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FRENCH ARMY CAPTURES FORT AND VILLAGE OF DOUAUMONT

TWO MILES OF HUN TERRITORY TAKEN

French Rush Haudremont Quarries and Establish Themselves Along Road from Bras to Douaumont--Intense Artillery Duel on Verdun Front--French Losses Small

BRITISH CAPTURE ENEMY TRENCH IN REGION OF MACHUKOVO, TAKING GERMAN PRISONERS—SERBIANS REPEL TEUTON AND BULGARIAN ATTACKS ALONG RIVER CERNA—FIELD MARCHAL VON MACKENSEN CONTINUES DRIVE AGAINST ROUMANIA.

Paris, Oct. 24.—In a powerful series of attacks on the Verdun front the French have captured the village and fort of Douaumont, advanced beyond the Thiaumont work and farm, and occupied also the Haudremont quarry, north of Verdun, according to the bulletin issued by the war office tonight. The prisoners captured and counted thus far number 3,500. The text reads:

"On the Verdun front, after intense artillery preparation, an attack on the right bank of the Meuse was launched at 11.40 o'clock in the morning. The enemy line attacked on a front of seven kilometres, (4-1.3 miles), was broken through everywhere to a depth which at the centre attained a distance of three kilometres, (nearly two miles.)

"The village and fort of Douaumont are in our hands.

"To the left, our troops, advancing beyond the Thiaumont work and farm, rushed the Haudremont quarries and established themselves along the road from Bras to Douaumont.

"On the right of the fort our line runs to north of La Gaillette Wood, along the western outskirts of the village of Vaux and the eastern border of Fumin Wood, and continues to the north of Chenola Wood and the Damtoup battery.

"Prisoners are pouring in. So far 3,500, including about 100 officers, have been counted. The quantity of material captured cannot yet be estimated. Our losses were small."

Attack with Aeroplanes.

The text of the French statement regarding aerial operations says:

"Aviation: On the Somme front one of our aeroplanes attacked with a machine gun enemy trenches in St. Pierre Yaast Wood.

"On the Verdun front yesterday despite a thick mist our aircraft displayed activity and fought some 20 engagements.

"Three enemy machines were brought down. One fell to the north of Amannes, another dropped near Ornes and a third was seen to fall with a broken wing north of Romagne.

"Following an engagement fought by one of our air squadrons with an enemy group in the vicinity of Verdun, one of our pilots descended within 100 metres of the German lines in order to set on fire a shed and to open with his machine gun on a motor car.

Germany Lose Machines.

"In Lorraine two German machines were forced down in a damaged condition.

"In Alsace one of our pilots felled an aeroplane which landed near Cerey.

"Yesterday our bombardment aeroplanes dropped three heavy calibre bombs on the railway station at Spincourt, and about 20 on enemy bivouacs at Azannes."

The text of the official statement on military operations reads:

"On the Somme front there was a fairly lively artillery struggle in the region of Bisches and Ablaincourt. There was no infantry action.

"On the Struna front, there was nothing to report. A rise in the river prevented any movement of troops.

Enemy Trench Taken.

"In the region of Lake Dolran there was great artillery activity on both sides. The British captured an enemy trench in the region of Machukovo, taking about 20 prisoners, all Germans.

"In the bend of the River Cerna, Germans and Bulgarians delivered fresh counter-attacks which were smashed by the Serbian artillery. Our allies attacking in turn carried several enemy trenches on a front of 800 yards and inflicted sanguinary losses on the enemy. Some 50 prisoners remained in their hands.

"On our left wing, bad weather which rendered the ground sodden interfered with operations."

TED LEWIS OUTPOINTS YOUNG DENNY AT 142.

St. Louis, Oct. 24.—Ted Lewis, of England, outpointed Young Denny, of New Orleans, in a 12-round boxing bout here tonight. The men weighed 142 pounds.

GALLANT SERB ARMY ADVANCES AND TAKES BULGARIAN TRENCHES

Germans and Their Allies Fail to Hold Soldiers of King Peter in Check—British Troops Raid Hun Trenches Northeast of Macedonian Border.

Saloniki, Oct. 24, via London, 1.53 p. m.—The Serbian first army fighting in Southern Serbia has made an advance and has captured the first Bulgarian trenches, according to a Serbian official statement made public here today. The text reads:

"On October 9, Russian calendar, (October 21), German and Bulgarian troops fiercely attacked the Serbian Vardar division without any success the whole day. On the other hand our first army advanced on its whole length and took the first Bulgarian trenches and a trench mortar.

"On the night of October 9, 10, (October 21-22) severe fighting took place between our Vardar division and Bulgarians north of Veljeselo village which ended in our favor.

"On October 10, (October 22) our first army took one machine gun and 50 British troops, on the night of October 22-23, raided German trenches northeast of Machukovo, on the Serbian Macedonian frontier, one mile east of the River Vardar, killing forty Germans and capturing eighteen, says a British official statement issued today. The text follows:

"Struma: There was no change. The river is still two feet above normal.

"Dolran front: During the night of October 22-23 after artillery bombardment a successful raid was carried out on enemy trenches northeast of Machukovo. The enemy made stubborn resistance and was beaten back with losses. Eighteen German prisoners were captured and forty killed were found in the trenches. Our losses were slight."

FRENCH GAIN MUCH GROUND NEAR VERDUN

Austro-Germans Capture Predeal, South of Kronstadt—Russians and Roumanians in Retreat—War Summary

Switching their offensive from the Southern Pass, France—possibly east a counter to the advance of the Teutonic allies in the Dobruja region of Roumania—the French have smashed the German line north and northeast of Verdun, over a front of four and one-half miles, penetrating it along its entire length, in the center gaining a distance of nearly two miles.

Preceded by a violent bombardment, such as marked the great attacks and counter-attacks during the days when Verdun was focal point in world interest, the offensive was delivered approximately from the eastern bank of the Meuse river, near Bras, eastward to the Damtoup battery.

When night fell the village and fort of Douaumont, in the center, were in the hands of the French, while on their left wing the Frenchmen had pushed beyond Thiaumont and captured the Haudremont quarry, and taken up positions along the Bras Douaumont road. On their right wing considerable progress had also been made from Douaumont to Damtoup. More than 3,600 prisoners and quantities of war material were captured by the French.

In Roumania.

In the Dobruja region of Roumania the Germans, Bulgarians and Turks are giving no rest to the Russians and Roumanians, who continue in retreat along the entire front from the Black Sea to the Danube river, although at some points they are vigorously opposing the advance of the invaders.

Rachova, on the river a short distance below Tchernavoda, and Medjidie, on the railway midway between Tchernavoda and Constantza, have fallen into the hands of the Teutonic allies. In the latter region cavalry is pursuing the retreating Russo-Roumanian forces well to the north of the railway line. More than 6,700 prisoners have been taken by Field Marshal Von Mackensen.

Constantinople reports the operations of Turkish submarines in the Black Sea off the Roumanian coast in the sinking of a 3,000 ton Roumanian transport and sailing supply ships bound for Constantza with provisions.

Predeal Captured.

Predeal, to the southward of Kronstadt, on the Transylvanian front has been captured by the Austro-Germans, according to Berlin, and the resistance of the Roumanians in the Rothenthurm Pass, south of Hermannstadt, has been broken. Bucharest announces that in an attack along the entire Otuz region, the Roumanians captured several hundred prisoners and ten guns.

From the Baltic Sea to the Carpathian mountains a period of comparative calm has again set in.

On the Austro-Italian front the Austrians and Italians, at various points, especially on the Asiago plateau, in the Sugana Valley, in the Plava sector of the middle Isonzo, and on the Carso front, are vigorously bombarding opposing positions.

The Serbs in the Cerna region of the Macedonia front have put down a German-Bulgarian attack and themselves delivered a thrust which was rewarded by the capture of several trenches. In the Dolran sector the British also captured a Teutonic allied trench.

FIELD MARCHAL VON MACKENSEN CONTINUES STRONG OFFENSIVE

Russians and Roumanians Obligated to Retire Towards Tzara Murat, Twelve Miles North of Constantza-Tchernavoda Railroad Line, but Attain Success Elsewhere—Turks Aid German Marshal.

Bucharest, Oct. 24, via London.—The left wing of the Roumanian and Russian forces in Dobruja has been obliged to retire towards Tzara Murat, 12 miles north of the Constantza-Tchernavoda railroad line, says the Roumanian official statement issued today.

Forces of the Central Powers and their allies have occupied Constantza. The statement follows:

"At Vrancea there was a minor action in which we took one machine gun. In the valley of the Buzeu there was artillery fighting. At Table Pretul calm reigns. At Bratocoea and Predeal the artillery fighting has become less violent.

Fighting Continues.

"The enemy launched three attacks at Predeal. Fighting continues along the border at this locality. In the region of Dragoslavie the enemy attacked violently. Our troops are maintaining the position.

"In the valley of the Alt we attacked and repulsed the enemy on the left bank of the river. In the Jui Valley there were violent enemy attacks, which made slight progress.

"At Tulgheas and Bicas and in the Trotus Valley the situation is unchanged. In the Uzui Valley the enemy was driven westward.

"The fighting continues with violence.

"At Otuz we attacked on the whole front. We have captured ten officers, 302 men and ten machine guns.

"In Dobruja the enemy continues his attacks. Our left wing has been obliged to retire toward Tzara Murat. Constantza has been occupied by the enemy."

AMERICAN SOLDIERS AND SAN DOMINGO REBELS GLASH

Santo Domingo, Oct. 24.—In an engagement between American troops and rebel forces today General Ramon Batista was killed. Several Americans are also reported killed, including two officers and one American officer, Lieut. Morrison was wounded.

The American commander attempted to arrest General Batista, who resisted, and ordered an attack on the American forces. Fighting continued for a considerable time, but the rebels eventually were defeated.

OLDER PRISONERS TO BE EXCHANGED

London, Oct. 24 (6.30 p. m.)—Baron Newton, under secretary for foreign affairs, announced in the House of Lords today that the British and German governments had agreed to exchange all interned prisoners over the age of 45.

Dewey and had every ship in the fleet ready down south, off Porto Rico. And I got the arbitration I asked for, because Germany knew I meant what I said.

"If it had been otherwise we would have had a German stronghold in Venezuela and most of the present war would have been fought right here at our front door."

SETTLEMENT OF C. P. R. DIFFICULTY LOOKED FOR

Sir Robert Borden and Minister of Labor Confident There Will Be No Strike of Eight Thousand Conductors, Engineers and Firemen at 5 P. M. Today.

CONFERENCE AT WINNIPEG IN SESSION AT EARLY HOUR THIS MORNING—ST. JOHN OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES VIEW SITUATION CALMLY.

SPECIAL TO THE STANDARD

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—In government circles there is a confidence that negotiations now in progress in Winnipeg between the C. P. R. officials and employees of the company will avert a strike. Sir Robert Borden's notice to the disputants today has done much to bring an amicable settlement within reasonable expectation. There is no doubt, but that a drastic policy has been decided upon by the government in event of the company and men not arriving at a settlement by tomorrow afternoon.

"I believe that negotiations toward a settlement are in progress and that a satisfactory agreement will be reached," said Sir Robert Borden tonight. "We are in touch with the situation and urging both parties to avert what would be a disaster to the country."

It is Mr. G. J. Bury, vice-president, who is now representing the company. Baron Shaughnessy is not in Winnipeg as reported. Would Be Calamity.

In spite of the fact that the trainmen have voted to walk out at five o'clock tomorrow afternoon, the Department of Labor hopes that there will be no strike and no tie-up of Canada's greatest railroad. The prospect of this strike has been received with the greatest alarm by the government.

There is a feeling that coming just at the close of navigation a strike on the Canadian Pacific would produce disastrous confusion throughout the country.

Some days ago Messrs. Murdoch and Berry declined to agree to a proposal of the government that the strike should be postponed until after they came to Ottawa to represent the men in negotiations with the company, the government undertaking to act as an intermediary. That refusal, coupled with the fixing of the hour for striking so near in the future, made the strike appear unavoidable. However the labor department this morning has received messages from the district which encourage it. Just what these messages are the government declines to state, but there is an intimation that mutual concessions are being discussed.

St. John Men Calm.

Asked about the strike rumors, Superintendent H. C. Groat of the C. P. R. local office, said that he knew nothing officially about the question and that he had not been approached by any of the employees of the district under his jurisdiction in regard to matters in dispute. So far as his district is concerned there is no trouble.

Local members of the different brotherhoods concerned refused to talk, but it is evident that they know and appreciate the gravity of the situation.

In Session this Morning.

Winnipeg, Oct. 25.—Hopes of a settlement of the dispute between the C. P. R. trainmen and the C. P. R. company without a resort to a strike tomorrow, as threatened, were high here last night, although a conference between representatives of the men and the company, which it was hoped would result in an amicable arrangement in a few hours, was prolonged until long after midnight without definite result.

HUGHES REPUDIATES PRO-GERMAN SUPPORT

New York, Oct. 24.—Chas. E. Hughes tonight told an audience that he did not want the support of "anyone who has any interest superior to that of the United States; who would not instantly champion the right of interest of America against any country whatever, who wants immunity for foreign aggression, or would have the power of this nation held captive to any foreign influence or swayed by alien machinations."

"This is the first public utterance of the Republican nominee indicating repudiation of pro-German support."

FRENCH TAKE THEIR LOST TERRITORY

London, Oct. 25.—Military experts here point out that the French coup at Verdun has regained virtually all the ground lost in the second battle of Verdun. This was accomplished with lightning suddenness in a single day, whereas the Germans occupied nearly two months in wresting this ground from the French.

TWO N. B. MEN KILLED AND FOUR INJURED

H. Gallant of Grand Bay and J. D. McKinnon of Moncton Give Lives for Empire.

Ottawa Oct. 24.—7.30 p. m. casualty list:

Infantry.

Killed in Action—H. Gallant, Grand Bay, N. B. J. D. McKinnon, Moncton, N. B. Died of Wounds—T. Quinn, St. Andrews, N. B.

Mounted Rifles.

Killed in Action—J. J. Durning, 38 Carleton street, Halifax, N. S. Sergt. A. Wilcox, Glace Bay, N. S.

Artillery.

Wounded—Gunner S. A. Steeves, Moncton, N. B.

Infantry.

Killed in action—Bombardier H. C. McDonald, Avondale, N. S.

Wounded—Bombardier K. A. Walker, Fredericton, N. B.

Infantry.

Wounded—E. Dease, Yarmouth, N. S.

Engineers.

Wounded—Sapper D. W. Jack, Sydney, N. S.

Infantry.

Wounded—C. J. Beaton, Weymouth, N. S. S. Harvey, Campbellton, N. B. Services.

Wounded—H. E. Simpson, Springhill, N. S. P. Shannon Simpson, Mineville, N. S.

ROUMANIANS AND RUSSIANS RESIST TEUTONIC HORDE

MUNITIONS, MONEY AND MEN NEEDED

Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, Tells Halifax Board of Trade How to Win War.

Halifax, Oct. 24.—"There is need of men, then munitions and then the keeping of the nations strong financially and economically—and in this last everyone can help.

"This war will only be won by exertion, by patience and by sacrifice; and these are the faculties in which the men of our race have never been found wanting in a time of national crisis."

In these trenchant words Sir Thomas White, minister of finance, summed up an address on "The Business Affairs of the Nation" at the quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade this afternoon.

He continued:

"What is the important question from a financial standpoint with relation to the war?" asked the minister of finance. And he answered his own question by pointing out that with the Dominion government spending \$730,000 and the Imperial Munitions Board spending over \$1,000,000 a day in this country the important point is how is this huge expenditure to be financed? The Imperial government cannot pay for munitions made in Canada by drawing cheques on the Bank of England. It can do so only by establishing dollar credits in Canada. And that can be accomplished only by the people of this country placing large sums to the credit of the Imperial government.

"If we can give them the money we can get all the orders we want."

Praises Finance Department.

"I can say that if there is one thing next to the response of the young men to the colors that is a source of gratification, that is the administration of the finance department of the Dominion," said Chairman D. C. MacGillivray, in introducing the speaker.

"Sir Thomas' good judgment has been a tower of strength to Canada in this war crisis," said G. S. Campbell in moving the vote of thanks. And in seconds the motion, from George E. Paulkney, M. P. P., said:

"Sir Thomas' department has been beyond criticism and I do not think that there should be any."

"I may say that the traditions of the finance department have been good and that in my desire to hand them on unscathed," was the reply of Sir Thomas White to the above eulogies of himself and his department.

With Chairman MacGillivray, who was acting in the indisposition of President Hensley, and Sir Thomas White, there was on the platform His Honor Lieutenant-Governor McKeen. The rooms were crowded to standing room with representatives of the business life of Halifax, and the speaker of the afternoon was frequently interrupted with applause as he spoke of the great response of this country to the call to war. At the conclusion of the meeting Sir Thomas was kept busy shaking hands with his large number of friends in this city.

GERMANY'S MEDICAL FLIGHT.

Only 8,000 Doctors Left to the Civil Population.

The London correspondent of the Medical Record sends these statistics relative to the mortality among medical officers with the German armies:

"The losses of medical officers in the present war are very heavy. In the Franco-Prussian war out of 4,063 German doctors with the army only 9 were killed and 69 wounded. In the present struggle up to Jan. 15, the German doctors killed numbered 56, wounded 216, and prisoners, 40, besides which 94 are missing, 29 have died of disease or wounds, 6 have met with accidents and 2 are sick, out of the total number of about 12,000 actually with the army, not including those in military hospitals. Besides these, 10,000 are employed in reserve hospitals, sanatoria, prisoners' camps and ambulance trains.

