war and the increased national debt such expenses will naturally bring.

The promise is made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier that if the Government will agree that no election shall be held until after the war, the Liberals, in the meantime, will give the Government unanimous support in all measures relating to the conflict. Even if Sir Wilfrid is sincere there is no indication that his wish in the matter will be respected by his followers.

During the past session a fair example of the Laurier brand of promise was presented to the people of Can-

da. There was to be a political truce, and to give color to it the Liberals acquiesced in the voting of the war budget. Yet, when the Canadian Finance Minister was called upon to face the problem of raising the money to be spent for war purposes, the Liberals, with all their might and the power of their organization in the House of Commons and in the country, fought bitterly to prevent Hon. Mr. White's policies from going into effect. Laurier was prepared to vote for spending the money, but fought every plan by which it was proposed to raise it.

Was that patriotism or was it politics? Laurier's promises must be judged by his past performances. Already he has broken pledges which were solemnly made and in which the Government and the members of the Conservative party were prepared to put trust. Having already broken faith he cannot complain if the Government should decline to trust him again.

WHY ARE THEY SILENT?

The Borden Government, during the present war, bought field dressings for the Canadian forces at 21 cents each—See Evidence before Public Accounts Committee.

The Laurier government, during the South African war, when such articles should be cheaper, paid 26 cents each for the same class of dressing—See Auditor-General's report 1899-1900, Division "Q", page 122.

The Borden Government, during the present war, bought soldiers' "housewives" for 53½ cents each—See Evidence before Public Accounts Committee.

The Laurier government, during the South African war, when such articles should be cheaper, paid 90 cents each for a similar article—See Auditor-General's report, 1899-1900, Division "Q", page 117.

In the case of the purchases by the Borden Government the Telegraph and Times and Liberals everywhere shouted "Grafters and Thieves."

Confronted by the evidence of the Laurier government's action they are silent.

"SIR WILFRID'S STAND"

Does it never occur to the Liberal press, which is industriously circulating "Sir Wilfrid's stand," as spoken by him at Sherbrooke a few days ago, that they are drawing the attention of the thoughtful reader to the fact that it is a very late "stand" from which they are quoting? The war is almost thirteen months old.

What the Liberal leader is given credit for saying is in part as follows: "I affirm it with all my power, that it is the duty of Canada to give to Great Britain in this war all the assistance that is in the power of Canada to give."

There is really nothing remarkable in this statement. Every Canadian agrees with all that is therein contained. Moreover, this has been the fixed purpose and sentiment of Canadians from the beginning of the war, and before. It is pleasing and reassuring to find Sir Wilfrid committing himself thus fully, but it does not seem that there is anything in the incident deserving of special prominence. The Liberal leader may well ask to be spared from his friends, when they thus suggest that an utterance by him of this character is today something new and praiseworthy.

The Natives' Mite

(Manchester Guardian.) A little story, quite touching in its way, comes from a correspondent resident at Fort Jameson, in the British colony of Northern Rhodesia. The white residents a short time ago started a subscription list for the purpose of presenting an aeroplane, or the price thereof, to the British government. My correspondent duly received a circular on the subject, which he showed to his native servant, remarking by way of a joke, "Will you give £5 to this?" "What is an aeroplane?" asked the servant. "Oh, something like my motor cycle," was the reply, "only it has wings and flies through the air." "What is it used for?" was the next question, to which my friend replied, "It kills Germans." Thereupon the native showed great excitement, and expressed his agreement

to subscribe for such a purpose. After some deliberation he added, "But I will do better than £5," and then went away. My friend thought no more of it, for £5 to the native represented the savings of a lifetime. To his amazement the servant came to him after three days and handed him £60, which he had collected in small coins from a large number of natives. The opportunity of helping to deal a blow at the Germans had induced these simple folk to bring forth their treasured hoards. So spontaneous and eager was the offer that I believe it had to be accepted and added to the fund. The story is a gratifying testimony to the comparisons drawn by African natives between their own experience of British administration and the accounts they hear from neighboring countries of Teutonic methods. Possibly the story of the treatment of the Hereros reached their ears.

I Did Not Raise My Boy To Be a Soldier, But—

I did not raise my boy to be a coward, To bear with blood unstimulated, what'er befalls, To skulk, or shirk, or flinch in times untoward, To stop his ears when need or honor calls.

I did not raise my boy to bide in pleasure, When duty summons him to suffer To count more easeful plenty, good-to-measure, All by paltry rule of private gain.

I would not have him cringe when proud ambition Fares forth full-armed to work its lawless will, To use his own upon some base condition, Or look on weakness outraged and be still.

Better far better, that my son were dying, Foredoomed and shattered on the stricken field; Better, far better, that my boy were dying, Where freemen, sore-foughten, scorn to yield.

I love him not? Ah me! Too well I love him, To have him live at ease, full-fed and whole, A recruit to the righteous God above, A traitor to his birthright and his soul.

—John Power, in New York Herald.

After The Arabic?

(New York World.) "Ye must not murder!" thus we sent Our warning overseas, To your mad gods all violent We shall not bend the knee, Too long, too long our wrath lay bent, And now we cry, "Be still!"

And the answer came From a mouth of flame, "We kill as we choose to kill!"

Twist teeth that snapped like clashing steel, We speed the message hot, To your crazed gods we shall not kneel— Spike-crowned and misbegot! Like stars not made the whole world reel Like stars not made to play!"

And the answer flew In the tongue of U, "We slay as we choose to slay!"

"Ye must not strike at babies afloat!" We spread our word abroad, Their ship not bend a sacred boat That keeps ye overboard, Ye shall not cut an infant's throat Nor beat his mother down!"

And the answer rose From the sea-hid foes, "We drown as we wish to drown!"

God of the Seas! we cry in vain To you, O puny thing! Your sails of souls sink in the main, Gulped by a kraken king! We pray you for an end of pain, Safe from the mad shark's will—

Still the answer sweeps From the depths of deeps, "I kill as I choose to kill!"

