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FOUR MILES OF GERMAN POSITIONS RESULT OF ALLIED THRUSTS ON SOMME SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

MOUQUET FARM SCENE OF MANY HARD FOUGHT BATTLES FALLS INTO HANDS OF BRITISH

British and French Continue Great Drive South of the Somme and Win Four Miles of German Entrenchments, Taking Many Prisoners and Guns.

French Wrest from Enemy His Last Holdings in Vermandovillers and Berny, a Gain Over Front of Two Miles in One Direction and a Mile in Another—No Signs of Let Up in New Offensive.

KING GEORGE CONVEYS MESSAGE OF CONFIDENCE AND CONGRATULATION TO GENERAL HAIG'S MEN.

London, Sept. 16.—King George today sent the following message to Gen. Sir Douglas Haig, the British commander in France:

"I congratulate you and my brave troops on the brilliant success just achieved. I have never doubted that complete victory will ultimately crown our efforts, and the splendid results of the day confirm our faith."

FAMOUS "DANUBE" TRENCH CAPTURED BY THE BRITISH

London, Sept. 17—Additional gains along a front of more than a mile and a half were secured by the British last night in pressing their offensive north of the Somme, the war office announced this afternoon. The "Danube Trench," about a mile long, was taken, and additional territory on a thousand yards front from near Courcelette, was captured.

At Mouquet Farm the British finally took the fortification for which the opposing armies have been contending for weeks, quantities of war material and numerous additional prisoners were captured.

The text of the statement follows:

"South of the Ancre our troops achieved further successes. Last evening in the vicinity of Courcelette we extended our gains on a front of about one thousand yards. In the neighborhood of Thiepval we obtained a considerable success yesterday evening by capturing the hostile fortifications known as the "Danube Trench" on a front of about a mile. Here the enemy abandoned considerable quantities of rifles and equipment. We also captured the strongly defended work of Mouquet Farm, possession of which had been hotly contested for some weeks past.

"The number of prisoners is increasing.

"A number of successful minor enterprises were also carried out by us last night on other parts of the British front."

Over 4,000 Prisoners in Two Days.

British forces south of the Ancre have made additional progress, according to the official statement from general headquarters issued last night. The advance since Friday along a front of six miles is estimated at from one to two miles. Seventeen hundred additional prisoners were taken Saturday, and the total of prisoners captured in the last two days is more than 4,000. The text of the statement reads:

"Today (Saturday) south of the Ancre we continued our attack in certain localities, and further progress has been made. Since yesterday we advanced to a depth of from one to two miles on a front of six miles.

"The number of prisoners taken today is over 1,700, of whom fifty-one are officers. The total number of prisoners captured in the fighting of the last two days is over 4,000, of whom 116 are officers.

"Up to the present six guns and over fifty machine guns are reported to have been taken or destroyed, and a considerable quantity of war material has been captured.

"Further reports of the aerial fighting on Sept. 15th brings the total of German machines destroyed to fifteen. Another hostile kite balloon was brought down in flames this afternoon.

"Two more of our machines are missing, making altogether six."

HUNS LAST GRIP ON VERMANDEVILLERS IS BROKEN BY FRENCH

Paris, Sept. 17.—The French have captured all the ground between Vermandovillers and Deniecourt, on the one side, and Deniecourt and Berny on the other, south of the Somme river, according to the official statement issued by the war office tonight. They have also taken those portions of the villages of Vermandovillers and Berny which had remained in possession of the Germans. 700 unwounded prisoners were captured.

The communication says:

"North of the Somme our artillery actively bombarded German organizations throughout the day.

"South of the Somme we attacked, at 2.30 o'clock p. m. at several points, and gained important successes. The villages of Vermandovillers and Berny, of which we held only a part, were conquered in a brilliant assault. Some isolated points are still holding out.

"All the ground between Vermandovillers and Deniecourt, on the one side, and between Deniecourt and Berny on the other, which was defended by several strongly organized systems of trenches, has fallen into our hands after a desperate fight. The struggle still continues around Deniecourt. Between Berny and Barleux we captured a number of trenches. All counter-attacks attempted by the enemy during the evening broke down under our artillery fire with heavy German losses.

"Up to the present 700 unwounded prisoners, 15 of them officers, have been counted.

"There has been the usual cannonade on the remainder of the front."

