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## Germans Forced To Weaken Defence on The Western Front

### Indication of Crisis When This is Done While Offensive of Allies is at Its Height

London, Sept. 2.—H. Warner Allen, special representative of the British Press with the French army, says in a cable dispatch:

"The Austrian army has just passed through a period of three months' rest, in which they lost 800,000 men. Their strategic reserves are completely exhausted, and despite the continual pressure of the Italian and Russian, on their frontiers, the Austrians were able to scrape together eight divisions, which they sent to Transylvania, in readiness for the rupture with Rumania. These divisions are badly needed elsewhere, and it seems scarcely possible, despite the difficulty of the country, that they will be able to hold the long line of the Rumanian frontier."

"The question arises, where is the dual monarchy to find more troops. It cannot secure Germany of having failed to secure 'The brilliant second'. The German lost half a million men at Verdun, before the Somme offensive began. Since July 1 they have been losing heavily,

## SOLDIERS WITH TUBERCULOSIS TO BE ATTENDED TO

### More Institutions Needed To Handle Cases Continually Coming From Overseas

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 2.—There are at the present time 831 returned Canadian soldiers under treatment for lung trouble in various sanitariums throughout Canada under the control of the Dominion hospital department. About 180 more soldiers, who have contracted tuberculosis on active service, are expected to return from overseas within the next six months. Before the war ends it is expected that the commission will have to look after hundreds more of such cases and arrange for their recovery under proper treatment to bring them to the front which is being subjected to an offensive described in the German press as a 'significant operation'. The German press has declared the Germans were greatly outnumbered on the Somme, and yet so great is the loss of men, that they actually to weaken his western front, during the height of the offensive."

## Germans Get Back Part of Trenches; Russians Win Victory In West

### Paris, Sept. 2.—After repeated and violent attacks last night, the Germans re-occupied part of the trenches taken recently by the French on the Somme front, south of Estrées.

In the Champagne, Russian troops put to flight a German contingent north-west of Aukeretz after a spirited engagement.

London, Sept. 2.—An Austrian attack in the Suparna Valley was repulsed. Violent artillery fighting is proceeding in the Trentino.

Paris, Sept. 2.—A dispatch to the 'Paris Tribune' from Salonika, dated Friday, says that a committee of national defence, composed of Lieut-Col. Zimbrakakis and a prominent military and civilian, has been proclaimed as the provisional government of Macedonia. The committee, which is headed by Zimbrakakis, says the dispatch, have joined this movement. A parade of revolutionary troops, under Zimbrakakis' leadership, after which there was a parade of armed civilians and volunteers wearing the blue and white uniform of Macedonian masses.

An Athens despatch to the wireless press says that the newspapers of that city, published a manifesto by General Lapalatis, appealing to the Greeks to enroll as volunteers in an army which will protect Greece from its enemies.

A Havas despatch from Athens quotes La Paris as saying that the Greek divisions, which had been set for October 8, will be useless, and urging prompt action on the part of the Greek government to avert disaster.

Salonika, Wed., Aug. 30.—The committee of national defence organized here, has addressed an appeal to the public, urging the population to join the allied forces in the defence of Macedonia. The eleventh army division, the police and the liberal party have united their forces.

## Home to Take Command Of Fine Unit For War

### Major G. G. Corbet Starts to Work at Once With No. 8 Field Ambulance Train

Major G. G. Corbet, commanding officer of the new No. 8 Field Ambulance Train, who arrived in the city last night on his return from overseas, is busy today familiarizing himself with the progress which has been made in the organization of the unit pending his arrival. The ambulance train has proved popular, as has been shown by the number and quality of recruits received. With the arrival of the commanding officer, and with such a fine record at the front, it is to be expected that the ranks will be filled, and the organization completed within a short time.

Speaking to the Times this morning, Major Corbet said that he could not tell yet when the ambulance train could cross the ocean. Unless they were ready to depart within a few weeks, it was possible that they might spend the winter in the training camps in England before leaving for the front for the opening of the campaign in the field in France, and upon the movements of the new divisions would depend the orders for his unit.

While in Halifax on his way home, Major Corbet met Colonel Marlow, A. D. C., who is starting from Halifax to cross the continent to Vancouver, inspecting the various medical units in the hospitals in England. He will arrive in St. John on this mission at the first of the month. Major Corbet said that Colonel Marlow had informed him that the St. John unit and one from Kingston, Ontario, would be the next of their branch of the service to cross to England.

Speaking of the organization of the ambulance train, Major Corbet said that the regulations called for a commanding officer with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, and a staff of six majors, six captains and sixteen sergeants. He was not in a position to tell yet who would be the ad-



MAJOR G. G. CORBET, M.D.

## FOUR ARRESTS IN AN AUTOMOBILE CASE

The joy of four city pleasure seekers came to an unexpected ending early this morning, while they were proceeding on the Silver Falls road, when they asked County Policemen Saunders "could he have a ride?" The county policeman got aboard and was informed that the four occupants of the car had "put one over on somebody in town and had taken out the car. They were placed under arrest and brought to the central police station, where they spent the night. All four were arraigned today on the charge of stealing an auto, No. 4488, from the barn of Frank Donnelly, the car being owned by A. N. Hannan, 114 Kensington street.

According to Policemen Saunders the car is damaged and stands out on the Loch Lomond road near Silver Falls.

Frank Donnelly, proprietor of the stable in Coburg street, said that the car was in the barn when he left to attend the late train last night. Upon his return he was gone. He identified the car this morning out at Silver Falls. The owner said the car had been used without his knowledge. Policemen Saunders gave evidence relative to the arrest.

The magistrate remanded the four until Tuesday. They are Arthur Bovea, Cornelius Muse, James E. Hogan and Thomas Green.

## FORMER NOVA SCOTIAN MINISTER AND BROTHER DROWNED IN SCOTLAND

A despatch from Sydney says that old Sydney residents will be shocked to learn of the drowning of Rev. B. Blandine, former pastor of Falmouth street Presbyterian church, together with his brother, Professor Rankine of Glasgow University. The fatality occurred at White Mirk, Scotland, near Glasgow, on the night of the 29th inst. Rankine was a native of Greenock, near Glasgow, and went to Nova Scotia soon after being ordained. Before coming to Sydney he was pastor of St. John's Presbyterian church at St. John's, N. S. Rankine was a man of scholarly attainments and was a member of several of the learned societies of the old country, and recently had been elected moderator of the Lothian synod.

His brother was professor of Greek in the University of Glasgow. He was a notable scholar. Mrs. Rankine was formerly Miss Jennie McIntosh of New Glasgow.

## MORE IN ITALY'S WAR DECLARATION THAN THE GERMANS WOULD ADMIT

The New York Tribune sees in Italy's declaration of war against Germany more than the Germans profess to do. The Tribune says—

The sudden action of Rumania has robbed the Italian declaration of war upon Germany of half of its value in the eyes of the world. It was not an "empty gesture," as Berlin too pompously asserted. Rather it was but the prelude to something that is to be regarded as a real and legal form to a condition long existing. It is interesting to recall the relation of Rumania to Italy. Rumania has been a long-time ally of Italy. Rumania has been the ally of Italy since the days of the Italian revolution, and it is to be recalled that Italy, since the days of the Italian revolution, has been the ally of Rumania. Italy, since the days of the Italian revolution, has been the ally of Rumania. Italy, since the days of the Italian revolution, has been the ally of Rumania.

## PERJURY CHARGED

Joseph Kearns, of Curran, who was in an abusive language case laid against him by Mrs. Louise Green, and who was arrested on a warrant issued by the police, was re-arrested today by Detectives Barrett and Briggs on a warrant issued by Mrs. Green, charging him with perjury.