A Fight For Liberty

(David Lloyd George.) I have no doubt that however long victory will tarry it will ultimately come. (Loud cheers.) We may have to wait for the dawn. The Eastern sky is dark and lowering; the stars have been clouded over. I regard that stormy horizon with anxiety, but with no dread. (Cheers.) Today I can see the color of a new hope beginning to purpur the sky. The enemy in their victorious march know not what they are doing. Let them beware, for they are unshackling Russia. (Cheers.) With the monster artillery they are shattering rusty bars that fettered the strength of the people of Russia. (Loud cheers.) You see them shaking their powerful limbs free from the stifling debris and preparing for the conflict with a new spirit. (Cheers.) I repeat that the enemy know not what they are achieving for their apparent victim. Austria and Prussia are doing for Russia today what their military ancestors effected just as unwittingly for us. (Cheers.) They are hammering a sword that will destroy them, and are freeing a great nation to wield it with a more potent stroke and a mightier sweep than it ever yet commanded. (Loud cheers.) For us, we must fight on, or for ever sink as a people into impotent obscurity. Britain has another task. It is becoming clearer, and our own share of it is becoming greater as the months roll past. It is to see that the suffering and the loss shall not be in vain. (Cheers.) The fields of Europe are being rent by

Little Benny's Note Book.

By LEE PAPE

My cousin Artie and me was playing serkis today in the front hall, Artie being the elephant and me being the animal trainer, and I made him do awl saws of tricks including sum even a cool elephant, and I made him do including spinning around awl his tale and singing like a Lawa gWay to Tipprary while he was standing awl his front legs, and awl we got tired thinking up noo tricks I sed, Lets go up in the setting room and show pop and ma.

Awl rite, sed the elephant. And we went upstairs and I stuck my hed in the setting room door, saying, Pop, do you want to see a trained elephant. Sure, bring him awlawn, ha ha, sed pop.

Ma, do you want to see a trained elephant, I sed. O, well, if it amuses yure farthir, sed ma. Jumbo, come in, I sed. And Artie calm wawking in awn his hands and feet, swinging his hed from wun side to the utbir ifke a elephant wawking, and pop started to laff, saying, Ha ha, very good, Eddy, ha ha.

Jumbo stand awn wun hine leg and say Mamma, I sed. Which the elephant did, and then I made him stick his foot up to his nose and wiggle it, and scratch for flees and utbir things you dont jenerly see and elefants doing, and then I sed, Now lift me up awn yure trunk. Am I quick sat down awn his hed wen he wasent ijekting it and his hed went down and hit the floor a farse crack and the elephant got mad and startid to hit his trainer and a pritty exsting fite was going awn by the time pop jumped up and pulled us apart, saying, Hay, hay, I didnt say I wantid to stay and see the concert after the main show, heer, heer, 3 sents for the elephant if he promises to let by gones be by gones.

Wich Artie promised and pop gave him the 3 sents and me and Artie went out and had a argewment about weathir letting by gones be by gones ment giving me twu of the 3 sents.

the ploughshares of war. The verdure of the old civilization is vanishing in the desolating upheaval of that conflict. Let us see to it that wheat and not tares are sown in the bleeding soil, and "in due season we shall reap if we faint not." (Loud cheers.)

ANNUAL MEETING OF CANADIAN PRESS ASS'N

Toronto, Sept. 1.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Press, Limited, was held today, when officials for the year were elected. There were only four changes, Mr. C. F. Crandall of the Montreal Star, was elected treasurer in succession to Mr. John Lewis of the same paper, who is leaving on overseas service. Following are the officers elected: E. F. Slack, Gazette, Montreal.

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I want you to try and color the three children's heads which appeared at the top of the Children's Corner Page on Saturday. You must not be more than Fifteen years of age, and use either water or chalk colors. Three contest coupons cut from The Standard must accompany your attempt, and reach me not later than Thursday 9th September. To the boy or girl who does it the best I shall award a BEAUTIFUL WATCH.

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Band Concert Tonight.

The temple of Honor Band will give a concert in the King Edward band stand, King Square, this evening, weather permitting. The program will be as follows:

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March—Selected.
Waltz—Cecile, F. W. McKee.
Selection—Songs of Scotland, E. C. Walton.
Idyll—The Mill in the Forest, Ellenberg.
Selection—Opera, Maritana.
Song—In the Hills of Old Kentucky, Shannon and Johnson.
Waltz—From Count of Luxembourg, Franz Lehár.
Selection—Southern Plantation

Songs, arranged by Conterno.
Descriptive—A Hunting Scene, Bu-callosa.
Song—In the Land of Love with the Song Birds, Rega.
March—Songs of Britain, F. W. McNichol.
God Save the King.
F. W. McNICHOL, Bandmaster

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Portland, Aug. 30—Machias Bay, Avery Rock Light Station, Me.—Fog signal machine repaired and in perfect order August 30, heretofore reported disabled.

MANY DONATIONS FOR THE SOLDIERS' COMFORT

Local Organization in Monthly Session—Many Gifts for Men at Front—A Record of Success.

The monthly meeting of the Soldiers' Comforts Association was held yesterday afternoon in the parlor of Centenary church, Mrs. George McAvity presiding. Miss McLean, recording secretary, reported growing interest in the work. Mrs. LeLacheur, corresponding secretary, reported that many letters had been received and answered during the month. The treasurer, Mrs. E. E. Church, reported that the amount in the bank is \$1,386.86. Mrs. A. P. Barnhill, for the Douglas Avenue Circle, gave particulars of contributions of towels, handkerchiefs, socks, writing pads, soap and other articles; also \$12 in cash by Mrs. Russell; collections, \$11.59.

Mrs. Peck reported that East St. John had donated 100 pairs of socks, and that \$100 had been received from proceeds of the East St. John fair. Mrs. T. Morrissey reported for West St. John, the contributions including cash, socks, soap, towels, cigarettes, gum, chocolate and other articles. The sum of \$9.50 was received as proceeds of a garden party held by Misses Ella Ring, Martel Stackhouse, Doris Urquhart and Madge Brittain.

Mrs. D. B. Pidgeon reported having expended \$13 for tobacco and cigarettes, \$3 of this sum having been given by Miss Grimmer. Mrs. W. H. Shaw reported for the girls' circle in her district. This circle has sent 1,000 cigarettes to Company 2 Signalers, camp of Major T. E. Powers. Money on hand \$22.43. This circle collected in August many articles including stationery, pencils, socks, flowers, gum, and a silver cup from J. M. Roche & Co. to be competed for by athletic clubs in aid of the funds of the society.