"Germany has some 32,000 members of the profession, so only about 8,000 appear to be available for civil practice."

TO CHECK FURTHER RISE IN PRICES OF PROVISIONS.

London, Oct. 24.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons this afternoon, Walter Rummins, president of the Board of Trade, said he might soon ask parliament to confer additional powers on the Board of Trade, with a view to checking any grovelling rise in food prices.

GERMAN PRIESTS RELEASED.

San Francisco, Oct. 24.—Thirteen German priests of the Roman Catholic church arrived here today from Australia on the steamer Ventura, after an internment in British concentration camps since October, 1914. It is planned to send them on to Germany.

SIR THOMAS ESMONDE SAYS IRISH PEOPLE ARE LOYAL

In Spite of Disappointments They Will Do Their Duty and Support Empire—Well Known Irish Baronet Visiting in St. John.

An interesting visitor to the city yesterday was Sir Thomas H. G. Esmonde, Bart., Irish Nationalist member for the North Division of Wexford. Sir Thomas has been in Canada since the first of August last on the Pacific coast, and has also done some hunting in the Rockies. He came here from Shediac yesterday and will leave this morning for a hunting trip to the North Shore. He has hunted in this section before and has pleasant anticipations of carrying home with him a good New Brunswick moose head. Yesterday in Moncton he was tendered a reception by Mayor McAnn at which many prominent Monctonians were present.

A Standard representative had the pleasure of talking with Sir Thomas for a short time last night and asked about conditions in Ireland since the war and what the feeling of the people was in regard to it.

Irish Were Enthusiastic.

He expressed the belief that at the beginning of the war the Irish were more enthusiastic about opposing the cause of France and Belgium than were the people of England, and he considered that if the government had allowed them to raise their own battalions and used them as units the same as the English Territorials that enthusiasm would have lasted until today, and there would have been many more Irishmen in khaki than there were. Instead of this the war office would not recognize the Irish volunteers and in consequence the recruiting spirit had to some extent died out. Another factor in the situation was that the Nationalist party was opposed to the formation of a coalition government as it did not consider it was needed. Then the Sinn Fein movement had sprung up, and at the outset practically the whole of Ireland was against the volunteers, but the severity with which it had been treated created a certain amount of sympathy for those who were behind it.

In spite of all this the people of Ireland would do their duty and were prepared to give their money and loved ones in order that the war might be fought to a successful finish. Sir Thomas generally was prosperous, although there was everywhere the labor problem was acute, particularly in the textile industry.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT FOR IRISH VICEROY?

London, Oct. 24. (Montreal Gazette Cable)—Strong efforts are being made by certain newspapers to persuade the government to appoint the Duke of Connaught as viceroy of Ireland. Both the Pall Mall Gazette and the Evening Standard urge this on the ground that the appointment would be non-political, and that the duke has had special experience in the handling of a country where the race problems are somewhat similar. It is evident that the Connaught regime in Canada is considered here as successful, and has added to the duke's popularity as a statesman. The Gazette correspondent, however, has reason to believe that it is doubtful if the government would accede to the popular demand now made.

RUSSIA WILL NOT EXPATRIATE POLES.

Petrograd, Oct. 24.—The Petrograd semi-official news agency issues a brief statement denying the report published in America, although the intention of the Russian government to colonize one million Russian Poles in South America.

TOBACCO SHIPPERS EXPECT AID FROM GREAT BRITAIN.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Representations to Great Britain in behalf of American tobacco shippers who have had \$1,500,000 worth of leaf consigned to the Scandinavian countries and Germany, tied up by British restrictions at Copenhagen, have resulted in action by the British government which is expected to result in some relief.

AMERICAN SCHOONERS WILL BE RELEASED.

London, Oct. 24.—The American fishing schooners Richard W. Clark and Maryland have been released. They will be permitted to proceed to their destination with their catches. The Maryland of Philadelphia, was taken into Lerwick in September, having been sent there from the fishing grounds off Iceland. The Richard W. Clark, of New Bedford, Mass., was sent to Grimsby from Iceland fishing grounds early this month. The detention of these vessels is in connection with the efforts of the Entente Allies to prevent fish from reaching the Central Powers.

RUSSIA DOES NOT FAVOR TRADE PACT

United States Consul General Gives Interesting Account of Conditions in Country of the Muscovites

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CANADIAN RED CROSS PROVIDES NEW HOSPITAL

London, Oct. 24. (Montreal Gazette Cable)—The Canadian Red Cross Society have leased and are fitting up St. Lawrence College at Ramsgate as a convalescent hospital, with accommodation of one thousand beds. It will bear the name of Princess Patricia. This will be turned over to the Canadian medical services to furnish the staff and operate it. A new departure in connection with the latest reforms is that all such hospitals will be operated by the medical services, the Red Cross continuing to be responsible for the buildings, the general fabric and the supply of motor ambulances.

REBELLION SUPPRESSED.

Constantinople, Oct. 23, by wireless from Berlin, via Saville.—The suppression by Turkish troops early this month of a rebellion near the Arabian Holy City of Medina, which contains the tomb of Mohammed, was reported in an official statement issued today by the Turkish war department. The text reads:

"Detachments of our troops detailed to suppress the rebellion near Bir Ruba Situl, 3 1/2 miles southwest of Medina, defeated the rebels in an engagement on Oct. 6. The rebels fled towards the sea, leaving behind several prisoners."

New Brunswickers in London.

The following persons recently registered their names at the Canadian offices in London: Miss J. Bridges, St. John; Major A. J. Brooks, St. John; Miss M. M. Crockett, V. A. D.; Frederick; S. E. Ekin, St. John; Lieut.-Col. T. G. and Mrs. Leggie, Fredericton; Miss M. C. Magoe, V. A. D.; St. John; W. H. Farrall, St. John.

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Seven Recruits.

Seven recruits enlisted yesterday in St. John. They were: James Niles, George W. Le Vine and James Murray for the Royal Navy; Alex. Jameson, St. John; Wm. Bell, Hampton for the 226th Battalion, and Thos. E. Pattle, St. John, for the 239th

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Associated Press Cor. Tells of Stubborn Defense by King Ferdinand's Forces, but Latter Compelled to Fall Back.

On the Roumanian Front with the Army of General Von Falkenhayn, Oct. 18, via London, Oct. 24.—Through a visit made by the Associated Press correspondent during the past few days, along the entire line of the Transylvanian front, including the Transylvanian Alps from the Red Tower Pass to Freadal, it has been possible to form an idea of the operations of the German and Hungarian forces against the Roumanians.

For several days the Roumanians have held but a few points along the border, while the Germans have advanced their position through the Red Tower Pass to as far as two miles beyond the town of Rine Vatulin and in close proximity to Campulung through the Toerzburg Pass. Today the correspondent witnessed an engagement which brought the Hungarians and Germans into possession of important positions.

The action was inaugurated with lively artillery preliminaries upon the Roumanians holding the mountain ridges which command the pass on the east. The German and Hungarian infantry meanwhile had deployed over the lower slopes, advancing later over the difficult ground. For two hours the Roumanian lines were under a severe artillery fire from the smaller calibre guns, and they fell back as the German and Hungarian infantry approached.

It is not yet over, it is not possible to estimate even approximately the importance of the battles that have been fought without interruption since Feb. 21, and their influence upon the German struggle for existence. But one fact that seldom in the history of war have such mighty deeds been demanded from and carried out by an army under such hard conditions, in attack as well as in defense.

AUSTRALIA TO VOTE ON COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE

Melbourne, Sept. 28.—Correspondence)—The Australian commonwealth is now in the throes of a campaign for and against compulsory military service, which was brought on a few weeks ago by the decision of the Hughes government to submit the question to a referendum to be held October 28. The enlistment situation at this writing shows that 103,000 reinforcements have been voluntarily enrolled, additional reinforcements needed up to July 1 next are 100,000 and 125,000 men are available, according to the war census, who are "fit, single and without dependents."

DECORATES CROWN PRINCE.

In an order of the day recently issued by the German Crown Prince to the army before Verdun, announcing his decoration by the Kaiser, no mention is made of the chances of taking the fortress so long successfully defended by the French. The order, as reported to the German press, read as follows:

"On Sept. 9, his majesty the Kaiser bestowed upon me the oak leaf of the Order of Pour le Merite. This recognition that is embodied in this high decoration is not limited to my person, but extends to that of every member of my valiant army. It is the expression of thanks for the deeds of the army before Verdun. As this struggle

REV. JAMES CRISP AND MISS GARDAL TINGLEY MARRIED

Prominent Methodist Minister and Popular Shediac School Teacher United at Dorchester.

Special to The Standard. Dorchester, Oct. 24.—A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wells Tingley tonight when their eldest daughter, Miss Gardia I. was united in marriage to Rev. James Crisp of Sunny Brae. The ceremony was performed in the parlour in the presence of immediate relatives and friends by Rev. C. K. Hudson. After the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served, after which the newly married couple left on the Maritime Express. Mr. and Mrs. Crisp are both well and favorably known in Dorchester. Mr. Crisp was stationed here before going to Sunny Brae. The bride will be much missed in Dorchester, in church and other circles, having for a number of years been organist and an active member of the church and other societies. Miss Tingley taught school at different times at Sackville, Hillsboro, Dorchester and Shediac. In their new relationship they have the best wishes of a host of friends. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mrs. Crisp will be a valuable acquisition to any church which may have the benefit of her services.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. White and Mrs. Belliveau are daughters of J. M. Lyons, formerly one of the general officers of the Intercolonial Railway. M. R. Ruffe of Salmon River was at the Royal yesterday. B. H. Barnaby and Mrs. Barnaby of Kentville are at the Royal. M. W. Metcalf of Moncton and Mrs. Metcalf were at the Victoria yesterday.

THE BEST THING FOR DYSPEPSIA

WHY PEPHIN, PANCREATIN, ETC., SO FREQUENTLY FAIL. An international specialist whose articles on stomach trouble have been printed in nearly every language, recently stated that to treat the average case of stomach trouble, indigestion, dyspepsia, etc., by doctoring the stomach, killing the pain with opiates, or by the use of artificial aids to digestion such as pepsin and pancreatin, was just as foolish and useless as to attempt to put out a fire by throwing water on the smoke, instead of the fire. He claims, and facts seem to justify his claim, that nearly nine tenths of all stomach trouble is due to acidity and food fermentation, and that the only way in which to secure permanent relief is to get rid of the cause, i. e., to neutralize the acid and stop the fermentation. For this purpose he strongly recommends the plan now generally adopted throughout Europe of taking a teaspoonful of ordinary bicarbonate of soda in a little water immediately after eating or whenever pain is felt. This immediately neutralizes the acid, stops the fermentation and permits the stomach to do its work in a normal manner and thus by removing the cause, enables nature to quickly restore the inflamed stomach lining to a perfectly healthy condition. The convenience of travellers it may be noted that most druggists are now able to supply bicarbonate of soda in 5 grain tablets, 2 or 3 of which will almost instantly relieve the most violent attacks of indigestion.

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N.B. KILTIES HAVE STOCK TAKING DAY

First Muster Parade Shows Total Strength, Including Absentees to Be Over Three Hundred.

Special to The Standard, Fredericton, Oct. 24.—Barracks Square on Queen street was the scene of considerable animation yesterday afternoon when all ranks of the 236th Battalion, New Brunswick Kilties, (Sir Sam's Own) together with the Special Service Company were paraded for inspection by Lt. Col. Percy A. Guthrie. It was the first muster parade held since recruiting for the new unit commenced and was for the purpose of allotting men in khaki permanent places in platoons according to the counties from which they came, looking to the organization of battalion and headquarters staff. When muster was completed it was found that 230 men were in barracks belonging to the 236th Overseas Battalion, and 74 attached to the Special Service Company, besides a considerable number on special leave, on command and on duty elsewhere. Seven more men came in today who have passed as medically fit and will start training immediately at Exhibition barracks, and there are en route from different parts of the province some two score more who have signed up. Unfortunately over 50 eager recruits have been turned down by Medical Officer Major C. G. Geggie or by other examining officers as unfit for overseas service, principally for some defect in feet.

Department Very Strict.

The Militia Department is very strict in this respect and an otherwise physically perfect specimen of manhood who has, for instance, a flat foot, has reluctantly to be turned down. It has been noted that quite a number of men employed in the lumbering trade who have for years worn larrigans and moccasins have developed flat feet, and these recruits for the time being are not accepted by the medical examiners.

Today the following tabulation by platoons and companies was completed showing the present actual strength of the regiment as disclosed in yesterday's muster parade: "A" company leads with 73 men and in also, with 45 recruits. "D" company is next with a present strength of 64, with the St. John City platoon numbering 44. Northumberland county is third in strength leading "C" company with a membership of 29. Headquarters staff numbers 11.

"A" Co.—No. 1 platoon, York Co., 45 men; No. 2 platoon, Sunbury Co., 7; No. 3 platoon, Queens Co., 5; No. 4 platoon, Charlotte Co., 16, Total, 73.

"B" Co.—No. 5 platoon, Carleton Co., 18 men; No. 6 platoon, Victoria Co., 11; No. 7 platoon, Madawaska Co., 7; No. 8 platoon, Restigouche Co., 12, Total, 37.

"C" Co.—No. 9 platoon, Gloucester Co., 8; No. 10 platoon, Westmorland Co., 5; No. 11 platoon, Kent Co., 3; No. 12 platoon, Northumberland Co., 29, Total, 45.

"D" Co.—No. 13 platoon, Albert Co., 4; No. 14 platoon, Kings Co., 15; No. 15 platoon, St. John Co., 1; No. 16 platoon, St. John City, 44. Total, 64.

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Sgt. Gifford Dangerously Ill.

A cablegram was received last evening from Dr. Murray MacLaren, London, addressed to James Lewis, stating that Sergeant William Lewis Gifford, Mr. Lewis' nephew, is still dangerously ill in hospital.

ST. JOHN MAN IN A BIG PULP MILL DEAL.

Port Arthur will have a big pulp mill in the near future if plans now being matured by A. Gordon McIntyre of this city go through. Mr. McIntyre is one of Canada's recognized paper experts and was largely responsible for the erection of the pulp mill at Bathurst. He is a graduate of McGill and has made a special study of pulp and paper manufacture. He is promoting a company to build a million dollar pulp mill at Port Arthur and eventually it is the intention to go in for the making of paper as well for the western market. It is understood that Mr. McIntyre is now on his way to St. John and will reach here in a few days. Mr. McIntyre has also been appointed by the American Newspaper Publishers' Association to investigate the paper supply problem.

THE "SPORTSMEN'S BATTALION" RECEIVED HEARTY WELCOME ON ITS ARRIVAL HERE YESTERDAY

Col. Greer's Fine Command Embraces World's Champions—Tom Longboat, Tom Flannagan, Lou Marsh, "Teddy" Oak and Many Others in the Ranks of the 180th—Quartered at the Exhibition Buildings.

With open arms the people of the city welcomed the officer commanding, officers and men of the famous Sportsmen's Battalion, the 180th, as they alighted from the cars at Union Depot. Cramped and weary from their long stay on the cars, the boys were glad to stretch their legs and breathe the pure fresh air of the province by the Fundy.

The city was bedecked with flags with the colors of the Entente well to the fore. Owing to some misunderstanding the train arrived much earlier than was expected. The first train arrived at the station at three o'clock, bearing half of the battalion under command of Colonel Richard H. Greer. The band of the battalion also arrived on the first train.

As the train pulled in the stirring music of the 165th Battalion band inspired the hundreds who were at the station and thereabouts and cheer after cheer greeted the gallant boys from the province of Ontario. So anxious were the boys to leave the cars that many of them raised the windows and jumped out.

The battalion was officially met by Brigadier General McLean and the headquarters staff.

Mayor Extends Welcome.

Mayor Hayes, in a few well chosen words on behalf of the citizens, welcomed Colonel Greer and the men of the 180th Battalion. He said it gave him great pleasure to greet such a fine body of men and that he sincerely hoped their stay in St. John would be a pleasant one.

Colonel Greer made an appropriate reply to the Mayor's words of welcome, saying that he felt certain, judging from the reception of the citizens that they would enjoy their stay in the city. The colonel said he could not indicate how long the battalion would remain here, as he himself was not certain. As far as could be learned the battalion would be in St. John for at least a month.

Headed by the 165th band and the citizens committee, the men marched to the Exhibition Building, where they are to be quartered while in St. John. Officers representatives of the different platoons were awaiting the boys with good things for the mess. Mrs. Kuhring was the convener for the tables, and ably assisted by the ladies of the societies a most delightful supper was served. Needless to add, after the tiresome journey ample justice was done to the good things.

The second train was passing Rothesay at 4.30, one of the soldiers leaned out of a window and threw what looked like a piece of paper among a number of people on the platform. When the paper was picked up it was found to be a letter addressed and stamped to East Toronto. The letter was mailed at the Rothesay station. Evidently the soldier did not want to be dilatory in sending the announcement of his arrival here to his Ontario friends.

The second troop train arrived in the city shortly after five o'clock and a like reception was tendered to them. The men were not long in falling in when the order was given. And when the word "quick march" sounded throughout the depot, every man in the battalion moved in unison. As the boys swung along to the martial music of two bands, they were enthusiastically applauded. It was indeed a wonderful sight to see 1,100 men in the pink of condition, and representatives of every sport in America, striding along Charlotte street. The boys of the 180th Battalion are as bright and as clean-cut as any soldiers that have been despatched to the front.

A Battalion of Athletes.

Owing to the fact that in the ranks of the 180th there are 169 athletes who have won distinction in the different branches of sport, the battalion is being closely followed by many admirers throughout the Dominion.

