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FAIR AND WARM

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RUSSIAN VICTORY ON A REPUBLIC; THE ENTENTE ALLIES STILL WIN

THE BRITISH TAKE MORE POSITIONS

German Defences on Western Outskirts of Cherisy Are Destroyed.

BERLIN ADMITS TEUTON REVERSE

Successful Operation By London Men at Inverness Copse.

ARTIFICIAL FOG BY THE BRITISH

Germans Confused by Flammenwerfers and the Big Tanks.

London, Sept. 16.—The German attack early this morning in an effort to recapture positions taken yesterday by the British near Inverness Copse. The attack was repulsed, the war office announced. The British penetrated German positions as far as the western outskirts of Cherisy in a raid and destroyed the German defences.

The Official Statement. London, Sept. 16.—The official report from British Headquarters in France issued tonight, reads: A successful local operation was carried out this afternoon by a London regiment north of Inverness Copse. A German strong point was captured with thirty-five prisoners and a machine gun at little cost to our troops. This afternoon the Durham troops successfully raided the enemy trenches west of Cherisy and captured twenty-two prisoners. Our casualties were slight.

Today's morning raid was attempted by the enemy in the neighborhood of Neuve Chapelle but was repulsed by the Portuguese leaving a number of dead and wounded Germans in our hands. Another hostile raiding party, which endeavored to enter our lines south of Armentieres was forced to withdraw, without loss to our troops.

On Friday the cloudy weather continued, with a strong west wind, making artillery observation difficult and greatly favoring the enemy's machines in bombardment. Eleven heavy bombs were dropped by us on a railway station north of Charrierol and 75 bombs on railway stations, billets and encampments near the lines. Three enemy machines were shot down, one falling behind our lines and six were driven down out of control. Four of ours are missing.

Berlin, Sept. 16.—Via London—British troops attacked the German lines yesterday in the region of the Ypres-Menne Road and near Cherisy. The attacking troops were thrown back except at one point north of the Ypres-Menne road, where they forced their way into the German line on a small front. The text of the statement follows:

Western theatre, Flanders front—The artillery activity was varied in extent being especially intense at the Ypres-Menne road, where violent waves of fire were directed against our fighting zone. Several British battalions attacked there, but the assault collapsed almost everywhere with heavy losses. North of the road, the enemy forced his way into our foremost trenches on a breadth of about a company. Southeast of Arras the enemy's fire suddenly increased to the greatest intensity in the afternoon. After creating an artificial fog the British broke forth on the front on a breadth of 1,500 metres near Cherisy. Flammenwerfers and armoured cars were used to make a way for the storming troops. Our powerful defenses with artillery and machine guns broke down the enemy's thrust. Where the enemy reached our trenches he was thrown back in hand-to-hand fighting. At the same point the enemy repeated the attack shortly before midnight. Again the attack broke down with heavy losses.

Front of the German Crown Prince—Apart from reconnoitering movements and a vigorous destructive fire periodically in some sectors, the fighting activity was slight.

THOUGHT HE WAS COWARD AND KILLS SELF

Young French Canadian Soldier Ends Life Pathetically at Bangor.

Bangor, Me., Sept. 16.—Because he thought he was a coward Fred Bonville was 18 years of age and was stationed at Fort Adams, R. I. He came to Brewer last Tuesday and told his father and step-mother that he had had a ten days' furlough. He visited his brothers in Presque Isle a few days before coming to Brewer. A note was found in his pocket Friday afternoon which he wrote as his parents believe, on Thursday, and which shows that he ran away from his regiment rather than come home on a furlough. The text of the note without corrections, exactly as he wrote it, follows: "I ran away from the army and did not feel like going back and I did I would put myself away for I am a coward."

Bonville enlisted at Presque Isle. He was born in Quebec Province.

PARLIAMENT GETS DOWN TO BUSINESS

Canadian Pensions Up to March 31 Next Expected to Amount to Total of Nearly \$7,000,000.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 16.—The house spent a pleasant afternoon on Saturday in supply and in discussion of various minor bills. Attendance was small and indicative of an approaching end to the session. The total vote cast in the one division of the sitting was only forty-four, and for some time the house proceeded without a quorum. Just before adjournment an indication was given of the amount to be expended in pensions as a result of the war. The vote in the supplementary estimates was for a further sum of \$2,000,000. During the first three months of the fiscal year, Hon. Mr. Haysen said, pensions amounted to \$1,233,470. For the remainder of the fiscal year it was estimated that the total would be \$2,700,000 or a total of \$4,375,107. New pensions between July 1st, 1917, and March 31st, 1918, were expected to amount to another \$2,700,000.

Hon. F. Oliver remarked that there had been considerable complaint in regard to pensions and the matter required further discussion. The item was held over.

Alien Naturalization.

Sir Robert Borden tabled the order-in-council in respect to the naturalization of alien enemies who had resided for a long period in Canada. In reply to a series of questions from opposition members, Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, gave some particulars respecting tribunals under the military service act. It had been estimated, he said, that there should be, generally speaking, a tribunal for about every 7,500 of population. In the larger cities it might not be necessary to establish so many. It was felt that 500 would be an approximate maximum of cases with which one tribunal would likely be called upon to deal with. A local tribunal, he added, would be authorized to move from place to place within the tribunal's area if the work could thus be more effectively handled. If the number of tribunals was found to be insufficient more could be created.

Income Tax Amendment.

The house then passed to a motion by Sir Thomas White for concurrence in amendment made by the Senate to the income tax bill. When the motion came up a short time ago, objection was raised to the authority of the senate to make amendments to a money bill. Sir Thomas then suggested that in view of the circumstances, the house should waive its rights, but such action would not be regarded as a precedent. A point of order was raised as to the power of the house to take this course. The speaker ruled that the motion was in order and discussion proceeded.

MYSTERIOUS PEAVE MOVE DISAVOWED

British Government Has No Knowledge of Swiss Conference.

CENTRAL POWERS PLAYING GAME?

Government Will Prosecute British Financiers if They Were Parties.

London, Sept. 16.—The British government have no knowledge of any meeting of financiers recently in Switzerland to discuss international financial terms of peace, an official statement issued Saturday announced. If any British subjects took part in such a meeting legal proceedings will be taken against them, the statement adds.

Reports printed in American newspapers early in September are to the effect that British and German financiers had held a conference in Switzerland. A despatch from London on September 7, however, quoted the correspondent at Zurich of the Central News as saying that the conference had turned out to be an attempt by the Central Powers to dispose of a large quantity of Chinese bonds through Swiss bankers for cash. The unofficial reports of the Zurich conference, circulated freely in New York, had more or less influence on the renewed bear drive on stocks last week.

SWEDEN COMING TO HER SENSES

Stockholm, Sept. 16.—Sweden realizes the seriousness of the situation created by the recent disclosures at Washington regarding the transmission of German despatches and expects to take all steps possible to put matters right, Foreign Minister Lindman told the Associated Press during an informal talk. All transmission of German despatches had been stopped, he said.

Germany has been asked for an explanation of the abuse of the privilege formally extended. In the course of his discussion of the affair with the correspondent, Swedish Foreign Minister Lindman said that the Swedish government was not, as alleged, in certain quarters, taking the affair lightly, but on the contrary realized fully the serious aspect of the situation and was minded to do everything possible to settle the problem.

MAY ATTEMPT TO RAISE QUEBEC BRIDGE TODAY

Quebec, Sept. 16.—The central span of the Quebec cantilever bridge, the elevation of which was postponed on Sunday morning on account of inclement weather conditions, will be raised tomorrow morning, according to the plans made tonight by the engineers in charge. Today saw conditions that were well high perfect—brilliant sunshine, clear air, and little wind. The engineers were naturally disappointed a little that they made the decision on Saturday night not to proceed with the work this morning. However, weather forecasts tonight seemed to indicate that practically the same conditions will prevail tomorrow, the only difference between the two days for the purposes of raising the span being in the fact that the tide will not rise quite so high and the task of jugging the link from the spot near Sillery, where it was constructed, will take place later and allow of a shorter day to hold it. It is estimated that if all goes well it will be Wednesday noon before the span will be finally bolted into place as no night work will be attempted.

This afternoon the engineers put the hoisting apparatus that is to lift the five thousand ton span on its 150 feet trip from the river through a careful rehearsal and found everything working smoothly. All the men who will float the span up-stream to its position beneath the cantilever arms and latch it to the hoisting chains, as well as those who will work the jacks, attended a special meeting here tonight. The hoisting apparatus will be in place by 10 o'clock and the span will be raised to its position by 11 o'clock.

Another Contest Expected. The real fight will centre around the government bill to amend and consolidate the railway act and especially around that clause of the bill which rescinds the perpetual franchise now enjoyed or at least claimed by the Toronto Niagara Power Company in the streets of Toronto. The opponents to the clause are found on both sides of the red chamber and while it might be adopted if brought to a vote every effort will be made to have the bill lost in the jungle.

NATIVE OF HOPEWELL DEAD AT EASTPORT

Elisha S. Martin Was Prominent Business Man of Sardinia City—Was Knight Templar.

Bangor, Me., Sept. 16.—The death of Elisha S. Martin, one of the oldest business men and best known citizens of the city, occurred at his home here. He was 88 years old in July. He was a native of Hopewell, N. B. He lived for a time in Whiting, but had been in the stove and tinware business here for 42 years, retiring from business but a short time ago. He married in 1852 Miss Jimmie Dinmore, who survives him; also a son and daughter, Travers L. Dinmore and Mrs. Joseph Root. He was a Knight Templar and interested in many local organizations and will be much missed.

PARLIAMENT MAY CLOSE THURSDAY

Effort Being Made to Complete Legislation Now Remaining.

RAILWAY ACT HANGS FIRE

If Obstruction Made Probably Measure May Be Held Over.

Ottawa, Sept. 16.—Although Sir Robert Borden some days ago announced that parliament would prorogue on Saturday, Sept. 22, there is a movement on foot among the members of both houses to hasten the event and if possible to close the session on Thursday next. The house has practically cleaned up its order paper, but the Senate has yet to dispose of the federal franchise bill and the bill to amend and consolidate the railway act.

This former measure will not take a great deal of time, although it will no doubt be bitterly assailed by members of the opposition. The second reading will be moved tomorrow and the bill might be passed through all of its stages in time to receive the royal assent on Thursday.

The Senate railway committee which has the bill in charge will vote on the Toronto clause tomorrow but there is little doubt that the opponents of the bill if defeated in the committee will carry their fight to the floor of the Senate.

The only way the bill can be saved is for the government to keep parliament in session until a vote on a third reading can be reached. The indications, however, are that the government will not interfere but will permit the bill to go over to another session.

REV. DR. JOHN HUNTER DEAD.

London, Sept. 16.—The Rev. John Hunter, D. D., for many years minister of Trinity church, Glasgow, and the first non-conformist president of the Theological Society of the University of Glasgow, is dead. He was a Congregationalist. Dr. Hunter visited America in 1910 and preached numerous sermons there. He was sixty-eight years of age.

SUDDEN DEATH IN YARMOUTH

Boston Woman Passes Away in Hospital.

Special to The Standard. Yarmouth, N. S., Sept. 16.—A very sudden death occurred in the Yarmouth Hospital last night when Grace Cleveland, wife of Percy Cleveland of Roxbury, Boston, died of paralysis at the age of 27 years. She was the youngest daughter of the late John Phillips of Yarmouth. About two years ago she sustained a stroke which left her right side in a crippled condition. She has enjoyed fairly good health since and has been here for the summer. Last Friday evening she was sewing at the home of her husband's parents when she was suddenly taken without warning. She died without recovering consciousness.

TAMMANYITES STILL WIELD DECAPITATOR

Carterian Axe at Fredericton Not Yet Rusty—Carleton County Now the Scene of Small Bore Politics.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Sept. 16.—To the victory of the Carterites, for after each session of the executive at Fredericton there appears in the press a list of those who have "got the axe" and a corresponding number of appointments to fill their places. These matters seem to be the principal transactions at the regular sessions of the executive at Fredericton.

Mr. Cameron was a most efficient officer and performed his duties in a manner satisfactory to both Tory and Grit. Had the ex-magistrate been of the Grit stripe he would not have given the major portion of constabulary work of his office to one of the most pronounced Liberals of the county, namely the present incumbent of the sheriff's office, Albin R. Foster. There are many other constables of the conservative persuasion who could have done the business for him, but Sheriff Foster got the greater part of it. Mr. Cameron is the son-in-law of Dr. I. B. Curtis, one of the staunchest Liberals of the county, and just what the doctor says have to say about the matter will be decidedly interesting if not very edifying to the Carter combination.

The new appointee, Mr. Kelly, is an ex-school teacher and a very estimable gentleman, but it is generally conceded that he will not develop into the efficient magistrate that his predecessor was. As yet there does not appear to have been any provision made for Frank Thornton or his two sons, but as Mr. Thornton has recently given up his hotel business and gone into private life there is a feeling that "Frank" will not be left out in the cold in the general deal. He has been pulling the strings for some time and no doubt his political idol, F. B. Carvell, will see that he gets next to the combination of the treasury vault.