Brilliant Work by French Airmen.

The French artillery has been active along the Somme front, the war office announced this afternoon, but no operations of notable importance are chronicled. Numerous air raids have been carried out by French aviators, says the official statement, which follows:

"With the exception of fairly lively artillery duels on the Somme front, in the sectors of Berny and Vermandovillers, no important events are reported on the front as a whole.

"Yesterday an enemy aeroplane was brought down within our lines at Belloy. It is confirmed that the enemy machine, which was attacked by warrant officer Lennoir came crashing to the ground north of Douaumont, being the eighth to be brought down by this pilot. It is also confirmed that Warrant Officer Dorme defeated his tenth enemy machine, which fell near Brie on September 15."

WAS FORMER LIEUTENANT GOV. OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

London, Sept. 17—Sir Cavendish Boyle, who was governor of Newfoundland, 1901-1904, died here today.

Arrested for Vagrancy.

Police Officer O'Shea arrested M. Erikes last night on Brittain street. He was unable to give a satisfactory account of himself.

FRIDAY'S THRUST BY BRITISH COMPLETE SURPRISE TO HUNS

Thought Allied Offensive Ended and British Would Dig In for the Winter.

GROUND STEEPED WITH BLOOD OF COMBATANTS

New Armored Motor Cars Used by British for First Time Swept Through German Defences.

British Front in France, Sept. 16, via London.—Army officers universally are speaking of Friday as the best day for the British arms since the offensive began on the Somme front. With the exception of July 1, the attack begun yesterday morning was the most extensive of any in the ten weeks of the battle. For the first time new armored motor cars, of ingenious pattern, suitable for crossing trenches and shell holes, competed with the infantry as the British swept down from the ridges to the lower ground toward Bapaume. At this writing the British are beyond the village of Fiers, which they took early in the morning, and are established in Marinpuich and Courcelette.

The slow plodding work of recent weeks, which included the taking of Ginchy and Guillemont, had for its object control of all the high ground from the region of Thiepval to the junction with the French on the right. The Germans fought hard for every foot of it. Delville, or Devil's Wood, High Wood and the rib of earth which the windmill crowned beyond Pozieres have been steeped with blood of men fallen there in their long stand under the heaviest orgy of shell fire in the history of war, as experts agree, as German wrestled with Briton, not for a piece of farm land, but for military and human mastery.

Germans Completely Surprised.

The British push was largely down hill. They put behind them the high ground whose slopes give them shelter for their guns and whose crest gives them observation for their artillery fire. Evidently the Germans did not expect the attack, considering that the offensive was over and that the British would settle down for the winter in their new and advantageous positions.

"Never before, probably, have more guns been playing over the same length of front than along the six miles where the British made their advance on July 1, and where they have continued their offensive with phlegmatic and dogged persistence. The Germans kept on bringing up guns until now they have 1,000 in this short sector. The Associated Press correspondent, moving over the region of the devastated villages and shell torn earth, intersected by new roads, saw on Thursday how enormously the British had increased their own artillery."

DESERTERS WILL PAY EXPENSES OWN ARREST

New Regulation Provides for Deduction from their Pay and Allowances.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Sept. 17—A new regulation has been issued to give authority to make deductions from the pay and allowances of deserters from the overseas forces sufficient to cover expenses incurred in apprehending, prosecuting and returning these deserters to duty.

CABINET MAKING BECOMING HABIT IN GREECE; ANOTHER NEW ONE SWORN IN

London, Sept. 17.—A Reuter despatch from Athens says:

"The new cabinet was sworn in before M. Kalogeropoulos, say the ministers of the Entente Powers. Its fate depends upon its policy, which, if it is a continuance of the so-called benevlent neutrality, will give it a short life."

The new premier, M. Kalogeropoulos, is considered one of the most clever lawyers in Greece. He lived for a long time in France, and has close relations with Great Britain. He is friendly to former Premier Venizelos, although he is not an active partisan of the Venizelost policy. The new cabinet is considered here to be favorable to Greece's participation in the war.

OPPOSITION LOSING HEART IN CARLETON CO. CONTEST

Three Big Meetings in Interests of Government Candidates on Saturday are Marked Contrast to Opposition Gatherings—Carter-Veniot Combine See Defeat on Thursday

Special to The Standard.