## POLICE COURT

Court officials told the Times this morning that owing to the non-appearance of the Chinese connected with the gambling charge, in the court yesterday at the hour appointed for their appearance, the fine of \$1,200, which was put up as deposit for the fourteen Chinese, was not permitted to land until the case has been satisfactorily established. Proof of his neutrality must be furnished to government officers by the production of a passport or other document establishing his nationality and identity, and attached to the passport or document there must be a photograph of the alien to whom it relates.

The port officials are given authority to permit the landing of any alien for temporary purposes. United States officers, however, are exempted from these special regulations.

The joint parliamentary committee on the restoration of the parliament building held a lengthy meeting yesterday afternoon in the office of the minister of public works. All the members were present with the exception of Hon. J. D. Hazen, who is out of the city. No statement was issued at the conclusion of the meeting, but it was intimated that a committee would be given out today outlining the views and policy of the committee and replying to recent criticism in the press as to the character of the contract provided for the new building. So far as can be learned, there is not likely to be any resignations from the committee; any differences of opinion as to policy and methods are being amicably adjusted for the time being, at least.

## INLAND REVENUE RECEIPTS FOR AUGUST

Spirits	2,123,887	\$2,579,700
Raw leaf	147,84	117,88
Cigars	570,000	468,000
Bonded Mfgs	401,45	329,45
Other receipts	4,761,98	4,529,21
Total	8,914,282	\$9,024,267

Increase for 1916, \$8,922,022.

## GOOD TO HALIFAX IS MR. GUTELIUS

The Halifax Mail says:—"The outcome of the conference with Mr. Gutelius will be, for one thing, that the city of Halifax shall be given, by the Canadian Government Railways, a magnificent site for a hospital and also that splendid shores near the head of the North West Arm are to be dedicated to the city for the purposes of recreation. The subway problem at the Three Mile House will be satisfactorily arranged."

## PERSONALS

The Misses Austin of 184 Carmarthen street, have left for a month's visit to friends at Grand Lake.

Harold S. Clark and Jack R. Nugent will leave today via I. C. R. train to resume their studies at McGill University.

George G. and Mrs. Corbet will leave by steamer this evening for Boston to spend two weeks in New England and return home by way of Upper Canada.

Major C. E. Doherty, assistant director of Medical Services of the Overseas Canadian Contingent, arrived in New York yesterday on the steamer Adriatic and left immediately for Canada. His mission will take him from coast to coast.

He is a brother of Manning W. Doherty, formerly a prominent St. John citizen. Miss May Small, who spent the last few weeks at her home here, left by train this morning for New York.

Mrs. James Murphy, left today for Fredericton to visit her cousin, Mrs. Thomas Merrylweather.

Rev. J. Edward Hand, now of Calais, has arrived home, after spending a month at Campbellton. The trip to Campbellton and return was made by automobile.

Mrs. David P. Chisholm left yesterday morning to spend a week in Boston with friends.

## TODAY'S NEWS OF THE KILTIES

Sergeant-Major J. W. Olive Rose, formerly of the 1st C. M. R., has been appointed paymaster sergeant of the No. 9 overseas Siege Battery. Sergeant-Major Rose is a warrant officer, having been confirmed as such while in England. Promotion has also been granted for him to hold the same rank, that of warrant officer, with his new position. He is probably the first warrant officer to act as paymaster sergeant in Canada.

Signaller Irving D. Appleby has been attached to the special service company of the 26th Kiltie Battalion.

Private James Newlands, of the No. 2 Pioneer Battalion, has been discharged from that unit and taken on the staff of the Parks Convalescent Home as an N. C. O.

Major God and a party of the N. C. O. and men of the 14th Battalion are making a tour of the province on military business.

Word has been received that Quarter-master-Sergeant C. E. Blair of the 10th Battalion has left England for Canada to take a commission in the 29th Kiltie Battalion.

## NO TIMES ON MONDAY

On Monday, Labor Day, the Times will not be published.

## NEWS OF THE 115TH

News of the 115th Battalion and of some St. John men is contained in a letter from a member of that unit to a friend here. He says—

"We have removed from Onxey to Brundage, where we are in a very nasty day; it poured rain when we fell in, in the afternoon, and continued until we were about seven or eight miles distant. The boys didn't seem to mind it at all. For one thing, they were marching under absolutely normal conditions. The band played along the march, and though each man was fairly dripping with water, one would have thought that they were marching under absolutely normal conditions."

Several of the officers are taking courses at various branches and quite a few of the non-coms also are attending.

This morning (August 21), we had an inspection by the G. O. C. Aldershot. He caused an inspection of all the units in camp, numbering about twelve battalions.

In London last week I met Dr. Simonds, captain and veterinary surgeon in the 8th Brigade, home on leave from the front. He is looking well, but had been knocked out for a time by illness. Captain Andrew Rahnke, who came over in the same divisional train with the doctor, went to France last week with the Fourth Division. I understand, Captain Sanford, Q. M., 118th, is in the hospital with minor stomach trouble."

## THE MILK SITUATION

Relations between the Kings county dairymen and some of the local milk dealers still continue strained and the supply of milk arriving this morning was less than usual quantity. Some of the local men left this morning to return to their points to arrange for a supply.

L. C. Prime said this morning that, while the supply started by the I. C. R. was less than the usual quantity, he had sufficient for the demands of his business for today and tomorrow.

The manager of the Farmers Dairy and Produce Company said that he had received his usual supply of milk, but that he understood that some of the dealers were very short.

## Valcartier Deserted In About Month is Report

Valcartier Camp, Aug. 25.—It is expected that the clear of the troops by the end of the first week in October. No definite policy has been served soon afterwards. At 8.30 a.m. the battalion left the bivouac and marched back to camp.

On Wednesday night the 182nd Battalion will again occupy the trenches in the camp area. These trenches have now been improved and extended over a square mile of ground and make the trench training as realistic as possible.

Apples and "very" rights are sent to Ammonal bombs are exploded in front of the actual trench and here and there a portion of the parapet, which has been previously mined, is blown in, after which the troops occupying the trench have to repair and occupy the crater formed.

Brigadier General McLean, M.P., spent a few days in Ottawa and Montreal last week. The weather has been splendid for the last few weeks; the days are not too hot and the evenings and nights are very cool. It probably will not be long before frost appears at night, as in this part of the country and especially in the Carleton Place, frost appears at night early in September.

Arrangements are being made to hold a big field day at camp when sports of all kinds will be held. The date has not yet been set.

Lieut. Correll, 1st Brigade staff, has returned after leave.

Lieut. W. D. Leblanc, 165th Battalion, has resigned his appointment.

It is rumored that it will not be many days before the 14th Battalion embark for overseas. This battalion, under Lieut. Colonel Beer, is in splendid shape. A few recruits are, however, needed to bring it up to establishment.

It is rumored that in future battalions which are not up to strength will be organized into three companies instead of four as previously, before proceeding overseas. This would cut the establishment of officers down to twenty-six instead of thirty-two.

## THIRTY DEATHS IN FIRES IN CANADA DURING LAST MONTH

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 2.—The Monetary Times' estimate of Canadian fire loss during August, amounted to \$808,109, as compared with July loss of \$1,159,285, and \$408,698 for the corresponding period of last year.

The most important fires of the month were the destruction of the business section of Blind River, on August 1, with a loss of \$150,000 and factory fires in Winnipeg, and Drummondville, Quebec, on August 2 and 3, with losses respectively \$100,000 and \$125,000. Lightning caused eighteen fires and there were thirty deaths from fire, ten of them in Drummondville and twelve in forest fires at New Liskeard.