Then there is "Freddy" Stevens, who runs the Observer under the censorship of the redoubtable leader of the Dark Lantern Brigade. Like the little canine who yawns every time his master snaps his fingers, he should have some bone thrown to him as a reward for his fidelity. F. B. will no doubt impress upon Carvell the necessity of providing for his up-keep.

"Charley" Taylor also should be rewarded for his devotion to the "cause." Perhaps Albert Orser could be dismissed as hog-reeve and Major Taylor be given a "command" of some sort. In Jack, there are many things that the "business man's government" would do to alleviate the hunger after office of its trusty followers. But then it has been a long time since Mr. Carter has wielded the axe at his boyhood town, and when he has provided positions for all of his family and relatives he may conclude to rest and let the other fellows take care of himself.

U. S. SUBMARINE SINKS.

Washington, Sept. 16.—A United States submarine sank at her dock at an Atlantic port Friday. There was no loss of life. The cause has not yet been determined.

RUSSIA HAS NEW FORM OF GOVT

Republic Officially Declared, But Danger Still Threatens.

RADICALS WIN MAIN POINT

Premier Kerensky Still in Ascendancy, But Cossacks Stubborn.

MORE ACTIVITY ON ALL FRONTS

Russians Near Riga and Italians on Isonzo Still Gaining.

A Russian republic has been proclaimed. The provisional government under date of September 14 issued a proclamation declaring that to strengthen the organization of the state a change to a republican form of government was necessary. Danger still threatens Russia, the proclamation says, although the rebellion of General Korniloff has failed. The plan of a Russian republic has been one of the chief aims of the radicals and the councils of soldiers' and workers' delegations, and was given approval by the recent Russian congress at Moscow.

A cabinet of five members, including Premier Kerensky, has been named to take care of all matters of state. The only party men are Premier Kerensky and M. Nikitine, minister of posts and telegraphs, both of whom are social revolutionists. The others, including the ministers of war and marine, are members of no party.

Onomous Situation. Although the position of the Kerensky government appears to be improving the action of the Grand Council of Don Cossacks in refusing to surrender General Kaledine, their Hetman, is ominous. The leader of the Cossacks is accused of complicity in the Korniloff revolt. The Cossacks' protest against their loyalty to the government, while ignoring the government's requests for the giving up of General Kaledine.

Increased activity is noticeable on the various fighting fronts, especially near Riga and on the Isonzo. A stubborn battle is in progress near the Zeeveold Farm on the Riga-Pskoff road, thirty miles northeast of Riga. Whether the action is a German attempt in force or only a feint is uncertain. Petrograd, however, reports that the Russians on Thursday made a considerable advance only to be driven back again Friday to their former position.

On the Bainsizza Plateau, northeast of Gorizia, and in the region of Monte San Gabriele the Italians on Saturday advanced their lines on the southeastern edge. In the operation General Cadorna's men captured more than 400 prisoners and some machine guns. In Champagne and in the Verdun region, the German Crown Prince has made ineffectual attacks against the French lines. Northwest of Rheims the French repulsed a strong German attack in this region of Lovre. Northeast of Verdun, on the right bank of the Meuse, the French drove back the Germans who essayed an attack north of the Carrières Wood. British troops in a successful raid on the German lines near Cherisy, southeast of Arras, wrecked dugouts and defenses. Berlin officially uses this effort as an attack in force and announces its repulse with heavy losses. In Flanders, Berlin admits the success of a local British attack on the Ypres-Menne road. A German attack against Inverness Copse in the same region was repulsed by the British, who also checked an attempt to advance north of Langemarck.



Sir Wilfrid: "Dangerous! Why Wilhelm will do anything for me."

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THE GERMAN AUTHORITIES WANT U. S. PRISONERS

TEUTONS WORRYING ABOUT SINGLE SAM'S ARMY ON FRENCH BATTLEFIELDS

Huns Offer Rewards for Capture of United States Prisoners from Whom They Evidently Expect Some Information Under Duress.

British Headquarters in France and Belgium, Sept. 16.—(By the Associated Press)—German military authorities on the western front have shown concern about the imminence of the American army's entry into the fighting by offering rewards for the production of the first American prisoner. The general commanding the eleventh reserve division recently put the price of 400 marks on the first American soldier brought dead or alive in to his lines. This information has been disclosed by the diary of a Prussian sergeant of the twenty third reserve infantry regiment. He wrote at the end of July: "We are supposed to have had Americans opposite us for some time now, and two divisions of Portuguese on our right. The man who brings in the first American dead or alive, to headquarters has been promised the iron cross of the first class, 400 marks and fourteen days leave."

Two Months Diary.

The diary, which covers a period of nearly two months, describes in detail the destruction of an important industrial town by the Germans and its transformation by a German army commander into a great mass of fortified ruins. Batteries have been planted in the cellars of private houses, factories and public buildings, which have been partially destroyed to give a better field for the fire, while the streets and squares, and even the city cemetery, have been torn up and smashed with a great mass of machine guns. The diary describes how the troops quartered in the city spent their time when not on the machine guns.

PARLIAMENT GETS DOWN TO BUSINESS

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Mr. Carvell criticized an amendment moved by the Senate empowering assessors under the income tax bill to sit in camera. The public, he said, would know nothing of what was taking place.

After speeches along similar lines by Mr. A. K. MacLean and Hon. Jacques Bureau, the house divided, and the motion was carried by 24 to 11.

The second reading of Sir George Foster's measure to amend the inspection and sale act was discharged from the order paper, after the minister of trade and commerce had explained that there was no intention of going ahead with it at this session.

The house then went into discussion of second reading of the bill to amend the drydock subsidies act.

Hon. Mr. Hazen said the changes contemplated by the measure were not numerous. Its purpose was to make it easier for men who wished to engage in the construction of drydocks to finance their projects. It provided that interest should be allowed at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent, instead of four per cent, as provided by the old act and should be paid half-yearly instead of yearly. When one million dollars worth of work had been done by the private parties constructing a drydock payment by the government under the new bill would begin. Under the old bill no payment was made until the dock had been completed.

Mr. Hazen referred to some minor changes which were made by the new bill on the recommendation of the admiralty, because of the increased size of vessels. The width of a dock, which under the old bill, was 110 feet, was increased to 125 feet, while the depth, formerly 37 feet of water over the sill, was now 38 feet.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley thought that the government was wise in increasing the rate of interest from four to four and a half per cent, and also in making payments after a million dollars has been expended. This amount was twenty-five per cent of the full cost of a dock and should be sufficient to insure its completion.

DEATHS.

BOONE—At the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Boone, on Saturday, Sept. 15, 1917, after a few months' illness, William Edward, in the 17th year of his age, leaving father and mother, one brother and eight sisters to mourn their loss. Burial on Tuesday at 1:30 o'clock from his parents' home, 148 Wright street.

RUSSIA HAS NEW FORM OF GOVT

(Continued from page 1)
Korniloff's Surrender.

Petrograd, Sept. 16.—The surrender on Saturday of General Korniloff took place without bloodshed, but only after prolonged negotiations, during the course of which a collision seemed inevitable. When the governmental army under General Korotkoff was marching from Orsha on Mohilev, General Korniloff was negotiating with General Alexieff, chief of staff, who had already reached Mohilev, but was unable to effect Korniloff's arrest owing to the fact that part of the local forces was sympathetic for Korniloff and prepared to defend him to the last.

Korniloff and Lokomsky laid down the local forces under which they were willing to surrender their arms, the nature of which has not yet been reported. Both showed considerable obstinacy and the negotiations broke down.

Arrest Ordered.

General Alexieff telegraphed to Premier Kerensky a description of the position at Mohilev, expressing the opinion that a majority of the local troops were siding with Korniloff. Kerensky refused to countenance the order of arrest and, as Alexieff still hesitated to proceed, conflict, Korniloff telegraphed him that if he was not surrendered within two hours he would conclude that Alexieff was making a mistake and would take other measures for the expulsion of the counter-revolutionists from Mohilev.

Korniloff's government troops were being steadily concentrated on Mohilev, barring the roads and capturing all fugitives, among these being Kerensky's ordinary officer, Seavolka, who took a prominent part in the rebellion, members of the union of the officers of the army and fleet and other prominent rebels. Korniloff surrendered apparently when Korotkoff's forces were near Mohilev and after the defection of his last supporting troops.

Cossacks of The Don.

The Grand Council of the Don Cossacks, sitting at Novo Tcherkassk, has been ordered by the government to arrest General Kaldineff. The council has replied that it is impossible to obey the order because General Kaldineff has to attend the military conference of the Don Cossacks. At the same time the council passed a resolution protesting against the charge that a private corporation, the St. John harbor breakwater, was engaged in counter-revolution.

OBITUARY

William Edward Boone.
The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Boone of 143 Wright street, will learn with deep regret of the death of their son, William Edward, who passed away on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 15, 1917, at the age of seventeen years. He was the first child of his parents at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The deceased was a brother of George Boone who gave his life for the Empire on the battlefields of France almost a year ago. Corp. Boone was reported as wounded and missing on September 28, 1916. His parents were officially notified three weeks ago that he was reported finally as dead.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Nineteen deaths for last week were reported by the Board of Health as follows: Cholera infantum, 6; senility, 1; valvular heart disease, 1; meningitis, 1; pulmonary tuberculosis, 1; Angina pectoris, 1; acute enteritis, 1; heart disease, 1; premature birth, 1; pulmonary oedema, 1; acute nephritis, 1; inanition, 1; gastro-enteritis, 1.

BELLISLE STEAMER SERVICE.

Arrangements have been concluded whereby the farmers living on the Bellisale will have a steamer service for two days a week. The steamer Hampton will run to Hatfield's Point and back on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of each week until further notice. On Friday afternoon, Saturday and Monday, she will make her usual run to Hampton. The first trip will be made tomorrow.

AUTO BARGAIN.

Auctioneer Potts sold a four cylinder, 30 h. p. touring car on Market Square on Saturday for the sum of \$325.

ST. GEORGE.

St. George, Sept. 15.—Miss Kay Cokburn, of St. Andrews is the guest of Miss Carl Gilmor.

Mrs. A. Milne, Mrs. William Mesereau and son James spent a few days in St. John. Mr. and Mrs. Briton of St. John was the guest of Miss Blanche McVicar.

Dr. Cody of Boston, Mass., has opened up dental parlors over Clark's drug store.

Mrs. Humphrey of St. John has returned after a short visit with Miss Edna O'Brien.

TYPES OF SHELLS FIRED BY THE GERMANS



DIFFERENT GERMAN SHELLS FIRED AGAINST ALLIED LINES

John this week attending the millinery openings.

Mr. Vale, who has been spending the summer in Massachusetts returned to her home in Situate Mass.

Miss Frances Tabor, who has been spending a few days in St. Stephen.

The double-header baseball game which was played here on Wednesday between St. John and St. George was a good game. First game resulted in a score of 13 to 9 in favor of St. John.

Miss Ida Shear of N. B. Telephone staff, spent a few days in St. Stephen this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Maloney have returned to Grand Manan after spending a few days at her home.

Mrs. Harold Goss and young daughter Roberta are spending a few days in St. Stephen.

Mrs. Herbert Harvey, who has been quite ill at her home, is now reported improving.

Miss Jessie McFarlane is at present taking a course in the St. Stephen Business College.

Miss Gertrude Parker of St. John was the week-end guest of Miss Anne Brown.

Mrs. George Frauley and Miss Stephanie Frauley are visiting in St. Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Grant and Mrs. Margaret Church motored through to Brookway this week, where they will make a short visit.

Mr. Percy Humphrey and party from St. John are spending the week at their summer camp at Lake Utopia.

A SUIT

That Will Afford Satisfaction for business wear and evening during the Fall and Winter is one of Blue in Serge or Cheviot.

We have a dependable Blue Suit at \$20, others at \$22.50, \$23 and \$25. Our stock embraces also some of the finest qualities up to \$35.

In addition to these blue suits a Black Cheviot at \$24 has just been opened—a cloth that is appreciated by a great many men.

These are all ready to finish to your measure. The tailoring is not readily equalled, the styles are correct and so is the fit or our experienced tailors make it so.

A visit and an opportunity to show you these would be appreciated.

Gilmour's, 68 King St. Open Saturday Evenings.

THE WEATHER

Forecasts: Maritime—Light winds, fine, with a little higher temperature. New England—Fair Monday and Tuesday, not much change in temperature; light variable winds.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 16.—The area of high pressure, which for some days past has covered Canada from the Great Lakes eastward, is now centered south of James Bay and dominates the weather from Manitoba to Newfoundland. Clear skies with fairly high temperatures have prevailed today from Atlantic to Pacific.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

August Phases of the Moon

Full moon	... 3rd 1hr. 11m. a.m.
Last quarter	... 9th 3hr. 56m. p.m.
New moon	... 17th 3hr. 21m. p.m.
First quarter	... 25th 3hr. 8m. p.m.

Day	W.	Th.	F.	S.	Sa.	Su.
High	6.10	6.27	6.44	7.01	7.18	7.35
Low	1.19	1.36	1.53	2.10	2.27	2.44
Water	6.15	6.32	6.49	7.06	7.23	7.40
Water	1.24	1.41	1.58	2.15	2.32	2.49

BIRTHS AND MARRIAGES.