Mrs. W. P. Bonnell, Ononette, reported the receipt of several articles, including socks, soap, tobacco, cocoa, shoe laces, gum, chocolate, comfort bags, face cloths, cigarettes and cash. Mrs. James Walker reported for South Bay, showing contributions of socks, cigarettes, gum, tobacco, soap, stationery, lead pencils, wool, confectionery, towels and knitting. Mrs. W. A. Holly reported for the knitting committee; Mrs. H. R. McLellan for the packing committee. The rooms of the association are in the C.P.R. building, corner of King and German streets, flat 4, room 43. They are open daily, except Saturday, from 10.30 a. m. to 5 p. m.

PERSONAL

Miss Sandal and Miss Goldman have returned to Haverhill, Mass., after spending two weeks with Mrs. D. Basen at 231 King street east.

Captain Samuel H. Capson, of Somerset, Bermuda, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Capson, 100 Chesley street.

Miss Agnes Flantgan, of Dorchester, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. L. J. Galagher, Queen street.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. MacLaren took up residence in their new home at the corner of Coburg and Hazen streets yesterday.

Miss Evelyn B. Murphy has returned home after a month's visit to Boston, Mass.

Miss E. J. Hall, 242 Germain street, has returned from Palatka, Florida, where she spent last winter with friends.

Miss Sarah Laird left by the Governor Cobb for her home in Boston, Mass., to visit her sister, Mrs. H. W. Spaine, of Everett, Mass.

Mrs. F. E. Craibe left last evening on her return to Montreal.

Mrs. P. C. Millett, who, with her little daughter, Charlotte, has been visiting and knitting Mrs. Reynolds, Union street, during the past eleven weeks, has returned to her home in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Fred Payne, of Lincoln, is on a visit to St. John.

Mrs. Stanton arrived yesterday from New York and is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Purdy, 193 Princess street.

A. J. Sterling with the R. H. White Co., Boston, Mass., and Mrs. Sterling are in the city guests of their daughter, Mrs. H. R. Cummings, Mecklenburg street.

Rev. David Lang, formerly minister in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, now of Denver, Colorado, is in the city, registered at the Royal.

Capt. (Chaplain) H. E. Thomas of the 55th Battalion arrived in the city last evening on the Boston express.

Rev. Dr. D. Hutchinson and Mrs. Hutchinson returned by the steamship Yarmouth yesterday after a pleasant vacation at Deep Brook, N. S.

Fred Manning, who has been engaged in the Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Sussex, returned to St. John last evening.

Lieut. Gordon Church, who has been in the city and Hillendale for the last two days the guest of his mother, Mrs. J. E. Church, left last evening on the Maritime express for Montreal. He was accompanied by his mother.

Lieut. F. del. Clements went to Fredericton last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Legge (nee Alice H. Hickson) recently married in Winnipeg, are residing in West St. John corner Watson and Duke streets.

George F. Rowe, of Banzor, has returned home after a trip by automobile to St. John.

M. F. Mooney, of St. John, spent a few days in Chatham last week.

Miss Pearl Groat, of Chatham, has returned home, after visiting friends in the city.

SOLDIER'S DIARY OF TRIP FROM VANCOUVER TO CAMP IN SHORNCIFFE, ENGLAND

Extracts from Letter Written by Pte. Kenneth W. Clawson of the 29th, Vancouver Battalion, to His Mother in St. John—Tells of Inspection by Premier Borden and Sir Sam Hughes.

Private W. Kenneth Clawson, of the 29th (Vancouver) Battalion, known as "Tohn's Tiger," now at Upper Otterpool Camp, Shorncliffe, England, has sent a diary of his trip from Vancouver to England, to his mother, Mrs. W. S. Clawson, 54 Stanley street. He mentioned in his letter meeting several St. John boys, among them being Ralph Parker, Charlie and Donald Noble, Walter Evans, Percy Lawson and Harry Miller.

The following extracts are from the diary:

Friday, May 14.—Left Vancouver in a rain, with a big crowd of people down to see us off and give us a good send-off before leaving. We left in two trains, the left half of the battalion leaving in the second train, which I was in. Both trains left amid cheers from the people of good old Vancouver.

Saturday, May 15.—Passed through Kamloops at 10 o'clock on our way east. They also gave us a fine send off, and had a band out to meet us at the station, and gave the boys cigars, cigarettes and fruit, as well as other remembrances.

Saturday, May 15.—Passed through Revelstoke at 5 this morning. There was a big crowd out to see us off, even at that early hour. Stopped at Field, B. C., at 3 p. m., and got out and had physical exercise on the platform. At Golden, B. C., we had our first march out for about an hour. Arrived at Calgary about 10 p. m. after having stopped about 1-1/2 miles from the city and marched into town.

Sunday, March 16.—Passed through Swift Current, Alta. after getting off two miles from the town and marching in. Passed through Moose Jaw, Sask., about 5.30 and got a fine reception there. Marched through the town with the Moose Jaw band in the lead. Stopped at Regina for a few minutes, and had quite a crowd down to see us.

Monday, May 17.—Stopped at Winnipeg for about an hour, and marched through the city. The ladies came down to the train and gave magazines to the soldiers, but apart from that it was very quiet. It was cold when we arrived—in fact a few miles from Winnipeg we ran through quite a snow storm. Stopped at Kenora, Ont., for half an hour, and had physical exercises.

Tuesday, May 18.—Stopped at White River, Ont., for half an hour, for physical exercises. People at the station told us that a lot of the people in this place were Austrians, but they never bothered us.

Wednesday, May 19.—Stopped at Redford, Ont., for an hour, and had the usual physical exercises, and had the rest of the time to ourselves, to talk to the people of the place. Stopped at Smith's Falls, Ont., for about four hours and had a battalion parade around the town, to the park, where the Mayor received us. Nearly the whole town turned out to see us, as the Mayor had proclaimed a public holiday. The ladies served the soldiers with sandwiches and home made biscuits, and coffee and fruit. School children filled the grand stand, and sang patriotic songs.

Thursday, May 20.—Arrived at Montreal about 6.30 in the morning. The train ran right down on the wharf where the Missenabie, on which we were to sail, was docked. We were only in port about four hours, just time enough to get the stuff loaded on the boat. I got off for half an hour to see my mother, who came from St. John to see me. Got to Quebec early, about 10.30 a. m., and now are on our way to Quebec city. Expect to get there about midnight.

Friday, May 21.—Second day on the water. Weather was fine up to St. Lawrence. Got to Quebec early, but we expected. Did not stay there long enough to take a pilot.