## CONDITION SERIOUS

The condition of Mrs. Emily Talbot who was severely burned yesterday in attempting to light a fire with wood alcohol, was reported this morning from the hospital as being serious.



GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

WHAT THE G'M HAS FOR TODAY AND MONDAY
"Billie" Burke in "Peggy" which so enthralled Gem patrons last night...

IMPERIAL THEATRE LABOR DAY

As there will be no newspapers on Monday, the Imperial takes this opportunity of informing its patrons that the Monday matinee and evening programme will be of special holiday character...

STAR THEATRE

Charlie Chaplin in "His Tramping Traces" and Crane Wilbur in "The Mystery of Carter Breese" will make a great Labor Day programme at the Star Theatre Monday afternoon and evening.

STRIKE MAY BE AVERTED

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Convicted that Congress will force them to surrender, presidents of important western railroads ordered rescinded, or modified, the freight embargo established in preparation for a general railway strike...

COAL SHIPMENTS

The Fredericton and Grand Lake Railway is now handling from twelve to fifteen carloads of Minto coal daily to Fredericton and re-shipping it. The bulk of it is consigned to the C. P. R.

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RECENT WEDDINGS

Courtenay-Anderson
On Saturday afternoon, 19th inst., John Courtenay, of Sussex, and Mrs. May Anderson of St. John, were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage, Sussex, by Rev. G. B. McDonald...

LOCAL NEWS

There is some suspicion of incendiarism in connection with the burning of the schoolhouse at Lake Latimer yesterday.

LOCAL NEWS

City Cornet band at Seaside, afternoon and evening, Labor Day; dancing. Dainty bouchar photo of Mary Pickford, Unique this afternoon.

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Great clearance sale at Monahan's, 189 Union street, West End. 9-6

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SONS OF ENGLAND B. S. Lodge New Brunswick usual meeting postponed until September 11.

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TIME TO REMEMBER ACCUSATIONS MADE BY HON. H. F. McLEOD

Some Things to be Considered in Connection With the Efforts of J. K. Flemming to Come Back

The efforts of former Premier J. K. Flemming to re-establish himself among the leaders of the Conservative party in New Brunswick, and the welcome they have received...

LABOR DAY PLANS
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FLEMING THE MAGICIAN
There is much interested speculation as to whether the goose-pimples which have been travelling up the spine of the provincial government since Hon. P. G. Mahoney was dethroned have been smoothed out by the magic of Mr. J. K. Fleming.

AN INDEPENDENT WITNESS
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## 'THE LAST SERVICE FOR SOME'

The activity on the western front, the gallantry of the men, the cheerfulness and unbroken spirit of the wounded and ministry to the dying are the theme of many letters from chaplains in the field. The Rev. P. Middleton Brumwell writes to the Methodist Recorder:

"We have been down here now for three weeks, and have been, as you will have guessed, in the thick of the recent push. I look back now with gratitude and joy to the last service I had with our men before they went into action. It was the largest and best service we have ever had since we left England. There must have been 250 present, and the men seemed to realize that for some it might be their last service. There was a strange solemnity about it that made, and will always keep, it memorable. Just before we closed I asked for a show of hands of those who would come to a voluntary service in the evening, and as far as I could see every hand went up. So we met again in the evening at 6 o'clock. At 6.30 the Church of England men came for their service—they had arranged for the room at that hour—and as our men nearly filled the place, it was a question of our closing, or continuing elsewhere. We continued elsewhere. We went into an open field near the station.

"It was a delightful summer evening, one of the warmest and best days we have yet had. We chose a field where the clover had all been cut and stacked in little ricks. There the men sat, and we began again the service just interrupted. The men chose the hymns, and there was no cessation of singing and praying. Men stood up or knelt to where they were, and prayed as if in separate and quiet communication with God, and then I spoke and urged decision and consecration as well as those other virtues of which they knew they would stand in need in the next few days. And so we closed. It was the last service for some, but a service of holier memories I have never yet attended.

"The next Sunday some of those men were waiting to attack at dawn and on the Monday I was busy in a field ambulance, and here and there I wrote postcards or letters, or put a friendly cigarette in their lips, or helped in some other way to make their lot more cheerful, would turn and remind me of those last services. Now and then I have seen one of which I had been now so long were to go in a few days later. I went up to them the day before their attack, and saw all those I could, and

## Verdun and The Somme--A Contrast

(New York Times.)

After seven weeks of Verdun France said: "They shall not pass." The phrase became a symbol, a creed, which did not pass. But certain war critics doubted. They had been told in Paris that Verdun was of no military value to the French, whose army would have surrendered it had it not been for the patriotic fear of the anger of the people. It took a secret session of the senate to lay the plan of the attack, and the materialized. After seven weeks the Germans are saying of the Somme: "They shall not pass." And the phrase is being used in the same sense as at Verdun, having finally accepted the French creed, are ready to accept the German. With the campaign of Napoleon and Grant for a background, they paint the Somme as a replica of Verdun and say: "Behold how like it!"

In reality no such resemblance exists except in the strategy of defense and attack identified with one place resembles that of another. So it has been since the days of Joshua. But in the tactical problems to be solved, in which they are so much in common, there is no resemblance whatever, rather a series of vivid contrasts.

At Verdun, where the high-angle fire of the great German howitzers had scraped the steel cupolas and concrete counter-batteries at Liege, Namur, and Antwerp, became transformed. General Sarrail reconstructed the works, devoted his troops to General de Rivaud and made them conform to the tactical developments of the day. He did something more. He turned the terrain into the greatest military trap in history, with a killing capacity of 700,000 men. After a year of German entered the trap and the trap was sprung. So far the trap has worked well. The capture of only two of the nineteen permanent positions has cost the Germans 500,000 men.

But why Verdun? Due east across the plain of the Woivre lies Metz. Verdun opens the door to Metz. The front door is opened down the Moselle from Pont-a-Mousson, where behind the cliffs French guns have slumbered for eighteen months, with the twenty-five German forts in the bowl of the Moselle in the rear when they shut in cawake. This is the military reason for the attack on Verdun and for its stubborn defense. Yet the Germans had two objectives in mind: would force the enemy to use up his accumulations of men and munitions and so make his offensive elsewhere impossible, and, with Verdun captured, the German line in Champagne could be fed direct from Metz and thus relieve the depots at Cambrai and St. Quentin on the western front in the west. They had non-military motives—economic, sentimental, and perhaps nepotistic.

There is nothing of all this in the Somme. Here a system of sometimes three and sometimes five lines of trenches cover the western front. The German lines south and southeast and the outposts which protect the lines of retreat into Belgium. With Bapaume and Peronne in the Allies' hands the Germans must retreat from their front encircling Noyon. With the loss of Douai, Cambrai and St. Quentin they must give up Champagne. There are no such key-positions at Verdun. The operations at Verdun are local in effect. Those on the Somme are general, far-reaching.

At Verdun, in over five months, the Germans have occupied 120 square miles of territory, pierced a twelve-mile front to a depth of five miles, and have captured two of the nineteen permanent positions of the enemy. To do this they have lost 500,000 men. They have attained none of their objectives.

In seven weeks on the Somme the Allies have occupied seventy square miles of territory, pierced a twenty-six mile front to a depth of eight miles, and threaten the most vital bases on the western front. They have done this with a smaller loss of men, for there is no comparison between the preparatory artillery assault on Verdun and that on the Somme—no comparison between the killing capacity of their respective defenses.

The offensive at Verdun has long since reached its maximum, the side door to Metz across the Woivre still remains open. The silent guns at Pont-a-Mousson still cover the forts of the great Lorraine stronghold. The offensive on the Somme goes on.