Eight marriages and fifteen births—eight boys and seven girls—were reported to the registrar during last week.

THE RUSSIAN PROCLAMATION

Petrograd, Sept. 16.—The provisional government today announced that all the affairs of state had been entrusted to five members of the cabinet. The following official communication was issued: "Pending the definite execution of a cabinet and in view of the present extraordinary circumstances, all affairs of state have been entrusted to Kerensky, premier; M. Terestchenko, minister of foreign affairs; General Verkhovskiy, minister of war; Admiral Vertevskiy, minister of marine and M. Nikitin, minister of posts and telegraphs."

The proclamation follows: "General Korniloff's rebellion has been quelled but great is the confusion caused thereby and again great is the danger threatening the fate of the fatherland as its freedom."

"Holding it necessary to put an end to the external indefiniteness of the state's organization, remembering the unanimous and rapid approval of the republican idea expressed at the Moscow state conference, the provisional government declares that the constitutional organization, according to which the Russian state is ruled is a republican organization and it hereby proclaims the Russian republic."

(Signed) "Minister and President. KERENSKY. "Minister of Justice Yaroudnik." The title "minister and president" affixed to Kerensky's signature to the proclamation probably refers to his position as president of the ministry rather than of the republic.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Sept. 16.—Train Despatcher J. F. R. MacMichael went to Sackville this week with his daughter, Miss Helen, who has enrolled in the Ladies' College.

Miss Adelaide Harriman, Supt. of the Waterbury N. Y. hospital, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Harriman, Miss Jean McCallum, student nurse at Arlington, Mass., hospital, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCallum.

Mrs. Hugh Sheasgreen of Saskatoon (Sask.), was the guest this week of Mrs. Wm. and James Sheasgreen South East.

Miss Eleanor Carter of Revere, three months visit to her aunt, Mrs. Mass., has returned home after a three months visit to her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Corbett.

Mrs. and Mrs. Samuel Russell of Belleville, Ont., are visiting the former's sisters, Mrs. John Jones, Mrs. Eliza Armstrong and Miss Russell.

Mrs. Chalmers Bissell, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. John Fleming, and sister, Mrs. James Stables, has returned to Vancouver, B. C.

Wm. Corbett, Jr., is visiting his brother, Alex. Corbett, of Waverley, Mass.

Mrs. Earl Crocker and children, who have spent the summer in Newcastle and vicinity, have returned to Toronto.

Miss Jean Atkin of the hospital at Burlington, Vt., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Atkin.

Mrs. Whalen of Sussex is visiting her son, T. H. Whalen, B.C.L.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman L. Kennedy, of Putnam, Conn., are visiting relatives of the latter in Douglasville, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morris are home from their wedding trip.

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THE WEATHER

Forecast:
Maritime—Light winds, fine, with a little higher temperature.
New England—Fair Monday and Tuesday, not much change in temperature; light variable winds.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 16.—The area of high pressure, which for some days past has covered Canada from the Great Lakes eastward, is now centered south of James Bay and dominates the weather from Manitoba to Newfoundland. Clear skies with fairly high temperatures have prevailed today from Atlantic to Pacific.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

August Phases of the Moon
Full moon ... 3rd 3hr. 11m. a.m.
Last quarter ... 9th 3hr. 56m. p.m.
New moon ... 17th 3hr. 21m. p.m.
First quarter ... 25th 3hr. 5m. p.m.

Dial	W.	S.W.	S.	S.E.	E.	N.E.	N.	N.W.	W.
17 Mon	6.10	6.27	6.44	7.01	7.18	7.35	7.52	8.09	8.26
18 Tue	6.12	6.25	6.38	6.51	7.04	7.17	7.30	7.43	7.56
19 Wed	6.13	6.23	6.33	6.43	6.53	7.03	7.13	7.23	7.33
20 Thu	6.13	6.22	6.31	6.40	6.49	6.58	7.07	7.16	7.25
21 Fri	6.14	6.20	6.28	6.36	6.44	6.52	7.00	7.08	7.16

BIRTHS AND MARRIAGES.
Eight marriages and fifteen births—eight boys and seven girls—were reported to the registrar during last week.

WHY CANADIAN OFFICERS ARE SENT TO DOMINION

TWO HUNDRED AND FOURTEEN CANADIAN OFFICERS HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO CANADA

Important Explanation Made in London Why It Was Necessary to Reduce Staff of Expeditionary Forces' Officers—Clears Up Much Misunderstanding.

London, Sept. 16.—(Canadian Press Correspondence.)—Two hundred and fourteen senior officers in the Canadian overseas military forces have been sent back to Canada. There has been much misapprehension in the Dominion with regard to the reason for this.

The Canadian army overseas has developed from an expeditionary force of 55,000 to a huge fighting machine of 240,000. The organization of the army has developed accordingly. It was inevitable that the personal element in this machinery which is grinding to the end, that we may win the war quick, this simply expressed means that efficiency has the right of way and everything else must stand aside.

Lacked Experience.

In the early stages of the war men took the lives of other men into their keeping, without experience. All men were equal in their innocence of great war methods and men were given responsibility (i.e. rank) on the ability they showed in other matters. Most succeeded; an odd one failed. Every failure was measured in men's lives; the higher the command the greater the toll.

Three years of war has produced thousands of officers who have passed the crucial test in France. An officer can go to the front now, even as a junior subaltern. When he arrives in France he is the most junior lieutenant in the British expeditionary force. In time he gets a platoon in the battle line, which is no place for anyone but a live, healthy young man. It is not considered that a man of forty years or more would make a good junior officer. A young "hunky" full of initiative and ginger, a leader is the ideal candidate. Many such men are constantly being promoted from the ranks.

Officers Stranded.

Now where does the senior officer who comes over with his battalion from Canada come in, when his battalion is broken up in order to supply reinforcements? He is "all dressed up and no place to go." Along with his majors and captains of his unit he is unemployed. He can revert to lieutenant and go to France—when his turn comes—or return to Canada. If he is over forty he cannot revert, excepting under exceptional circumstances. If he is at all senior, he is not encouraged to revert, as there are hundreds of good young men available who have earned their honors in battle.

A TOUCHING FAREWELL



Hon. Frank Oliver: Dear Bill, do not repine, Your Heart is ever mine, When the war is o'er, We'll part no more, O Dear Bill from the Rhine.

GEN. KORNILOFF UNDER ARREST

Government Strengthens Position in Russia—Orsha Junction Occupied by Troops.

Petrograd, Sept. 15.—General Korniloff, leader of the recent rebellion against the provisional government, and General Lokomsky, the commander of the northern front, who refused to take command of the Russian armies after Korniloff was deposed, have been arrested.

Mohilev, the staff headquarters, has been declared by General Korniloff in a state of siege, according to information received here. Orsha Junction, eighty miles to the northward, has been occupied by government troops and all officers and soldiers arriving there bound for the north are being arrested.

SAWDUST MAY BE VALUABLE

Discovery of New Treatment in Sugar Planting.

Boston, Sept. 16.—Discovery of a new treatment of sawdust waste whereby it could be converted into charcoal which would enable sugar planters to put on the market a sugar equal in color to the refinery product and at the same time would lower prices, was announced by members of the American Chemical Society today by C. E. Coster of the State University of Louisiana. Mr. Coster's paper was read at the closing session of the annual convention of the convention.

Prof. Louis A. Olney of the Lowell Textile School, said that the textile industry in Louisiana was in a better condition than ever before. The use of American-made yellow and red dyes were being used.

MEXICAN FISH WELL PICKLED

Five Hundred Carloads of Joy Dumped into Guaymas Bay.

Douglas, Ariz., Sept. 16.—More than 500 carloads of whiskey, champagne and other wines, valued at \$3,500,000, were dumped into the bay at Guaymas, Sonora, under the orders of the state authorities on August 28.

BLAZE DAMAGES CAPITAL STUDIO

Ping Pong Establishment Badly Damaged.

Fredericton, Sept. 16.—Fire this afternoon in the ping pong studio on Queen street did considerable damage, the fire gaining considerable headway before the department arrived. The fire burned for one and a half hours before being extinguished.

HARVARD STUDENT KILLS HIMSELF

Demented Sophomore Shoots Mother in Shoulder.

Boston, Sept. 16.—Philip P. Tyler, a sophomore at Harvard University, committed suicide by shooting at his home in the Brighton district tonight after an unsuccessful attempt to take the life of his widowed mother, Mrs. Isabella P. Tyler, according to the police. Mrs. Tyler was removed to a hospital, and is expected to recover. The police statement said that a preliminary investigation indicated that the young man was mentally unbalanced. One shot from his revolver entered his mother's shoulder, and he is said to have immediately fired a bullet into his own temple.

BOSTON HEARS GOOD NEWS

Bean Crop in United States Nearly 20,000,000 Bushels.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Beans take their place this year as one of the country's important and valuable crops. Forecast of production in the Michigan, California, New York, Colorado and New Mexico, announced by the department of agriculture today shows 19,800,000 bushels compared with 8,840,000 bushels last year. The average farm price being paid for them on August 16 was \$7.24 a bushel, compared with \$4.60 on that date last year.

MONCTON HONORS J. K. McNEILLIE

Leaves to Join Mr. Gutelius—L. S. Brown Succeeds Former.

Moncton, Sept. 16.—J. K. McNeillie, who recently resigned as general superintendent of the C. G. R., to accept a similar position under P. F. Gutelius on the Delaware and Hudson, left this afternoon for his new field of labor. The Moncton silver band was at the depot and gave him a farewell. Several of Mr. McNeillie's family accompanied him.

L. S. Brown has been appointed general superintendent of C. G. R. to succeed Mr. McNeillie. A. C. Barker, superintendent of telegraph, has been appointed assistant general superintendent.

PROROGATION PROBABLE SOON

Montreal, Sept. 16.—The Gazette yesterday published the following despatch from its Ottawa correspondent: "Unless the unexpected develops in the Senate, the prorogation of the session of parliament is expected to take place toward the end of next week, probably on Wednesday or Thursday."

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Weedon, Que., Sept. 16.—Flavio Fontaine is dead and Joseph Deschamps is seriously injured as the result of an unusual shooting accident near here. While Carl Willard of Maribou was going through the woods with a rifle he sighted two men at twilight, but supposed the moving objects were bears. He fired, with the above result.

FREDERICTON CAR IN COLLISION

Maine Party on Way to St. Stephen Wrecked in Calais.

Bangor, Sept. 16.—A special to the News from Calais says:—A touring car containing seven people left the road and turned turtle in a ditch on North street Friday but all the occupants escaped without serious injury, although all were somewhat shaken and bruised, and the car quite badly damaged.

In the party, which was on the way from Dennyville to the Charlotte county fair in St. Stephen, were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jones and Frank Page of Dennyville, Selma Turner and Miss Margaret Turner of Eastport, Miss Helen Woods of Boston and Arthur Brown of Pembroke, who was driving. According to the people in the car, they were crowded into the ditch by a large touring car with a New Brunswick plate 521 and which it is claimed, kept on but has later been identified as owned in Fredericton, N. B.

Those in the Dennyville car returned to their homes by rail. None appeared to be much the worse for the upset except Selma Turner, who was treated for cuts.

TWO INDICTED FOR KILLING CANADIAN

Couple of New Brunswickers Get Jailed for Violating Liquor Laws.

Bangor, Me., Sept. 16.—The Penobscot Co. grand jury has returned indictments for murder against Benjamin Moran, a hotel keeper and Daniel Robinson, both of Howland, who are charged with killing Michael Nadeau, a French Canadian, and throwing his body into the Piacataquis River. A Charlotetown, P. E. I. man is a witness.

John Donahue of Fredericton, N. B. and James Welsh of New Brunswick pleaded guilty to violating the liquor laws. Donahue will serve five months in jail and Walsh 90 days.

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FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret A. Masse took place Saturday morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late residence, 258 Brussels street, to the Cathedral, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. M. P. Howland. Interment was made at the new Catholic cemetery.



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MOBILIZATION FOR A FORWARD MOVEMENT OF NOVA SCOTIA METHODISM

Halifax, Sept. 14.—The Nova Scotia conference of the Methodist church is launching a great forward movement in connection with every department of the church's activity. Rev. A. C. Borden, D. D., president of the conference, Rev. W. H. Heartz, D. D., conference evangelist, and Professor Watson, of Mount Allison University were in Halifax during the week-end meeting ministers and lay delegates of the city Churches and Dartmouth, together with delegates from several of the outlying circuits.

President A. C. Borden delivered two addresses in the Brunswick St. Church marked with intense spiritual fervour. The keynote of his message was as follows:—"War conditions have thrust upon us the consideration of our opportunities and obligations. We must define and pursue a policy worthy of our high traditions as a church and adequate to the demands of the time."

Rev. W. H. Heartz, D. D. urged immediate and complete mobilization for a forward movement. Never was the need of concentration, devotion and active Christian service so great, so imperative as now. Large tasks are ahead—Divine inspiration is needed. Ministers, officials and members were urged to fall into line for an aggressive campaign this fall and winter for the furtherance of the cause of Christ. An increase of 30 per cent to church membership is one of the objectives to be achieved this year. Methodistism is to take an advanced place on all questions relating to the application of the Gospel to the economic, social, political and moral affairs of life. President Borden and Dr. Heartz are touring one end of the province to the other, visiting the various Methodist districts seeking to enthuse and mobilize the churches for the accomplishment of this new forward movement.