Saturday, May 22.—Weather has been rather rough. Very heavy swells, and we have started to run into fog. It is now raining, and the sea is darkened, so as not to betray us to the enemy. About eight o'clock we had a concert, both vocal and instrumental music, which helped to pass the evening away.

Sunday, May 23.—Very foggy all day, and the steamer has been only travelling at 13 miles an hour. We passed several icebergs—some of them quite large. Had physical exercises twice today, at 9.15 this morning and 5.15 this afternoon. Had Divine services by our chaplain, and the chaplain of the Canadian Field Artillery battery, who are on the same ship with us.

Monday, May 24.—The weather is about the same, very foggy. We travelled about 300 miles in the last 24 hours. Had an S. O. S. message, but the captain had orders not to answer any signals or give the ship's name, so he passed on and did not answer the call. The rumor is that we will pick up the convoy tomorrow, so that we will have protection, and will be able to land safely. Had ship drill today, and had all to be inspected, to see if we had life belts on right, in case of an accident on board.

Tuesday, May 25.—According to the "Marconigram," printed aboard the ship, we received word that Italy had entered into the war with the Allies against Austria and Germany. While at physical exercise this morning we passed a sailing vessel travelling very fast. She signalled that everything on board was all right. We travelled 350 miles in the last 24 hours, a pretty good day's run. We have not run across our escort as expected. We will soon have to, as we are getting near the English coast. We had our boat drill today as usual, to keep in shape in case of accident.

Wednesday, May 26.—Day's routine about the same as usual. Physical exercises twice during the day, morning and afternoon. At 2.30 this afternoon the brass band of our battalion gave a musical concert on the promenade deck, and this evening the soldiers of the 29th had a concert, giving a concert, vocal and instrumental, in aid of the Liverpool Seamen's Orphan age.

This is a thing that is done on every steamer that crosses the Atlantic. The importance, just about the same as you would see in the daily papers. We expect to be in the danger zone tomorrow sometime, but do not expect to run into much danger till we get near the Irish coast, where the German submarines seem to hang around. We travelled about the same distance today as we have been doing the last two or three days. We have about 200 miles more to go, according to the notices that are posted upon the ship every day.

Thursday, May 27.—One week on the water—the weather is getting much rougher the nearer we get to the English coast, the part we are sailing through now is called the "Devil's Hole." The swells are bigger than any we have had yet.

Friday, May 28.—We had our usual boat drill today, also a full marching order parade to examine our packs to see them in shape, so we will look smart on landing in England, but just where nobody seems to know. This, the ninth day on the water, and it is getting pretty tiresome, and it will be a treat to land on some good hard soil again.

Saturday, May 29.—This practically our last day on the water. We picked up our escort—two torpedo boat destroyers. They have been escorting us for the best part of the day. I just came down from the deck where I sighted land. It seems a treat after seeing nothing but water for ten days. They say that we are going to land at Plymouth, anchor out in Plymouth Sound all night, and then land first thing in the morning. We arrived about 9.30 p. m. at the entrance to the harbor, where the forts are situated. They had about sixty searchlights on us all night to protect us from any submarines, and it was a sight worth seeing.

Sunday, May 30.—We were on the steamer all morning, but left the boat about four to get aboard the train for Shorncliffe. The trains are all built in little compartments, and the engines are much smaller than any on the Canadian side. The houses look very funny to me, and mostly built of brick, nearly all of them two stories high. We arrived at our destination about four a. m. and had to march about four miles to camp. We are all under canvas now and it looks fine to see three thousand tents all together. I believe we have many more soldiers

Y.M.C.A. BOYS WON EFFICIENCY TROPHY

Local Association's Boys' Department Captured Handsome Silverware from Port Arthur Y. M. C. A.

A silver cup, one of the three given by the Canadian National Boys' Work Committee for all-round efficiency tests was on exhibition in the local Y. M. C. A. last evening. This particular cup is presented to the Boys' Division having the highest percentage of members engaged in daily Bible study, attendance at group meetings and contributions to the National Extension Fund, and was won this year by the Boys' Department of the local institution under the secretaryship of P. J. Legge. The cup has only been open for competition during the last two years and was won last year by Port Arthur.

It is understood that the St. John division has a splendid chance this year to capture the other two cups, for the highest standing made by a Bible study group and the other for the best all round boy in Canada. Whether the St. John department are successful or not in winning the two cups will not be known for a few days.

to come yet to make up the second division. This is the camp for all the Canadian battalions, they also have a hospital here for some of the Canadians wounded at the front. It is quite a little distance from our camp. We certainly have lots of room for drilling purposes, the battalion parade ground is fine and level and runs back a long way; much more room than in Hastings Park, Vancouver.

Monday, May 31.—A flying machine passed over the camp this morning, flying along the coast. When the heavy guns are being used at the front we can hear the noise over here, about forty miles away, so we are not so far from the firing line after all.

Thursday, June 3.—We had our first route march today, going about twelve miles. It is our shortest route march since we have been in training, but we had some hard hills to climb, much longer and steeper than any we ever climbed in Canada. We only covered about two miles an hour, which is a very small percentage, but then we have had no training to speak of for about a month, but we are getting into shape now.

Friday, June 4.—We were inspected today by the commander of the second Canadian contingent, Gen. Steele. We did the general salute and the march without a mistake, and the general told our commanding officer that we were the best battalion he had inspected in the second contingent, so that is some credit to us after our months of training in Vancouver.

Wednesday, July 14.—Moved our camp from Shorncliffe to Lloyd where we will take two weeks course in musketry and shooting.

Saturday, July 17.—Marched from our camp at Lloyd about fifteen miles and camped for the night at our old camp at Diggate and had reveille at five and parade at seven, and at eleven we were inspected by Sir Robert Borden and Major Gen. Sam Hughes. There were about 20,000 of the second contingent inspected at that time and as the 29th went by they got a cheer from the people.

Wednesday, Aug. 4.—Marched from our camp at Otterpool in pouring rain to the inspection grounds at Shorncliffe, where we were inspected by Bonar Law, along with Maj. Gen. Sam Hughes and Gen. Steele, and it rained so hard we got soaked through, so we did not have a very pleasant time.

Monday, Aug. 9.—There was an air raid on Dover and Folkestone tonight by five Zeppelins; we destroyed one, but the other four got away, but not before they had blown up a large building which was built for airships, but by good fortune they had none in it at the time. This was only ten miles from our camp.