To catch thieves who were making nightly raids on his chicken coop, Charles Weinek, of Bayonne, N.J., borrowed a bulldog and tied it near the coop. The next morning all the remaining chickens, as well as the bulldog, were gone.

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An Entente Allied fleet of 23 warships and seven transports is reported to have arrived off Piraeus, the port of Athens.

A despatch from Athens says it is probable that the Greek soldiers, set for Oct. 8, will be postponed for a fortnight.

Russian troops have begun another advance, and Petrograd reports fighting near Vladimir-Volynski, in Volhynia, and in the region of Halicz, in Galicia.

The Russians also have seized a series of heights in the Carpathians, and are making progress along the Romanian border of Bukovina. The capture of about 16,000 prisoners is claimed by Petrograd.

A withdrawal of the Austro-German lines south of the Zlota Lipa—Dniester section—is recorded by Berlin. Progress by the Russians west of Aarnopol is admitted, but Russian attacks in the Carpathians and near Lutsk were repulsed, Berlin says.

In Albania, Italian troops, advancing along the Vovusa river, have occupied Tepelien.

Rome says that two villages were stormed and that a number of prisoners were taken in the fighting along the Vovusa.

The Germans report the re-occupation of ground near Longueval and Delville Wood, on the Somme front, in Northern France. London admits a German advance, but says the attackers sustained severe losses. On the rest of the front in France there has been little activity.

No fighting is reported on the front in Macedonia, and there are no late reports on the operations in Transylvania.

Petrograd claims the repulse of Turkish attacks west of Erzingon and west of Ognott in Turkish Armenia. The rout of more than two divisions of Russians by the Turkish left wing is reported by Constantinople. Prisoners, the number of 5,000, were captured by the Turks.

German forces in German East Africa are in full retreat, Lieut-General Smuts, the British commander there, reports. Mogoro, the seat of the German government, has been occupied by the British.

## Church Defeats Jap Champion

Japanese Player Quickly Dispatched by Smashing Net Play of Opponent

The last of the foreign entrants in the 90th annual championship tournament of the National Tennis association were eliminated at Forest Hills, N. Y., on Wednesday, in the second round. Ishiya Kumagae, champion of Japan, went down in straight sets before the smashing net play of George M. Church of Pennington, N. J., at scores of 6-3, 6-3, 6-1.

Dean Samuel of Crawford, N. J., defeated A. W. MacPherson, champion of Russia, in a four set match at 6-4, 7-5, 8-6, Theodore R. Pell of New York, won from Frederick B. Alexander, also of New York, 6-4, 6-3, 2-6, 6-3.

Several of the California minor stars were also eliminated, in some cases by their own team mates. Roland Roberts of San Francisco lost to William Davis, California, now a student at the University of Pennsylvania, after a hard fought match at 7-5, 7-5, 6-2. Maurice E. McLoughlin, 1913 champion, had no difficulty in defeating Kenneth Hawley of San Francisco, at 6-2, 6-12, 6-4. William M. Johnston, San Francisco, defeated F. T. Hunter, New Rochelle, 6-1, 6-4, 6-4.

Karl Behr of New York, put James Weber of Chicago out, 6-2, 6-3, 6-2. Watson M. Washburn, New York, won from H. C. Van Vleet, University of California, 6-3, 6-1, 6-4. William J. Clothier of Philadelphia won from E. J. Sweet, Des Moines, 6-3, 6-0, 6-2, and H. Norris Williams, 2nd, Philadelphia defeated Robert LeRoy, New York, 6-4, 6-1, 7-5.

Chief interest in the day's play centered in the match between Church and Kumagae.

Church made short work of the Oriental expert. Church rushed to the net at every opportunity and his accurate placements shots off the Japanese's returns proved unregrettable in the majority of cases. Kumagae was extremely alert and made many gets that an ordinary tournament player would not have put his racket on. In his efforts, however, he picked up numerous nets and outs that counted heavily against him, and although he passed Church many times with back hand cross court and side line placement drives he never appeared at any time to be able to win.

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WANTED—NURSE FOR ELDERLY invalid lady. Send application to Q. P. O. Box 46, stating experience, references and terms. 47182-9-3

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WANTED—SMART OFFICE BOY. Address D. R. C. care Times. 47210-9-6

BOY WANTED TO WORK IN DRUG Store. Apply The Ross Drug Co., Ltd., 100 King street. 47170-9-6

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FOREIGN WOOLS SCARCE The American Wool and Cotton Reporter of Boston says:—

"There has been little change in the wool market in the last week. The bulk of the business is in fine staple territory wools, for which an increasing demand is reported. Ohio declines and other fleeces do not figure largely in the sales, although samples are being sent out to insurers. Good staple foreign wools are scarce."

"Prices remain just as stiff as though no quiet spell existed. Dealers are very anxious about the future. The sale for the week in Boston have been about \$500,000 pounds."

"Woolen goods have not been especially active during the week, but the market shows a very healthy condition. Manufacturers are generally well supplied on old orders. There seems to be no indication that prices will be lowered, and reasonably large orders can be expected. Prices are likely to advance as the various lines are placed in a good position."

PROCLAMATION WHEREAS at a meeting of the Common Council held at the City of St. John this day, a by-law was passed and ordained amending the daylight saving law, so as to provide that the time of the 45th Meridian should be the time to be observed in the City of Saint John from 11 o'clock of the last Sunday in April until 11 o'clock of the first Sunday in September in each year instead of the last Sunday in September.

NOW THEREFORE, I do hereby PROCLAIM AND DECLARE that from 11 o'clock in the evening of Sunday, the third day of September next until 11 o'clock in the evening of the last Sunday in April next the time of the twenty-fifth meridian of longitude will be observed in the City of Saint John and I do hereby request all citizens at eleven o'clock of the clock on Sunday the third day of September next to set back their clocks one hour.

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K. T. HAYES, Mayor.

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A CANADIAN PORT RATHER THAN BALTIMORE

Trade Commissioners at Bristol Speak For Our Own

THE CANADIAN LINES Transportation and Other Matters Discussed at Conference; Guests of Lord Mayor at Dinner in Mansion House

The following is from the Bristol, Eng., Daily Press of Aug. 15, and is of interest to St. John: The Canadian Trade Commissioners had a full day's programme in Bristol yesterday. At ten o'clock they were at the Council House, where they were introduced to the Lord Mayor, and received a hearty welcome from him.

The visitors are J. W. Wood (Toronto), chairman; C. O. H. Wardsworth (Montreal); F. W. Hatheway (St. John, N. B.); Edmond Dwyer (Quebec); G. H. Allan (Winnipeg), and Norman D. Johnson, the Canadian Trade Commissioner resident in Bristol. Alderman H. W. Twigg, chairman of the Bristol Docks Committee; and Alderman E. M. Dyer and C. E. Budgett, members of the committee; Ross Johnson, docks manager; E. Manning Lewis, freight superintendent; A. Harvey, dock secretary; J. H. Budgett, president of the Bristol Chamber of Commerce, were also present, and H. L. Riseley.