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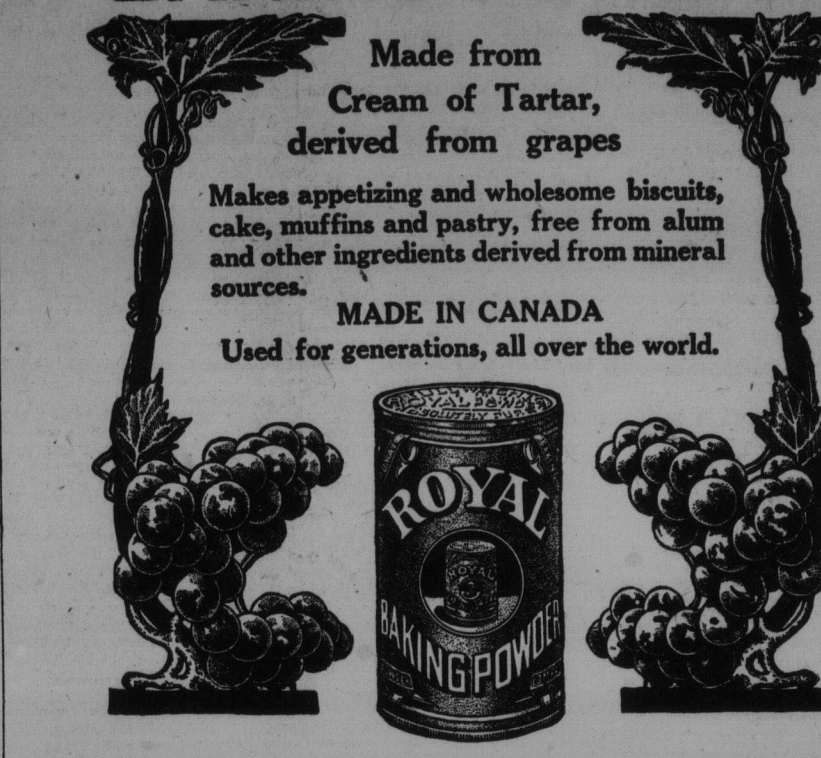
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Longboat's former manager, Captain Thomas Flannagan, is also a member of the 180th Battalion. He is a most interesting man to talk with and when the conversation turns to sport he can give you the record and history of any athlete in the Dominion. It will be remembered that Flannagan was Jack Johnson's manager at Reno.

Last night the officers were the guests of honor at a banquet at Bond's, tendered by the civic authorities. The members of the reception committee were present.

According to a letter received in Moncton, Lieut. Stanley Macdonald, son of Daniel Macdonald, Moncton, has been recommended for the much coveted military cross. He was the only officer to return from a charge, by which two lines of German trenches were captured. Lieut. Macdonald is in command of the bombers in his battalion.

Gunner Ralph Estey, son of Mr. Jacob Estey, of Fredericton, has been wounded in action. He left here with the 2nd Divisional Ammunition Column and has been on the firing line with that unit for almost a year. Gunner Estey was in Lowell, Mass., when war broke out but came here on a vacation trip and decided to enlist.

Word was received yesterday that Chauncey D. Orchard, Fredericton, had been wounded in the chest. Private Orchard went overseas with a Cycle Corps from Halifax and has been at the front for almost a year. He was attending the University of New Brunswick when he enlisted.

Lance Corp. Raymond McKendrick, a son of Mr. C. F. McKendrick, for years a well known grocery merchant in Fredericton, has been reported missing according to word received by his relatives at Winnipeg, Manitoba. Lance Corp. McKendrick went overseas with a Winnipeg battalion in the First Canadian Contingent and has been missing since September 15th.

Mrs. James H. Barry, Fredericton, received a telegram stating that her son, Private John A. Barry, had been wounded while fighting with an infantry battalion at Boulogne. He was admitted to hospital at Boulogne suffering from shrapnel wounds in the

arm and leg. Private Barry went overseas with the 55th Battalion and later joined the 13th Battalion, Royal Montreal Highlanders, at the front.

A Kiltie Newspaper.

The Breath of the Heather is to be the name of the battalion newspaper to be issued by the 236th Kilties. The first publication of the new journal will be offered to the public some time during the next two weeks. Capt. J. D. Black will edit the paper, assisted by Lieut. P. F. Godenrath.

A meeting of the officers of the battalion will be held the latter part of the week for the purpose of formulating plans for the future recruiting of the battalion.

No further word has been received concerning the band of the 11th Battalion but there is every reason to believe that the band will be in New Brunswick.

Tomorrow night the formal opening of the officers' mess will take place. Invitations have been sent to Hon. Josiah Wood, Governor of New Brunswick; Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine; Hon. George J. Clarke, Premier of New Brunswick; and General H. H. McLean, O. C. troops in New Brunswick.

Thursday night will be guest night and the full pipe band will be in attendance.

KINGSTON MAN WOUNDED.

Word came from Ottawa last Thursday to Mrs. Cochrane, Kingston, King's county, that her son, Private Hamilton Cochrane, had been admitted to No. 6 General Hospital on October 6, suffering from gunshot wounds in the leg.

Private Cochrane, before his enlistment had been an active member of the 74th and immediately on the outbreak of war offered his services to the country. He went to Valcartier with "A" company of the 74th. After arriving there this company was incorporated in the 12th Battalion. In April of 1915, he went to France, and after the battle of Ypres he was transferred to the 4th Battalion, and has served with that unit ever since.

About a year ago he joined the bombers of the battalion and has been engaged as a grenade thrower since that time. He was fortunate enough to escape injury or sickness of any kind until the other day, and his friends will hope that the injuries received will not be dangerous.



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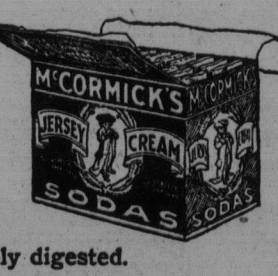
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WILSON MAY AGAIN BE PRESIDENT

Outcome of Campaign in United States in Doubt Several Independent Authorities Predicting Defeat of Judge Hughes.

New York, Oct. 24.—Much uncertainty surrounds the outcome of the presidential campaign, which will close two weeks from tomorrow. The election will be held on November 7. Earlier in the fall the situation appeared to favor Hughes strongly, but of late the tide has been running in President Wilson's direction, and many independent authorities, such as the New York Herald, for instance, are disposed to concede the re-election of the president.

Mr. Wilson's action in placing an eight hour day law on the statute books of the nation has brought him enormous strength from the railway men and all branches of trades unionism in the Republic. Wall St. favors the election of Judge Hughes and a large element of the unions regard the Republican candidate as a friend of the big corporations which are controlled and directed from New York.

Germany for Wilson.

Wilson is expected to poll a very large vote from citizens of German extraction in Wisconsin, New York, Ohio, Missouri, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and elsewhere, who regard Hughes as in sympathy with the Pro-British sentiment which exists in certain financial circles.

With 107,403 straw votes as a basis, the states which the Herald puts in the Wilson column have 312 electoral votes, of which 266 will elect. The Herald says that the Republicans seem to be at a standstill while the Democrats are forging ahead.

The Herald declares that New York, Illinois, Ohio and Michigan will decide the election and admits that Hughes' possible plurality in Ohio is under 10,000, while Wilson is leading in New York.

A special despatch from Boston to the Herald says: "Wilson sentiment is growing alarmingly." The Telegram Evening edition of the Herald probably the most rabid anti-Wilson organ in New York says under the heading "Campaign Stump ories leaders of Republicans." Fear of the loss of the labor vote has added to other causes of apprehension among the Republicans and that with the Presidential election less than three weeks off, Republican managers admit that the campaign so far as the Republican party is concerned, "has struck a stump."

The states will elect a new congress, governors and other officials on Nov. 7th, and some of the states will choose United States senators. Betting on the presidential result is practically even, whereas it favored Hughes ten days ago.

Wilson Strong in West.

The increasing strength of President Wilson in the Middle West is admitted by the New York Tribune, the Gibraltar of Republicanism.

This staunchest of Republican newspapers prints the following from a subscriber who has just completed a tour of several western states. "Mr. Hughes injured his own candidacy on his first trip to the Pacific coast. He bears this everywhere and the Republicans declare it as openly as Democrats. Three Republicans from Kansas who travelled on the train with me declared they would vote for Wilson or stay away from the polls after having heard Hughes and they asserted that Kansas was strong for Wilson's kind of peace and prosperity." "I left New York convinced that Hughes would be our next President, now I am in doubt. My reasons may not seem very important, but no one can go into that middle west just now and not feel that everywhere the flow of the tide is toward Wilson."

Commenting on the letter, the New York Evening Post says: "Prosperity inuring to the benefit of a Democratic administration is naturally disgusting to Republicans but it is doing them a lot of good. The Republican who writes so pessimistically about the outlook for Hughes to the Tribune, returns with a feeling very much like longing for the prosperity which has engulfed the middle westerners. If this process goes on the party soon will be singing the praises of poverty and saying that there is nothing like an empty stomach to stimulate true patriotism."

WANTS CANADA TO BENEFIT.

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—The suggestion that the ships and the men now being used by the British admiralty between the United Kingdom and Canada and other parts of the Empire be maintained in their present service for a period of five years after the war, but instead of carrying men and munitions, they carry merchandise, was made by Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners, before the Dominion's Royal Commission this afternoon.

Sir George Foster questioned the possibility of inducing private owners to maintain their ships in the British-Canadian service when perhaps they could get better rates between, say, New York and South America.

GEN. VILLA AGAIN ON WAR PATH

His Forces at Gates of City of Chihuahua Create Panic Among Population.

San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 24.—Confirmation of the report that Villa has reached the outskirts of Chihuahua city, and of fighting in the suburbs between Villa's men and General Trevino's command, was contained in a despatch received today by General Funston from General Bell, commanding at El Paso.

The people of Chihuahua have become panic-stricken as a result of Villa's following his recent victory over General Ozama at Palomas, the despatch says.

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No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given.

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BUSY TIME IN AMHERST.

Amherst, N. S., Oct. 23.—There are 850 men now on the pay roll of the Canada Car and Foundry Company and more men are urgently needed. Different departments have to be closed down from day to day for the want of men and the scarcity of coal and other supplies. Inside of the next two months three or four hundred men will be needed. A new forging equipment for British shells is now being installed which will add materially to the pay roll if the recruiting campaign now on foot does not take them overseas.

About 250 former employees of the Malleable Works are now acting as guards. The other industries in Amherst are all busy.

SEARCH FOR HUN SUPPLIES ON THE COAST

Possible that Germans Have One or More Stations and Wireless Plant Across the Border.

A prominent resident of Mahias, who does not wish his name mentioned, declares that it is not only possible but highly probable that one or more supply stations for German submarines on the eastern Maine coast, and gives his reasons for believing the recent rumors to that effect to be well founded. He said: "It is reported that United States destroyers are active along the Maine coast in search of a German submarine station or base. It has also been rumored, and the story will not stand, that a wireless station across the interests of the Central powers exists somewhere near Mount Desert. "While many persons smile and shrug their shoulders at these reports, it seems reasonable that Washington must have something more than street talk to impel it to assign half a dozen naval vessels to the duty of patrolling our coast. "It must be now pretty well understood that the visit of the Deutschland was merely an experiment to ascertain if the trans-Atlantic voyage were possible for undersea craft, and that there is no privately owned line established in Germany to maintain merchant submarine service to this country, and no Bremen, and no America.

"In connection with the departure of the Deutschland, the repeated assertions that the Bremen was approaching our coast and the sudden hunt for submarine stations along these shores, it seems to me that the story of Coast Guardsman Dunn of Cross Island station early in September should be considered.

"As I remember it, day or two after the Deutschland left Baltimore, Coast Guardsman Dunn reported that he had seen one or more submarines five miles off Cross Island. While the story was given considerable publicity and excited much newspaper comment, it does not seem to have been considered that the vessel seen by Dunn may have been a supply ship intending to land war material upon the Washington county coast.

To anybody who knows the coast of eastern Maine, such a feat does not seem impossible or very improbable. Hundreds of islands and great ledges line the coast, from half a mile to six miles off shore. High cliffs and precipitous rocks rise from deep water everywhere. These islands are entirely uninhabited, used only as sheep pastures, and are seldom visited, even in summer, save when some tourist or fishing party chances to land upon them. In stormy or foggy weather they are almost inaccessible. Their gorges and caverns offer ideal places of concealment and protection of stores or supplies as the German U-boats would require which could be discovered only a minute and frequent search of each island.

May not Mr. Dunn have been correct in his claim? And if so, who knows how many islands from Mount Desert Rock to Quoddy Head bear a German cache? Of course, the story of the explosion at East Madras, is too silly to be mentioned, but it is not unreasonable to think that a real danger to our neutrality may exist somewhere among the islands of this vicinity."

TEMPERANCE FAVORED BY U. S. CHURCH

Episcopalians for First Time in History Pronounce Against Liquor Traffic.

St. Louis, Oct. 24.—For the first time in the history of the denomination, according to well informed leaders, a stand on the liquor traffic was taken here today in the general convention of the Episcopal church. A resolution adopted by the house of deputies placed the church on record as favoring "such action in our legislative assemblies as will preserve the interests of temperance and the repression of the liquor traffic."

The action was an outgrowth of a memorial asking the convention to record itself as favoring nation-wide prohibition, submitted by the church temperance society, through Francis L. Stetson, of New York.

The saloon was scored in the report of the committee, headed by Rev. Jas. E. Freeman, of Minneapolis, Minn., which considered the memorial. This said: "Our age is witnessing the vast and universal re-adjustment with reference to the manufacture and sale of liquor, and it is generally recognized that the saloon has become more and more menacing to the best interests of our corporate and individual life."

Word has been received in Fredericton by several people, who have relatives and friends on the firing line, advising them of the fate of their loved ones. The most of the casualties are reported from the somme front.

KAISER GOES TO WEAKENING SOMME FRONT

Germany Evidently Preparing for Terrific Attack on Forces by Entente Allies.

Paris, Oct. 24.—La Liberte's correspondent on the front in Northern France says that the growing intensity of the bombardment between the Ancre and the Somme indicates that the German are preparing for another attempt to remedy a situation which is becoming more critical for them each day. Emperor William, adds the correspondent, has even been reported to be at Bapaume personally overseeing the preliminaries for the formidable counter-offensive in view for which the German army on the Somme front is said to have received strong reinforcements in infantry, and more especially in artillery.

PRINCETON PROFESSOR FIGHTS ON THE SOMME

Princeton, Oct. 23.—Students and professors of Princeton University were agreeably surprised today to learn that Mr. George Wright Glover, instructor in German at Princeton, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Order for gallant service and conduct during the Somme offensive. Lieutenant Glover was awarded these honors despite the fact that he had thrice been rejected by the British army. When he applied to the British Embassy to enter the British service he was given no encouragement. The minimum height for

the army at that time was five feet four inches, and Mr. Glover was only five feet two inches tall. The Princeton instructor was not discouraged by this, but started to train for military service while an instructor at Princeton and was often seen by the students on the campus practicing signalling.

Although Mr. Glover could receive no assurance that he would be accepted, he resigned from the Princeton faculty and went to England in the spring of 1915. Having completed his training, he was sent to the front in France a short time before the Somme offensive as a second lieutenant of the rifle brigade. His battalion was one of the first ordered forward in his section of the line and bore the brunt of the defense, suffering very heavy casualties. He was wounded in the first fifteen minutes of the attack, but continued fighting throughout the day.

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"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.

LAURIER SHIRKS.

No matter what excuses Liberal newspapers may attempt to make for the refusal of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to co-operate with the Premier of Canada in an effort to raise the number of men required to bring the Canadian army up to the 500,000 mark, the point for the Canadian people to remember is that at the time of the gravest crisis this country has ever known the leader of the Liberal party has withheld his assistance and thus created the opinion that Canada is not united on the question of participation in the Empire war.

It is not necessary to criticize Laurier's loyalty, as the Telegraph appears to be sensitive on that point, but there are two or three ways in which his action can be viewed from which the reader can form his own opinions on the true disposition of the Liberal leader. The Toronto Mail and Empire brings out one of these points when it observes that "if Mr. Bourassa were still a member of the House of Commons, what would his answer have been to such an invitation? Undoubtedly it would have been a flat refusal. Therein it would have agreed with the answer given by his once-revered leader and mentor, Sir Wilfrid Laurier. But it would have been franker. Instead of beating about the bush and cloaking his real reason behind some flimsy excuse, he would have boldly stated that he was utterly opposed to the raising of soldiers in Canada for military service abroad. The master and his disciple were of the same view on this point at the time of the Boer War, and the disciple makes no pretence today of having changed his view. But the two politicians differ in method. It is owing to that that they have become rivals. Mr. Bourassa is convinced that the best way to win the political primacy in Quebec is by outspokenness against Canadian participation in Britain's wars, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier is not prone to outspokenness."

One feature of Sir Wilfrid's reply, which all must admit places him in a very poor light, is the flimsy nature of the excuse he offered for non-participation in a united campaign. The fact that Sir Thomas Tait resigned from the National Service Commission because the Government refused to appoint as his secretary a man who had falsely criticized the Government's military policy, should not affect Sir Wilfrid in the way he claims it has. If he feared that the wicked Government would interfere with the work of the Service Commission for base partisan reasons that is all the more reason why such a high-minded patriot as the Liberal leader should put himself in a position where he could block a continuance of the sinister designs. But he did nothing of the sort. On the contrary he played the politician and remained aloof although his acceptance of the offer would have meant the presence on the National Parliamentary Committee of five members of his own party—surely enough to see that the Government did its part properly and in the best interests of the country.