Monday, Aug. 16.—Had a divisional march today, all the second contingent taking part. We marched about twelve miles in the heat of the sun, and as we were passing "Royal Oak" on our way back to camp we were inspected by the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire and a lot of staff officers; as usual, it began to rain as we were passing.



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PERSONAL

Mr. C. D. Colpitts of the Registry Department Post Office, accompanied by his wife and little daughter went out on the C. P. R. yesterday afternoon to attend the Colpitts' reunion which takes place today at Forest Glen, Westmorland county.

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PORT ELGIN

Port Elgin, N. B., Aug. 30.—The hostesses at the tennis tea which was held on Tuesday, were Mrs. Fred Maff...

Mr. and Mrs. Flower and Miss Flower of Montreal, who have been the guests of Mrs. B. C. Atkinson have returned home.

Hugh Brownell left on Tuesday for McDonald College, Quebec, to resume his duties as teacher in that institution.

Mrs. Ray Spence and little daughter of Montreal are guests of Mrs. W. M. Spence.

Mrs. B. J. Lawson of Amherst has been the guest of Mrs. B. C. Atkinson. Miss Mollie Mundle returned from Rexton on Thursday, where she has been spending her vacation at her home there.

Rev. W. Y. Chapman of Newark, N. J. is the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. M. Spence.

Mrs. Frank Knight is spending a few days in Moncton.

Fred Fitzpatrick, Jr., who enlisted with the 5th Mounted Rifles a few months ago and who has been ill in the hospital at Quebec for several weeks, arrived home last week. He was accompanied by his brother, Rev. P. A. Fitzpatrick of Moncton.

The Sunday schools held their annual picnic at Fort Moncton on Tuesday.

The Superior School here re-opened on Thursday, the 26th. The same teachers as last year are on the staff as last year, with the exception of the principal, Mr. Moore of Richibucto, who succeeds Miss Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Copp, Miss Gladys Graves and J. W. Webster returned from a fishing trip to Albert county.

Miss Carrie Nason returned on Wednesday from her home in Fredericton Junction, where she has been spending her vacation.

JEMSEC

Jemsec, Aug. 30.—Mrs. Hanspacher, who spent the summer with her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Colwell, returned to the city Monday.

Miss Theresa Colwell spent her vacation at home and has left to take up her work nursing again.

Mr. Harry Stevens from St. John has been the guest of Mrs. L. B. Colwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dykeman are visiting friends in St. John.

The New Brunswick dredge No. 1 came here last week and also tug leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Mullin returned to the city Monday after spending a few days with Mrs. Gilbert Currie.

Miss Jetta Springer and George Gunder left on Monday to go to Normal School, Fredericton.

Mrs. Milton Colwell is visiting friends in Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Scammell, Miss Catherine Scammell, Mr. Keith Brown, Mr. Sanford Scammell, Mr. Charles Bennett, Mr. Smith, Mr. Cotton and Captain McBeth, spent a few days at Mrs. Arch Purdy's.

Mrs. Calvin Purdy fell off a load of hay and was hurt very badly by breaking her collar bone.

Mrs. Eben Slocum is visiting friends in Waterboro.

Mrs. F. A. Fowles and Mrs. Fleet spent Sunday in Chipman.

Mrs. Hurtle from Boston spent a few days with Mrs. Charles D. Dykeman.

Mr. Arnold Dykeman of St. John is spending his vacation at home.

HILLSBOROUGH

Hillsborough, Aug. 31.—The Misses Fullerton, who have been guests of Miss Bella Steeves, returned to their home in Albert last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marjorie Stevens of Halifax were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slater on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. Harold Lutz, of Boston, is the guest of friends in town.

Miss Frances Dickson, of Moncton, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. H. Bain last week.

Mrs. W. P. Kirby and two children are guests of Mrs. Kirby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dingee, Gagetown.

Mrs. Younger has returned to St. John after spending a few days, guest of Dr. and Mrs. Kirby.

Miss Susie Shaw of Melrose, Mass., returned to her home last week.

Miss Garda Robinson is spending a few weeks at her home in Harvey.

Mr. Milford Fillmore left last week for Middle Sackville where he has taken a position as teacher in the public school.

Miss Adelaide Steeves entertained a number of her friends on Tuesday afternoon in honor of her cousin Miss Marion Steeves of Boston. Tea was served on the lawn and a most delightful time was enjoyed by the guests.

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Mrs. Fred Robinson of St. John is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Erb.

Miss Blanche Duffy returned last week from Moncton where she has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Lucy Duffy.

Miss Helen Edgett returned on Saturday from a visit with friends in Moncton.

The Village Club was pleasantly entertained on Wednesday afternoon last at the home of Mrs. Chas. S. Steeves.

Mrs. McKensie and niece Marion Steeves returned last week to Boston.

Among those who left today to attend the Provincial Normal School at Fredericton were Misses Mary Steeves, Maisie Collins, Bertha Fillmore, Lena Beatty and Cecil Steeves.

Mrs. Paul Edger and son Conrad returned to their home in Moncton on Monday.

Mrs. Mary Foster returned last week to her home in Moncton, after spending some weeks in town the guest of Mrs. James Blight.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Erb and daughter Marie and Florence, returned on Friday last from St. John and Gagetown, where they visited relatives.

Misses Jennie, Sue and Kathleen Prescott, of Albert, were guests of friends in town on Friday and Saturday of last week.

At her beautiful home, "Granlinde," on Friday evening last, Mrs. Osman was hostess at a very enjoyable dance.

On Sunday evening in the First Baptist church the choir was assisted by Mrs. Florence Hamley of Boston and Mr. Fred Manning of St. John, who rendered solos, which were very pleasing. Mrs. Hurd Steeves of Dover, N. H., accompanied Miss Hamley.

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OBITUARY. Mrs. Mary A. Clements. Friends of Mrs. Mary A. Clements will learn with extreme sorrow of her death which occurred yesterday morning...

Patrick Slaney. The death of Patrick Slaney occurred at his residence, Somerset street, on Tuesday. Besides his wife, a son and four daughters survive.

Eugene B. McInerney. Eugene Banks McInerney, son of Mr. John McInerney, Rexton, Kent, died on Monday at the age of twenty-five years and eight months.

Monday evening, August 23rd, at 7:30 p. m. when their eldest daughter Miss Leavie, Blanche, was united in marriage to Mr. Gardiner...