SACKVILLE.

Miss Cora Bennett, who has spent her vacation with relatives here and in the parish of Bedford, left on Saturday for her home in West St. John. Mrs. Andrew Murphy, of Sydney, C. B., spent a couple of days in town last week, guest of Mrs. Edgar Ayer. Miss Margaret Pickard, who has been visiting at Hampton, guest of Mrs. H. Barnes, returned home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Belyea who have been visiting in town guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cahill, returned Monday to their home in St. John. Mrs. Herbert M. Wood and family who have been spending the summer at their cottage at Shediac Cape, have returned Donil of Moncton is spending a few days in town. It may not be generally known that Fred J. Walker, who has just been appointed manager of the Royal Bank of Canada in New York was on the staff of the old Merchants Bank in Sackville some twenty years ago. Mr. Walker is a native of Moncton but worked here under the late Fulton McDougall. Mr. Walker was well known here and was especially popular among the younger set. He left Sackville for the Canadian West and for several years was in Vancouver. Mrs. Dell of Amherst, spent the week-end in town, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wigle. Mount Allison Ladies College, Sackville, has taken charge of the Upper Ward of the Sackville School.

Miss Mamie Roach returned by motor Tuesday from Westfield, Mass., where she spent her holidays. Miss Kathleen Willis has returned home after spending the summer at Amherst shore. Mrs. Clarence Spooner of Hampton, who was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. B. McKay, Church Avenue, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Groat of Chatham were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baldwin. J. Everett Keith in company with J. O. Yanwart of St. John is on an auto tour to New Hampshire, and will return via Boston.

Miss Bessie Bunnell left Monday for Mount Allison Ladies' College, Sackville, to take a course in household science. Mrs. J. P. Atherton and children have returned after spending the holidays at Amherst shore. Mrs. Kate L. Harrington, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Jennie Ryan, has returned to her home in Dorchester, Mass. Mrs. Fitzgerald, who has been the guest of her brother, Mr. G. L. Wetmore, has returned to her home in Fredericton. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kirk and Mrs. J. P. Atherton, Mrs. Lansdowne and Miss Peters of Hampton spent Saturday last at Crawford Lake.

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SUSSEX.

Sussex, Sept. 14.—Mrs. Garfield White spent Tuesday in St. John. Mrs. Ralph Freeze visited friends in Hampton on Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Jonah spent last week in Moncton, the guest of Mrs. Alfred Fowles. Miss Lena Sherwood returned to Boston this week. Miss Annie Peters to Hampton is visiting Mrs. Lansdowne, Main street. Miss Mildred Wallace spent the week-end in Havelock. Miss Ethel Jeffries is spending a few days in St. John. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Freeze were in St. John on Tuesday of this week. J. C. Scott spent the week-end in Sussex, the guest of friends.

Miss Alice Rising, St. John, is the guest this week of Mrs. Frank Hart. Harry W. Thorpe of Fredericton spent the week-end in Sussex. Miss Carrie Miles is visiting friends in Pictou, Mass. Misses Helen and Frances White left last week for Wolfville to attend the Ladies' Seminary. Gordon Camp of Sarnia, Ontario, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Torrence last week. Mr. and Mrs. Frink, Belleisle, spent Sunday at their new home, Smith's Creek.

Mrs. Secord in company with Mrs. Foot, St. John, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roach. The Misses Raymond of Somerville, Mass., are guests of their aunt, Mrs. Jon Lamb. The many friends of Mr. Geo. Barnes will regret to hear that he is still in the Public Hospital, St. John. Misses Stella and Mollie Kerhan, Salisbury, are at present visiting the Misses Ryan. Miss Jennie Ryan is the guest of her nieces, the Misses McDuff, St. John. Miss Flossie Muir of Belleisle has taken charge of the Upper Ward of the Sackville School.

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Mrs. John O'Neill of Fredericton, who has been the guest of E. P. Vanwart, returned to Fredericton this week. Mrs. Robert Smith and Miss Mabel McFarlane have returned from a three weeks' trip to different points in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thompson and children of White Farm, Sussex Corner, left on September 8 for Victoria, B. C., where they expect to make their future home. They will be greatly missed by their friends and all in wishing them every success in their new home.

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IS THIS LAURIER'S BEST?

In his opposition to the War-time Elections Bill Sir Wilfrid Laurier shows a choice article of solicitude for the people of the Balkan States. He fears they may be kept away from Canada after the war as the result of the restriction now being placed upon the voting power of our naturalized citizens from enemy countries. The Greeks and the Serbs and the Rumanians may hear of this "Prussian outrage" which the Borden Government has perpetrated, and may refuse to love Canada because of it. And when they cease to love us they will not come to live in our country. Consequently, our friends, the Greeks, and Serbs, and Rumanians, and even our enemies, the Bulgars, will pass Canada up after the war and go to the United States, where they are likely to be more warmly welcomed and receive wider powers of citizenship.

Sir Wilfrid is unnecessarily fearful. After the war what immigration comes to Canada will come from Great Britain and France. It will be years before settlers from the Balkans come in sufficient number to create any problem such as causes the Liberal leader to lose his sleep. These people will find abundant employment in repairing the ruin and devastation at home and the history of emigration shows that when there is ample work in a country its people do not desire to leave it.

But there is another reason why Sir Wilfrid need not worry over the future problems that may affect Balkan emigrants to Canada. It is very likely that the people of those countries have more pressing things in hand than the pursuit of the doings of the Canadian Parliament. Just now most of them are concerned in figuring out ways to meet and defeat the Hun; they are not worrying as to how they shall vote when they become naturalized Canadians fifteen, twenty or twenty-five years from now.

Sir Wilfrid is not worrying over the position of the Balkan voter of the next generation half as much as he is over the plight of the Austrian, and German, and Bulgarian voter of today. He had hoped to get the votes of a large percentage of those hyphenated Canadians and he is peevish at the knowledge that this support will be denied him. Hence his windy rhetoric and his specious anxiety.

There are plain questions of principle involved in the new franchise act, and they are these: Shall men unwilling to fight, from motives which they are pleased to call conscientious, be permitted to hamper the effort of equally conscientious men willing to take up arms in defence of all they hold dear? Shall men whose sympathies are with our enemies be permitted to aid those enemies at the ballot box by voting for candidates pledged to the repeal of the Military Service measure and the consequent slackening of Canada's war effort?

Sir Wilfrid cannot answer these questions to the satisfaction of patriotic Canadians without at once admitting that his own position on the War-time Elections Act is wrong. He has not tried to answer them in any way except by conjuring up difficulties that will never arise and problems that will never require solution, and his far-fetched Balkan argument merely directs attention to the fact that his whole position on the War-time Elections Act is absolutely indefensible.

A REPUBLICAN RUSSIA.

The proclamation of the provisional government of Russia that that country will become a republic was not unexpected. A republic has been the goal of those who accepted the campaign which culminated in the overthrow of the Czar. The mere proclamation that the form of government will be changed does not however solve Russia's problems or reduce the number or magnitude of her difficulties. In fact it may be doubted whether Russia is ready for republican government. A stern dictatorship, absolutely loyal in character, but carrying discipline to the limit, might prove more serviceable to her at the present time. Russia must learn, as she is learning, that it is not always wise to progress too rapidly. A man immersed for years in a dimly cellar is temporarily blinded on being ushered into the strong sunlight. Russia has existed for centuries in the darkness of absolutism and autocracy. The change from absolutism to a republic where every citizen shall have a direct voice in the election of the government is a change too pronounced for the ordinary Russian to understand. In such a case suspicion and distrust will thrive and stable government cannot be successful until the mass of the people learn to have confidence in it.

ful presents to the place the young couple held in the esteem of their friends. The groom's present to the bride was a gold wrist watch, and the bride's to the groom a pair of gold teeth.

After the ceremony the guests sat down to a bountiful repast. The tables were set near the arch. A litany September day added to the joyousness of the occasion. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. E. Chapman of Wolford.

MANY MORE CANADIANS HONORED

More Brave Leads of Dominion Given Medals—Another German Sortie Repulsed at Lens.

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, Sept. 16. (By Stewart Lyon, special correspondent of the Canadian Press.)—So numerous were the cases of extraordinary courage, resourcefulness or self-sacrifice at the battle of Lens that it has been found necessary to recognize them by awarding an extraordinary number of military medals to the men who so distinguished themselves. The corps orders yesterday contained the names of almost thirty men from Western Canada thus honored.

Early this morning, Sunday, after a heavy preliminary bombardment with trench mortars and artillery, the Germans attempted to capture one of our outposts in the St. Laurey sector, but were driven off with a considerable quantity of gas was projected shortly before dawn into the enemy's cellars in Lens. The Germans came back like angry wasps. A large part of our front was subjected to intense shell fire, and a second attempt was made to drive in our outpost line but without success.

Prisoner's Statement.

Several days ago a prisoner said that as a result of the gas attacks and heavy casualties sustained the German troops in Lens had been reduced. The renewed activity of the enemy reflects a desire to regain the higher ground on the west front of the city so as to alleviate conditions that are well nigh intolerable.

HARCOURT

Harcourt, Sept. 11.—Mrs. C. Cameron and children, Ethel and Dale, are visiting friends in St. John.

A meeting in the interests of the Bible Society was held in the Presbyterian church on Friday evening by Rev. Mr. Parker.

WEDDINGS

Wood-Kirkpatrick.
 Between fifty and sixty of the immediate friends and relatives of the bride and groom gathered at the home of George T. Kirkpatrick to witness the marriage of his daughter, Eva M., to Harold D. Wood, a popular young merchant of Wolford. The bride and groom went to their places under the arch and bell erected on the lawn near the house to the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. Arthur Kirkpatrick. The bride was given away by her father. She was gowned in an Alice blue satin dress with white tulle and plume. Her travelling suit was sapphire brown. Many beauti-

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The Fox and the Crow.
 A Fable.
 Scene, a forest with a crow in one of the trees holding a hunk of cheese in its beak.
 Fox: Maybe you don't think I ain't hungry. G, look wata up in that tree! I wish I wud open its beak a minnit. Ah, how do you do, Mrs. Crow, have you bin up there long?
 Crow: Nothing.
 Fox: Wud you mind please telling me wat time it is?
 Crow: Nothing.
 Fox: I got a swap for you last, Mrs. Crow. Sumbody told me you had a perfectly bewtiffil voice. Sumbody told me you coud sing sum-thing elegant.
 Crow: Nothing.
 Fox: Wont you sing a little song jest to prove it? If I had a voice like yours I wud sing so much that everybody wud get sick of me. Sing Silver Threads Among the Gold. I bet you can sing that to beet the band.
 Crow: Nothing.
 Fox: Well then sing Alexander's Rag Time Band. Thats a stutich to sing.
 Crow: Nothing.
 Fox: Well then jest sing doh ray me fah. I bet that sounds grato the way you sing it.
 Crow: Doh ray me fah. (Sounding fears).
 The hunk of cheese, (hitting the ground) Skwush.
 Fox: G, this is swell cheese. Mutch obliged, Mrs. Crow, I serTony like music with my meals.
 The end.

their injuries. So far as can be ascertained the accident was in no way due to negligence, but was one of the unfortunate things which occasionally happen when men are training under active service conditions.

Rockland, Me. Sept. 14.—Rev. Willard L. Pratt, pastor of the First Baptist church, here discovered that he has been voting in this State when he had no right to. Rev. Mr. Pratt is a native of Yarmouth, N. S. and he supposed he was under 21 when his father was naturalized. He has just learned that he is not a citizen.

SILVER AT \$1 AN OUNCE.
 New York, Sept. 14.—Bar silver which, due to war conditions has advanced for several months rapidly advancing in price, today sold at over \$1 an ounce. It was quoted at \$1.006, which is 1 1/2 cents over yesterday's price.

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—Viscount Reading who is in the United States on a special financial mission for Great Britain, has invited Sir Thomas White to join him at Washington for consultation. The Minister of Finance will leave Ottawa within the next few days for the purpose.

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Moncton, Sept. 16—Capt. D. E. Welton, former Lieutenant in the 115th Battalion, and who was stationed some time in St. John, has been promoted to be staff officer.

MILITARY TRAINS FIRED ON

STRIKE NEAR MONCTON

Will Mean Much to Citizens and Industries of Railway City.

Special to The Standard.
Moncton, Sept. 16—A new gas well has been struck by the Maritime Oil Fields Company, near the site of the present wells in Albert county, and the fuel situation in Moncton has been greatly relieved on account of a long threatened gas shortage. The new well is No. 45 and the pressure shows a yield of two and a half million cubic feet per day.

The gas flow was struck at a depth of about nineteen hundred feet. The company is at present boring two other wells. Dr. Henderson, president of the Maritime Oil Fields Co., has arrived here from England to inspect the oil and gas wells.

GNR. DONALD M'BETH, SERIOUSLY WOUNDED, NOW OUT OF DANGER

Mother Received Word to This Effect on Saturday— Lance Corporal Clarke Wounded— Grave Photographed.