A Great and Up-to-date City The Lord Mayor said this was a very auspicious occasion, because it gave him the opportunity on behalf of that ancient city, and the very great pleasure, of welcoming and extending the warmest and most fraternal greetings to the Trade Commissioners who had come from the Dominion of Canada. He had believed the visit was really the fruition of a plan thought of two years ago. It had been the intention of the Lord Mayor, these hopes were realized, and they actually had in their midst these important gentlemen, deputy representatives of the "Trade Commissioners" of that and other countries. Bristol felt that it was the first city out of London which had visited them. They had come from London to Bristol, and were going on to other provincial cities. Bristol felt honored at receiving the first visit of the kind. They had come to a great and ancient city upon a very important errand. They had met in the past, but they had not met, and would hear that this city, which centuries back laid the foundations of their Colonial Empire, now so magnificent, was by no means resting on its ancient glories, though they were great. They would like to see the city as a very bright one indeed. It was a go-ahead, up-to-date city, and they looked forward to the future with a very great deal of confidence. He was glad to know their first visit would be the first, because the citizens recognized that the prosperity of Bristol and its greatness largely depended on the great dock enterprise. The commissioners would, he hoped, convince themselves the docks were thoroughly equipped, capable of doing Canadian business with dispatch, and giving facilities second to none in the kingdom. The advantageous geographical position of Bristol to Canada could not be ignored in these days, when time was of such importance. He hoped that the result of their visit to the docks and of their conference with the merchants would show that Bristol was desirous of doing a great deal of business with Canada, and not only desirous, but capable of doing it with the utmost dispatch and economy both of time and dispatch, and they would realize that Canadian trade with Bristol could be done to their mutual advantage. He gave them a hearty welcome.

Transportation, a Vital Factor Mr. Wood (chairman of the visitors), on behalf of the Canadian Government Trade Commission, said he wanted to thank the Lord Mayor most sincerely for the warm way in which he had welcomed them, and the honor he had done them in receiving them in that official way. They were a number of business men appointed by Sir George Foster as trade commissioners to visit Britain, France and Italy with a view of seeing what could be done in the way of in-

creasing trade between these countries and Canada after the war. They were not only seeking to increase Canada's exports, but also hoped to see that everything they formerly got from Germany would in future be obtained from Britain and her Allies. It had been borne in on them at nearly every place they had gone that the vital factor in the increase of Canada's trade hereafter was transportation. That had come to them over and over again. They were forced to realize that the return cargo was a most important factor in the business. From France they got no return cargo. Sending vessels one way full for them to return in ballast was not an economical method of business. Their visit to Bristol was not only to see the port and meet citizens who had done so much for trans-Atlantic transportation, but they wanted to meet those who had been importing from Canada, because Bristol had in the past taken practically all their butter, half of their cheese, and at times more corn than any other port but Liverpool. Bristol's geographical position in relation to Halifax, Montreal, in the winter, and Quebec and the United States in the summer should have an effect in increasing trade to their port. In their report the commissioners, he was sure, would deal somewhat extensively with the question of transportation. They hoped to learn something of Bristol's facilities first hand, so that they could speak from actual knowledge.

Canadian Problems and Hopes Canada (Mr. Wood continued) had problems to face such as probably no other country had. It had an area equal to that of the United States, with a population of between seven and eight millions only. The United States had a population of 100 millions. In the past the young life of Canada had drifted to the United States to an extent that had been a real handicap to Canada. That, sooner or later, must stop, and prior to that time it had been a serious matter getting from the United States American emigrants at the rate of 100,000 per annum. They felt that that stream would increase, and that there would be a steady flow of emigration from the United States. It was on that that Canada's future growth was going to depend. It was a long country without much depth, and it was costly to operate under those conditions. When Henry Riseley was in Canada in 1900—the elections were then on—the question of reciprocity was before the people, and he considered the outlet felt that reciprocity would be a good thing. After he saw President Taft's letter to Mr. Roosevelt, in which he stated that reciprocity would make Canada an adjunct of the United States, he gave the matter more consideration. He became a strong opponent, believing that reciprocity would draw Canada gradually into the orbit of the United States. He was of the opinion that it was a good thing that the measure was growing, and that it was a good thing that it was being considered. They had three transcontinental railways. Their canal system was under construction. They had improved the Welland Canal at great expense. They had the Erie and Ontario, and they were able to get into Lake Erie and should be able to get into Lake Ontario, and that every boat that came into Lake Ontario harbor. They hoped to be able to reach the great lakes to the ocean unbroken cargo train it would be of immense advantage.

The C. N. R. and the Cunard Co. Personally Mr. Wood thought that the transportation problem was going to be solved more by tramp steamers than by liners. But they were delighted to see the Cunard Company and the Canadian Northern were now linked up. They were sorry to think of the Canadian Northern selling its steamers, because they were doing wonderfully well. But as it was to be transferred they succeeded the Canadian Northern, and the Steamship Company between Bristol and Canada putting on a fleet of steamers. No doubt if the transfer was there the Cunard Company could put many steamers as were needed, and the Cunard being a company of the strength they exceeded the C. N. R. There was a talk of Baltimore being used as the winter port. They in Canada would rejoice in seeing Halifax or St. John used, and if they could bring that about they would certainly do it. He thanked the Lord Mayor sincerely for the preparations made for their visit, and for the kind way in which he had expressed his feelings towards the commissioners and towards Canada.

Visit to the Docks. From the Council House, the Canadian party, accompanied by the chairman of the Docks Committee and some of the officials, proceeded in motor cars to Avonmouth for an inspection of the docks. On their arrival the visitors were taken to the top of O Shed, from which they were enabled to obtain a bird's eye view of the Royal Edward Dock and its



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equipments and the land available for the extension of works and other buildings. Subsequently a close inspection was made of the granary and the facilities for dealing with grain. The entrance locks, the graving dock, the Australian and Canadian berths, the engine house, and pumping machinery were also inspected, and Alderman Twigg explained the plans for future extensions in connection with the eastern and western arms of the Royal Edward Dock as trade developed. At the close of the inspection the party returned to the docks offices in Queen Square, where they were met by the Lord Mayor and members of the docks committee, and a brief conference on dock matters ensued. The chairman explained the developments that had been made in the docks under- taking in recent years, the steady growth in the volume of business, and the increase in dock matters, and that a much larger share of Midland manufactures will find their outlet to the ocean through Avonmouth. The list of interviews arranged with the commissioners now in Bristol is a hopeful sign and one indicative of the interest felt by merchants and manufacturers of the city. They yesterday had appointments with several very representative bodies acting on behalf of particular industries and branches of business may substantially increase in the future, and that a much larger share of Midland manufactures will find their outlet to the ocean through Avonmouth. The list of interviews arranged with the commissioners now in Bristol is a hopeful sign and one indicative of the interest felt by merchants and manufacturers of the city. They yesterday had appointments with several very representative bodies acting on behalf of particular industries and branches of business may substantially increase in the future, and that a much larger share of Midland manufactures will find their outlet to the ocean through Avonmouth. The list of interviews arranged with the commissioners now in Bristol is a hopeful sign and one indicative of the interest felt by merchants and manufacturers of the city. They yesterday had appointments with several very representative bodies acting on behalf of particular industries and branches of business may substantially increase in the future, and that a much larger share of Midland manufactures will find their outlet to the ocean through Avonmouth.

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A LADY APPOINTED. Miss Alotha Wathen, of Harcourt, has been appointed manual training teacher at the Provincial Normal School, succeeding Roland J. Murray, who has enlisted with No. 8 Field Ambulance. Miss Wathen was formerly on the staff of the Normal School, but during the past few years has been located in the west. The Provincial Normal School will re-open on Tuesday next.

The death of Clara S. Thornton, widow of Rev. J. B. Thornton and eldest daughter of the late Otis Small, occurred on Wednesday, August 30, at South Portland, Maine.