Sir Wilfrid claims that he fears his presence on the committee would not leave him free to work in his own manner, that his assistance "would not be untrammelled." It is admitted that he would not control the Committee of Twelve which it was proposed to form, but what other "trammeling" can he fear? Is it that he would be less free to criticize if he aided the Government? That appears to be the real reason. As the Fredericton Mail puts it, somewhat crudely but probably truthfully, "Sir Wilfrid does not approve of the Government's methods either, and as he will soon be called upon by the people to once more conduct their affairs, he probably feels that in the meantime he can allow Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues to work out their partisan schemes without his assistance."

The Mail, unintentionally, exposes the whole game. Laurier feels that by refusing to assist the Government in mobilizing the man-power of the Dominion under the standard of Empire he will be able to make political cap-

tal out of any mistakes the Government may have made. In other words he is prepared to shirk the duty of a patriot for the gains of a partisan. That is probably the thought at the back of Sir Wilfrid's mind and provides ample justification for the statement that party rather than country is the important thing in the estimation of the Liberal leader. He has shirked a patriotic duty for a political consideration.

WILSON OR HUGHES, WHICH?

The United States presidential elections will be held in less than a fortnight when the whirlwind campaign which has convulsed the nation to the south of us will come to an end. The next president will be elected by the votes of the various states in the electoral college and in this connection it is interesting to examine a summary of the electoral college situation as published in the Chicago Tribune. The Tribune is a Republican journal and, therefore, may be inclined to give rather more to the candidate of that party than the results actually warrant but from perusal of the newspaper slate there appears little doubt that Charles E. Hughes will be the next occupant of the White House. In its roster of Hughes states with their votes the Tribune calculates as follows:

Maine 6, New Hampshire 4, Vermont 4, Massachusetts 18, Connecticut 7, Rhode Island 5, Pennsylvania 38, Delaware 3, Michigan 15, Illinois 29, Iowa 13, Minnesota 12, North Dakota 5, South Dakota 5, Kansas 10, Wyoming 3, Idaho 4, Utah 4, Washington 7, Oregon 5, California 13. Total 210.

The states certain to vote for Wilson are: Virginia 12, Kentucky 13, North Carolina 12, South Carolina 9, Georgia 14, Alabama 12, Florida 6, Mississippi 10, Louisiana 10, Oklahoma 10, Arkansas 9, Tennessee 12, Texas 20. Total 149.

The states said to be doubtful are: New York 45, New Jersey 14, Maryland 8, West Virginia 8, Ohio 24, Indiana 15, Missouri 18, Nebraska 3, Colorado 6, New Mexico 3, Arizona 3, Montana 4, Wisconsin 13, Nevada 3. Total 172.

The electoral college as the Tribune points out contains 531 votes and the winner must obtain a majority, or 266. To win Mr. Wilson must obtain 117 of the doubtful states, while Hughes requires but 56. In both New York and New Jersey Mr. Wilson appears to some extent to have been repudiated and as these states have 59 votes a Hughes win there would be sufficient to defeat the president. The Tribune claims that of the other uncertain states Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin and Missouri will lean to Hughes which with their total of 70 votes would mean his election. Thus it can be seen that if the Tribune's judgment is at all correct Hughes looks very much like a winner.

ELECTION TALK.

In discussing the question of a general election The Standard yesterday morning expressed the opinion that if an election were brought on the opposition would be responsible for it. This opinion does not meet the view of a Standard reader who, in a letter to the editor of this paper last evening, said in part:

"You say the Liberals will be responsible for an election if there is one. That, to my mind, is not correct. The Conservative party is in control and can have an election when it wants it." The Standard as a rule pays no attention to anonymous correspondents, but in this case the critic may obtain some information from an editorial appearing in the Ottawa Journal of Friday last and which is as follows: "Approximate rumors of a general election in the not distant future it is perhaps well to point out that the decision largely rests with the opposition. The situation, in fact, is this: Unless the war ends between now and next spring an agreement will have to be reached between the two parties this coming session as to whether it is again desirable to extend the life of Parliament for another year. Under the extension bill unanimously adopted last session the term of Parliament does not expire until October, 1917, but as there is not likely to be a session between the end of the coming one and the winter of '18 the matter has got to be decided before Par-

liament goes home next spring. The Government, unless something unforeseen occurs to alter the situation, will undoubtedly again this session ask the opposition to extend the parliamentary term for another year. Upon the opposition answer will depend whether or not there is to be an early election. If the Liberal leaders are consistent with the stand they took last session they cannot do other than agree to an extension, in which case no election will be held probably before 1918 or at least until after the war. However, we believe there have been instances in the past where Liberal leaders were not quite consistent, which may explain the widespread election uncertainty. But whatever happens don't let us get the matter confused. If an election is brought on soon it will be brought on by the opposition, not by the Government."

KEEPING OUT OF WAR.

The master of words and doubtful deeds Heard the voice of his people rise, And he muttered hastily: "I must needs Some message for them devise That will quiet them for a little time Till my place on my seat is made more firm, And the threatening wave recedes."

The master of words called forth to those Who came with their question stern: "To know how I've served ye, ye propose?" Then listen and ye shall learn!

And he spread his cloak as a screen before— Where his broken pledges lay, As the people gathered to hear once more What the master of words might say.

The master of words cried: "Know you then, I have given ye wealth untold— (And the blood of Old Europe's fighting men Flow'd west in a flood of gold) Cried the master of words, "I have given you."

All things that ye asked me for, And hearken further my bounties too: I have kept you out of war!"

Then laughed the ghosts of a score of men Who had died at Vera Cruz, They laughed in the hearts of the people, then:

"Give heed to the master's news, We followed a quest at his behest, But that which he sent us for To the winds he threw—yet he tells you true, He hath kept us out of war."

And up spoke the ghosts of a score of men From the sands of Carrizal: 'Twas the master of words who sent us, when We rode out to fight and fall; Yet though we were slain, 'twas all in vain For that which he sent us for He hath never won—yet this he hath done, He hath kept us out of war."

Then cried the ghosts of the weary hosts Who had died in a foreign land; Women and men and children then: "Yea, hearken and understand, Our flag no more is the shield of yore And we looked to it vainly for Protection due—yet he tells you true, He hath kept us out of war."

And the master of words and doubtful deeds He smiled with a smile benign; "From triumph to triumph thus proceeds This beneficent rule of mine."

And laughed the hosts of the blood-stained chieftain: As they shrouded in mist away, While the master spoke, as he spread his cloak Where the broken pledges lay,— Dean Collins in The Portland Oregonian.

PAINT FOR "ZEPP" NIGHTS.

London Street Obstructions Show White in Darkened Highways.

London, Sept. 25.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Recent successes against Zeppelin raiders have by no means convinced the authorities that Germany will abandon attacks in the near future. On the contrary, London is still preparing for the long, dark nights growing dimmer and dimmer, while some of the suburbs, which recently have caught most of the falling bombs, have abandoned street lighting altogether. In lieu of the lights the authorities have adopted the policy of painting all street obstructions white. This

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applies to the lanes of safety in the city streets, letter boxes, street bins, fire alarms, ambulances, etc. In some sections traffic is guided in the dark by white lines painted along the curbs. When the lighting restrictions first went into effect there were hundreds of street accidents, but these have gradually decreased, until the number is no longer alarming. Streets of the West End—Piccadilly, the Strand, Trafalgar Square—all are crowded nightly with promenaders and theatre crowds. People jostle along on the darkened sidewalks in the best of good humor. There is seldom any disorder, and the petty criminals of the past either have been transformed into first class fighting men or effectually "put away."

The further dimming of the city lights since autumn began has undoubtedly baffled the Zeppelin pilots. On the raid of Sept. 23 they were successful, however, in following certain thoroughfares in the outlying districts upon which trolley cars were running. These cars were darkened, of course, but the suggestion has been made that the trolley flashes possibly served as a guide. "Raid nights" are always followed by many humorous stories. A good old-fashioned game poker game was in progress in a West End club during the last raid. One of the club attendants came into the card room and announced that the "Zepps have come gentlemen."

"I thought I heard the guns going five minutes or so ago," remarked one of the English players. "Why didn't you say something about it?" asked a somewhat excited American.

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165th Route March. The 165th Battalion held a short route march yesterday out as far as Courtenay Bay. The regimental band played the men out but had to return in order to be at the depot to play the 180th Battalion to the barracks. In fact the services of the 165th band were very much in demand yesterday.

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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

TO PREVENT REPETITION OF PRESENT STRUGGLE

Allied Trades Congress Plan to Arrange Conditions when War is Over so that Recurrence will be Impossible.

New York, Oct. 23.—The thing dominant in the minds of the Allied Trade Congress is to so arrange operations after the war that no such war will again be possible—at least for a very long period, says "The Bache Review." The Review continues: "It is natural that there should be such a movement, because through the war, capital and material interests have suffered enormous losses. Self-preservation dictates a course which will prevent recurrence of such disasters. If, it is reasoned, Germany with the military party still in control after peace, is allowed to recuperate commercially at anywhere near the pace which she was maintaining before the war, she would, in a comparatively short time, accumulate new resources to carry on another war. No one can imagine that the military party would change its ambitions—would reform. If it did, it would cease to be a military party. Its only reason for existence is its ambition for power. It is a great one-function monster, insatiably bent upon a single object, to destroy everything opposing it in order to hold iron-handed dominion over the world. "The London Economist, in discussing these problems, says: 'If the war ends in such a way that the military party is still dominant in a subservient Germany, the arguments of those who contend that every effort must be made to keep Germany poor, will be based upon a solid foundation.' "In other words, if the military party is not exterminated, the retention or recovery of wealth, without which military power is practically innocuous, must be prevented.

How to Keep Germany Poor. "The Economist discusses the question of how to keep Germany poor by shutting up the home markets of all the Allies against her, and asks whether that, after all, would hurt the Allies as much as it would hurt Germany. It suggests, however, that if Germany under the peace programme were made to make good all property she has destroyed in Belgium, France, Russia and Serbia and elsewhere, as well as to pay a great cash indemnity to all who have suffered by invasion, it would be a measure of the barest justice. It adds: 'Her depredations on our merchant navy might also be included in the bill, but it is above all essential that we should avoid even the appearance of any desire to make commercial profit out of a war into which we entered for the defense of civilization.'"

Market Conditions. "A considerable resumption in the advance has caused much realization of profits, but the public having recovered from the nervousness of the past week or two, is again manifesting a realization that this is an era of great earnings, some of which are crystallizing into new, extra, or increased regular dividends, and that this feature is liable to continue. There is little doubt that many of the individuals, including the war stocks, will sell much higher in time. The railroads, while slower to respond thus far to the pressure for advance, are continuing their large earnings and will, some of them at least, some time feel the effect of these increased dividends and higher prices on the board.

German Militarism. "In the various economic conferences of the Allies, there has been no indication of a desire to establish alliances for the purposes of profit as such. "The object has been and is as we stated at the start—to make it impossible for Germany to recuperate to a point where she could start over again, from a military point of view. "But the war of the Allies is really against the military party. And the Allies have in mind no such termination of the war as will leave that party in power. That might be the result if any such peace as is talked of by irresponsible neutrals were patched up now. But the Allies are immovably set against any peace of this kind, and this is what makes peace rumors at the present time so groundless. "The German people, freed from the iron yoke which has bound them to untold sorrow and destruction, will send their energies to paying the heavy penalties and repairing the enormous wastes, and will bring to the task the great qualities of unyielding industry and efficiency which, before prostituted to the service and slavery of military ambition, will, thus released, rebuild their nation under the rule of peace. During the years that this is being accomplished, animosities will die out. There will be no economic warfare under these conditions—that is, no bitter, commercial warfare waged by one nation against another. "But such conditions of lasting peace for the world can be brought about only, it must be apparent, by the complete extermination of German military power."

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WILL U. S. STEEL GET DOMINION CO.?

Some Interesting Observations by Canadian Official and Charles M. Schwab, Head of Bethlehem Works,

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MONTREAL SALES (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Morning. Montreal, Tuesday, Oct. 24th.—Steamships Com.—10 @ 34. Steamships Pfd.—10 @ 83, 10 @ 84. Paint Com.—50 @ 58. Textile—15 @ 86. Can. Cement Com.—150 @ 69½, 250 @ 69½, 10 @ 69½, 1,200 @ 70, 190 @ 70½, 50 @ 69½. Brazilian—80 @ 53½, 25 @ 53½, 25 @ 53½. Steel Canada—25 @ 65, 320 @ 64½, 135 @ 64½, 25 @ 64½, 25 @ 64½. Dom. Iron Com.—305 @ 67. Shawinigan—70 @ 134½, 10 @ 134½. Ch. Power—105 @ \$1.50 @ 80. Dom. War Loan—3,500 @ 98½, 1,000 @ 98½, 41,000 @ 98½. New War Loan—3,000 @ 99½, 400 @ 98½, 200 @ 99½. Toronto Ry.—10 @ 89. Detroit United—75 @ 118. Ogilvie—50 @ 145. Smelting—95 @ 37, 25 @ 36½, 225 @ 36. Laurentide Pulp—50 @ 198½, 25 @ 198½, 25 @ 199½, 50 @ 199½, 85 @ 200, 40 @ 200½, 75 @ 201½, 201½ @ 201½, 150 @ 201½, 75 @ 201½, 201½ @ 201½, 150 @ 202, 115 @ 202½, 300 @ 203, 125 @ 202½, 25 @ 203½, 15 @ 203½. Rioridon—75 @ 110, 125 @ 111, 180 @ 112, 150 @ 113, 325 @ 115, 25 @ 116, 440 @ 116½, 25 @ 116½, 60 @ 117, 125 @ 118, 220 @ 119, 70 @ 119, 5 @ 214, 150 @ 118½, 115 @ 117½. McDonalds—25 @ 118½, 115 @ 117½, 35 @ 15½. Wayagamack—10 @ 90, 25 @ 92½, 40 @ 94½, 25 @ 93, 35 @ 94, 30 @ 94½, 85 @ 95. Scotia—50 @ 138. Quebec Ry.—185 @ 35. Spanish River—105 @ 19½, 505 @ 20, 865 @ 20½, 260 @ 20½, 75 @ 20½, 310 @ 21, 270 @ 20½, 210 @ 20½, 50 @ 20½, 265 @ 20½, 40 @ 20½, 115 @ 21. Wayagamack Bonds—2,200 @ 89½, 500 @ 90. Ames Holden Com.—100 @ 25½, 50 @ 26. Can. Cotton—10 @ 60, 25 @ 59½. Pennans Ltd.—25 @ 74. Lyall—75 @ 79½. Ames Holden Pfd.—20 @ 65. Trans Power—25 @ 40, 45 @ 40½, 150 @ 41, 100 @ 41½, 50 @ 41½, 375 @ 42, 400 @ 42. Afternoon. Steamships Pfd.—50 @ 84½. Brazilian—10 @ 53½. Can. Cement Com.—125 @ 70, 25 @ 69½, 25 @ 69½. Can. Cement Pfd.—20 @ 95, 20 @ 94½. Steel Canada—170 @ 64½. Dom. Iron—50 @ 66½, 25 @ 67. Civic Power—36 @ 81. Shawinigan—25 @ 134½. Can. Car Pfd.—20 @ 68. General Electric—4 @ 119. Detroit United—25 @ 117½. Smelting—25 @ 36. Laurentide Pulp—175 @ 203, 25 @ 204, 25 @ 206, 10 @ 207, 25 @ 207½, 75 @ 207½, 100 @ 207½, 310 @ 208, 175 @ 209, 125 @ 209½. Rioridon Paper—109 @ 117½, 110 @ 118½, 25 @ 119. Wayagamack—75 @ 93½, 10 @ 94, 50 @ 92, 25 @ 93½. Spanish River—125 @ 20½, 135 @ 20½, 615 @ 20. Wayagamack Bonds—1,000 @ 89½. Pennans Ltd.—25 @ 73. Trans Power—55 @ 41½, 10 @ 42. Scotia—185 @ 138, 50 @ 138½, 25 @ 138½. Quebec Ry.—35 @ 35.

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BETHELEHEM STEEL RISES 44 POINTS

Schwabs Co. Makes New High Record—Market Irregular Due to Approaching Elections in United States.

New York, Oct. 24.—The approach of the presidential election and the reaction paid to political considerations were accepted as the most plausible reasons for the irregularity of the steel market in the last hour, but responsive to later dealings, after a forenoon of decided strength. Prices yielded one to two points from their high, declined and fluctuation paid to political considerations were accepted as the most plausible reasons for the irregularity of the steel market in the last hour, but responsive to later dealings, after a forenoon of decided strength. Prices yielded one to two points from their high, declined and fluctuation paid to political considerations were accepted as the most plausible reasons for the irregularity of the steel market in the last hour, but responsive to later dealings, after a forenoon of decided strength.

Bethlehem Steel was the outstanding feature of the morning, rising forty-four points to the new record of \$29, but closing at \$28. General Motors also scored a new maximum at \$37, and American Beet, Cuba Cana and Cuban American Sugars were lifted to record quotations, together with Central Leather, Utah Copper and Consolidated Gas and Electric of Baltimore. Equipment and munition issues were less prominent than usual, and transactions in these groups were made at moderate concessions, similar conditions applying to most of the Motors, General Electric, International Nickel and shipping shares. Foreign issues were again responsive to favorable trade advices, but the uneven trend of certain inactive specialties probably resulted from specific market considerations. Continued irregularity of the bond market was traceable to further selling of Internationals, especially Anglo-French five.