That her only son Gunner Donald MacBeth, was out of danger, was the good news received Saturday morning by Mrs. Amelia MacBeth, 92 Harrison street, who was recently officially advised that her boy was dangerously wounded and was at the 15th Casualty Clearing Station, Gunner MacBeth, who is 29 years of age, is a graduate of the High School and enlisted a year ago in the 7th Siege Battery, while employed at the Sugar Refineries. He was wounded in the abdomen on Sept. 15th.

E. Clarke Wounded.

Mrs. Eugene Clarke of 15 St. Andrews street has received a telegram from Ottawa informing her that her husband, Lance Corporal Clarke, was seriously wounded in the hip on August 18 and was admitted to one of the best hospitals.

Lance Corporal Clarke left here with the 15th battalion, and, after arriving in England, was transferred to a famous New Brunswick battalion, with which unit he was fighting when wounded. Later, Mrs. Clarke received word from Chaplain H. J. Gamble and Arthur Blischlager, telling her that they saw her husband and that his recovery was soon looked for. Previous to enlisting, Lance Corporal Clarke was employed with F. McAvity & Sons, Ltd.

Grave Photographed.

Relatives of the late Private Fred Wolfe, 26th Battalion, in response to a request, have received a photograph of his grave from the Director of Graves Registration and Enquiries, London. It was received here by the Rev. John V. Young, of the Mission Church, Paradise Row. All that was mortal of the young hero rests peacefully in the Ridgewood Military cemetery, Voormeede, and the nearest railway station, Yarmouth. Private Wolfe, who was killed in action August, 1916, was a son of Mr. James Wolfe, employed in the old post office building. One of Pte. Wolfe's brothers was invalided home a short time ago, and a third brother is still keeping up the good fight with the German barbarians.

WONDERFUL WHEAT FIELD.
Thorhill, Man., Sept. 14—J. Cowan, Jr., threshed six and a half of Manitoba wheat grown on new breaking, which yielded 280 bushels of No. 1 northern, an average of over 40 bushels per acre. Another field of 23 acres of well-worked summer fallow gave 742 bushels, an average of well over 32 bushels, making a total of 1,200 bushels from 2 1/2 acres.

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MOURNED AS DEAD, BUT IS VERY MUCH ALIVE, ALTHOUGH PRISONER

Toronto Soldier Joyfully Surprises Family by Writing Letter as From the Dead.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 16—Private Albert Pritchard was officially reported killed in action June 8th. Further proof of his death was afforded in a letter from his colonel, 75th Battalion, telling of his burial. If any more proof was needed it came in a letter from Private G. Harbourn, a chum, who said he saw Pritchard fall in a raid on a trench and had avenged him by shooting the German who had bayoneted him.

Now comes a letter from Pte. Pritchard in a German prison camp, saying he is well and hopes to see his mother and sisters again. It is dated June 21st, and his relatives say there is no doubt of the handwriting. The letter was addressed to his sweetheart from Limburg, Germany.

How his colonel and chum could have made a mistake has not been explained as yet.

Already his mother, who is a widow, has received the first pension allowance and the city had arranged to pay the insurance and wipe off a mortgage on the home.

FINANCIAL PRESS.

New York, Sept. 14—Sun—"Buying of stocks is particularly good in U. S. Steel which was taken by important houses, while on a lighter scale significant buying was reported in U. P. and Mo. Pac."

We expect to see irregular rallying in the market today. The active list is being heavily borrowed privately and there are indications of an oversold condition in many departments. Goog buying is reported in Am. Smelters, Car Fly, C.R.U., Mex. Pete, N. Y. Air Brake, So. Ry. Pfd. and So.

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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

COPPER AND STEELS LEAK ON SATURDAY

Renewed Bear Selling and Heaviness in Many Shares—Motors and Rubles Stronger.

New York, Sept. 15.—A diminished demand for stocks today led to a resumption of speculative selling, and prices were again depressed, although losses in most instances were small. Trading was light and the disappearance of the strength which characterized yesterday's market was due less to aggressive bearish tactics than to absence of support. Total sales were 190,000 shares.

BULLYING TENDENCIES EXPECTED TO CONTINUE

Important Demand for Copper Metal Anticipated—German Peace Talk Present Again.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
New York, Sept. 15.—Bullish tendencies are expected to continue along the lines of last day or two. On reasons we think purchases for turns will give fair results. Professionals show diminishing bearish sentiment and are talking of the German peace proposals, signs of the ending of copper strikes and betterment in the Russian situation as inducing covering movements. Mexican Petroleum is being bought in oil circles. American Smelters is well bought. Southern Pacific floating supply has been materially reduced. A large amount of odd lots have been bought in the market during the last two weeks. U. S. Steel, Southern Pacific, Atchafalpa, Penna., New York Central, C. & O. and Union Pacific have been bought privately for small investment accounts.

BRAZILIAN TRACTION STRONGER

Civic Power Also in Demand in Featureless Market at Montreal on Saturday.

Special to The Standard.
Montreal, Sept. 15.—A fair demand for Brazilian Traction and a little selling of Civic Power were the only features in a listless market for Canadian stocks on Saturday.

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FRANCE MAY BE HEAVY BORROWER IN WALL ST.

Nation Has Large Financial Tied up by Russian Chaos—Wall Street Blames Washington for Market Collapse.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
New York, Sept. 15.—International financial circles intimate that France may soon be a heavy borrower here. She has been crippled not only by standing between barbarism and civilization with her man-power, but her large Russian investments have been thrown into a state of chaos by reason of the revolution. "The lack of policy of a definite character in anything of the part of Washington is back of the investment unsettlement," says a veteran Wall Street man. "In prior fixings already effected there has been no definite idea. What has been favored and coal discriminated against, while sugar prices are fair, but we are unable to get any near view of what the metal adjustment will be. Uncertainty and delay, those two words apply sum up the state of apprehension among investors." A much better demand is observed for the coppers. This is due to several factors which are becoming more prominent in market gossip. They are the definite indications of a better strike condition, former prices for copper metal and a feeling that the government prices are not going to work hardship on the copper companies.

DRIVE AT INT. NICKEL STOCK A MYSTERY

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, Sept. 15.—A director of the International Nickel Company said there is no reason so far as he knows why the market value of the company's shares should be affected adversely. Earnings are better than ever and the works are crowded with business to the fullest capacity. There has been no suggestion at the late board meetings about reducing or altering the dividend and as to the Canadian war taxes, they are and have been known to the company for some time and provision for them was made out of the earnings before the latest dividends were declared.

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Poor Work by St. Louis Manager Throws Away Game and Makes Chicago Sure of American League Championship.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—The American League season closed in Chicago today with a 4 to 3 victory for the locals over St. Louis after ten innings. The winning run was forced over the plate, Eddie Collins opened the tenth inning with a triple. Manager Jones rushed on the field and ordered Davenport to pass Jackson and Falch, hitting the bases. Davenport then was unable to locate the plate and walked Gandil on four pitched balls, forcing the winning run across the base line.

BRITISH FOOTBALL

London, Sept. 16.—Week-end football results: Scottish League, Hearts 1, Morton 0. Celtic 2, Partick 1. Rangers 3, Hibernian 0. Kilmarnock 5, St. Mirren 1. Thrym Lanark 1, Ayr 1. Airdrie 3, Falkirk 2. Clydebank 1, Motherwell 2. Dumbarton 2, Queens 1. Hamilton 2, Clyde 0.

LETTER FROM THE ACADIAS.

The Sporting Editor of The Standard: The Acadias of St. John desire through the sporting page of The Standard to correct a mistaken conception of baseball which the St. George team have endeavored to promulgate, to suit their side of the case in the game at St. George between the teams mentioned.

The batsman is out, if he fails to take his position at the bat in the order in which his name appears on the batting list, unless the error be discovered that the proper batsman replace him—before he becomes a base runner—in which case bats and in order to clear the minds of some of the ball authorities of St. George, requests that they peruse the Official Rule Book, Section 2, contained in Reach's Baseball Guide for 1917, which is recognized by the major league as authoritative. The section reads:

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"As far as an apology is concerned Manager Frye will not apologize to a team in the wrong, and furthermore the Acadias are willing to meet the St. George team at any time and at any place. He disgraced conduct on the diamond we will leave that to those who possess the fundamental principles of culture and etiquette to decide and not to a party, who to say the least, acted in a manner not befitting that of real sports. In this connection it is only necessary to call attention to the Mr. Doyle, who undertook to umpire the bases and who so far forgot himself as to coach his own players, while discharging his duties. "Sif sed."

SWEDISH MINISTER TO U. S. CLAIMS IGNORANCE

Says Folke Cronholm Was Discharged from Mexican Office Sometime Ago.

Edgartown, Mass., Sept. 16.—W. A. F. Ekensgren, the Swedish minister to the United States, declines to comment on the disclosure by the State department that the Germans had been using the Swedish legation in Mexico as well as that in Argentina for the transmission of information.

INSPIRATION SOLD IN NEW YORK MARKET

Mysterious Report Induces Stump—Studebaker Shorts Squeezed—Copper Price Fixing.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
New York, Sept. 15.—Except spots where a certain amount of weakness developed, notably in copper, today's market was a dull affair and commodities were reduced to a minimum. The selling of inspiration was based upon an article appearing in one of the New York evening papers predicting that owing to the fact that this company had not been producing prior to the war consequently its taxes would be excessive, so excessive in fact as to impair the dividends.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

Open	High	Low	Close
Am Car Fdry	84	84	84
Am Loco	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Am Sugar	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am Smelting	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Am St Fdy	65	65	65
Am Zinc	18 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4
Am Tele	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Anacosta	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Am Can	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Atchafalpa	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Balt and O	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Ind Loco	60	60	60
Beth Steel	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Butte and Sup	28	28	28
Cruc Steel	70	70	70
Erie Con	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Gen Elec	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Gen Svc	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Int Alcohol	137	137	137
N Y Cent	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Can Pacific	153 1/2	153 1/2	153 1/2
Distillers	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Con Gas	101	101	101
Mer Mar Fdy	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Mex Pet	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Mid Steel	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
N Y NH and H	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Nor and W	112	112	112
Nor Pacific	101	101	101
Nev Cons	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Pennsylvania	52	52	52
Rep Steel	81	81	81
So Pacific	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
St Paul	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
St Railway	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Studebaker	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Union Pac	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
U S St Com	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
U S Rub	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Utah Cop	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Westinghouse	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2

CAPT. DOUGLAS WELDON AGAIN GETS PROMOTION

Gallant Moncton Newspaper Man Continues to Win Spurs in Battles.

Moncton, Sept. 16.—Capt. D. B. Weldon, former lieutenant in the 115th Battalion, and who was stationed some time in St. John, has been promoted to be staff officer.

HARTLAND GETS NEW INDUSTRY

Starch and Potato Flour Factory Will Employ Upwards of 100 Hands.

Hartland, Sept. 16.—Hatfield & Scott, Ltd. have purchased the Hartland woodworking factory and will convert the building into an up-to-date plant for manufacturing starch, potato flour and evaporated vegetables. Work on the new plant has already been started and the company hopes to equip the plant for operation, will employ upwards of 100 hands.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Corn—No. 2 yellow, 2 1/2 to 2 1/2; No. 3 yellow, 2 1/2; No. 4 yellow, nominal. Oats—No. 2 white, 59 1/2 to 61; standard, 60 to 61. Rye—Nominal. Barley—1 1/2 to 1 1/2. Timothy—6 1/2 to 8.00. Clover—17.00 to 22.00. Pork—42.45. Lard—23.97 to 24.02. Ribs—23.32 to 24.32.

MONTREAL SALES.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Morning.
Montreal, Saturday, Sept. 15th.
Steel Canada Pfd—13 @ 88.
Steel Canada Com—2 @ 41, 25 @ 41 1/2.
Steamships Pfd—1 @ 78.
Brazilian—10 @ 39, 50 @ 39 1/2, 50 @ 39 1/2.
Can Cement Pfd—1 @ 90, 15 @ 91 1/2, 5 @ 91.
Can Cement Com—3 @ 62.
Steel Canada—30 @ 78.
Dom Iron Com—2 @ 62, 75 @ 61.
Civic Power—5 @ 72 1/2, 117 @ 73.
Bell Telephone—5 @ 125.
Can Car Com—25 @ 90.
Can Car Pfd—75 @ 63 1/2, 10 @ 64.
1917 War Loan—11,500 @ 95 1/2.
Smelting—25 @ 28 1/2.
McDonalds—40 @ 15.
Quebec Ry—50 @ 17.
Wayagamack Bonds—500 @ 80.
Spanish River Com—5 @ 15.
Dom Bridge—5 @ 14 1/2.
Ames Pfd—5 @ 49, 75 @ 50.
Can Cotton—20 @ 50.

CANADA IMPROVES OUTPUT OF GOLD

Her Position Slightly Better as Compared with Other Countries—Last Year's Output \$470,442,068.