Woodstock, Sept. 17.—The closing days of the campaign find the government forces sanguine of victory, while the opposition workers have grown disheartened. Realizing that defeat for both Upham and McCain on Thursday next is inevitable, the local workers are evincing very little interest in the contest. Carter and Veniot are still waging a bitter campaign, but they, too, have awakened to a realization of the fact that they are playing a losing game.

Last night three splendid rallies were held and the government speakers at each meeting got a rousing reception. Hon. Mr. Smith with J. B. Daggett addressed a large audience at Glassville, while Hon. Mr. Flemming and Fred Squires spoke to a big gathering of electors at Jacksontown. At Cloverdale Candidate Sutton, R. P. Hartley and M. L. Hayward addressed an audience that taxed the capacity of the school house to its utmost. Rev. Mr. Orser presided and in his remarks strongly endorsed Hon. Mr. Smith and Mayor Sutton.

Cloverdale gave Mr. Carvell an uncomfortable evening when he addressed a meeting there some evenings ago. The big boss could not explain some questions asked him by the meeting with reference to his connection with corrupt deals. Last night's orderly meeting was a marked contrast to the Carvell meeting when the remarks of the Dark Lantern Brigader himself were responsible for the trouble that ensued.

WEEK-END DEVELOPMENTS IN THE WAR THEATRES TOLD IN SHORT METRE

German positions, exceeding four miles in length, were captured Saturday night and Sunday by the British and French armies in the continuation of their offensive north and south of the Somme river in France. In addition quantities of war material and a large number of prisoners fell into the hands of the Entente Allies—700 prisoners being taken by the French alone. Heavy counter-attacks against the British Sunday were repulsed with large losses to the Germans, according to London.

Near Thiepval the British took a fortified position over a front of a mile, known as "The Danube Trench," near Courcelette an advance of about 1,000 yards was made, and finally the strongly-defended position at the Mouquet Farm, over which there had been numerous hard-fought battles for several weeks, fell into their hands.

Important French Gains.

To the south of the river the French pushed back the Germans and occupied the remainder of the towns of Vermandovillers and Berny still in their hands, and also captured all the ground between Vermandovillers and Deniecourt and between Deniecourt and Berny, the gain being over a front running northeast two miles and thence east another mile.

The advance of the British apparently straightens out the salient that had projected into their lines between Thiepval and Courcelette, and brings their front here to within a scant mile of Grandcourt and the Albert-Bapaume railway. Grandcourt is now being bombarded by the British. The success of the French seemingly obliterates another of the many sawtooth salients which dot the entire front of the Somme, and is another move of the right flank of the Entente toward the pocketing of Peronne.

Transylvania.

Bucharest reports the occupation of additional towns in Transylvania, while both Berlin and Sofia assert that the forces of the Central Powers in Dobrudja are still in pursuit of the retreating Roumanians and Russians.

Farther progress for the Entente Allies on the Macedonian front and by the Italians in Albania is recorded in the London, Paris and Rome communications. Kavala, on the Aegean Sea, which is held by Bulgarians, is under bombardment by the Entente fleet. Sofia admits the loss of Nidja Planina, near Lake Ostrovo.

Combined French and Russian troops have pushed their way to a position near Florina, across the Greek frontier south of Monastir, while the Serbians have reached the immediate outskirts of Vetrenik and Kajmackalan in successful fighting against the Bulgarians. Heavy bombardments are in progress on the various other sectors.

In the Carso region of the Austro-Italian theatre the Italians, in their quest of Triest, have won strong positions from the Austrians in sanguinary fighting. To the southeast of the Doberdo Height the penetration of Austrian lines is admitted by Vienna, but the official communication says the Italian losses were extremely heavy owing to the large number of troops engaged in the small fighting area.

RUSSIANS RESUME TASK OF ENCIRCLING HALICZ

Teutons Dislodged from Positions on Zlota Lipa and 3,000 Captured.

Enemy's Losses in Killed and Wounded Were Heavy and Large Number of His Guns Captured by Czar's Men.

Petrograd, Sept. 17, via London.—Russian troops have resumed their closing in movement on the Galician town of Halicz, southeast of Lemberg, on the Dniester.