CHICAGO PRODUCE. (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Chicago, Oct. 24.—Wheat, No. 2 red, 173½ to 175; No. 3 red, 165 to 170; No. hard, 175 to 177½; No. 3 hard, 165 to 175. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 1.01½ to 1.03; No. 4 yellow, nominal; No. 4 white, nominal. Oats—No. 3 white, 51 to 52½; standard, nominal. Rye—No. 2, 1.24. Barley—78 to 1.20. Timothy—3.25 to 5.25. Clover—11.00 to 15.00. Pork—29.25. Lard—12.67. Rib—14.00.

MONTREAL MARKETS (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Ames Holden Com. . . . 25 25½ Brazilian L. H. and P. . . . 52½ 53½ Canada Car 38 40 Canada Car Pfd. 67 69 Canada Cement 69 70 Canada Cement Pfd. 94 95 Can. Cotton 59 59½ Civic Power 81 81½ Dom. Iron 213 214 Dom. Iron Pfd. 93 95 Dom. Iron Com. 66 67 Laurentide Paper Co. 208 209 MacDonald Com. 15 15½ N. Scotia Steel and C. 138 139 Ogilvie 144 145 Pennans Ltd. 73 74 Shaw W. and P. Co. 134 135 Spanish River Com. 19 19½ Spanish River Pfd. 59 60 Steel Co. Can. Com. 64 64 Toronto Ralls 89 90

WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE. (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) May 179 1/2 Oct. 183 1/2 Dec. 177 1/2

TWO CANADIAN CO'S DECLARE DIVIDENDS

Canada Foundries and Forgings and Rioridon Pulp and Paper Co. to Distribute Cash Next Month.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Oct. 24.—The directors of the Canadian Foundries and Forgings met here today and declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent. on the preferred and the usual 3 per cent. for the quarter on the common with the 3 per cent. bonus, payable November 15 to stock record of October 31. After the meeting, the president of the company, W. M. Weir, stated that the company is booked with orders for eleven months ahead and the volume of business has increased 70 per cent. this year. The company is sharing to the fullest extent in the wonderful prosperity attending the steel trade. The directors of the Rioridon Pulp and Paper Company yesterday declared an extra dividend of one per cent. in addition to the regular quarterly distribution of one per cent. for the quarter ending October 31. The bonus and dividend will be paid on November 15 to shareholders of record November 7.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Open. High. Low. Close. Am Beet Sug . . . 102 102½ 101½ 102 Am Car Ry . . . 69 69½ 67½ 68 Am Loco . . . 82½ 82½ 81 81½ Am Sug . . . 121½ 124 121½ 123½ Am Smelt . . . 112 112½ 109½ 110½ Am Steel Pfd . . 68½ 68½ 63½ 63½ Am Woolen . . . 53½ 53½ 52 52½ Am Zinc . . . 47 47 46 46½ Anaconda . . . 133 133½ 133 133½ Am Tele . . . 95½ 96 94½ 94½ A H and L Pfd . . 77½ 77½ 73 74½ Gr Nov . . . 63½ 63½ 62 62½ Atchison . . . 108½ 108½ 107½ 107½ Balt and Ohio . . 88½ 88½ 87½ 87½ Bald Loco . . . 86½ 86½ 84½ 84½ Beth Steel . . . 593 625 593 616 Butte and Sup . . 65½ 66½ 64½ 64½ C F I . . . 55½ 56½ 54½ 54½ Ches and Ohio . . 79 79½ 78 78½ Ches and Ohio . . 58½ 59 58½ 58½ Cent Leath . . . 92½ 95½ 91 94½ Can Pac . . . 175½ 176 175½ 175½ Cons Gas . . . 189½ 189½ 189 189½ Crux Steel . . . 89½ 90 87½ 89½ Erie 1st Pfd . . . 39½ 39½ 38½ 38½ Erie 2nd Pfd . . . 39½ 39½ 38½ 38½ Erie 3rd Pfd . . . 39½ 39½ 38½ 38½ Good Rud . . . 74 74½ 73½ 73½ Gen Elect . . . 153½ 153½ 153 153½ Gr Nor Ore . . . 45 45 43½ 43½ Indus Alcohol . . 137½ 137½ 135½ 137 Balt Gas . . . 119 120½ 119 120½ Inspira Cop . . . 66½ 66½ 64½ 64½ Kans City Sou . . 27½ 27½ 26½ 26½ Kennecott . . . 54½ 54½ 53½ 53½ Lehigh Val . . . 84½ 84½ 84 84½ Mer Mar Pfd . . 116½ 116½ 114½ 115 Mex Petrol . . . 110½ 113 110½ 113 Miami Cop . . . 39 39½ 39 39½ NY NH and H 61 61½ 61 61½ Nor Pac . . . 112½ 112½ 112½ 112½ Nevada Cons . . 23 23 22½ 22½ Penn . . . 54½ 54½ 53½ 53½ Press Stl Car . . 74 74 73½ 73½ Read Com . . . 111½ 111½ 109½ 109½ Repub Steel . . . 80½ 80½ 77 78½ St Paul . . . 95½ 95½ 95 95½ Sou Pac . . . 101½ 101½ 101½ 101½ Sou Rail . . . 29½ 29½ 28½ 28½ Studebaker . . . 135 135 133 133½ Union Pac . . . 152½ 152½ 151½ 152½ U S Steel Pfd . . 121½ 121½ 121 121½

MONTREAL PRODUCE. Montreal, Oct. 24.—Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, 1.12 to 1.13. Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 66½; No. 3, 65; extra No. 1 feed, 65½. Barley—Man. feed, 99½ to 1.00. Flour—Man. spring wheat patents, firsts, 9.80; seconds, 9.80; strong bakers, 9.10; winter patents, choice, 9.50; straight rollers, 9.90 to 9.20; straight rollers, bags, 4.25 to 4.40. Rolled oats—Barrels, 6.85; bags, 90 lbs., 3.30. Milfeeds—Bran, 28; shorts, 31; middlings, 33; meal, 36 to 38. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 13.00. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 1.60 to 1.70.

MUCH PROFIT TAKING IN WALL ST. MARKET

Reports From All Parts of United States Show Remarkable Volume of Business.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Oct. 24.—The market showed considerable irregularity today due to profit-taking salesmen, but this was due to technical position of the market which has become somewhat weakened by the recent advance and influenced speculators to take profits rather than to any outside developments. Reports of business conditions from all sections continue to show a strong volume of business moving with the signs of a let-up for a long time ahead. Announcement was made today that the Allied governments have reserved mill space for 600,000 tons of steel for delivery during the second half of 1917. It is said that such orders when closed will approximately amount to \$75,000,000 of gross business. Central Leather after reacting from its morning's level resumed its advance and reached a new high record price. The sugar stocks continued strong and International Paper was a strong feature in the afternoon trading. Plans for financing are maturing rapidly which indicate that bankers generally hold a favorable view of the financial situation and are not being disturbed by the political situation. A more or less irregular market however is to be expected until after election, but underlying conditions favor the long side. Sales 1,238,000. Bonds \$6,400,000. E. & C. RANDOLPH.

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Special to The Standard. New York, Oct. 24.—Inquiries for steel now in the market are estimated at 500,000 tons. With mills declining orders for early deliveries, buyers have resumed negotiations on deferred shipments, and the loading up of order books for the last half of next year is progressing at a rapid rate. Some independent mills have no steel left for delivery prior to the fourth quarter of next year. Others are taking orders for materials for delivery in the first half of 1918. Indications are that in the next three months the tonnage that the Entente Allies will take in the negotiations now under way is estimated at 200,000 to 400,000 tons.

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COUNCIL IN SESSION BUT SHORT TIME

Yesterday's Meeting of Commissioners was Largely Devoted to Routine Business—School Accounts.

A short session of the common council was held yesterday. The Commissioner of Public Works was given power to make a change in the contract with Corey & Stevens, and accept a deposit of \$500 in lieu of the construction bond. The report of the comptroller on the finances of the school board was presented; payment of wages on account of repair work on the West Side wharves was ordered and the Commissioner of Public Safety reported that he had ordered a runabout for the chief of the fire department and a chassis for one salvage corps wagon.

The commissioner of public works reported that Messrs. Corey & Stevens, successful tenderers for the granite block paving on Main street were ready to sign the contract and commence the work, excepting with regard to the furnishing of the guarantee bond for construction and for five years maintenance, and recommended that in order to save time, which is very necessary at this time of year, he be allowed to vary the form of contract so as to accept in lieu of the construction bond a deposit of \$500, and to accept also an engagement from contractors to furnish the final payment for the work, the same \$500 deposit being retained by the city until the bond was furnished. Adopted.

The comptroller presented his report on the finances and accounts of the school board for the year ending June 30, 1916, as follows: "I audited their books and accounts for the year ending the above date. The statement of assets and liabilities herewith presented signed by me, was correctly prepared from the books, and in my opinion shows the true position of the trust on the 30th day of June, 1916.

"The receipts and expenditure statement signed by me, and also presented, shows the source of their income, and to what the expenditure was applied, proved these respectively. The vouchers for the expenditure I found correct. The board overexpended during the year \$3,033.74 on the maintenance of schools.

"I notice that the \$10,000 deducted from estimates of last year was added to those of the present year, and payments are being applied to liquidate the debt against the city. The bonded indebtedness on the 30th day of June, 1916, was \$619,500. The yearly interest on this indebtedness is \$24,467.50. The sinking fund on the 30th day of June, 1916, was \$33,386.77, invested as follows: Bonds, \$27,274; cash in bank of N. S., \$6,112.77.

"I inspected, at their safety deposit box, all securities held by the board and found them correct. The board's liability to the Bank of Nova Scotia on June 30th, 1916, was \$33,395.55.

"The expenditure on repairs to buildings and furnishings during the year was \$9,567.02. The amount of fire insurance carried by the board on buildings and contents is \$316,110, expiring June 27, 1919. They also carry \$9,000 boiler insurance. The amount assessed for sinking fund was placed to the credit of that account with board's bankers, C. A. ADAM P. MACINTYRE, C. A., Comptroller.

The commissioner of public safety reported that acting under authority granted him by the council he had entered into a contract with E. E. Church, for one Chalmers runabout for the use of the chief of the fire department at a cost of \$1,529.30 landed here, also with the Motor Car and Equipment Co., for a chassis for one salvage corps wagon at a cost of \$1,868 landed here. The commissioner of harbors recommended that payments of wages amounting to \$677.50 for work on West Side repairs be made. Adopted.

TWO HUNDRED MILLION LOAN FOR BRITAIN

Negotiations With American Bankers Approaching Completion—Amount May Be \$200,000,000.

New York, Oct. 24.—Negotiations with American bankers for another direct British loan of not less than \$200,000,000, and may be as much as \$300,000,000 are approaching completion, according to intimations conveyed today by the fiscal and commercial representatives of the British government. Inquiry for the loan from financial and investment sources is said to be so general as to insure its successful flotation. It is at present planned to arrange the loan or notes in three classes of even amounts, the first instalment payable 1919, and the remainder, two-thirds in the two years following.

The loan will be a direct obligation on the Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, like the existing \$250,000,000 issue, and will probably bear the same rate of interest, namely 5 1/2 per cent. It will be secured by American and foreign collateral, mostly bonds and preferred shares having an aggregate market value of at least twenty per cent. in excess of the total amount to be offered.

A syndicate of banks, trust companies and private brokers in this city and other leading financial centres has been organized to take part in the negotiations as direct participants, with J. P. Morgan and Company as manager.

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LATE SPORTING NEWS AND VIEWS

PROMISING YOUNG PLAYERS

The baseball year of 1916, now passed into history, has developed several young men of great promise, but John McGraw seemingly had the best luck in picking winners. This Hollie person that Jawn pulled off the initial base is a right pester player, taken by and large. Even more important as a factor in the McGraw fortunes of 1917, to all seeming, is Ferdinand Stubblefield Schupp, the Louisville kid, who, in the fall end of the 1916 season, southpawed his way into the limelight.

Ferdie isn't exactly a spring chicken, for he has attained the quarter century mark in his life's journey, and is a married man and a papa. He first donned a Giant uniform in 1913, but, up to a couple of months ago, he was just one of the fellows who sit on the bench and think—or just sit. Occasionally he was pulled out of the coop to finish out a pastime that had been hopelessly dragged in the mud of defeat by some more celebrated member of the clan McGraw. He was looked upon as a fairly good reserve twirler, and that let him out.

And then suddenly Ferdie rose up in a blaze of glory and started all the fans by pitching such wonderful ball that he was acclaimed by the New York fans as the greatest southpaw ever. Ferdie isn't exactly that—yet—but if he shows the form in 1917 that he displayed in the last few weeks of the 1916 season, he will be the Abou Ben Adhem of the left-handed hurlers. The most hopeful sign about him is that he hasn't permitted his head to swell as a result of his success. He is just a kid in spirit, who really fully that he is largely the product of McGraw's careful coaching in the last four years, and he is anxious to do his best for the boss.

Schupp was born in Louisville and still makes his home in the Kentucky metropolis. He got his start with the semipro clubs of that city, and in 1912 landed a job with Decatur in the Three-I circuit. Chick Fraser, a former big league twirler, was the pilot of the Decatur club, and he drummed a lot of baseball into Ferdie's dome, and then tipped him on to McGraw. The result is history—and it is likely that Schupp will make a lot more history before he is through with the game.

LAST CHANCE TO SECURE RED LETTER EDITION.

Some weeks ago The Standard conducted a successful campaign for the distribution of Bibles, at almost cost price, to its readers. Many cases of these books were sold each week as long as advertisements were inserted announcing them, but more important demands for space forced a discontinuance of these advertisements so that the rush for books quickly fell off, leaving quite a few yet on hand. As these must either be sold this week or returned to the publisher, those who would like to secure one, should send in their orders at once. Price of Bible, \$1.48. Postage, 18c. extra.

"JOHN L." THINKS A LOT OF FLINN'S HEAVYWEIGHT

John L. Sullivan, who was the greatest idol in the history of the ring and who is still immensely popular through the U. S., although it is now twenty years since his farewell battle, is deeply interested in the career of Bill Brennan, the Chicago Celt, who has the greatest record of any of the modern fighters, having won by knockouts thirty-five of the forty fights he had since entering the ring three years ago.

"Brennan's a fighter after my own heart," said Sullivan. "It's the fellow that carries the punch that makes good with the fans. If this young chap Brennan doesn't lose his head and keeps away from tobacco and alcohol, as he has done up to date, I don't see any reason why he can't be the next world's heavyweight champion."

"I saw Jess Willard box Frank Moran at Madison Square garden last September and I think he's a false alarm. I wouldn't be surprised if Brennan could beat him right now."

"There is a great chance for a lad with a K. O. wallop such as Brennan's record proves he possesses. Of course some of the fellows that he has stopped didn't possess great reputations, still the fact that he stopped them in quick order counts for a great deal with me. When he put to sleep such men as Tony Ross, Soldier Kearns, One Round Davis, Jack Hubbard and Tim O'Neill it shows that he can whip experienced fighters, too."

"Then another thing that shows that he is fearless was the way I understood he outpointed that big fellow, Joe Cox, who is credited with having made Champion Willard quit. Brennan is one of the few fighters that know how to deliver a right-hand punch to the heart. This was the blow that enabled me to stop most of my opponents when I made my famous trip throughout the U. S. A., in 1883, offering to give any opponent \$1,000 who lasted four rounds. I bowled over fifty men on that barn-storming trip. "I met Brennan the other day and at his request I gave him a lot of advice. I hope the experience I gained will benefit him and show him the folly of hitting the high places."

"Brennan tells me that he was born in County Mayo, Ireland. His folks brought him to this country when he was only three years old and settled in Kentucky. Later he moved to Chicago, where he says that he went to school and later became an iron worker. He got his boxing education in a good school—Harry Gilmore's—which was responsible for the success of Jimmy Barry, the undefeated bantam champion, Paddy McFarland and Jack Britton.

"Brennan was anxious for me to look him over and criticize his training. "I saw him work out in an uptown gym, and he is wonderfully fast for a man who is six feet, one inch in height and weighs 200 pounds."

THREE FINGERED BROWN

Mordecai Brown, once the stellar twirler of the old Chance machine, is forty years old. The three-fingered miner has been back in a Cub uniform this year, after pastiming with the Reds, and figured in about a dozen games for the Tinkertites. In September he engaged in a pitching duel with his old rival, Christy Mathewson, but the Reds got nineteen hits off his delivery and won the game by a score of 10 to 8. Old Three-Fingers wasn't far behind Matty in effectiveness, however, for the Cubs touched the Old Master for fifteen hits. Last July Brown proved that his old skill as a Giant-killer hadn't entirely deserted him by holding the McGrawites down to two hits in five innings. It is highly improbable that Brown will play ball next season, but having reached the venerable age of forty he can afford to rest on his laurels. He was born at Nyesville, Ind., October 19, 1876, and still spends his winters among the Hoosiers, although he has mining interests in California. Brown tried his hand at the managerial role with the St. Louis Reds in 1914, but didn't make much of a hit with the Mound City fans. Brown broke into the majors with the Cardinals in 1905, but was soon traded to the Cubs, and he remained with Chicago for nine seasons. He went to the Reds in 1913, and skipped to the Reds in the following year. He has pitched professional ball for sixteen seasons, having spent a year in Terre Haute and another in Omaha before breaking into the big show.

LEVENISKY CLAIMS TO BE CHAMPION

Boston, Oct. 24.—Battling Levensky, of Philadelphia, tonight claimed the light heavyweight championship of America after decisively outpointing Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis, claimant to the title in a fast 12-round bout. Levensky had ten or twelve pounds advantage in weight.