Nason-Lutes. A quiet wedding took place at five o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. B. H. Nobles, Victoria street...

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Dragon, Charles and Samuel having died in early manhood. The four daughters, Mrs. G. F. Briggs, Mrs. H. W. Estabrook, Mrs. S. T. Gallagher and Mrs. Rose Clarke...

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AUSTRIA-HUNGARY TRIES THE GERMAN PLAN. Amsterdam, Sept. 1, via London.—Following the example of Germany, the Austro-Hungarian government now announces, according to the Frankfurter Zeitung, that all Austrians and Hungarians in neutral countries, particularly in the United States, are warned not to work in factories producing war material for enemies of the Dual Monarchy.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS. Victoria. William Kane, Boston; J. C. Phinney and wife, Fred Ruggles, Parraboro, John McIntosh, Glassville; J. C. Gillespie, F. W. Logan, Truro, N. S.; F. A. Preston, New York; E. W. Sealey, Moncton; Harry Berr, Sussex; W. White, Beverly; A. Stitt, Montreal; H. Hassett, Toronto; A. H. Sewell and wife, Gibson; C. L. Tracey, Fredericton; D. J. Buckley, Newcastle; Mrs. A. Mansfield, Toronto; Mrs. G. Mann, Newark, N. J.; Chas. C. Judd, Holyoke, Mass.; W. H. Fisher, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. H. O'Keefe, John J. Talbot and wife, Boston, Mass.; Luther C. Herrick, Willard R. Herrick, Beverly; Joseph H. Blanchard, Medford; C. L. Stevens, Somerville, Mass.; W. I. Emmerson, Boston; E. J. Robinson, Riverview; G. McKee Mason, Lunenburg; J. S. Neil, Sherbrooke; A. O. White, Geo. Patterson, St. George; Mr. and Mrs. T. Tozer, Newmarket; C. F. Rogers, Woodstock; W. L. Kennedy and wife, DeBee; F. D. Lonsdale, Montreal; W. A. Gunter, Red Rapids; Mrs. Love, Toronto; K. Secord, Amherst; C. R. Brown, Sydney; Miss A. E. Jenkins, Canso; W. A. Robertson, Montreal; F. Burr, Hartland; John Kennedy, Salisbury; E. W. Crotty, McAdam; E. Crandall, Yancoboro; Chas. O'Gowan, Quebec; F. M. Redding and wife, Truro; F. J. Collins, Providence; Miss A. W. Smith, Miss J. M. Smith, Bradford, Mass.; Miss R. Walter, Amherst; H. D. Paradise, W. W. Sydney; W. S. Gesner, Wm. L. Cole, Amherst; F. A. DeBlanc, Moncton.

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VIOLENT ATTACKS OF DYSPEPSIA

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BORN. FITZPATRICK.—On Sept. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley E. Fitzpatrick, Lancaster Heights, a son.

DIED. CLEMENTS.—In this city, on the 1st inst., Mrs. Mary A. Clements, wife of F. W. Clements, Springhill, N. B., leaving husband, three daughters and four sons to mourn. Funeral on Friday in St. Peter's Church, Springhill, N. B.

ANDREWS.—At 174 Sydney street, St. John, John B., son of the late John B. Andrews, of Hull, England, in the sixtieth year of his age. Funeral from his late residence on Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Service at 2:15.

FUNERAL NOTICE. The members of The Union Lodge of Portland will meet at Freemason's Hall, in regalia, on Thursday next, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother JOHN B. ANDREWS. Members of sister lodges are requested to attend. J. T. HARTT, Secretary.

Advertisement for TAPS Old Dutch Cleanser, featuring an illustration of a woman and a child, and text describing the product's benefits.

Advertisement for PURITY FLOUR, featuring the text 'You'll never know how good your bread and pies—your cakes and pastry will be, until you make them with PURITY FLOUR. More Bread and Better Bread. Buy it and see for yourself.'

Advertisement for University of St. Joseph's College, featuring the text 'University of St. Joseph's College. Studies Will be Resumed September 7th. All should reach the College that day.'

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Late Gossip Of The Sporting World At Home And Abroad

BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE. New York 6; Philadelphia 5. New York, Sept. 1.—New York took the first game of a five-game series from Philadelphia today 6 to 5, thereby cutting down the latter's lead in the pennant race.

Philadelphia 4; Boston 0. Boston, Sept. 1.—Tony had the Braves at a loss to hit his delivery today, and Cincinnati 4 to 0. The visitors hit Ragan consecutively in the fourth inning for three runs.

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Harrisburg 7, Toronto 4. Harrisburg, Sept. 1.—Toronto and Harrisburg broke even in today's double-header, the former Indians taking the first game, 7 to 4, by hitting Manning hard in the first, seventh and eighth innings.

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Athletes have not been behind their admirers in the sacrifices they have laid upon the altar of duty, and the young men who had previously distinguished themselves in feats of strength, skill or speed who have laid down their lives upon the altar of the war-god make a glorious company.

Some Great Athletes Gone. It is not necessary to explain why some of the greatest athletes in the world have offered themselves as volunteers in this war.

Widling and Duffy No More. Canadians will recall that Jimmy Duffy, one of the most famous of Canadian marathon runners, has fallen.

Federal League. St. Louis 7; Pittsburg 2. Pittsburg, Sept. 1.—St. Louis defeated Pittsburg by a score of 7 to 2.

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KING'S YACHT VICTORIOUS. San Francisco, Aug. 29.—Nordug IV, the six-meter yacht entered by King Christian of Denmark in the international yachting regatta being held under the auspices of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, won the first heat to day in the race for President Wilson's cup.

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SENSATIONAL RACING AT HOULTON FAIR YESTERDAY

Houlton, Me., Sept. 1.—Sensational racing featured the second day of the Houlton Fair, with a big attendance and fine weather. The 2.26 class went six heats and was not finished at sunset.

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Bringing Up Father. A cartoon strip by McManis showing a man and a woman in a domestic scene with various humorous dialogues.

\$100.00 in Prizes For "Traction Youngsters". PRIZES—First \$25; Second \$15; Third \$5; Fourth \$3; Fifth \$2. Fifty Prizes of One Dollar each. Every Boy and Girl entering the Contest, who does not win a money prize, will receive a Neat Souvenir from the Dunlop Tire & Rubber Goods Company, Limited.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime — Light to moderate winds, fine, stationary or a little higher temperature.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Thursday and probably Friday; moderate to fresh north to northeast winds.