The war office announced today that the Teutons had been dislodged from positions south of Brzezany, on the Zlota Lipa, northeast of Halicz, and that the Russians were attacking along the Podvysoke-Halicz railway line, where more than 3,000 Germans were taken prisoners and 20 machine guns captured. The text of the official statement follows:

"Western front: In the region south of Brzezany, on the right bank of the Zlota Lipa, stubborn fighting is taking place. Our troops, having dislodged the enemy, captured part of his positions, and took prisoners fourteen officers and 537 Turkish men. In the region of the river Anraiuvka and the railway line from Podvysoke to Halicz fighting continues. The enemy here has already suffered great losses in killed and wounded, and left in our hands about 3,174 prisoners. The prisoners are exclusively Germans, and include 34 officers. We also captured 20 machine guns and two trench guns. Our Crimean cavalry squadrons attacked two enemy batteries and having sabred the attendant gunners, threw three guns into the ditch and captured four limbers. The latter, however, they did not succeed in carrying away as an approaching German battalion opened a fierce machine gun fire on our cavalry.

"In the wooden Carpathians snow fell in some places and water has frozen.

"Caucasus front: During Saturday night the Turks launched an attack against our advance guards on the Kars-Burna front, in the direction of Esseli, but were repelled with great losses. Turkish attacks on our positions southwest of Kighi and west of Rayat were unsuccessful."

BELGIANS SCORE VICTORY IN E. AFRICA

Drive Enemy from Tabora, their Chief Fortress Commanding Railway from Lake Tanganyika to Indian Ocean.

London, Sept. 17.—Belgian forces operating in German East Africa have captured Tabora, the principal German fortress in the territory, according to a Belgian official communication received here. The statement follows:

"As the result of severe fighting between Sept. 1st and 11th the brigades of General Moliton and Olsen, belonging to the army of General Tombeur, entered Tabora, expelling the Germans. Tabora, which was fortified powerfully, was the principal citadel in German East Africa, commanding the railway from Lake Tanganyika to the Indian ocean."

VILLA MEN ROUTED AND 600 KILLED

Attacked Town of Chihuahua Friday Night and Driven Back by Gen. Obregon's Forces.

Mexico City, Sept. 17.—General Obregon, minister of war, announces that a thousand followers of Francisco Villa who attacked the town of Chihuahua Friday night were routed early Saturday morning, with a loss of six hundred men killed and many captured.

TUBERCULOSIS AMONG SOLDIERS PROBLEM FOR HOSPITALS COMMISSION

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—More soldiers have developed tuberculosis in the military camps in Canada than at the front. On Sept. 2 there were 370 tubercular soldiers in the sanatoria of the various provinces and of these 175 had been overseas, while 195 had not gone overseas. This is not a large percentage of the men who have gone overseas, but along with the cases originating in the Canadian military camps it presents a problem which the commission has to solve.

Dr. Alfred Thompson, M. P., medical superintendent of the Military Hospitals Commission, has called a conference of medical experts on the subject at Montreal tomorrow and they will be asked to advise the commission regarding the location of sanitoria, the most recent method of treatment, diet and exercise and all other questions relating to this disease.

Second Son Of King Is Ill Again

Prince Albert Invalided Home on Account of Abdominal Abscess —Underwent Operation and is Doing Well.

London, Sept. 17—Prince Albert, second son of King George, has been invalided home on account of an abdominal abscess, says an official communication issued today. The communication adds that the prince, who has undergone an operation, is doing well, but it will be some time before he is able to return to any duty.

Prince Albert, while serving as a midshipman on board the battleship Collingwood at the outbreak of the war, was stricken with appendicitis, and operated on. The prince is 21 years old.

HON. MR. ROGERS TO ADDRESS WINNIPEG CREDIT MEN'S ASS'N

Ottawa, Sept. 17—Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works, left for Winnipeg on Saturday night. He will address the annual meeting of the Canadian Credit Men's Association.

SETH LOW, PUBLISHER, DEAD.

New York, Sept. 17—Seth Low, aged sixty-six, publicist and former mayor of New York, died late today at his summer home at Bedford Hills, N. Y., after a long illness.

ITALIAN DRIVE TO TRIESTE MAKES HEADWAY

WHEN KING MADE A VISIT TO THE 26TH

Col. A. E. G. MacKenzie Sends Story of a Signal Honor Conferred on Crack N. B. Battalion.