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SOCIALIST LEADER DEPLORES PREMIER STURGERKH'S DEATH

Berlin, Oct. 24, by wireless to Sayville.—A group of the members of the Austrian premier, Count Karl Sturghk, who was assassinated last week, was held in the Austrian parliament building at Vienna today. The president of the Chamber of Deputies, Dr. J. Sylvester, eulogized the late premier for his loyalty and energy. He was followed by Dr. E. Peremstorfer, vice-president of the chamber, who said, in the name of the Socialist party: "We always considered the late prime minister as our political antagonist, but the principles and traditions of the Socialists are opposed to deeds of terrorism. We disapprove the assassination's deed, from a political standpoint."

HIS LAST REAL FIGHT.

Thirteen years ago Terry McGovern defeated Jimmy Briggs in fifteen rounds at Boston. That was the last battle of Terrible Terry's real career, and although twice thereafter he tried to pull off a come-back stunt, his Boston bout with Briggs was really the finish of the famous Brooklynite as a headliner. Soon after that he became ill and dropped out of sight for a couple of years. In October of 1905 he started another campaign, but it didn't get him anywhere in particular. Again in 1908 Terry fought a couple of unimportant bouts. Jimmy Briggs showed a lot of class, defeating such good men as Kid Broad, Martin Flaherty and Tommy Feltz among many others, but when he went against the top-notchers he wasn't quite good enough. During his long ring career he lost to Dave Sullivan, Young Corbett, Charlie Neary and Harry Lewis. Briggs fought frequently for ten years, his career covering the period from 1898 to 1908.

PAPER STOCK AGAIN FEATURE IN MONTREAL.

(McDUGALL & COWANS). Montreal, Oct. 24.—The paper stocks were again the most active issues, and large advances were made in the day's trading. Richardson, which closed last night at 107 1/2, advanced to 119, closing at the high. Laurentide from 198 1/2 sold up to 209, and Spanish River, which sold yesterday at 18 1/2, made a high of 21, but reacted to 19 1/2 at the close. Wayagamack was not

HENRY FORD WILL PAY WOMEN WAGE OF \$5 PER DAY

Long Branch, N. J., Oct. 24.—Henry Ford of Detroit tonight announced that he has established the women workers in his automobile plants on the same basis as the men, which is understood to mean that his women employees will receive a minimum wage of \$5 per day. Mr. Ford's statement in part reads: "I took this step because of an inspiring talk I had with President Wilson on the forward movement among women-kind. This principle of equality is now in operation and I look forward with complete confidence to its vindication."

ERRATIC PLAYING.

The title for erratic playing during the season of 1916 must be awarded to the New York Giants. Observe four sections of their present year's campaign: April 21 to May 8, won 2, lost 13, percentage 143. May 8 to June 2, won 19, lost 2, percentage 305. June 2 to July 6, won 9, lost 19, percentage 321. July 6 to August 24, won 23, lost 22, percentage 495. Here are the shifts, from 143 to 305, back again to 321 and then up to 495. If that isn't the acme of inconsistency then there is no such animal.

Property Transfers.

The following transfers have been recently recorded:—Ellen E. Cox and Harry Cox to A. W. Doherty, property in Simonds; John Warnock et al to W. M. Mackay, property in Simonds; J. A. Warnock et al to W. M. Mackay, property in Simonds.

as active as the others, after selling at 95 in the morning, during the later trading sold at 92. Although trading in the balance of the list was neglected, firmness was shown in most issues. Cement advancing to 70 1/4, Steel to 64 1/2 to 65 and Scotia from 128 to 128 1/2. Cive was firm at 81. Both the old and new war loans were firm, a large block of the former selling at 98 1/2, and the latter was 90 1/4 bid. Smelters sold off from 37 to 36. The rights were in good demand at 2 1/2, being offered at 2 1/4.




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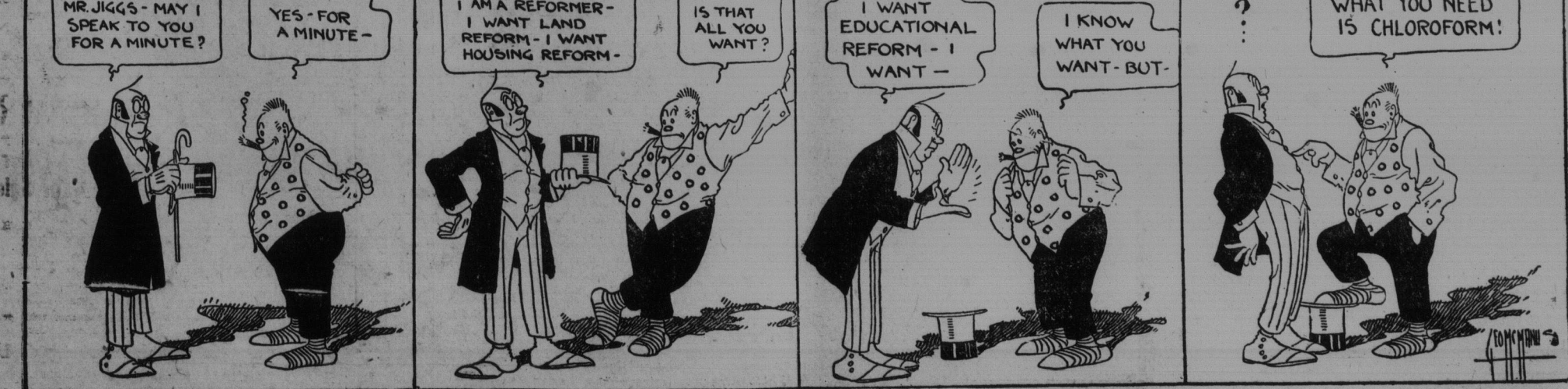


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THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

Here are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the Home, Fashions and Other Matters.

So many people are sending Christmas stockings to the soldiers that the following directions taken from the Bulletin of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be of interest:

Christmas Stockings.

Last year many of our branches made and sent Christmas "stockings" to our Canadian wounded, and also to the patients (of whatever nationality they might be) in our Canadian hospitals.

This year we have consulted Lady Drummond as to the number probably required and as to the nature of the contents, and she suggests 15,000 as the number and that each stocking might contain one of the following articles, with other little gifts—pocket mirrors, cheap stylo pens, pocket pencil.

We have notified our Provincial Branches of this proposed gift, asking them to notify us of the number they will undertake to make. If we get more stockings than are required for our own Canadian wounded or for the patients in our Canadian hospitals, we shall reserve the right to distribute the balance in England or France according to our discretion. They must be ready for shipment by October 31st, at the port warehouses.

The stockings most popular last year were made of colored net in the shape of a stocking and sewn up with colored wool. Pack in cases not exceeding 36 lbs. in weight.

The following cable has just been received from Colonel Hodgkiss—"While regulation cases are preferable for Christmas stockings they are not essential. Do not put sticky candy or flimsy packets of insect powder into stockings. Do not spend too much on them. Do not make them too large and heavy."

BUILD UP THE BODY.

The women who does her own housework is usually worn out at the end of the day. She is apt to conclude, therefore, that exercise is not a work intended for her. She could hardly make a greater mistake, however. A woman needs a half hour's rest near the middle of the day, it is true, but she needs also systematic and stimulating exercise. One reason why women are so fatigued at the end



The sketch just above shows that high collars will be used this winter. Also the tilted hat which is piquant not to say coquettish is in evidence again.

of the day is that they lack muscle tone. Half an hour of brisk exercise suited to the particular needs of each individual, and taken regularly, followed by a cold dash of water, will serve to keep the whole muscular and nervous system in tone. It also works wonders in keeping eyes bright and color good, something that all women desire.

A CHARMING BREAKFAST.

From fine lawn or silk muslin a most attractive breakfast jacket can be made to enhance the beauty of the wearer and thus increase the appetites of those who sit at the table with her. The jacket is made over a kimono pattern. To the short kimono sleeves are attached two pointed pieces of material. For this purpose one might use two pretty handkerchiefs to good advantage. If the handkerchiefs are plain the points might be embroidered.

The jacket might be called a pointed affair because the bottom of it is cut in a point both front and back. The neck line, too, is cut in points. Around the neck line a little hand embroidery could be applied, to add to the beauty of the garment. Determine the waist line and tack a ribbon at the point, allowing sufficient ends to be brought around the front and knotted.

If one cannot locate a pattern fitting this description, a kimono night-gown pattern could be used for the purpose. It would be an easy matter to shape the pointed ends.

APPLIQUE WORK.

New frocks are not to be outdone by the latest fad in the needlework world, applique work. Several charmingly simple and demure gowns of dark blue serge used attractively applied natural linen in the shape of leaves and roses. These are fastened in the material with blanket stitching in the colors demanded by the design. Cretonne motifs are applied to one gown. The use of applique is supplemented by roses or other flowers of ribbons. Such an arrangement is seen on a blue wool marquisette, where the roses are quite fat and round and made of pink taffeta, while the leaves are applied to the material from green taffeta.

AFTER SLACKERS IN WINNIPEG.

A general meeting of the members of the One Hundred and Nineteenth Women's Battalion of Recruiters will be held Tuesday in Manitoba hall, at 8:30 o'clock. At this meeting plans of procedure will be outlined.—Winnipeg Telegram.

Some women are as flighty as some men are cranky.

PRAYER FOR A HOSPITAL.

God's grace
Defend this place
To its great gain;
God bless
The cheerfulness,
Hallow its pain;
God send
His peace, befriend
All those who wake,
And keep
All who have sleep.
For Jesus' sake.

God's grace
Be on this place
To its great might;
God give
To whom shall live
Joy for their ken;
Be nigh
To those who die,
And all fighting men.
—Arnes Grozier Herbertson, in London Chronicle.

Peel off Your Freckles

To remove freckles, blotches or any complexion difficulty, the best thing to do is to remove the skin itself. This is easily and harmlessly done by the application of ordinary mercuric wax. The wax peels off the defective outer skin, a little each day, gradually bringing the second layer of skin to view. The new skin is beautifully soft, clear, white and young looking. Just procure an ounce of mercuric wax at any drug store and use like cold cream.

Uncle Dick's Corner.

TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE.

"England Expects"—
Patriotic Teacher: "England expects—Now, will any boy finish the sentence? England expects—" (Pause).
Bright Pupil: "To win!"

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS.

Uncle Dick wishes many happy returns to the following kiddies who will be celebrating their birthdays today: Grover Crother, Millstream; Minnie Green, 646 Main St.; Robert Curthall, Starkey.

SCOUT NEWS.

When Jack Corwell, V. C. one of the heroes of the Jutland fight paid the supreme sacrifice, England lost one of its finest Boy Scouts. One of the stories his mother tells of him is that when he went away for his last leave he said: "When I come back again I'll have something on my arm, even if it's only a gunshot wound." She added: "He did so want to get on."

It was Corwell who, although mortally wounded, stayed at his post all through the action of the Boer War, because he thought he might be wanted of the average Boy Scout. His high idea of service and duty, gained through his connection with the Boy Scouts Movement, led him to do great things. The genesis of what may be called the Corwell cult, now firmly established and blossoming into all sorts of memorials, local and national, was three or four sentences in Admiral Jellicoe's report, the most human in that thorny document. They told how the boy stood by his post throughout the fierce battle, although he had been previously mortally wounded. Before the despatch came out, Corwell had been brought home his death quite unknown to anyone outside a few East Ham streets and his body was obscurely buried in a poor grave. Then came fame with a rush. Committees got to work, the Admiralty took action, and the body was exhumed and reburied, and followed to the grave by one of the most extraordinary funeral processions ever seen in London. No famous field marshal ever had such a concourse on a day of public funeral, or one which so blent local pride with national enthusiasm, and no great man in English history is more sure of English immortality.

Good Turn to a Veteran.

A letter recently published in the Kansas City Times, written by an old veteran, and having reference to services rendered by Boy Scouts at a recent rally of the Grand Army of the Republic, shows very clearly that the "good turn" rendered by the Scouts was done rather with the idea of helping the veterans than of being noticed by outsiders. This is the very spirit which is manifest with good Scouts in every part of the globe. The old vet. wrote: "I believe they have somewhere special crowns of glory for the Boy Scouts; never in all my life saw such fine lads as those who have looked after us old soldiers in Kansas City. I never had any boys of my own, and when one of the Scouts met me at the train the other day, took my telescope grip, put his arm through mine and helped me up stairs, soon we were in a room where were big tears crawling down my cheeks. I was thinking that my own son or my grandson might have treated me that way."

EXTRACTS FROM THE MAIL BAG

Interesting Letter.

The Range.
I suppose you have been wondering why I haven't written for so long. I have been busy till last week. I was going to do last week's contest, but could not get the painting done good enough. I am sending in this week's contest and the rabbits I did not get them done very good.

My brother and I have the whooping cough. I have had it eight or more weeks, and am not getting any better yet; I have got 4 pretty bad. Clifford has only had it about four weeks.

I have not been to school yet this term because I had to stay home to work and had the whooping cough. I saw in the Children's Corner a while ago where you wanted all the children who were get buttons and let you know. I have not got my button yet and would like to get it very much. I think I told you we had a cot, but we didn't have it named then, we call him Don.

Well, I suppose it will be winter pretty soon, we've got all our vegetables pulled, and in the cellar, we have got all our apples gathered, but a few on our other farm.

I don't know whether you can read this scratching or not. If it wasn't almost bed time I wouldn't of hustled so much. Well I guess I will close this time.

Your niece,
Evelyn Wansamakar.

Won a Nice Pin.
293 King St.

Dear Uncle Dick:—
I am sending you in the answer to

Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World and on the Stage—Favorites and What They Say and Do.

MOTION PICTURE CONTEST.

The Winner of Last Week's Contest Will be Announced Tomorrow. We are planning a new contest for next week and we hope it will prove as popular as the first. It has been pleasant to have some entries from out of town readers and the nice things said about these columns will make the editor work all the harder to make them even more interesting. If there is anyone you would particularly like to know about please write to me and I will only be too glad to furnish any information available.

Address all letters to
THE THEATRICAL EDITOR,
The Standard,
St. John.

Much favorable comment has been heard regarding the picture "Davy Crockett" at the Opera House. Dustin Farnum is a popular star and it is a good clean story with plenty of excitement in it.

A ST. JOHN FAVORITE.

Genial is the word which seems better than any other to describe William H. Lytell, and it was a very pleasant call which the editor of these columns had upon this favorite actor. It was most interesting to hear Mr. Lytell talk of old times in St. John and the glories of the productions which were put on in this city, twenty years or so ago. Once or twice he asked the writer if he remembered things which happened before he was going to matinees even, but Mr. Lytell is a man it would be very difficult to be the least annoyed with and I can take a joke.

"It was seventeen years since I was in St. John," Mr. Lytell told me. "Then I was appearing at the old Mechanics' Institute in 'The Milk White Flag.' Since then I have been round the world twice. I have done a great deal of producing, mostly musical comedies like 'The Wizard of the Nile' at the New York Casino.

"The production of 'Youth' at the Exhibition Buildings was the result of the failure of a contract at the Mechanics' Institute. Not to be denied in my object the Exhibition Building suggested itself and seating capacity for 6,000 was arranged for. The military bands in the city were induced to assist and over 200 people appeared on the stage. A fine orchestra was present. Six excursions were run from out of town. I even had to erect gas lamps in the streets down by the Exhibition Building as it was before the days of electricity."

"That 'the spoken drama will never die' is the opinion of this actor, it may languish for a season but the people will always cling to the charm of the human voice.

Some of the famous people who have been in this city with Mr. Lytell are John Bunyan, Jack Gilmore, William Morrison, William Whitecar and Elinor Moriarty. Among the best remembered plays are "Round the World" at the St. Andrew's rink (now I do remember plays there), and "The Dark Secret" with the big tank at the Opera House.

Mr. Lytell finds St. John much improved and is enjoying his meetings with old friends. He would like to see more enterprise in the theatrical line and Canadians at the back of all the undertakings.

His wife, who was Blanche Mortimer, died some years ago, and his two sons are both interested in the theatrical business. We had the pleasure of seeing the youngest son, William Lytell, as Silk Harrington in the Vitagraph production "His Wife's, God Name," not long ago.

Mr. Lytell may be assured of his warm welcome to St. John for here we have the reputation of not forgetting our old friends.

MOTHER GOOSE PAGEANT AT WEST SIDE CITY HALL.

It was impossible to secure a seat after eight o'clock last evening in the City Hall, West Side. A very large crowd had assembled to enjoy the Mother Goose pageant given by the pupils of Albert School and every seat was filled. Mothers, sisters, little

the Question Contest. Thanks very much for the pin, which I appreciate very much. Hope to see my letter in the paper.

I remain your niece,
Marion Waring.

From a New Member,
East Brighton.

Dear Uncle Dick:—
I thought I would join the corner. As I am very interested in reading the letters, so thought I would join to make a new member. I am in the third reader. I am thirteen years of age and my birthday is on April 28th. I must close with lots of love.
Your loving niece,
Pearl Shaw.

Tried Hard for Prizes.
St. Stephen, N. B.

Dear Uncle Dick:—
I am sending in as many kinds of paper I could think of. It was hard work getting all the papers, but I managed to get a few.

From your niece,
Gemma Meban.

brothers were there and enjoyed the well carried out programme.

Certainly the teachers who trained the children deserve much congratulation for the well drilled and well costumed band of 150 pupils who were on the stage.

The opening number was an original poem written by two of the Albert teachers.

In a splendid programme special mention must be made of the doll song and the burlesque doll drill, with Wilkins Heine as captain who gave his commands in true military tones. The Spanish folk dance was done in pretty red and yellow costumes. Miss Lorna Waring is always a favorite and had to respond to a encore. The Mother Goose pageant was most elaborate, with all the old friends appearing. Bo Peep, Little Boy Blue, Dame Trot, Mother Hubbard and her dog, (a lovely white spitz), King Cole and his fiddlers three. Miss Julia Belyea's solo in the pageant was particularly fine; she has a lovely voice.