Toronto, Sept. 1.—The weather has been fair throughout the Donalco, except that a few scattered showers have occurred in the western provinces.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	38	64
Prince Rupert	48	68
Victoria	52	68
Vancouver	56	68
Calgary	50	74
Edmonton	46	72
Battleford	50	76
Medicine Hat	56	76
Regina	52	77
Minneapolis	44	74
Winnipeg	50	76
Port Arthur	50	84
Parry Sound	52	74
London	43	73
Toronto	49	77
Kingsford	54	68
Ottawa	44	72
Montreal	48	74
Quebec	44	70
St. John	50	66
Halifax	56	72

NEW PHASE IN DISPUTE BETWEEN CITY AND ST. JOHN RAILWAY CO.; MIDNIGHT ACTION ON MAIN ST.

Commissioner Potts Puts Street Department Employees to Work Tearing Up Tracks and Filling Space With Concrete—Contends Street Railway Company Has Not Brought Rails to Street Level as Ordered, so He Takes Aggressive Steps—Likely to be Lively Time Today—The Correspondence in the Case and the Court's Decision.

The St. John Street Railway Company is once more up against a serious proposition with the city of St. John, and during the last hours of last night, and early this morning city employees were busily engaged in tearing up the car tracks on Main street and filling in the space with an old block of concrete.

F. L. Potts, Commissioner of Public Works, was present superintending the work, and there were only a few onlookers; these were persons whose business happened to keep them out late.

When asked early this morning what reason he had for tearing up the track and filling in the same, Commissioner Potts, in reply to a Standard reporter, said he had given the Street Railway Company plenty of time to bring the Main street rails on the south track up with a level with the street, as they had not complied with the city's request within the time allotted to them there was nothing left for him to do but to lift the rails and fill in the space with a solid block of concrete. He claimed he was perfectly within his rights in the interest of the city in taking the action he did, and will continue the work.

The commissioner said the rails on the south track, from a distance of forty feet west of Douglas Avenue, as far along Main street as Kenedy street, were below the level of the street, and as the Street Railway Company had failed to comply with the request to raise the rails to the street level it was his intention to remove these rails and fill in the space.

Active Operations.

Waiting until eleven o'clock last night, when practically all the traffic on the street had finished, Commissioner Potts, with about forty or fifty workmen, a steam engine and a concrete mixer, appeared on the scene.

The patriotic picnic held in Tabu-sintac on Tuesday was a grand success. The day was fine and the attendance large. Addresses were given by Major Norman Edgar, Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Father Gavuin, R. A. Lawlor and Collector Watt, and the gathering was presided over by Rev. Mr. Tattler. An excellent tea was served and the proceeds of the affair were over \$600. Father Gavuin will have a patriotic picnic in Neguac shortly.

For the Patriotic Fund.

Major Randolph Crocker, formerly of Chatham, who is now with the 28th Battery in England, has written R. A. Snowball asking him to dispose of an auction, a fine Hackney colt belonging to the Major that is being reared at Meadow Brook Farm, and to give the proceeds to the Patriotic Fund. The colt will be placed on lottery tickets 25c. each or five for \$1, and the drawing will take place on the evening of the patriotic picnic at Chatham.

Railway Commission Head Here.

Sir H. L. Dreyton, chairman of the Canadian Railway Commission, accompanied by his wife and two daughters, passed through the city yesterday in his private car Acadia on his way home to Ottawa from St. Andrews, where he and his family have been spending the summer. He arrived in the city at noon on the C.P.R. and left again at 6:10 o'clock in his car attached to the Maritime express. While in St. John the party were the guests of F. R. Taylor, K. C., to a delightful sail on the Kennebecasis on the yacht Dahinda.

Yesterday in Recruiting.

Yesterday was a quiet day as regards recruiting after the fine record of the two previous days. Four recruits were turned down by the doctor as medically unfit and only one new man left for Sussex last evening. His name is Edward Kinsell of New York, born of British parentage. The local recruiting officers are taking advantage of every opportunity presenting itself where there is even the least possibility of obtaining recruits. Last evening a recruiting station was opened in the armory under Sgt. Shiers in the hope that some recruits might be obtained from the hundreds of young men attending the carnival on the exhibition grounds. The recruiting office will be open every evening while the fair lasts.

CAUGHT AT IT AGAIN.

St. John Standard, Tuesday, Aug. 31.—Joseph McVey and Son of St. Stephen have been awarded the contract for dismantling the suspension bridge over the Reversing Falls at St. John, etc.

St. John Telegraph, Tuesday, Aug. 31.—The announcement was made last night at Fredericton that Joseph McVey and Son had been awarded the contract for removing the old Suspension bridge, etc.

St. John Telegraph, Wednesday, Sept. 1.—Work of dismantling the old suspension bridge was begun under the direction of Contractor Joseph McVey, who AS WAS ANNOUNCED EXCLUSIVELY IN THE TELEGRAPH YESTERDAY MORNING HAS BEEN AWARDED THE CONTRACT.

letter in reference to the bringing of your tracks to the proper grade along this section, as the street is going to be brought to the proper grade and it will be necessary that your tracks first be brought up to conform with same. It must be patent with your company that the public have been very patient with reference to conditions in this locality and I can assure you that their patience is about reached the limit as has this department also.

Awaiting your early reply, I am Respectfully yours,
COMMISSIONER P. W. D.

August 31, 1915.

H. M. Hopper, Esq., Manager St. John Street Railway, City.

Dear Sir—You have finished grading on the north rail from Douglas Ave. to Adelaide street and it will be necessary for you to place your tracks to the street grade from Adelaide street to Kennedy street.

It seems to me you are desirous of holding back work in this section and if your present methods are continued it bids fair to hold railway traffic up on Main street for the balance of the season. The concrete we lay now from Douglas Ave. to Adelaide street will require at least 10 days to set and if you delay until we finish that work before bringing your tracks to grade further it will require another ten days for that section and so on.

Your company can understand this street is going to be built and brought to the proper grade established by the Engineer of the Public Works Dept. and the sooner you realize this and proceed with your work the better it will be for the interest of the company you are representing. Trusting that

ORPHANS HAD A GALA DAY

N. B. Automobile Association Gave Annual Outing to Children from Orphanages—Visited Moose Carnival.

The annual outing of the Protestant and Catholic orphans of St. John, given by the New Brunswick Automobile Association was held yesterday afternoon. Over two hundred boys and girls from the Protestant Orphans' Home, the Cliff street and Silver Falls orphanages were present. Those from the Wiggins' Home were not present, as they were in the country. Thirty-seven autos were used for the outing. They went to the homes at 1:30 and assembled at King street east at 2 o'clock.