CAPT. McLEAN MAY BE SECOND IN COMMAND

Son of Brigadier-General Returning to Join the Kilts; Major G. G. Corbet Arrives to Take Command of Ambulance Train

Captain Hugh Havelock McLean, son of Brigadier-General McLean, has been transferred to the 230th Kiltie Battalion, and will arrive home shortly to take up his duties. It is reported that he is to be second in command of the battalion. Five recruits were secured yesterday at the recruiting office. They were: Henry B. Rossiter, St. John; Harry Archer, Nottingham, England; Charles Hudson, South Branch, N.S.; Walter Freese, Berlin, U.S.A.; and Leonard S. Fairweather, St. John. Major Corbet Returns Major G. G. Corbet arrived in the city last evening from the old country to take command of the No. 8 Field Ambulance Train, now being mobilized here. When asked how long the people in England thought the war would last he said that the majority were of the opinion that it would continue for three years yet. The major, before he left England, saw Captain McMillan, who is rapidly recovering from his wounds and expects to be back to the firing line in a very short time. Killed in Action. Private Maxwell Hood-Rowan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hood-Rowan of Blundellsands, Liverpool, England, was killed in action on August 12. He was twenty-three years old. FRANK L. SMITH ARRIVES TO ASSUME NEW DUTIES AS Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY Frank L. Smith arrived in the city yesterday to assume his new duties as general secretary of the local Y. M. C. A. Mr. Smith is a native of Anagane, N. B., and received his training at the Y. M. C. A. training college in Springfield, Mass., where he was especially prominent in athletics. He has served for three years in the association at Hornell, N. Y., and three years at Rockland, Mass. He has three brothers in the Y. M. C. A.

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## Helpful Address By Thomas Adams

Suggests That Nova Scotia Take Lead In Placing Municipal Administration on Sound Basis

(Halifax Echo) The address by Thomas Adams, the well known town planning expert, before the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities yesterday afternoon on "More Uniform and Expert Administration of Municipal Affairs" was a most interesting one and was listened to with rapt attention by the delegates, who heartily applauded it.

Canada needs reorganization and reconstruction of her social and municipal structure, said Mr. Adams. Next to the execution of the war it is the thing most urgent in our national life. Municipal authorities administer larger monetary expenditures than all other governing authorities combined. Hence municipal waste and mis-administration can lead to great burdens on the tax payers. There was need of an object lesson in the building up of a good system of local government in one of the provinces—why not in Nova Scotia, with its good

record in many other fields and its prosperous condition today. What is the use of organizing after the war with obsolete and unworkable machinery. The most and only really effective instruments in carrying out an after-war policy are the municipal authorities. How are they prepared for it and how linked up with the provincial government to secure results?

**A Dangerous Cry**

The right foundation would seem to be to organize from the provincial government down to the local government, rather than the reverse. "Home rule for municipalities" is a dangerous cry and usually follows cases of isolated grievances. Laws and administrations built up on isolated grievances are good for lawyers but not for citizens. Get down to principals and, looking to successful and well-tried examples elsewhere, see how in practice we can evolve the best



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method. In some provinces there are too many departments dealing with municipal affairs, overlapping, un-co-ordinated, unexpert and therefore inefficient and wasteful.

In 1913 the N. S. union discussed municipal home rule, when an excellent paper on that subject was read by Mr. Arthur Roberts. References were then made to such matters as:

(a) Municipalities being permitted to make their own by-laws without conflicting with parliament; (b) Expanding municipal funds in protecting Crown lands; (c) Permitting rural municipalities to control their own affairs; (d) Denial by the provincial government of the rights of the citizens to control their own affairs; (e) Denial of the fundamental rights of citizenship and the direct representatives of a city are best capable of determining local needs and to decide how their money shall be spent; (f) Having to go expensively to the legislature to be allowed to do things which can be done by private corporations without asking "by your leave" to anybody.

**Department Suggested**

As a means of securing a larger measure of municipal home rule and not restricting it, Mr. Roberts then supported the idea of creating a department of municipal affairs in Nova Scotia and he asked what were the underlying principles in British institutions? In dealing with this matter there should be regard to these principles if for no other reason than that British local government is one of the finest systems of institutions and offers the best example among nations for efficiency and economy of administration.

Mr. Adams' own view in regard to the above matters (a) to (f), was that what is wanted is a department to cut the provincial government in regard to these matters as to determine the principles on which the province and the municipality can combine to obtain the best results in the interests of the community. They must also have regard to the following needs, how to secure:

(1) Greater economies in carrying on municipal business and greater efficiency in public undertakings, including what we call public utilities.

(2) Lower rates on borrowings and proper and uniform systems of keeping accounts, budgeting and auditing.

(3) Lessening the burden caused by fire, and securing better building construction.

(4) Proper control of sanitation, housing and town planning.

(5) Control of labor difficulties at times of depression.

(6) Avoidance of recurring mistakes in administration, due to isolated local action.

(7) Reduction in costs of local improvements.

(8) Unification of valuation of land for assessment.

(9) Uniform system of by-laws in regard to sanitation and building construction, due regard being paid to the character of the municipality.

In order to secure these there must to some extent be connection between the province and the municipality, and, therefore, what is wanted is not to blindly argue for more home rule or less home rule, but for a proper adjustment of the powers or functions of the two governing authorities.

The statutory duty of controlling the affairs of local government in Canada is and must remain the joint work of the provincial governments and of the local authorities in cities, towns, and rural municipalities. There was variation in each province as regards laws in force and forms of administration, but in general principle, there appeared to be little difference in eight out of the nine provinces in regard to local government. The exception is P. E. Island, which has practically no municipal system outside of Charlottetown, and one or two small towns. None of the provinces have tried out, or even inaugurated a system which can be regarded as completely satisfactory, although some, including Alberta and Saskatchewan, are in advance of the others in regard to provincial municipal machinery. In B. C. there is a municipal inspector in the attorney-general's department, who exercises some supervision over municipal expenditures and borrowings. In Alberta there is a department devoted to municipal affairs, presided over by a minister, and with an able deputy in charge. It has very little power, however, outside of the rural municipality, except in regard to town planning.

In Saskatchewan they have a department of municipal affairs, which has done excellent service and in addition a local government board. The latter was created in addition to the department of municipal affairs, to exercise control over municipal expenditures and borrowings, because it was thought undesirable that that function should be performed by a department of the government with a political head. The board has for this reason been made independent of the government and is presumed to be an expert body.

In Ontario there is the Municipal Commissioner, acting under the provincial secretary, the railway and municipal board, and the provincial board of health, the minister of public works, the minister of highways and the minister of lands, forests and mines, all with some

control over municipal matters, and there are similar bodies in Quebec. In New Brunswick they have municipal affairs dealt with by the attorney general, the commissioner of public works and highways, the board of health and the municipal committee of the legislature. In Nova Scotia there is no provincial body dealing exclusively with local affairs, but several interested in administering the current statutes.

In Great Britain the machinery of local government has been satisfactory since 1882, but it has not been attempted in Canada to adopt the improvements then made to the British system. There is a local government board, in England, Scotland and Ireland. Their duty is to supervise or assist local authorities or they have expert staffs for that purpose. The English House of Commons or House of Lords takes no action in municipal affairs without the advice of the board. It controls borrowings, drafts, model by-laws, insists on a certain standard of audit, supervises town planning, and housing, deals with highways, public health, unemployment, pensions, etc. In fact all municipal work is considered in this one department. There is no undue interference with local autonomy or the largest cities have practically no home rule. Mr. Adams here made a comparison with German and American municipal institutions, with the English system which he claimed.

The machinery which would appear to be desirable to have such a department in this province with a minister at its head taking over certain duties of the commissioner of public works and mines and of the attorney general, and absorbing the provincial board of health, adding the other duties needed to set up proper machinery. This new board or department would advise the legislature on all municipal questions and give advice to all municipalities. For the present it would probably only be practicable to start a new department without handing over the duties already assigned to existing departments, but the need for a beginning is urgent. Mr. Adams dealt with such possible objections as: interference with local autonomy, difficulty of administering different kinds of area from a centre, Bureaucratic methods of central departments. Mixing of politics with municipal business, etc.