Mr. McDermid, the principal of the school, made a brief speech of welcome. The following ladies trained the children: Miss Harriet S. Smith, Miss Gussie Emerson, Miss M. Emerson, Miss Carleton and Miss Knowlton. Mr. S. Herbert Mayes took the tickets at the door. The proceeds, over \$250.00, will go for patriotic purposes.

Programme.

Recitation—"Our Concert," Gertrude Belyea.

Golden Looks and the Three Bears—Helen Sewell, Lillian Pitt, McJubour Price, Horace Chiley, Percy Lister.

Solo—"The Lost Doll," Sadie Carvell.

Piano duet—Grace Kierstead, Lulu Bonnell.

Doll Song—Constance Campbell, Marion Williams, Edna Cairns, Hilda Moore, Louise Burke, Marion Brittain, Viola Parker, Winifred Doherty, Doris Harned, Jean Burton, Georgina Porter, Edith Peer.

Burlesque Doll Drill—Ronald Ellis, Ross Stuart, Douglas McKay, Harry Green, Roy Hampton, Cyril Williams, Gray Belyea, Charles Sweet, Harry Burnett, Willie Daley, Welland Dunlop, Truseman Clarke.

Vocal Duet—Georgina Porter, Charles Porter.

Spanish Folk Dance—Marion Waring, Lillian Hamm, Lella Cairns, Grace Patterson, Edna Hazelwood, Marjorie Burley, Julia Belyea, Hilda Beattie, Edith Stackhouse, Muriel Stackhouse.

Dance, Highland Flings—Lorna Waring.

Flag Drill—Edith Ellis, Agnes Waring, Anna Rippey, Muriel Craft, Annie Emerson, Dorothy Martin, Francis McLeod, Ruth Ferguson, Lillian Boscene, Marjorie Roxborough, Lulu Munde, Sadie Daley.

Mother Goose Pageant—Mother Goose, Ellen Hanson; Girls: Hilda Hayward, Nora Cameron, Eileen McJohn, Hilda Walton, Oliv Urquhart, Muriel Jenner, Grace Patterson, Hilda Tippet, Edith Stackhouse, Marjorie Burley, Olivia Lambert, Margaret Fraser, Bertha Campbell, Marjorie Waring, Evelyn McPherson, Margaret Thompson, Helen Bisset, Pearl McLean, Muriel Craft, Julia Belyea.

Boys—George Chittick, Charlie Bisset, Edward von Richter, Jack McCandrew, Gordon Tippet, Preston Jennings, Donald Cheyne, Wesley Anderson, Robert Orr, Colby Carleton, Norman Brennan, Clair McDermid, Harry Seely, Harold Dole, Harold Maxwell, Leonard Johnson, Louis Nice, Jack Bailey, Leonard Watmore.

Chorus—Gertrude Melaner, Elsie Nichols, Zella Smith, Georgie Robson, Clara Boddington, Gertrude Belyea, Edna Weldon, Gladys Treacartin, Edith McCavour, Julia Belyea, Hilda Beattie, Lillian Hamm, Arline Miller, Lena Jennings, Muriel Belyea, Dorothy Lanyon, Annie Smith, Cora McKenny, Annie Shaw.

National Songs of the Allies with

Tableaux—Britannia, Cora McKenny, Ireland, Lilla Jennings; Belgium, Zella Smith; Canada, Etta Hazelwood; Scotland, Lorna Waring; France, Muriel Stackhouse; Russia, Lella Cairns; Japan, Olivia Bennett.

Mrs. Percy Webb, accompanist.

ALICE FAIRWEATHER.

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OPERA HOUSE

TODAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING

Dustin Farnum

In the Paramount photo play, "Davy Crockett," taken from Frank Mayo's great stage success. In the role of the noted frontiersman and scout, Mr. Farnum has the best role in which he has ever appeared on the screen. The good cast includes Lydia Yeamans Titus.

Dorsey Travels

This service shows Pearl Culture in Japan, Girl Divers, the Hunting of Whales, 80,000 lbs. of Sperm Whale in one Catch, Little Mothers of Japan, and many interesting scenes along the Japanese coast.

Riley Chamberlain

In a laughable comedy feature.

MIDDLE

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Correspondents' Corner.

CAMPBELLO

Campbello, Oct. 24.—A missionary meeting was held in the church hall, on Saturday evening. Rev. J. E. Gossline of Grand Manan being the speaker. A similar meeting was held in the Wilson's Beach district church, on Sunday morning by the same gentleman.

Rev. F. A. Currier, attended the Baptist convention held at St. John during the past week, on route for a three weeks vacation at his home at Gasquetown.

Miss Madeline Batson, nurse in training, Boston, who has been visiting her grandparents here, Mr. and Mrs. William McCallan, returned to Boston last week, accompanied by her sister, Miss Fannie Batson, who will also be employed there.

Miss Louisa Vennell acted as hostess to her lady friends on Thursday evening last.

The young lady friends of Miss Olive Mitchell surprised and delighted that young lady at a birthday party on Saturday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Gossline of Grand Manan, spent the latter part of the week with friends on the island.

The ladies of the Red Cross Society did their bit most nobly towards making a cheerful yuletide greeting for our boys over the seas, having recently packed and shipped four dozen of the so called Christmas stockings, and a very large number of Christmas packages.

HARCOURT

Harcourt, Oct. 23.—Miss Rebecca Bryant, who has been spending some time with relatives and friends in Boston, has returned home.

Rev. Thos. Stebbings of Sackville visited at the parsonage last week.

Miss Lena Triggs of Lantz Mountain and Mr. Clayton Lutz of Moncton were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Lutz.

Mrs. W. F. Buckley has returned from a pleasant visit to New Glasgow and Sydney.

Mr. J. P. R. MacMichael of Newcastle was in town last week.

Miss Maud Atkinson of Newcastle spent part of last week with friends here and at Call's Mills.

Miss Annie Campbellton returned from a visit with friends in Millerton recently and left on Monday for Padagog, where she has accepted a position in a millinery establishment.

Miss Lillian Williamson of Brown's Plat was the guest on Tuesday of Miss Trinda Wathen. Miss Williamson was on her way to Rexton, where she will spend the winter.

Miss Minnie Buckley, Miss Ethel Thurnott and Miss Jennie Wathen of the teaching staff, attended the Kent and Westmorland Teachers' Institute in Moncton on Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hetherington are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son.

Visitors to Moncton last week were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wathen, Mrs. W. W. Cumming, Mrs. A. Macintosh, Miss Winifred Stebbings, Mrs. G. R. Bailey and Miss Katie Stevenson.

Mr. Homer Maudslayi of Bass river was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. MacMichael.

Mrs. G. F. Ward visited friends in St. John on Thursday and Friday.

Dr. H. G. Fairbanks is moving this week into his new residence which replaces the one destroyed by fire in May.

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GREAT SHEMOGUE

Great Shemogue, Oct. 17.—Mr. Robert Prescott, of Bay Verte, was in town on Friday.

Mr. Wm. Campbell, of Sackville, made a business trip here on Wednesday.

Rev. Father Willitt returned on Saturday from a trip to St. John.

Miss Lily St. Peter returned Monday from a few days holidays spent at her home in Cocagne.

Mr. Harold Codman, accompanied by his sisters, Miss Nell A. Codman and Mrs. Elizabeth Trenholm, spent Sunday at Murray Road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marven, of Moncton, called on friends here on Thursday.

Miss Annie Tinsley has returned to her home in Sackville, after having a pleasant visit with friends here.

Mrs. Samuel McMorris is visiting friends in Sackville.

Mr. Carter Wells, of Anderson, was in town on Monday.

Mr. Well returned from a western trip on Saturday.

T. M. Gould was in Shediac on Monday.

BATH

Bath, Oct. 23.—The farmers have never seen at this time of the year such high prices paid for their potatoes, when this week the buyers offered \$3.00 per bbl. for that farm product. Many who had stored them for the future hauling on snow roads have been shipping them into the market.

The C. P. R. is still in charge of Harry Street during the absence of G. S. Larlee.

The Bank of Nova Scotia has moved into snug new quarters in their new building erected during the past summer. Mr. Hunter formerly of the East Fincroville Branch, is in charge here, while former manager C. P. Furlong has become manager at the last named place.

E. S. Secord and Mrs. Secord were delegates to the Primitive Baptist Quarterly meetings at Plaster Rock last week.

Mr. Maurice Pierce, one of Bath's enterprising citizens, is confined to his residence, though not seriously ill. His many friends expect a speedy recovery.

The marriage of George Fulton of Bristol to Miss Minnie Bell of Plaster Rock took place at the Baptist parsonage here, on the 18th inst. Rev. Geo. W. Henderson was the officiating clergyman.

Miss M. Ethel Simms arrived home yesterday from her visit with relatives in Boulton Woodstock.

Miss Augusta Campbell, teacher at Fort Fairfield, Me., is spending a few days with her sister here, Mrs. C. W. Parlee.

HATFIELD

Hatfield Point, Oct. 23.—Rev. Mr. Hopkins, attended the Maritime Convention in St. John, on Sunday last, and there was no service here. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Davis and Mrs. Reiker also attended this convention as delegates from this church.

Mrs. C. W. Short and Mrs. G. T. Bates attended the Women's Convention at Bridgetown, N. S., last week. Mr. Arthur Reiker returned to St. John this morning, after spending an enjoyable vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Reiker.

Miss Dickson, the former teacher here, and Mrs. Cochrane, passed through this place on Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Branscombe of St. John, intends spending the winter here, with her father, T. W. Spragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield Wetmore went to Moncton today.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hatfield of St. John, and two children have been the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hatfield.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hatfield will be glad to know that Mr. Hatfield's health is improving after a long illness.

Mrs. Fletcher Jones is visiting in Moncton. She expects to visit Amherst before returning home.

Mrs. Merritt Sommerville entertained friends last evening at her home.

LOGGIEVILLE

Loggieville, N. B., Oct. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. David Russell have gone to Sussex to visit their son, Campbell, who is with the 132nd stationed there.

Word was recently received here that Pte. Robichaud, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maxim Robichaud, was among those lately wounded on the field of battle.

The ladies of the Red Cross Society observed Trafalgar Day by holding a home-cooking sale at the bank building. The large and dainty collection of food sent in was readily disposed of at good prices. The receipts of the sale go to the British Red Cross Society.

Mrs. F. P. Loggie is visiting out of town friends this week. Mr. Loggie is absent from the town on a business trip.

A case of diphtheria has broken out here. Byron Johnstone, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Johnstone, has been ill with it for some days. Byron, who is a general favorite with the townfolk, has many friends who hope he may have a speedy restoration to health.

Miss Katie McMurray entertained the Swastika Club on Thursday evening of last week.

John R. Johnstone has returned from a pleasant holiday trip and has resumed his duties as station agent.

Mrs. W. G. Loggie is visiting Shediac relatives.

Mrs. Alex. Taylor of Lower Napan is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Alward Daley.

Mrs. England's many friends regret to learn that she has been ill for some time past.

Mrs. James W. Johnstone, who has numbered with those on the sick list for the past two weeks, is now convalescent.

Mrs. George Mills spent a few days with friends here, returning to her home in Hardwick on Saturday.

Messrs. Wm. Tait, John O'Brien and Allen McKay have returned from a hunting trip, but report the four-footed beauties scarce.

Miss Johnstone of Marysville is visiting at the home of Mrs. Stafford Loggie.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. McLean are rejoicing over the arrival of a new member in their family.

Mr. Philip Loggie's friends are glad to learn that he is recovering from a recent illness.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Commau had an arm broken last week, as the result of a fall.

Miss Mitchell has recovered from a recent illness.

Sydney Archer has returned from a trip to Sussex.

Joe Thompson went to the Hotel Dieu Hospital recently suffering from fever.

\$100,000 ROBBERY ON LONG ISLAND

New York, Oct. 24.—A robbery by "choroform thieves" of jewelry valued at about \$100,000, from the Roslyn, Long Island, home of Frank Gray Griswold, sportsman and race horse owner, was reported to the police here today. Handkerchiefs saturated with chloroform were found. Mr. Griswold said, in the sleeping rooms of the house this morning, when the family awoke, and strong boxes, jewel cases and drawers had been ransacked.



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HILLSBORO

Hillsboro, Oct. 23.—George B. King, of G. B. King, Plaster Co., New York, was here this week.

Hon. C. J. Osman and Mrs. Osman, were at Halifax last week visiting their son, Gunner Conrade of 9th Siege Battery.

Mrs. W. F. Taylor and daughter, Jennie, were called last week to Denver, Col., owing to the illness of Mrs. Taylor's daughter, Mrs. Pearl Rae.

Mrs. Robert Camel, of Salina, N. B., was guest of her mother, Mrs. Anthony Steves last week.

Miss Mary Steves, teacher at Murray Road, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Steves, for Sunday.

Mrs. Edgar F. Steves was in Moncton last week.

Rev. H. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson attended the opening of the new Central Methodist church, Moncton on Sunday last.

Mrs. G. H. Bain and son, Jack, are in Moncton.

Mrs. Clifford McLatchey is visiting in Moncton.

The teachers of the Hillsboro High school and Surrey school attended the Albert and Westmorland county Teachers' Institute, which convened Thursday and Friday of last week in the Aberdeen school, Moncton.

Mrs. Elmer Godsoe and daughter, Muriel, of Bangor, are here.

William Seacord, of Sackville, was here last week.

William Edgett left last week for Boston.

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TENDERS FOR DEBENTURES.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tender for Debentures," will be received at the office of the Board of School Trustees of Saint John, until three p.m. on Wednesday, the first day of November, 1916, for Debentures to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) issued for twenty-five years from November 1st, 1916, for \$300 each, and bearing interest at five per cent. (5 p.c.) per annum, payable half-yearly. These Debentures are non-assignable in New Brunswick. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. GORDON LEAVITT, Secretary, Board of School Trustees of Saint John, St. John, N. B., October 21st, 1916.

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HOME WORK

OVER \$2 DAILY easily earned at home on Auto-Knitters making War Socks, experience unnecessary. Distance immaterial. Enclose three cent stamps today for contract form, Dept. 56C, Auto-Knitter Co., College Street, Toronto.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED—Salesmen \$50 per week, selling one-hand egg-beater. Sample and terms 25c. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. Colette Mfg. Company, Collingwood, Ont.

DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS AND CANALS, CANADA. CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

Superstructure of Elevator, St. John, N. B.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to J. W. Pugsley, Secretary of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, Ont., and marked on the outside "Tender for Superstructure of Elevator, St. John," will be received up to and including twelve o'clock noon, Wednesday, November 15th, for the construction of a reinforced concrete grain elevator with a capacity of 500,000 bushels.

Plans, specifications and blank form of contract may be seen at the offices of the following, on and after October 15th: Chief Engineer, Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa.

Chief Engineer, Canadian Government Railways, Moncton, N. B. General Superintendent, Winnipeg, Man.

Resident Engineer, Fort William, Ont. John S. Metcalf Company, Ltd., Engineers, Montreal, Que.

Contractors who wish to obtain plans and specifications temporarily from any of the offices at which plans are on exhibition, on depositing a certified bank cheque in favor of the Canadian Government Railways for the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100), which will be refunded on the return of the plans and specifications.

All the conditions of the specifications and contract form must be complied with.

Tenders must be submitted in duplicate on the blank form of tender which may be obtained from any of the offices at which plans are on exhibition.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified bank cheque payable to the Honorable the Minister of Railways and Canals equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of amount of tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. P. GUTTELIUS, Canadian General Manager, Moncton, N. B., Oct. 12th, 1916.



CUSTOMS SALE

of unclaimed or abandoned goods, also express and other sundry articles BY AUCTION.

In the Appraiser's warehouse, Customs House, on Wednesday morning, Oct. 25th, at 11 o'clock, I will sell all the unclaimed or abandoned goods, consisting of a general assortment.

F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer. C. B. LOCKHART, Collector of Customs.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable home is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may re-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$20 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning a vested patent; also 30 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$10 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$200.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, rocky or stony land. Five acres may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G., Deputy of the Minister of Interior, N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—6488.

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Girls Wanted

Apply T. S. SIMMS & Co. Ltd.

WANTED Men for our Westfield Sawmill. Apply at factory, Fairville, WILSON BOX CO. LTD.

WANTED A Permanent Representative in Every Town and Village in New Brunswick.

A splendid opportunity is given here for energetic young men and women, adding to their income by a little extra work. Write at once for particulars. Applicants must furnish references.

Address Box 1109, Standard Office, St. John, N. B.

WANTED—Experienced waitresses. \$5.00 a week. Apply 11-15 King Square.

SITUATION WANTED—By young married man in country or small village preferred, where board could be obtained at or near work. Used to farm work. References given if needed. Can engage with or without good horse. Apply, Worker, care Standard.

WANTED—A Maid. Apply at St. John County Hospital, East St. John.

WANTED—Fur salesman and fur saleslady. Apply H. Mont Jones, 92 King street.

WANTED—Maid for general work. Plain cooking. Mrs. Hedley MacKinnon, 118 Wentworth street.

WANTED—An AI Salesman specializing in gent's furnishings is open to accept a position in the city, for Saturday nights only. Apply Box 8 Standard.

MEN WANTED—To work in the dairy at Primrose Farm, Primrose, N. B. Phone West 373.

WANTED—First or second class female teacher for School District No. 3, Parish of Grand Falls. Apply to L. B. Austin, secretary to trustees, Coligan, N. B.

WANTED—Car repairers at McAdam. Apply General Superintendent's Office, Room 33, C. P. R. Co., King St., St. John.

TO LET.