The cars used were owned by T. P. Rogan, W. H. Thorne, B. E. Gallagher, W. B. Tennant, R. Dowling Paterson, W. E. McIntyre, F. Estabrooks, F. B. White, C. H. Peters, J. D. Hazen, Senator Jones, Geo. E. Barbour, J. Culnan, C. B. Lockhart, Bishop LeBlanc, W. G. Smith, Harry G. Weeks, F. E. Sayre, Albert Hoar, W. T. Estabrooks, Walker Gilbert, F. Beattie, H. C. Mott, I. G. Crosby, Fred Tritts, W. A. Simonds, T. J. McPherson, G. H. Lounsbury, Percy M. Rising, F. A. Dykeman, W. E. Leonard, J. S. Gregory, H. C. Mayes, John E. Wilson, F. A. Peters, Norton Griffiths Co., and Geo. Waring.

Leaving King street east at two o'clock, headed by President T. P. Rogan, of the New Brunswick Automobile Association, and Chief of Police Simpson, the orphans were taken for a ride through the principal streets of the city, and through Fairville as far as the South Bay Road, and in the Manawagonish Road, returning to the city and arriving at the armory about 3 o'clock. The cars were left in the armory and the party were then the guests of the management of the Moose Carnival who showed them every attention, and all amusements were thrown open to them. The children greatly enjoyed the animal show, and the merry-go-round and for two hours were delighted with the carnival attractions.

Then, at five o'clock, all the kiddies were again placed in the cars and driven back to their homes.

The police department is to be congratulated on the excellent manner in which they cared for the children. Chief Simpson had men stationed on the different street corners to give the right of way to the lengthy procession of autos through the city streets.

The heartfelt thanks of the Automobile Association is extended to the management of the carnival, and also to Walter Allison for flags, F. E. Williams for peanuts, the Corona Candy Co. for candy.

The whole afternoon was one of pure enjoyment for all concerned and everything went without a hitch or accident.

you will have your immediate attention.

Respectfully yours,
COMMISSIONER P. W. D.

August 23rd, 1915
F. L. Potts, Esq., Commissioner of Public Works, St. John, N. B.

Dear Sir—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your several letters of August 21st, and beg to advise you that you seem to be under a misapprehension respecting the duties between this company and the city, and would suggest that you consult your Solicitor.

Yours very respectfully,
THE SAINT JOHN RY. CO.,
H. M. HOPPER, Gen. Man.

August 31, 1915.

H. M. Hopper, Esq., Manager St. John Street Railway, City.

In a recent action brought against the city by the street railway a section of the judgment delivered by Judge McLeod is as follows:

"The company must keep its rails at a grade determined by the city and to do so it must provide a foundation sufficient for that purpose. The city has a right to alter the grades of the streets and when the city does alter the grades the company must restore its tracks to a level with the grade so fixed by the city and it must supply a foundation sufficient to keep its tracks at the grade fixed by the city. The Act on these matters seems to me plain and clear. It provides distinctly that the company must lay its tracks level with the surface of the street; that it must from time to time conform to the grades of the various streets, and to do that it must of course have a foundation sufficient to keep it level with the grades of the street, but we do not think that the city itself can determine what that foundation will be."

ADDRESS ON SOLDIERS' FIELD COMFORTS

Miss Jean Arnoldi to Speak This Afternoon Under Auspices of Women's Canadian Club.

Miss Jean Arnoldi, who was to have given an address last evening in Stone church schoolroom before the Women's Canadian Club, unfortunately missed train connection from Moncton to St. John, and arrived too late for the engagement. The subject chosen was soldiers' field comforts. Many will be glad to know, however, that the address will be given this afternoon in the schoolroom at 2:30. The Women's Canadian Club invites all members of patriotic societies, and their friends, irrespective of sex, to be present.

Miss Arnoldi, with Miss Plummer, has been in charge of a commission administering the field comforts department of the Canadian soldiers in Europe. These ladies spent last winter at Salisbury Plain, Wiltshire, later proceeding to Shorncliffe, Kent, where they were occupied in the same way. Miss Arnoldi will sail on September 8 to resume her work after completing a series of lectures in various parts of Canada. Miss Arnoldi is a brilliant speaker with a gift of being able to appeal convincingly to women, young and old, to do their share in ministering to the comfort of the soldiers overseas.

Will Practise in St. John.

I. W. N. Baker, M. D., formerly of Woodstock, N. B., who has been actively engaged in the practise of medicine for thirty years, the last fifteen of which have been devoted exclusively to diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, has moved into the house lately occupied by Dr. Wm. A. Christie, 55 Waterloo street, where he will continue the work of his specialty. His numerous friends wish him every success.

Fancy Jacquard Silks.

F. A. Dykeman and Co. are having a sale of dress silks which are suitable for full dresses or separate waists. They are very stylish silks made in Japan and are of a Jacquard nature. Stripe effects with very neat foulard patterns. This is a good wearing silk, is 27 inches wide and comes in the popular colors. The regular price is 75 cts. a yard but a large purchase at a favorable price enables them to sell it at 39 cts. a yard.

The Hampton Tennis Club will hold a patriotic fair on the court house grounds at Hampton, on Labor Day, Monday, September 6th, in aid of the Patriotic Fund.

W. C. T. U. Convention.

The annual convention of the N. B. and P. E. I. W. C. T. U. will be held in St. James' Hall, Newcastle, September 7, 8, 9th. Mrs. Margaret Hyslop, Dominion Organizer, will be the speaker and assist in the work of the convention. Mrs. Margaret MacWha is president, Mrs. L. R. Hetherington, corresponding secretary.

Popular Autumn Novelties in Ladies' Leather Handbags

In the select assemblage of Ladies' Handbags, which awaits your inspection in the Leather Goods Section of our King street store, are embraced the most recent designs on which Fashion has set her seal of approval.

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A chance to get curtain materials and make considerable saving. The scrims are slightly defective but desirable in appearance an quality and offered at bargain prices to clear. All 36 in. wide.

SCRIMS, in white, cream, beige with hemstitched and drawnwork borders.
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