**CANADIAN TROOPS EQUAL TO THE BEST**

Sir George Perley Tells Ottawa Canadian Club How Men Are Regarded Abroad

Sir George Perley last week addressed the Ottawa Canadian Club, who turned out in record large numbers to hear him speak on "British in War Times," at the Ottawa Laurier.

Sir George paid a notable tribute to Canada's soldiers, told of the great ef-

forts of the British people in this war and referred to the fine effect the war had on the Empire.

"There is a rumor going around," said Sir George, "and I have every reason to believe it is true, that the Germans especially dislike having our chaps in front of them." Another tribute to the Canadians was paid by a high British officer who said that the first Canadian division was equal to the original expeditionary force which went to France. That army, while small, was the best in the world. Canada had come to manhood, said the speaker, and he believed that Canada's history as a nation would date from the first battle of Ypres. The Canadians on that occasion had accomplished the impossible. Theoretically they were wiped out, but some still remain today. The people mourned their loss, but could not help feeling proud of them.

There had been a wonderful change in two years. Today the British army was made up of volunteers, just as the Canadians were. Two years ago Britain was unprepared for war. Now the initiative rested with her, and will likely remain. The quality of the British troops was high.

Sir George referred to the navy, the sure shield of the empire, which had complete control after the victory of Jutland. Financially Great Britain was the strongest of the nations, and that would have a great bearing on the result of the war.

Sir George had been at the front twice, once each winter. Last winter the conditions were much improved. Before the war they would have said that human beings could not have stood the rigors of the first winter. However, the Army Service Corps was a perfect organization. One never heard a grutch. They did not think that the first Canadian division

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could be equalled, but when the fourth division was reviewed on Dominion Day they saw that it was equal to the first.

In conclusion Sir George referred to the closer unity of the empire. The war had worked great wonders in this direction. And in the time to come it would be seen that the Kaiser had unconsciously helped to consolidate and perpetuate it. (Cheers)

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SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD. Thistles Won. In the series of games between the Thistles and the Shamrocks, the former won last evening.

'Billie' Burke at GEM in 'PEGGY'. One of the biggest motion picture hits made in St. John. Whole show in itself. Seven reels, and it cost \$200,000 to produce.

LABOR DAY OFFERINGS: Gem has splendid show for the holiday, 'THE MARKET OF VAIN DESIRE'. H. B. Warner, Clara Williams. Five-reel story of intense interest built around some present day marriage conditions.

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THE BIG LEAGUES The Magnates Worry About Strike Rumors. 'New York, Aug. 31.—Big league baseball officials here are beginning to worry over probable delays in the season's schedule as a result of the threatened railroad strike.'

National League Standing. Brooklyn 72, Boston 70, Philadelphia 69, New York 69, Chicago 68, St. Louis 65, Cincinnati 47.

American League Standing. Boston 71, Detroit 70, St. Louis 69, Cleveland 67, New York 66, Philadelphia 59.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRE. Eben Miller, a well known resident of Fredericton, died there last night as a result of injuries sustained when he fell down the shaft of his carriage factory on Wednesday.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS. The Soldiers' Comfort Association acknowledges with thanks the following cash donations received since August 15, 1916.

CHANGE IN EXECUTIVE. Advice from Moncton are to the effect that a rearrangement of the Canadian government railway districts in the lower provinces has been effected.

I. C. R. SUBURBAN CHANGES. Effective Monday, Sept. 4. The following suburban service between St. John and Hampton will go into effect:

UNIQUE—TODAY. Little Darling of the Screen MARY PICKFORD. In one of Biograph Plays that helped to make her the idol of millions.

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FRUIT REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, OTTAWA. Ottawa, Aug. 29.—(All market prices quoted are wholesale, unless otherwise stated.)

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### News of Maritime Men In The War

**Leut. R. P. Foster, son of Mrs. A. B. Pipes, of Dorchester, has recently been detached from the 181st Battalion and has gone overseas and will at once on arrival there receive a commission. Lieut. Foster was married on June 20 of Chilliwack, of the same province. Before enlisting Lieut. Foster was accountant in the Royal Bank of Canada in Vancouver.**

**Leut. Fred Foster, another son of Mrs. Pipes is now en route to England and holds a commission in the Royal Canadian Regiment. Mrs. Pipes has three sons in the service. Lieut. Gerald Foster, the third son, is at present in training at Halifax.**

**Two Brothers in Service.**

At Chatham on Wednesday morning Miss Frances Caroline Murdoch, daughter of Robert A. Murdoch, entered the Order of St. Joseph, at Hotel Dieu and will be known in the religious life as Sister Allen. The impressive ceremony was held by Bishop O'Leary. Rev. E. S. Murdoch, chaplain of the 182nd North Shore Battalion at Valcartier, is a brother, and another brother is on active service in France.

**The Band of the 12th**

A letter received in Fredericton from Private Walter Hanlon, formerly of the 12th Battalion Band, stated that before the letter was received he would be in France. He is the last of fourteen Fredericton men to be drafted from the 12th Battalion band to the battalions in the trenches. Bandmen Theo Slat and Irving Tapley are the only local men left with this band, which originally was a Fredericton organization. A most interesting part of Private Hanlon's letter is the announcement of his engagement to a young lady residing near Shorncliffe. The marriage is to take place after Private Hanlon's return from France.

**Arrived in England**

Friends have received word from Lieut. Walter R. Clarke of Fredericton, who is now at Digne Camp, Shorn-

### LOCAL NEWS

**REALIZED \$7.50**

Three patriotic little girls—Audrey and Marjorie Belyea and Inez Whipple, gave a Red Cross bazaar on Tower Hill last week and realized the sum of \$7.50. Daisy Dashwood won a doll and Mrs. F. Fullerton won a napkin ring. The money was sent to Mrs. Scott, treasurer of the Lancaster society.

**A FINE CONTRIBUTION**

The Rotary Club has given the Patriotic Fund a check for \$5,000, with nearly of quite \$1,000 more to follow, as a result of its events at Hampton, Westfield and Torriburn, and of the whole-hearted support given by the people of those places and by the citizens generally. Everybody was out to help the fund.

**AMERICANS RETURNING**

The number of passengers leaving St. John yesterday and today for Boston and other places in the United States was unusually large. There is a sudden increase is attributed to the desire of summer visitors to get back before they run any risk of being held up by the threatened strike on the American railway lines.

**THE SUBURBAN SERVICE**

There was some agitation among I. C. R. suburbanites this morning when it was noticed that the published list of train changes effective Monday does not include any mention of the Sussex trains. Of course this is due to the fact that the time of the Sussex trains was not changed in the spring, and they will continue to run on the same schedule, the changes in the suburban trains making the service fit the needs of the patrons. The service, after the first of the week, will be the same as before daylight time went into effect. The evening suburban train will continue to arrive at 8:20 and this is a matter for regret among the patrons who found the earlier hour, which was in effect for a short time during the summer, a great convenience for those who wished to meet evening engagements.

**The Man In The Street**

Tomorrow's Motto.

"Backward, turn backward, 'O Time, in thy flight."

When we shift the clocks back tomorrow night we will have a chance to make up that hour of sleep we lost in the spring.

Some of us have been worrying about that hour ever since.

The extra hour of daylight will come in very handy these dark mornings; it will be appreciated almost as much as the extra hour during the summer evenings.

One would imagine that J. K. Flemming would be a strong advocate of daylight saving, but he has had enough of artificial illumination while basking in the "hallelujah" which the Royal Commission turned down here.

The former premier, who is figuring on a "come-back" may not be so well pleased when all he gets is another setback.