Special to The Standard.
Montreal, Sept. 16.—Comparative figures of the world's production of gold in 1916 shows that Canada improved her position slightly as compared with other countries. In 1914 Canada came seventh in the list with a contribution of 1,325,044 or 3.4 p.c. of the total output of all countries for the year. In 1915 the figure rose to 2,191,397, which represents 3.9 p.c. of the total and placed Canada in fifth place. That place was retained in 1916 with a total of 19,162,025 and the percentage to the grand total up to 4.8 per cent.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, Que., Sept. 16.—CORN—American No. 2, yellow, 2.30 to 2.35. OATS—Canadian, western, No. 2, 77 1/2; No. 3, 76 1/2; extra No. 1, feed, 76 1/2.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Corn—No. 2 yellow, 2 1/2 to 2 1/2; No. 3 yellow, 2 1/2; No. 4 yellow, nominal. Oats—No. 2 white, 59 1/2 to 61; standard, 60 to 61. Rye—Nominal. Barley—1 1/2 to 1 1/2. Timothy—6 1/2 to 8.00. Clover—17.00 to 22.00. Pork—42.45. Lard—23.97 to 24.02. Ribs—23.32 to 24.32.

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FINANCIAL WORLD

DRIVE AT INT. NICKEL
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Special to The Standard.
Montreal, Sept. 16.—A director of the international Nickel Company said there is no reason so far as he knows why the market value of the company's shares should be affected adversely. Earnings are better than ever and the works are crowded with business to the fullest capacity. There has been no suggestion at the late board meetings about reducing or altering the dividend and as to the Canadian war taxes, they are and have been known to the company for some time and the earnings before the latest dividends were declared.

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Leave Grand Manan Wednesdays 7 a.m. for St. Stephen, returning Thursday 7 a.m. both ways via Campobello Eastport and Cummings Cove.
Leave Grand Manan Friday 6 a.m. for St. John, arriving 1.30 p.m., returning leave St. John 1.30 a.m., arriving 7 p.m.

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This company will not be responsible for any debts contracted after this date without a written order from the company or captain of the steamer.

Steamer Champlain
ON AND AFTER THURSDAY, September 6th, the Champlain will leave her wharf at Indianopolis Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturdays at 10 a. m. for Upper James and intermediate landing, returning on alternate days, due in St. John at 1.30 p. m.
R. S. ORCHARD, Manager.

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Live Sporting News—Here And Elsewhere

REPORT PASSENGER JACKSON AT HALIFAX
Poor Work by St. Louis Manager Throws Away Game and Makes Chicago Sure of American League Championship.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—The American League season closed in Chicago today with a 4 to 3 victory for the locals over St. Louis after ten innings. The winning run was forced over the plate by Eddie Collins opening the tenth inning with a triple. Manager Jones rushed on the field and ordered Davenport to pass Jackson and Felch, hitting the bases. Davenport then was unable to locate the plate and walked Gandil on four pitched balls, forcing the winning run across the plate.

BRITISH FOOTBALL
London, Sept. 16.—Week-end football results: Scottish League, Hearts 1, Morton 0. Celtic 2, Partick 1. Rangers 3, Hibernian 0. Kilmarnock 5, St. Mirren 1. Third Lanark 1, Ayr 1. Airdrie 3, Falkirk 1. Clyde Bank 1, Motherwell 2. Dumbarton 2, Queens 1. Hamilton 2, Clyde 0.

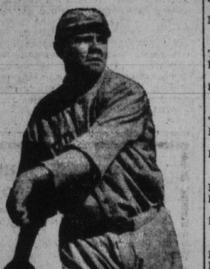
ROB MAC NUMBER AT HALIFAX
Tonita C., of Sydney and Brenton H., Charlottetown, and Commodore Boy Other Victors at Exhibition Track.

Halifax, Sept. 16.—Nearly four thousand persons witnessed the horse races on the exhibition track on Saturday afternoon. All the races were won in straight heats.

LETTER FROM THE ACADIAS.
To the Sporting Editor of The Standard and the Acadias of St. John desire through the Standard to correct a mistaken account of baseball rules, which the St. George team endeavored to promulgate, to suit their side of the case re the game at St. George between the teams mentioned. The manager of the Acadias does not wish to enter into a lengthy controversy over a matter of so little importance, and in order to clear the minds of some of the ball authorities of the St. George, requests that they persevere carefully Rule 6, Section 2, as contained in Reach's Baseball Guide for 1917, which is recognized by the major league as authoritative. The section reads thus:

MAPLE LEAFS INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONS
Queen City of Canada Once More on the Baseball Map—Clinches Pennant by Taking Two Games.

New York, Sept. 16.—E. G. Barrow, president of the International League, tonight made public the final official standing of the clubs in the league for the 1917 season which ended today and declared Toronto winner of the pennant after a close race between that club and the Providence, Baltimore and Newark teams.



Toronto clinched the premier honors by taking both games of a double header from Rochester Saturday.

SATURDAY'S BASEBALL NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Chicago, 4; St. Louis, 1.
At Chicago... 00000010—1 7 1
St. Louis... 10011103—4 9 2
Batteries—Packard and Snyder; Hendrix and Wilson, Dilhoefer.
Cincinnati, 7; Pittsburgh, 6.
At Cincinnati... 01020012—6 14 1
Cincinnati... 00021207—7 11 0
Batteries—Jacob, Grims and Schmidt; Eller and Wingo.
New York, 5; Boston, 1.
At Boston... 02021000—5 10 0
New York... 01000000—6 3 3
Batteries—Sale and Hardest; Ragan, Allen and Traggator.
At Philadelphia...
Brooklyn double header postponed, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland, 8; St. Louis, 4.
At St. Louis... 03101100—3 12 0
Cleveland... 10010001—4 10 4
Batteries—Coveleskie, Morton Wood and O'Neill; Davenport, Groom, Wright and Hatcherley.
Boston, 6; New York, 3.
At Boston... 00020402—3 12 0
New York... 00000000—3 6 3
Batteries—Ruth and Cady; Cullop, Shocker, Monroe and Ruel.
Washington, 5; Philadelphia, 0.
At Washington, first game—
Philadelphia... 00000000—0 6 0
Washington... 12000002—4 9 2
Batteries—Schauer and Myers; Johnson and Almshill.
Philadelphia, 5; Philadelphia, 0.
Second game—
Philadelphia... 00000000—0 2 2
Washington... 20000000—5 12 0
Batteries—Noyes, Schold and Haley; Harper and Almshill.
Detroit, 4; Chicago, 3.
At Detroit, first game—
Chicago... 10000000—3 8 2
Detroit... 00000112—4 10 3
Batteries—Russell, Danforth and Schalk; Daus and Stange.
Chicago, 2; Detroit, 1.
Second game—
Chicago... 00000010—2 4 1
Detroit... 00000100—1 6 1
Batteries—Faber and Schalk; Cunningham and Spencer.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
Providence, 6; Newark, 2.
At Newark... 100000104—6 8 1
Providence... 00020000—2 5 9
Batteries—Reulbach, Gaw and Mayer; Wilkinson and Blackwell.
Toronto, 1; Rochester, 0.
At Rochester, first game—
Glasgow... 01010000—1 5 1
Rochester... 00000000—0 3 2
Batteries—Thompson and Lalong; Smith and Sandberg.
Toronto, 8; Rochester, 1.
Second game—
Toronto... 00000200—5 12 1
Rochester... 00000100—1 6 0
Batteries—Hoarso and Lalong; Lohman and Sandberg.
At Buffalo, first game—
Montreal... 00000000—0 6 2
Buffalo... 00000000—3 10 2
Batteries—Hersche and Howley; King and Daly.
Montreal, 1; Buffalo, 0.
At Montreal... 00001000—1 8 0
Buffalo... 00000000—0 5 1
Batteries—Duffy and Madden; Tyson and Beng, Gough.
At Richmond—
Baltimore-Richmond, both games postponed, rain.

PROBATE COURT.
To the next of kin and creditors of EDMUND RILEY, late of the City of Saint John, in the County of Saint John and Province of New Brunswick, Coal Merchant, deceased, and all others whom it may concern, the Administratrix of the above deceased intestate, having filed her accounts, in this Court, and asked for the same to be passed and allowed and order for distribution made, she hereby cited to attend, if you so desire, at the passing of same, at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the City and County of Saint John at the Probate Court Room, in the Pugsley Building, in the City of Saint John, on Monday the 18th day of October, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, when the said accounts will be passed upon and order for distribution made.

Given under my hand this fourth day of September A. D. 1917.
(Sgd.) H. O. McNERNEY
Judge of Probate.
(Sgd.) STEPHEN B. BUSTIN,
Registrar of Probate.

SUNDAY GAMES.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Cleveland, 8; Detroit, 4.
At Detroit... 01040210—3 9 2
Cleveland... 00200002—4 10 2
Batteries—Bagby and O'Neill; Boland, Ehmske and Stange.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Cincinnati, 4; Pittsburgh, 2.
At Cincinnati, first game—
Pittsburgh... 00100100—2 8 1
Cincinnati... 21001002—4 6 2
Batteries—Stroed and Wagner; Schneider and Smith.
Cincinnati, 3; Pittsburgh, 2.
Second game—
Pittsburgh... 00200000—2 9 1
Cincinnati... 20010002—3 10 1
Batteries—Carson and Beaver; Regan and Wingo.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
Providence, 3; Newark, 1.
At Newark, first game—
Providence... 10200000—3 11 0
Newark... 00000010—1 0 2
Batteries—Greeg and Mayer; Entmann and Blackwell.
Newark, 3; Providence, 1.
Second game—
Providence... 00010000—1 6 1
Newark... 00020000—3 7 0
Batteries—Muirman and Gastov; Ross and Blackwell.

GERMAN SUBMARINE NEAR NANTUCKET?

Believed Another U-Boat Has Crossed Ocean—Reported 65 Miles East of Massachusetts on Friday.

An Atlantic Port, Sept. 15.—A British steamship that arrived here today reported that, early yesterday morning, a wireless S. O. S. call was heard, stating that the ship from which the message came was being shelled by a German submarine, the location being sixty-five miles east of Nantucket Lightship. The name of the ship attacked did not come clear, only the word "Abby" presumably the last half of the vessel's name.

Additional information that a submarine was in the western Atlantic was brought by another steamer which arrived here today from an English port. Officers of the liner said they had been instructed to watch out for U-boats when nearing the American coast. There are a number of reports of U-boats in the Atlantic which the word "Abby" is a part of their names now engaged in Atlantic trade.

South American Atlantic Port, Sept. 15.—A British steamship of 7,600 tons gross, bound from a North American port for South Africa, put into the harbor today with a fire in her coal bunkers which endangered the lives of the passengers and crew. Among the fifty-one first class passengers are many American missionaries. All are safe.

The vessel's call for help sent out by wireless telegraphy was heard by land stations, and messages were taken by the authorities to render all possible aid in the meantime the crew heroically fought the flames and succeeded in bringing the ship into the harbor.

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FOR SALE—Hammerless Gun, first class London maker. In a leather case, in perfect condition. Phone M-3580.

FOR SALE—Reo Motor Express Truck for sale at a bargain price. Apply Schofield Paper Co., Ltd.

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Printing Office
Equipment BY AUCTION
I am instructed to sell at office, 13 1/2 Sydney Street, on Thursday morning, the 20th inst., at 10 o'clock, the entire contents of plant. Following is a partial list: Cottrell drum cylinder, 47 x 32; Hoe drum cylinder, 28 x 32; 32-inch paper cutter, hand and power, with spare knife; 2 Gordon jobbers, 18 x 22, 10 x 18; Gilding jobber, 10 x 16; wire stitching machine, 50 brass galley, single column tank at Hampton, N. B.; West Bay Road, N. S., and Piquash Jct., N. S. Plans, specifications and blank form of contract may be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer, Canadian Government Railways, Moncton, and at the office of the Resident Engineer, New Glasgow, N. S.

All the conditions of the specifications and contract forms must be complied with.
Tenders must be put in on the blank form of tender, which may be obtained from any of the offices at which plans are on exhibition. Separate tender forms must be submitted for each of the following sections of work: (a) company by an accepted bank cheque payable to the Honorable the Chief Engineer, Canadian Government Railways, Moncton, and in an amount equal to ten per cent. (10 p. c.) of the tender.
(b) any tender not necessarily accepted.

C. A. HAYES,
General Manager, Eastern Lines, Canadian Government Railways, Dated at Moncton, N. B., Sept. 12, 1917

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

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I am instructed by MR. W. FRANK HATHEWAY to sell by Public Auction at Chubb's Corner on Thursday morning, the 27th inst., at twelve o'clock, that valuable frehold lot No. 71 St. James street, with three-story brick building, cellars and Canada, the first floor has two large parlors, two small rooms, 8x17, with dining room in ell, 16x23 feet, kitchen 15x15, cool storeroom, 8 feet by 9, washroom, closets, etc. Second floor, two large bedrooms, three smaller rooms and bathroom. Third floor, two large and two small bedrooms. All bedrooms have closets. Barn has two floors, cellar 30x30 feet by seven feet high, contains furnace, coal bins and W. C. This opportunity can be easily converted into three tenement of eight rooms each. Also two vacant lots one on each side of property 25x100 feet more or less. This property would be very suitable for small hotel, nurses' home or other institution, and has been Mr. Hatheway's private residence for ten years and is only sold because the owner is giving up house keeping. Insurance only 25c per \$100. Property will be sold on very easy terms. Practically the whole amount for a good purchaser could remain on mortgage at six per cent. For further particulars, etc. apply to
F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer,
Office, 98 Germain street.