TO LET—Now ready for occupation. Entire top floor in large McLean brick building, Union street, opposite Opera House. Over 5,000 feet floor space. Two large rooms recently renovated. Fire escapes and modern conveniences. Suitable for meeting rooms, warehouse or factory. Apply H. A. Allison, care Gandy & Allison, North Wharf.

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FOR SALE—Grocery store with all new stock. Corner store, good location, scales, cash register, show cases. Will sell for bargain. Address "Grocer," care of Standard Office.

BUSINESS FOR SALE—The well known confectionery business of T. J. Phillips, Union street, best retail location in town. A flourishing business with chance for big development. Splendid premises, good lease. Private reasons only for selling. Investigate if interested. A snap to prompt buyer. Cash or terms. T. J. Phillips, 213 Union street.

SAW MILL PROPERTY FOR SALE OR RENT—Steam and water power plant in Victoria county is being offered at a very low cost for immediate sale. Suitable terms can be made for renting and sawing out this season's cut of spruce and hardwood. Capacity about three million feet. For further particulars write P. O. Box 378, St. John, N. B.

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One of St. John's first class hotels for transient and permanent guests. Prince William Street. Opposite Digby and Boston boats. Rates \$2.00 to \$3.00 per day. American plan.

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A. M. PHILLIPS, Manager.

HOTEL DUFFERIN
Foster & Company, Proprietors.
KING SQUARE, ST.

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts.
Maritime—Moderate winds, fair, not much change in temperature.

Toronto, Oct. 24.—Local rains have occurred in Essex, Simcoe and Manitoulin today, and in the lower St. Lawrence Valley. Elsewhere the weather has been fair. A shallow disturbance is centered tonight over Kansas and another over Northern Manitoba.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	22	30
Prince Rupert	42	50
Vancouver	30	48
Kamloops	26	48
Calgary	34	50
Moose Jaw	38	46
Saskatoon	30	42
Winnipeg	30	42
Parry Sound	36	46
London	34	48
Toronto	38	50
Kingston	42	50
Ottawa	40	50
Montreal	38	48
Quebec	36	44
Halifax	42	54
St. John	34	54

Around the City

"Poor Catch."
Two drunks was the total catch by the city police force last night.

Enjoyable Birthday Party.
More than one hundred guests were present last evening at a birthday party in honor of Miss Margaret Kinella, Delhi street. Miss Kinella was attended by her sister, Mrs. Joseph McAuley, of West St. John. The time was spent in a most enjoyable way, with music, dainty refreshments and congratulatory speeches. With her three sisters Miss Kinella rendered a quartette entitled "There's a Tray for our Boys Who Are Far Away from Home." This gave great pleasure to the guests present. Throughout the evening there were to be heard many expressions of good wishes for Miss Kinella, who has a host of friends in the city.

Acting Rector of Stone Church.
The congregation of St. John's (Stone) church are congratulating themselves on having been successful in obtaining as their new acting rector, Rev. A. F. Fleming, of Toronto. Mr. Fleming is known as one of the foremost pulpits men in Canada and is also well known as a writer and lecturer. He was born in Scotland and came to Canada when a young man; after coming to this country he decided to study for the ministry, and entered Wycliffe College, where he had a distinguished career. He has spent four years as missionary to Baffin Land, having just lately returned from there. It is hoped he will arrive in time to take the services on Sunday, November 5.

PATRIOTIC FAIR IN ST. ROSE'S HALL WAS LARGELY PATRONISED

Energetic Ladies of Fairville Parish Will Probably Realize Good Sum for Soldiers' Christmas Boxes.

All roads last night led to the patriotic fair given by the ladies of St. Rose's hall, Fairville. The hall and booths were daintily decorated with flags and streamers, this being done under the able direction of Mrs. J. T. Dalton. A chorus of school children entertained the gathering with patriotic selections until the arrival of the 165th Battalion Band which gave a fine concert. The booths were patronized by everybody and did a roaring business during the evening.

The following committees were in charge of the booth: Refreshments—Mrs. W. T. Hayes, Mrs. L. Palmer, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. E. Crane, Miss M. Cronin, Miss Collins, Miss M. C. Heim, Mrs. J. Hennessy and Mrs. J. Delaney.

Ice cream—Miss M. O'Brien, Miss Coyle, Miss Helen Hennessy, Misses Pauline Hennessy, Marion McCormack, Alice Malloy and Loretta Murphy.

Country store—Mrs. John McKinnon and Miss Evelyn McKinnon.

Dining table—Miss Gleason, Miss Wheelan, Miss McKinnon, Miss Gillis, Miss Murphy, Miss Hanlon, Miss O'Keefe, Miss Graham and Miss Cullough.

Candy counter—Miss A. Conant, Miss G. Collins, Miss N. Gerry and Miss L. Furness.

Klondyke—Miss Blen, Miss Gleason, Miss Gerry and Miss Armstrong.

YOUNG WOMAN AND CHILD HELD UP AT M'ADAM JUNG.

Wife of Lieut. Gallagher of Moncton Did Not Have Health Certificate.

RETURNS TO U. S. BUT EXPECTED BACK

Immigration Officials Guarding Against Spread of Infantile Paralysis.

The Canadian immigration inspectors on railroads and steamers are doing their utmost to prevent the spread of the dread disease, infantile paralysis, from the United States to this province, and passengers are now required to have certificates of health as a rule. A case which is of local interest is that of Mrs. Gallagher, wife of Lieut. (Dr.) Justin P. Gallagher, of Moncton, who is in the overseas service of the Empire. Mrs. Gallagher, a woman of 29, and her six months' old daughter, left the home of her father in Brooklyn last week for Moncton to visit her father-in-law, Patrick Gallagher, proprietor of the Minto Hotel, but as she did not have a health certificate she was held up at McAdam Junction by Inspector O'Shaughnessy.

She and the baby returned to Brooklyn. On Sunday Mrs. Gallagher left New York on the steamer Massachusetts for Boston, presumably with the necessary health certificate. She is expected in this city on the steamer North Star this morning. Friends will be here when the steamer docks and it is not expected she will have any difficulty in landing.

Mrs. Gallagher was formerly Miss Katherine Langdon, daughter of a prominent Brooklyn lawyer. Her husband is a graduate of Tufts dental college, Boston, and was at one time a resident of St. John. They were married last year. A brother of Lieut. Gallagher was killed at the front.

Mrs. Gallagher is well known in Moncton and Shediac Cape. For several years she spent her summers at the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan, of Brooklyn, at Shediac Cape, where Mrs. Sullivan has a summer residence.

REV. R. T. MCKIM IS NEW RECTOR OF ST. MARY'S

Selected Last Evening as Successor to Archdeacon Raymond—A Unanimous Appointment.

At a largely attended meeting in the schoolroom of St. Mary's church, Waterloo street, last evening, Rev. R. Taylor McKim was unanimously appointed rector of the church to succeed Ven. Arch. Raymond, who had resigned on account of ill health. Senior Warden David Hipwell occupied the chair. John Kenney, Sr., the oldest member of the church, led in the nomination, and short speeches were made by Junior Warden Harry Barton, and others, favoring the appointment of Rev. Mr. McKim, who for the past eighteen months has officiated in Archdeacon Raymond's absence in a way that has proved acceptable to all. A vote of sympathy with the late rector was passed and hope was expressed that he would soon recover from his long illness.

Rev. R. Taylor McKim, who was born in Brandon, Manitoba, is the son of Rev. R. P. McKim, of St. Luke's church, North End. He graduated from Wycliffe College, Toronto, in 1913; served for several months at the Church of the Epiphany, Toronto, and also worked for a time under Rev. C. W. Nichols at Westfield. His early education was partly in the St. John public schools, including the high school, where he passed with distinction in many subjects. Afterwards he took a position in the St. John branch of the Bank of Montreal, remaining with that institution for about five years.

Rev. Mr. McKim is receiving the congratulations of a very large number of friends on his appointment to the rectorship of St. Mary's.

Open Air Concert.
Several of the boys in khaki gathered at King Square last night about 9.30 where they caused quite a large number to assemble by the rendition of some of their rollicking camp songs.

English Mail Brings News of N. B. Units

The 104th Likely to Remain Intact, But 115th Will Be Broken Into Drafts.

Many conflicting reports have been circulated throughout the city and province within the last two days concerning the 115th, 104th and 140th battalions. According to the last mail to reach the city the 115th Battalion has already sent a draft to the firing line, and the remainder of the battalion is at present at Shorncliffe. This camp is now practically used as a draft depot.

A report current in the city yesterday was to the effect that the 10th Battalion was to be broken up and used as reinforcements. This report was corroborated by a letter received by Mrs. Perley from her husband, Major Perley, in which he stated that he had learned from official sources that Lieut.-Col. Fowler had received word to prepare a draft of 300 men for the front.

In a letter received in the city last night by a well known city merchant, from a close relative now in England, it was stated that Colonel Fowler had been able to keep his unit together, and that they would winter in huts at Bramshot and go across as a unit. In the same letter the news that the 140th Battalion had been divided between the Royal Canadian Rangers and Princess Patricia's Light Infantry, was also disclosed. This report has been strengthened by a letter received by Mrs. Brown, wife of Lieut. W. J. Brown, of the 140th Battalion. Lieut. Brown in his letter dated October 9th, states that the battalion has been broken up and that he himself has been drafted to the 26th Battalion.

According to the letter received by the local merchant "A" and "B" companies have been drafted to the Royal Canadian Rangers, and "C" and "D" to the Princess Pats. Should the battalion be disbanded the staff officers will, as is the custom, remain in England as reserve staff officers. Friends and relatives of men in the battalion still entertain hope that the reports, concerning the 140th are not correct, as they are desirous that it should go to the front as a unit.

MAYOR HAYES PLEASSED WITH OTTAWA TRIP

Members of Government Heard Delegates on Cost of Living and Promised to Do Everything Possible to Bring Relief.

Mayor Hayes returned yesterday from Ottawa where he attended the conference between a committee of the government and representatives of the various municipal bodies of Ontario and the eastern provinces, and labor leaders on the high cost of living.

Most of the speakers dwell on two ways of meeting the difficulty and remedying it. Some advocated the regulation of prices of foodstuffs and necessities of life by the government, and some thought that the government should investigate some of the larger combines which it was claimed were making big dividends out of the war on watered stock, their contention being that if the watered stock was eliminated the goods they produced could sell cheaper.

One of the best addresses given at the conference was by Mrs. Adam Short, who represented the Women's Council and the Mayor said that he thought that her suggestions were worth considering by the government. The members of the government gave them a very courteous hearing and promised to do everything they could to meet their wishes, but it was pointed out that the delegation had only couched their protest in general terms and had not pointed out any instance where any manufacturer was asking exorbitant prices.

Hon. Mr. Doherty assured the delegation that if they could bring to the notice of the government any specific case where any person was obtaining improper profits such person would be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

On his way home the Mayor stopped in Montreal and he said that business seemed to be booming there, the only drawback was a scarcity of labor and this seemed to be general in all lines.

Comfortable Suits.
The suits that F. A. Dykeman & Co. are selling at \$13.95 are real good suits, made from all wool serges, and they have silk lined coats. They are made very stylish; they fit well, and with all, they make a good comfortable suit for winter wear. Their \$16.50 suits include many that are worth \$30.00. All of them are reduced. Some of those in the \$13.95 lot are worth \$20.00.

WOULD SOONER FIGHT THAN ACCEPT A PEACE NOT IN PROPER TERMS

This Was the View of Men at Battle Front, Says St. John Officer

FIGHTING ON HARD KNEE DEEP IN MUD

Popular City Man Who Has Seen Two Years of War Writes Home.

The following letter from a well known St. John officer who left Canada with the first contingent and has been on the firing line for nearly two years will be read with interest. He speaks of some of the boys who have paid the price, and his letter also breathes something of the spirit that animates the boys who are fighting the battles of the Empire.

1st Artillery Brigade
October 2, 1916.

Dear Mother:—
We are kept so busy these days that one does not get much chance to write, so don't be surprised if my letters are very irregular. I do the best I can but very often it is not very good. We are glad to be able to work as hard as we do because we see such good results of it all. In these parts we certainly have the Huns where we want them. Every day we see their prisoners and they are getting to be a pretty miserable looking lot. Apparently the large majority are quite willing to be taken.

Our weather these days is very much against us but we seem to keep pushing on. It has rained heavily for two days now and wherever we go there is nothing but knee-deep mud. That of course is always hard on us. St. John officers have suffered pretty badly during the past few days. Poor Stanley MacDonald was up serving on Saturday and got it. I was on my way to see me. Today I had caught it. I am supposed to be in charge at the wagon lines but we are getting so short of officers that I have to spend most of my time at the guns, where I am now. When I took over the lines I had hoped to be fairly free of work at the guns but there is not much chance just now.

I wish leave would come soon for I feel tired, and besides I need new clothes in the very worst way. This country has put everything I own right on the blink. You know we have had a pretty rough summer and have been fighting practically all the time. However, we have gained enormously and have probably paved the way for greater things next summer. Very likely peace will come then, but if conditions are not right for peace we will do the fighting do not waste it. Everyone is more than pleased with the famous interview given by Lloyd George. We have often felt that perhaps Premier Asquith would let the Germans off too easily, but those remarks by Lloyd George have quieted our fears.

Laurie Allan's battery is coming into action away behind so I expect to see him on my way back and forth to the guns. I met Harold Humphrey yesterday and he told me about them. I have wanted to ride up and see Barker's outfit which is about eight miles from us but the opportunity does not seem to come. Well, I guess this is all my news for the day, so I must ring off. Now don't be surprised if my letters are irregular, but if I can't write I shall send an odd field postcard. Love to all.

PERSONAL

Paymaster A. C. Shaw, formerly clerk in the Union Bank, Prince William street, now attached to the 171st Battalion, who was in the city on a visit to his parents, left last night for Quebec.

John Bates and Miss Catherine Bates have gone west to visit their sister, Mrs. James Franckum.

Misses Ethel and Effie Pringle of Everett, Mass., are guests of Mrs. W. G. Roberts, 58 Bentley street.

Mrs. Stanley Robinson of Fredericton, is visiting Mrs. W. J. K. Carten, 14 Paradise Row.

Miss Lorraine Bailey, of Calais, is the guest of Mrs. F. F. Scully, Lansdowne avenue.

Mrs. J. Johnson and daughter, accompanied by Mrs. Geo. Davis, of Chipman, N. B., have returned home after spending a few days, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lathmer.

Sir Thomas Esmond, M. P., for North Wexford, Ireland, arrived in the city last evening from Shediac and registered at the Royal.

Mrs. White, wife of Mayor James White of Shediac, her sons, Neil and Bob, and her sister Mrs. L. J. Bellevue, also of Shediac, are at the Royal.

Gundry's shows a number of very select patterns in Sterling Silver. These are Canadian manufacture and can always be added to. Our fall selection is now en route from the factory. Rogers' 1947 always carried in stock. There is not one article of inferior make in Gundry's entire stock.

Keep in Touch With the Weather Man

The maintenance of an even, comfortable temperature in either private or public buildings is only possible with the use of a thoroughly reliable Thermometer which need not be expensive to be thoroughly dependable. You will also find a Thermometer, fastened to the outside of the window casement, a great convenience in determining what to wear on going out.

THE "TYCOS" THERMOMETER
of which we show a very large and complete line, will give you most satisfactory service, being offered at the following prices:
Black Enamelled Brass, on Wood Mount, 35c., 40c., 45c., 50c., \$1.00; \$1.35, \$1.85, and \$2.15.
Plate Glass, \$1.65; Tin Case, 15c., 20c., 45c., and \$1.70. Copper Case, Candy Thermometer, \$1.50 and \$2.80.
Oven Thermometer, \$1.70; Bath Thermometer, \$1.15; Cottage Barometer, 25c.

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We have a superb array of
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Have You Seen the Enterprise Sterling Range?

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The Sterling has many features which housekeepers will appreciate.

The price is so moderate as to place this beautiful range within the reach of all. Come in and look over the Enterprise Line.

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Uncervests in High Neck, Long Sleeves, Dutch Neck, 3-4 Sleeves, Low Neck or Short Sleeves, in Heavy Cotton, Fleece Lined, Cotton and Wool, All Wool, Silk and Wool, and Silk. 25c to \$2.70 a garment.

Drawers to match. Combinations in all the desirable weights and qualities. 80c to \$3.75

Italian Silk Bloomers, White, Pink and Black. \$2.85 and \$5.35
Also Heavy Black Silk Tights, \$4.75

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REMNANT SALE

Odd Patterns and Short Lengths, Scrim, Marquisette Madras and Net

Scrim and Marquisette in white, cream, beige; hemstitched, drawn-work and colored borders.

Madras, white and cream, 36 to 50 in. wide, plain and scalloped borders.

Colored Madras for mantel drapes and over-curtains.

Nets—Cream and beige. Conventional designs for wide window sash curtains.

Just the thing to make up that Sash Curtain, Mantel Drape or Over-Curtain you have been thinking of.

When you see them, a dozen ways of utilizing these pretty pieces of material will suggest themselves to you.

One to seven yard lengths. **Greatly Reduced, 15c to \$3.00.** IN CURTAIN DEPARTMENT.

BLOUSE SALE

In order to make room for other goods, we have greatly reduced the price of these waists. Fresh, clean, ready to put on and wear, these Dainty Blouses are appropriate for house or street wear.

Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine and Jap silk are the materials, but, being odd sizes, we have made a Great Reduction in prices.

Colors: Maize, Flesh, Ivory, Navy and Black. Regular prices \$3.00 to \$8.50. **Sale Prices \$2.25 to \$7.00** IN WAIST DEPARTMENT.

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