By the way, does the government party really want Hon. Mr. Flemming, or are they merely afraid to say out loud that they don't?

When he hears of Mr. Flemming's efforts to renege himself, King of Greece may be tempted to believe that he, too, might have another chance.

We were mildly gratified to learn that King Constantine has abdicated, but we are much more interested in the question whether the Queen has done so in entirely new locations.

**More Re-Enlistings.**

Just as we have become almost familiar with the names of the places on the western front, the Germans threaten to withdraw and establish their lines in entirely new locations.

**Was Once Enough?**

Talking of come-backs, as we were a few paragraphs ago, did you notice that the St. John man who has been receiving compliments on his feat in sailing to Fredericton alone in a small craft, did not attempt to return by the same conveyance?

**New Use For Water.**

Perhaps the increased interest in swimming around St. John this year may be due to the fact that the approach of prohibition has led to the sale of water in useful for citizens the fact that water is useful for something else besides a chaser.

**Manitoba Jails are nearly empty since prohibition was introduced, but they say they are not nearly so empty as the saloons which tried to continue in business by selling soft drinks.**

The southern clergyman who refused to baptize a convict in the penitentiary bath-tub evidently does not think that cleanliness is quite so near to Godliness as all that.

The entry of Roumania into the war would have attracted more attention in St. John if it had not come at the same time as the declaration of war between the farmers and the local milk dealers.

So far we have not noticed any communications to the papers proving that it costs as much to deliver a quart of milk as it does to produce it.

Now they want a motor car for the milk, and the office boy rises to remark that he knows a lot of males who would like a motor car too.

**FROM GUNNER W. R. NELSON**

Mrs. Nelson of 78 City road, is in receipt of a letter from her husband, Gunner W. R. Nelson, of the 181st Canadian Siege Battery. He refers to the hardships of the soldier's life, but says the men are cheerful and looking for an early finish. He writes that he is in excellent health as are all the other St. John boys in the unit.

**PLAGUE KILLS BRIDEGROOM**

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Sept. 2.—Stricken with infantile paralysis on the evening he was to wed Miss Helen Hammond of Millbrook, Carl Pitcher, twenty-three years old, a salesman of this city, is dead here.

### ROBERT MYLES OF THE 104TH TO GET POST AS SNIPER

Shooting Ability Brings Him Forward; Interesting News From Battalion

Mrs. Robert Myles of St. John has received from her husband, who is with the 104th Battalion, Lt.-Colonel G. W. Fowler, in England, a very interesting letter from which the Times makes some extracts. He says—I expect to hear from you only about twice more before I go into the trenches. You over there don't know that there is a war on. I was in London for two days. Just get back, and if you could see train loads of wounded coming in you would realize that I will send you a certificate that I got for being the best shot in the battalion. They sent me to a school in West Sandling where I am now finishing up a sniper's course. They will be working at the front, picking off the German officers and men.

To his father and mother he writes: I have been pretty busy and would have liked to have written before. I sent some cards last Sunday.

We arrived in Liverpool and were there from three p. m. until 10 p. m. before we got on the train. We reached Shorncliffe at six o'clock the next morning.

A company tried the gas helmets on the other morning. You have to put them on in seven sections. The instructor tells us that it takes from nine to ten seconds for gas to reach a trench after it is sent out.

Acetylenes are more than plentiful over here; we see eight or ten every day flying over our heads. The British Silver Queen, a big one, comes around and pays us a visit every day. I have seen a lot of the boys of the 20th, on their way back from the front. Well, by the sound of the guns the last two or four days they must be handing "Fritz" a few.

### NO 4 SIEGE BATTERY HAS BEEN UNDER FIRE

Letter From Gunner H. Christie W. Latham Has Gas Experience

Allen Christie, of the Mutual Film Company, yesterday received a letter from his brother, Gunner Harold Christie of No. 4 Siege Battery. The letter in under fire and that the first taste of war was not what he expected. The British boys thought it was, when undergoing training in St. John. He writes that "you have to get used to the noise of the men," but adds that he would rather be on the solid ground. William Latham, who was formerly employed with M. R. A., Ltd., Gunner Christie said, was up to the trenches the other day and got his first experience of the German gas, and the result is now laid up, but expects to be around in a few days.

**GUTELIUS BRINGS JOY TO HALIFAX**

At Halifax this week Mr. Gutelius announced the establishment of a new division in the I. C. R. which will include Halifax.

The importance of Halifax as a terminal has become so great that it is necessary that Superintendent J. T. Hailley be allowed to devote his entire time to the Halifax portion of the railway. To accomplish this an additional superintendent's district has been created, effective September 1, to be known as District No. 6, and to comprise the Truro terminal, the line from Truro to Halifax and will include the Dartmouth branch and Dartmouth and Deans railway. Mr. Hailley will have a full complement of officers such as assistant superintendent, chief dispatcher, master mechanic, bridge and building master and resident engineer.

The old district No. 6, formerly Halley's, St. John to Truro, will include the branch lines, Point du Chene and Cape Tormentine, and also the N. T. R. from Moncton to Nappadogan. It will be in charge of Superintendent W. R. Devenish at present, superintendent of District No. 2, Campbellton, whose place will be filled by W. R. Fitzmaurice, promoted from assistant superintendent.

Speaking of the progress of work at the ocean terminals, Halifax, Mr. Gutelius said:

"We will have at the close of navigation in the St. Lawrence three additional berths at the ocean terminals and three wooden sheds for temporary use.

"In view of the departure of Major J. McGregor, superintending engineer, for service at the front, an organization has been decided on. A. C. Brown, C.E., will retain his position as resident engineer in charge of the harbor works, and will report to W. A. Duff, engineer of bridges, Moncton—R. H. Smith, C.E., will retain his position as resident engineer in charge of railway construction and will report direct to the chief engineer, C. B. Brown, at Moncton."

Extensive improvements are being made in the west end I. C. R. yard at Moncton. This will greatly increase the yard room. The property known as the tannery yard, at the foot of High street, is being utilized for the purpose. A large number of employees are busy leveling off the ground and laying the new tracks. New branches extend from the "Y" and many sidings are being installed. About one and a half or more miles of new track for yard purposes will be laid.

A steam shovel and three train crews are at work on this section of the N. T. R., getting out ballast and haussing the roadbed. The train crews are working between Nappadogan and Pacific Junction.

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Monday next our store will be closed all day in observance of Labor Day.

Our New Fall Furnishings are at hand—articles such as you need for the proper enjoyment of your outing for the holiday, the last of the season.

Men's Tan Kid Gloves	\$1.00 to \$3.00
Men's Chamoin Gloves	\$1.25 to \$2.25
Men's Motor Gloves	\$1.50 to \$4.50
Men's Coat Sweaters	\$1.00 to \$15.00
Men's Norfolk Coat Sweaters	\$1.25 to \$6.00
Grey Flannel Shirts	\$1.50 to \$2.00
Fall Weight Underwear	\$1.00 to \$7.00 Per Suit
Men's Shaker Pyjamas	\$1.75 to \$2.50 Per Suit
New Fall Neckwear	50c., 75c., \$1.00
Latest Effects in Fall Negligee Shirts	\$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00
Black Cashmere Half Hose	25c., 35c., 50c., 65c. Pair
Leather Hand Bags	\$3.50 to \$22.50
Leather Suit Cases	\$5.00 to \$25.00
Matting Suit Cases	\$1.35 to \$4.00
Wool Traveling Rugs	\$5.00 to \$12.00
Men's Golf Hose	\$1.00 to \$1.50 Pair
New Fall Styles in Mallory Hats	\$3.50
Latest Patterns in Men's Caps	\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

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