SYNOPSIS OF Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

The head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, who was at the commencement of the year, and has resided in a British subject or a subject of an allied or neutral country, may homestead a quarter-section of a British Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, or Alberta. Application must be made to the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for District. Entry by proxy may be made on certain conditions. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of land in each of three years.

In certain districts a homesteader may secure his adjoining quarter-section as pre-emption, price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Reside six months in each of three years after earning homesteaded acres and cultivate 20 acres extra. May obtain pre-emption patent as soon as homesteaded content on certain conditions.

A settler after obtaining homestead patent (if he cannot secure pre-emption) may also acquire homesteaded in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Entry by proxy may be made on certain conditions. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of land in each of three years.

When Dominion Lands are advertised or posted for entry, returned soldiers who have served overseas and have been honorably discharged, receive one day priority in applying for entry at local land offices (but not Sub-Agency). Discharge papers must be presented to Agent.

The gross tonnage of the vessel is 125.5 tons, registered tonnage 125.0 tons, length 60.2 feet, breadth 9.2 feet, depth 7.6 feet. Further particulars may be obtained from the Collector of Customs at St. John, N. B.

JOHN McDUGALL,
Commissioner of Customs.



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Edgartown, Mass., Sept. 16.—W. F. Ekmanstrom, the Swedish minister to the United States, declines to comment on the disclosures by the state department that the Germans had been using the Swedish legation in Mexico as well as that in Argentina for the transmission of information.

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.

WHAT MARGUERITE SEES AND HEARS.

That light housekeeping is not such light work. That Gas stoves cook remarkably quickly and burned toast is not good for a steady diet. The some people say "September days are the best of the summer." While others rejoice "thank goodness I don't have to run for that sixteen."

real seal, the sleeves of plain white ermine. The muff to match was of seal combined with ermine in a round shape and it was indeed a very beautiful set.

Scarlet linings are of flowered silk, with almost over the silk. Muffs are practically all round in shape though some fancy styles are shown. Some are finished with frills of ribbon appearing at the sides while many others have the plain shirring of the silk lining. A novelty for this year is the tortoise shell or amber muff bracelet for holding the muff. Some of these are set with rhinestones and are very attractive. One lovely muff was of seal and wolf in a fancy shape, the one fur being draped over the other.

While looking at furs in the store of H. Mont Jones, I could not help admiring the new front which has been lately added to this establishment. This handsome front has a tiled vestibule, the base of which is finished in marble from the Champlain quarries.

The feather bands and ostrich feather bands are the very tip top of fashion.

That mannish sailors are said to be going strong.

That capes and cape coats are appearing for the Fall, but they are chilly for the really cold weather.

That Hatter's plumb for headgear promises to be very popular.

That many people won't care whether they have ice cream or not when it is ten below zero.

But a drink of milk will be a perfect treat to be kept for festivities.

That these days a spicy smell of chow-chow is apt to greet visitors who go calling at homes.

That to be comfortable in a heated house choose the flat above a landlord who feels the cold.

I have noticed two things about a rubber band. It won't go round anything, and when it does, it busts.

THE LATEST FURS.

It is said that one should possess nothing except what is useful, valuable or beautiful. The new furs for this winter answer all of these requirements. They are certainly useful, they are beautiful beyond question and well—they cost some money.

The cape effect is the very latest in neck pieces. These are made up largely in the cape style, mostly the shoulder length. Very few are long in front and many are fastened with silk ties ending in a ball of fur. Others have silk ornaments of a knobby nature with a silk tassel depending from them, for a fastening. Heads and tails are not nearly as much used as in former years.

One very handsome cape shown The Standard's representative was of the old-fashioned dolman style. (I was asked too if I remembered them!) This is a cape-like garment arranged with sleeves which fasten with snappers so as to form a coat. If its wearers so desires. The one I saw was of

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY.

From every evil shall He keep the soul. From every sin; Jehovah shall preserve thy going out Thy coming in. Above thee watching He whom we adore Shall keep thee henceforth and forever more. —The Marquis of Lorne.

ST. STEPHEN

St. Stephen, Sept. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McClaskey motored to St. Stephen and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mansford Robinson.

Miss Kathleen Stevens has returned to Hillsborough after visiting her friend, Miss Myrtle Clonagh.

Mr. and Mrs. Longfellow of Machias are in St. Stephen attending the fair. Miss Wright of Ontario is the guest of Miss Lyons.

Miss Ruth Clark leaves this week for Newton, where she will accept a position as teacher in a private school. Mr. Will Richardson is much improved in health.

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one does their share, this number will be soon made up. The theatres are co-operating in every way possible and the socks are to be collected at the imperial theatre in the lobby of which every day this week a member of the Local Red Cross will receive contributions.

A pair of socks seems a small thing, but we know from our nurses and doctors that dry socks have very often saved a soldier's life and from every one at the front comes the cry, "socks are always needed."

The need is greater than ever before and the supply less, so now is an opportunity for every one to give, at least this, to one of our fighting men, a pair of socks.

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

OPERA HOUSE.

I thought the man in front of me would have applauded he laughed so hard, but fortunately the act ended before this catastrophe occurred. The cause of the mirth was the jokes and personality of Bob Tenny, A. B., whose performance has the virtue of novelty from the very start when he appears sailing in a strange ship to the tune of "Strike Up The Band, Here Comes a Sailor." His craft is equipped with the latest scientific apparatus in very amusing forms. "Bob" is well able to hold an audience for an indefinite period and Saturday evening's crowd were very loath indeed to let him go. He is a black face comedian. (We did not have to be told that!)

The bill opened with May Lester, an English comedienne, who, like Anna Held "just couldn't make her eyes behave." Miss Lester can roll her brown orbs in a manner illustrative of the songs she sings, all about kissing and spooning and flirting. She wore two handsome costumes, the first one of blue and yellow broadcloth silk; the second of peach colored broadcloth plush with silver lace, the skirt edged with swansdown. Her recitations and songs were well received.

One of the best acts I have seen at the Opera House is, I consider, that of Mabelle and Malle, whose dancing is graceful and clever to a degree. Mabelle is a petite person, with a wavy mane of brown hair and blue eyes. She did a "Blurred Fawn" kind of dance (it probably has some classic name but that is how it impressed me) that was perfectly splendid.

Malle is the clown, kind of queer fellow, and also a very fine dancer. This number was a great success.

Laura and Cuckoo are the stars of Niblo's Bird act. They are talking parrots who say whatever their master tells them, or are real saucy to him on occasions. They are wonderfully trained and received their measure of applause together with their owner.

A really beautiful series of posed groups is given by Lucille's Models, who make themselves into statuary

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ENTERPRISING NEWSPAPER.

The Bangor News is furnishing the public with real movies. The pictures were taken in the bustling Maine city. The News, of which L. T. Smyth is one of the able editorial staff, is better than ever. More power to it.

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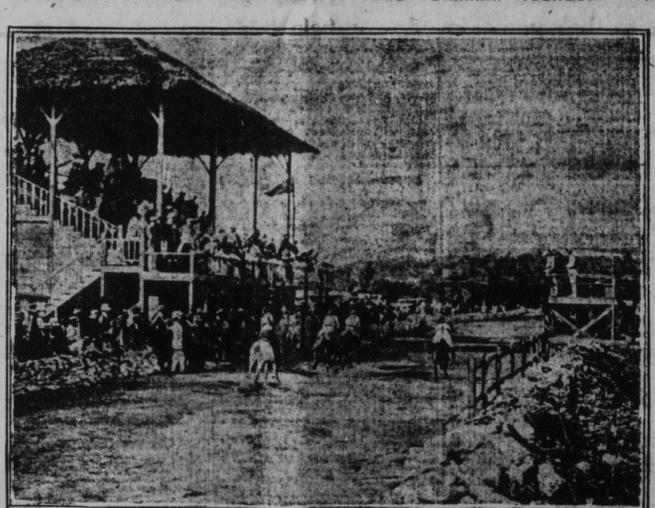
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WORLD TOUR PICTURES Pathe's British Gazette

RACE COURSE ON ONE OF THE BAHAMA ISLANDS.



FINISH OF A RACE AT DUNMORE TRACK. This is not a reproduction of the grand stand and track at an American race track, but of a race course on one of the Bahama Islands, where the natives and English residents amuse themselves at almost every opportunity with horse racing. When there are not enough thoroughbreds to supply the demand for an afternoon's entertainment the owners of polo ponies add to the attractions. The grand stand is on the pill box order, and its thatched roof is typical of the country. But it is large enough to accommodate the crowd. It is unnecessary to say that the natives speculate on every race that is run and look forward to race days with as much interest as an Englishman does to his Derby Day.

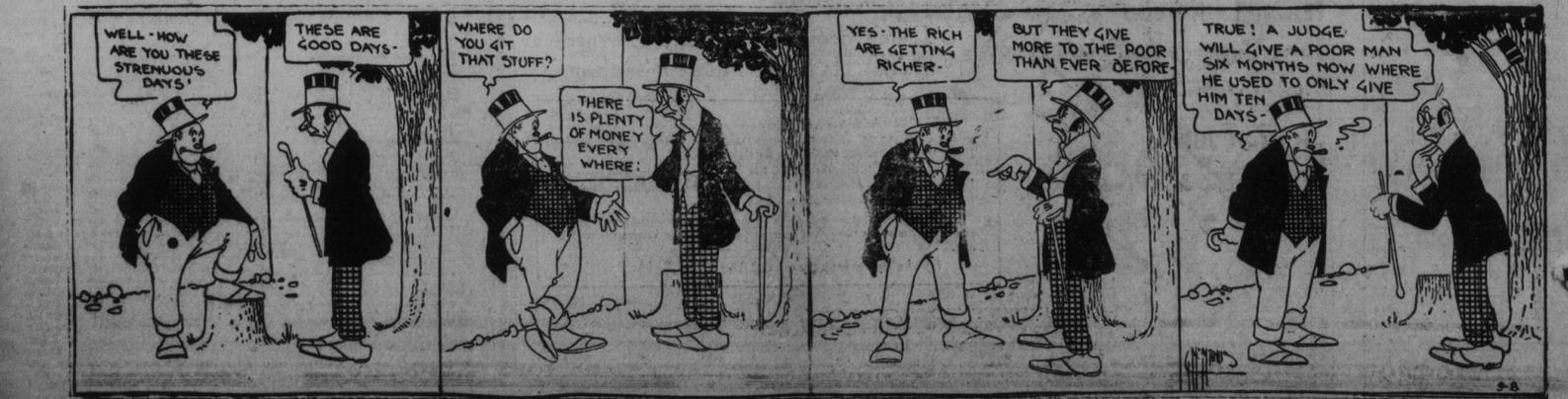
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representing many famous works of sculpture. The Marathon runner was particularly fine. To those who have never seen statutory this act was not understandable, but lovers of the artistic and the graceful appreciated and enjoyed this special act perhaps more than any other on the bill. Not an instant was lost in changing the groups and the models are marvelously still for humans. Some of the groups are "Oward," "Victory," "Immortality," and "The Three Graces." There were some jokes which rather marred the show for me for the programme is such an excellent one that any vulgarity could be omitted.

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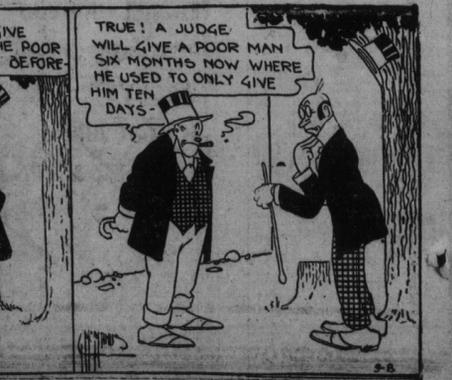
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THE WOMEN'S SHARE

Doubtless St. John women have read the preceding articles of this series in which The Standard has endeavored to impress upon the people the necessity of co-operating in order to build a greater city. Unqualified support of all local business houses is the one remedy for any existing ills. And the success of this plan depends upon the attitude of the women. Will they be generous? Will they do what they can to help?

Women buy ninety per cent. of all the commodities sold in the average store. They are the power behind the throne of business. If they become determined they can do more to further manufacturing in this city than all the masculine civic organizations combined. They can accomplish important things of a definite nature while the men do the talking. They can lay the actual foundation for permanent prosperity.

The women of St. John must insist upon having things made in this city. They must use in their homes goods purchased in this city. If the dealers do not carry what is wanted they should be urged to do so. It is only by such co-operative effort that the mail order business can be exterminated and our home concerns built up.

If you believe this is a wise policy, follow it. If not, here are some reasons why you women of St. John should buy your household requirements in other cities:—you help pave their streets; you help keep the wolf from their doors; you help give jobs to their unemployed; you help build up their industries; you help provide for their growing children; you help increase the value of their real estate; you help swell their bank deposits; you help increase their pay rolls; you aid the growth of their population; you support their fire protection systems; you pay their police; you help—oh, that's enough—you see the point

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Around the City

WAS REMANDED.