In a letter to The Standard from Lieut.-Col. A. E. G. McKenzie, the officer commanding the 26th N. B. Battalion, he sends the following account of a visit to the 26th by His Majesty the King. The account is written by one of the officers in the 26th and is as follows:

Monday, the 14th of August, was a red letter day in the history of the New Brunswick battalion.

Some time during the morning the word came that the king was coming through our district, that he would watch an artillery shoot and then motor past our camp. Nothing of a formal nature, the notice read, must be done in the way of receiving him should he decide to inspect our lines. Of course the news spread to all ranks and many war-worn garments received fond attention. It was a beautiful day, rather windy for Belgium, but a bracing sort of a summer day. The old windmill threw its great red sails about industriously but not with more gusto than our men put into the various exercises and drills they were practicing.

Orders had said to carry on with the usual work. We did. We had been carrying on with the "usual work" for eleven months and knew how. So it was, that as the king's car drove up along the pave the men of the 26th Battalion were "carrying on" in their usual snappy style; every phase of infantry fighting was being practiced on the parade ground. Lt.-Gen. Byng, the commander of the Canadian corps, the G. O. C.'s of the Canadian divisions, and staff officers of many and high degrees were gathered at the corner of the field to receive His Majesty. And so for many minutes before our royal visitor arrived our boys were the object of many expert and critical glances. They were also the object of many comments from this brilliant gathering and some of these remarks were overheard, and they were flattering indeed.

The cars stopped and His Majesty, accompanied by the Prince of Wales, General Sir Herbert Plummer and more staff, alighted. He was first seen to shake hands with General Byng, then with Generals Turner, Currie and Lipsett, then we saw our O. C. being presented, saw the salute and the hand-shake, and saw them start our way.

So there was going to be an inspection of a Canadian battalion and we were that battalion. We were going to be inspected informally by the King of England. It was a proud and happy day for the 26th New Brunswick Battalion. His Majesty, accompanied by General Byng, and Lt.-Col. McKenzie, went through our lines, went into the men's huts, watched us as we drilled on the parade ground. Of course, despite orders against giving receptions, despite instructions to "carry on in the usual way," there was a brief stop, only a short one while our fellows cheered till the welkin rang. Then they got right back to work, and what His Majesty saw was as fine a lot of brawn and brains as ever made up a British regiment, saw some of them practicing the handling of those great little Lewis guns, some looking like goblins in their grey masks, were doing bayonet fighting, others practiced rapid loading and unloading their rifles, and a dozen other things that are all part of the day's work for modern infantry. He saw them put that swing, that snap and ginger into their drills that they have so consistently put forth against the Boche, the stuff that has earned for them the name of "The Fighting 26th." A battalion that has stood four-square to everything that has come along—the bloody initiation at the crater, 13th October last year, the long, wet, raw winter when the trenches practically crumbled away and the communication trenches ceased to be; that last week in March when the Huns pounded us with unerring aim and took heavy toll. Then came the stormy days in April when the St. Eloi trouble was on, when we put in extra long hours in the trenches and extra short periods out, when we rebuilt trenches under heavy steady fire from his big guns.

But the battalion got its hardest test when it took over a piece of newly recaptured line on the evening of the 14th of June, and endured practically a constant heavy bombardment for five days and as many nights—when our casualties were a fourth of the number we took into the line. That time we took the "come back" from the concentrated artillery that had worked such havoc during the third battle of Ypres. No wonder we felt proud and happy that fine day when the king visited us, and when he chatted with some of our men, asked them questions, and looked carefully at their sleeping and eating quarters. Then the boys felt that fighting for the king really meant something after all.

And now we have come to the stage of "old-timer" but not as fed up as some of Bairnsfather characters, though just as callous, just as ready to start "something," or to take on "anything."

Two interesting things have been done lately; first was the raid carried out so successfully by Lt. Wunter, Sergt.-Major Gunn and party, a thing that for sheer nerve and daring would be hard to equal, but of that you know. The other was a fine stand-up fight that a party of our people had with a trench full of Huns. That time our party had little cover to hide them and they were seen. The enemy lined the parapet and opened up on our boys with everything he had, and our fellows stayed with it till their bombs were all gone and then retired to our own lines, peppering the Huns with a Lewis gun. Everyone got back safe while many of the enemy were known to have been put out of business. It was a great scrap with the Germans fighting behind their strong parapet, while our boys stood out in the open in "No Man's Land." As one of them said when he dropped over the parapet to safety, "Gee, but that was sure a fine party."