George Chestnut, who was arrested on Saturday charged with being drunk, was brought before the court but was remanded.

IMPEDING PEDESTRIANS.

John Barry was gathered in by the police on Union street and has a charge against him of being drunk and hampering pedestrians.

DRUNK AND CARRYING LIQUOR.

Allan Taylor will this morning face a charge of drunkenness and carrying a flask of liquor on his person, contrary to the Prohibition Act. He was arrested at 12.30 yesterday morning in Bond's alley, off Mill street.

LYING AND LURKING.

Ernest Hawkins was arrested at 12.20 yesterday morning in Bond's alley, off Mill street, and will this morning face a charge of lying and lurking and failing to give a satisfactory account of himself.

U. S. INSPECTOR HERE.

United States Customs Inspector John Peabody of Eastport is in this city relieving Inspector S. McCard. He is on a vacation. Inspector G. H. Clark of the U. S. Immigration office is on duty at Eastport while Inspector Charles E. Miller is on vacation.

BAIZLEY CONNORS INJURED.

In jumping of the Millidoville bus yesterday afternoon on Adelaide road Baizley Connors, fifteen years old, fell between the wheels of the car, the hind wheel passing over his body. He was immediately conveyed in the ambulance to the hospital, and it was reported last night that he was resting comfortably. No limbs are broken.

TO ADDRESS CANADIAN CLUB.

Rev. J. L. Tryon, L.L.D., of Portland, Me., is expected to arrive in St. John late this evening, accompanied by his daughter. Dr. Tryon is an authority on international law and a man of wide learning. He is to address the Canadian Club on Tuesday evening on International Relationships. He was the speaker at Westminster on the completion of one hundred years of peace between the United States and Canada. Miss Tryon is on the staff of the Portland Express.

ORANGEMEN AT ST. MARTIN'S.

County Master, W. H. Gills, Worshipful Companion, W. H. Campbell and other members of the Royal Scarlet Chapter of St. John County East, paid a visit on Saturday night to Invinible Lodge No. 18, St. Martin and conferred degrees on several candidates. After the degree work had been completed a tempting supper was served by Invinible Lodge and a pleasant evening spent with speeches and music. The party returned to the city early yesterday morning.

WOUNDED BUT ON DUTY.

Major Weeks of this city received the following telegram on Saturday from the Records Office: "Cable received, Lieut. Ernest G. Weeks, Engineers, official notice, wounded, remaining at duty, Sept. 9, 1917." Lieut. Weeks left here as a corporal with Major Powers and has done splendid work since he arrived at the front. He has won promotion and his commission on the field and the military medal and bar. His many friends will be glad to learn that his wound was not of such a nature as to cause him to leave the line.

A Y. M. C. A. OUTING.

A large number of the Y. M. C. A. boys, accompanied by Secretary A. M. Greig, of the association staff, liked out to McLaren's Beach Saturday morning, all intent on a general good time. Arriving at their destination a hearty basket lunch was partaken of on the beach after which a speedy baseball game was pulled off which was replete with star playing throughout. At the conclusion of the game clam digging was in order. The boys arrived home about 5.30 in the afternoon well satisfied with their day's sport.

PATRIOTIC GIRLS.

The "Busy Bees," a number of young girls who have banded themselves together for patriotic purposes, held a tea and sale on Mrs. T. M. Sommerville's lawn on Saturday afternoon. They were ably assisted by Masters Henry Ellis and Tommy Sommerville, and when the receipts were counted it was found the splendid sum of \$20.15 had been realized, which will be passed on to some patriotic fund. The names of the girls are: Margaret Anderson, Dorothy Fraser, Nellie Ellis, Grace Anderson, Mary Harris, Bernice Sommerville and Helen Harris.

N. H. SOCIETY FIELD DAY.

For their field day the members of the Natural History Society were indeed fortunate to have such a beautiful day as Saturday. The society, on the invitation of Mrs. John A. McAvity, president of the ladies' branch, spent some very delightful hours at Lakeside where they were entertained at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. McAvity. A large number availed themselves of this invitation, going to Lakeside on the one fifteen train, while others arrived by motor from the city. Several splendid addresses were given during the afternoon; one by Rev. R. A. Armstrong, one by Rev. Dr. Hutchinson on Birds, and the most instructive talk by Wm. McIntosh, who described the mode of travel adopted by mammals—the plant and animal life of the vicinity and giving the lecture a very practical side by a description of the potato blight and its causes. The rest of the time was spent in walks and talks on congenial subjects, and in admiring the many lovely views for which Lakeside is famous. Refreshments were served out of doors, the tables being appropriately decorated with pine. Members were enthusiastic over the entertainment and described it as a most enjoyable outing.

NO APPOINTMENTS YET CONFIRMED CONCERNING ESTABLISHMENT OF UNIT

Lieut.-Col. McAvity Has Received No Further Word—Unit To Be Attached to Reserve in England.

"I have received no instructions concerning the military depot except those already announced," said Lieut. Col. McAvity, who it is understood will command the depot to be organized here under the Military Service Act. He has received several applications from returned men who desire to assist in training and drilling of recruits, but on account of military reasons the names of applicants are being withheld. It is contended by military men that it is not likely the first class of recruits will be drilling before the first of November, as it will take some time to perfect arrangements.

The new battalion will be attached to the 12th Reserve in England. It is not likely that the unit will await until it is up to strength before going overseas, but as soon as one company is ready to proceed it will go to England. At present it is not the intention to drill all of the first class at one time, but they are to be called up as needed.

In regard to the returned men, who will be accepted as instructors, it is stated that there is every reason to assume that they will be paid on overseas basis.

VICTIMS OF SATURDAY'S ACCIDENTS ARE REPORTED RESTING COMFORTABLY

Are Now Out of Danger—Mr. Hunt Suffered Broken Ribs—Claim They Heard No Warning—Engineer Says He Sounded Whistle.

According to reports from the hospital and infirmary all the victims of the collision on Saturday morning, when a coach was struck by a freight train at Haymarket crossing, are out of danger. Patrick McCann, the driver of the coach, was reported at the infirmary at an early hour this morning as "resting quite comfortably," while James Hunt and John Rolston, occupants of the coach, were reported sleeping and resting comfortably. The other occupants, Louis Masse and his little son, Leslie, and Mr. Hunt's son, escaped with practically no injuries.

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Memory of Three Members of Congregation Honored Last Night at Special Service.

The evening service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was devoted to a special memorial service in memory of Pte. A. M. Magee, Lieut. Pollard S. Nesbitt and Lieut. Roy Murdoch. A congregational reunion will be held at Calvin Church Tuesday night, which will close the anniversary observances.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE INCREASED DEMAND GASOLINE TO SOAR

Dealers Look for Advance in Price Following Intimation by National Petroleum Commission.

Following the announcement by members of the National Petroleum Commission, made on Thursday in Atlantic City, to the effect that higher prices will no doubt soon prevail in oils and gasoline, The Standard has made inquiries as to the condition in the local markets. One gentleman closely connected with the trade told The Standard that the outlook for gasoline was anything but promising. He expressed his opinion with emphasis when stating that before long automobile owners and consumers in general will be called upon to pay considerably more for oils and gasoline.

"I have not the slightest doubt that gasoline will be increased in price within a very short period," remarked this dealer. "Already I have been informed, the price from the refinery to the dealer has been increased on no less than three occasions, and should another increase be effected undoubtedly they will be obliged to raise the price."

Gasoline can be purchased in the city anywhere from thirty-four to thirty-seven cents per gallon wholesale. It is retailed at forty cents. It is contended by a party, who is in a position to speak on the matter, that this price will likely be increased two or three cents per gallon. The supply in the Maritime Province is at the present limited and it looks as though it will be some time before the situation will be improved.

SUBURBAN HOUSE OF ILL FAME ON GOLDEN GROVE ROAD RAIDED

Commissioner McLellan and Squad of Officers Gain Entrance by Force—Inmates Given Short Time to Leave Country—Liquor Seized.

Acting on information received by the Commissioner of Public Safety in company with Inspector Caples, Sergt. Lockhart, Detectives Briggs and Duncan and Police Constables Coughlan and Duffy, raided a house of ill fame on the Golden Grove Road on Saturday night, with the result that all the inmates consisting of five women of questionable character were arrested and later given a short period of time to leave the county. The house was situated on a lot of two automobiles and on arriving at the house were refused entrance. It was therefore necessary for the police to force an entrance. They covered in one of the rooms a quantity of liquor. There were several men in the house at the time of the raid.

CLERK OF CITY MARKET CONFISCATES SIXTEEN POUNDS—BREAD INSPECTOR WILL WATCH WEIGHT OF LOAVES.

On Saturday the clerk of the City Market seized and confiscated sixteen pounds of lightweight butter. He reported the matter to the Commissioner of Public Safety and the latter has given orders to the clerk and his assistant to be on watch for and seize all butter under weight and report the names of the makers to him. The commissioner also stated that just as soon as the bread inspector returned from his holidays he would receive instructions to keep his eye on all bread offered for sale and the names of any persons making lightweight bread and offering it for sale would be published.

INTERESTING EXERCISES YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING—SERMONS BY REV. MR. THOMPSON AND REV. DR. MORISON.

The interesting exercises in connection with the Sixty-second Anniversary of Calvin Presbyterian Church, Carleton street, were continued yesterday both morning and evening. There was a rather unique feature in the fact that the morning service commemorating the founding of this old historic Presbyterian church was held in the neighboring Congregational church, owing to the fact that the Congregational church and Calvin church have for some time been worshipping together using the two church buildings turn about. It would appear from this that from a practical local standpoint, church union is not at all an impossible thing, but one that might be adopted with benefit to both congregations where ever, as in this case, the people were of one mind. To this happy present order there is no doubt but that much is due to the gracious personality of the present pastor of Calvin church who is at present so faithfully and acceptably serving the interests of these united congregations.

Perhaps it was with this thought in mind that Rev. Mr. Thompson selected as his morning Scripture text the words of the Apostle St. Paul in which he urged the members of the churches in Galatia to bear one another's burdens, so that the law of Christ in elaborating this subject he dealt with the Christian duty of sympathy and pointed out with keen discrimination the fact that all ought to cultivate this Christian grace for as much as all have burdens of their own and everybody requires the help of others. In concluding a very practical discourse the preacher showed that the business of the church was to bring in the kingdom of God and that only as the church manifests the spirit and sympathy of the Christ can she hope to be the herald of the better day for which the world awaits.

The evening service held in Calvin Church and was conducted by Rev. Dr. Morison. Taking as his text the words of King David as recorded in 1st Chron. 17: "It was in My Heart to Build An House For The Lord" Dr. Morison spoke upon the value of good intentions and pointed out that many a life which from worldly standpoint seemed to be a failure was nevertheless in God's sight a great success. "Everybody must build a house," quietly observed the Doctor, "but the question is for whom is the house being built? Is it only for self, a sort of tent that time will destroy, or is it for God and eternity? There is a fine patriotic vein running through the sermon and the speaker exhorted to the soldiers who had fallen in the early days of the war.

"They heard the call," exclaimed they went forth not knowing whether they went, but they went forth surely believing that the cause was right; that they were answering the call of the right. They went forth to build the House of the Lord, for is not the temple of the Lord on earth the best place for a purifying and redeemed humanity? And to think of it so many of these brave boys have died. It was not given them to see the result of their labors and the attention of every one have prepared the way for the victory that is to come and for those conditions of peace without which the temple of humanity could never raise high its glorious walls.

Before announcing his text Rev. Dr. Morison referred to the splendid progress being made in Calvin under the ministry of Rev. Mr. Thompson and conveyed in fitting terms the felicitations of the First Church, West Side. Special mention was furnished by the choir including the anthem, "Praise Wide the Gates." A large collection was taken up at the evening service for church work.

DEATH COMES SUDDENLY.

Charles Sears, 42 St. John street, West, was instantly killed on Saturday afternoon by falling down a flight of stairs in the rear of his home. Mr. Sears, who had reached the advanced age of 89 years, was subject to fainting spells. On Saturday afternoon while on the stoop at the back of the house he took one of these spells and fell to the ground. In falling he struck his head and death resulted. Dr. Kenney could not be located and Dr. Day was summoned. He responded and gave permission to remove the body into the house. It is not likely that any inquest will be held.

WOUNDED AND GASSED.

Dr. W. W. White received word yesterday that his son, Lieut. Douglas Vincent White of No. 2 Siege Battery, had been wounded and gassed. No particulars of the nature of the wounds or the hospital he was in were sent.

REAL ESTATE DEALINGS.

F. L. Potts offered three properties at auction at Chubb's corner at noon Saturday. A freehold property with store and flat, 153 Prince street, west end, was withdrawn at \$2,000 and a freehold lot in Ward street was withdrawn at \$1,000. A double tenement on leasehold lot 149 Brussels street, was sold to T. L. Baxter for \$675, but the transaction was held open until Monday, pending settlement of a dispute regarding the title.

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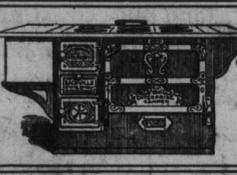
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