ST. JOHN PORT IS KEEPING PACE WITH BIGGEST OF THEM

Port Authorities in Convention at Montreal get a Surprise when Com. Russell Shows Business St. John is Handling.

Commissioner Russell returned Saturday from Montreal where he had been attending the fifth annual gathering of the American Association of Port Authorities held last week. Representatives were present from all the great ports on the continent, and some splendid papers were read on ports and their development. Plans of the different harbors were shown and figures giving the business done during the last year.

Commissioner Russell had prepared a statement showing the amount of business done through St. John last year, and it made some of those present who had not heard much about this port open their eyes when the report was presented. The commissioner said that he was satisfied that St. John, for the amount of harbor front and facilities, could and was handling as much traffic as any port in the country.

The convention opened on Wednesday and closed on Friday. At the close of the morning session on Wednesday the delegates were taken for a trip around the harbor front. The city of Montreal owns 17 miles of harbor front, and on that day they had in the harbor loading and discharging 47 ocean going steamers.

Thursday night they were given a banquet at the St. James Club by the harbor commissioners of Montreal. Friday at noon they were the guests of the shipping federation of Canada at luncheon, and the afternoon of Friday was spent in an inspection of the railway terminals, elevators, transit sheds and port facilities in Montreal harbor.

On Friday night a number of the delegates left for Quebec, and the commissioner is expecting Thomas S. Williams, harbor commissioner, San Francisco, to pay a visit to St. John before returning to his home.

The commissioner has returned from this convention more strongly impressed than ever with the splendid possibilities which are before the port of St. John.

A FRIGHTFUL DEATH! SUFFOCATED IN ASTHMA ATTACK.

Every sufferer from Asthma knows the terror, the abject fear that overcomes them when struggling for breath. The old fashioned remedies may relieve but never cure. Best results come from Catarrhozone, which cures Asthma after hope is abandoned. Its because Catarrhozone kills the asthma germ that it cures. Choking spells and labored breathing are relieved, suffocating sensations and loss of breath are cured. Every trace of asthma is driven from the system, and even old chronics experience immediate relief and lasting cure. Equally good for Bronchitis, throat trouble and Catarrh. The large one dollar outfit includes the inhaler and lasts two months, sold by all dealers or from the Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Canada.

MILITARY NOTES.

Mrs. B. C. Belyea, Rodney street, received word yesterday informing her that her husband, Pte. Burepe A. Belyea of the bombing section of the 26th Battalion had been admitted to No. 10 Stationary Hospital, France, suffering from shell shock.

Ptes. McKenna and McLean of Nova Scotia reported for duty at the 242nd headquarters on Saturday.

Lieuts. Gerald Hubbard and Louis Ritchie of St. John left yesterday for Halifax en route to England, where they will take commissions in the Imperial army.

The returned soldiers who have been engaged in recruiting work in the various counties throughout the province received their pay cheques on Saturday after a long wait.

GEN. CADORNA'S MEN STORM ENEMY POSITIONS ON ISONZO AND TAKE 1,800 PRISONERS

Italians Pressing Their Offensive With Trieste as Objective Sweep Teutons from Entrenchments on a Wide Front—Sledgehammer Blows Breaking Backbone of Enemy Resistance.

Rome, Sept. 16, via London (5.30 p. m.)—The new offensive of the Italians who are attempting to advance on Triest was developed successfully yesterday. The war office today announced the capture of a number of important positions. More than 1,000 prisoners were taken.

800 MORE PRISONERS

Rome, Sept. 17, via London (5.25 p. m.)—The Italians are pressing their offensive in the Isonzo district with Triest as their objective. The war office today reports that further entrenchments on a wide front have been stormed and captured by Italian infantry who took some 800 additional prisoners.

The official statement says:

"In the fighting which occurred on Friday in the Sugana Valley, between the Coalba and Maora valleys, severe losses were inflicted on the enemy. After being driven back on the right bank of the Brenta the enemy bombarded our positions, with some violence, and on the left bank of the Mazo, and launched three successive attacks, which were all beaten off.

"In the Monte Cauriol and the Fiemme valley areas our Alpine troops extended and consolidated the positions captured on Friday. During these operations 32 additional prisoners, three machine guns, two trench mortars and a large quantity of rifles and ammunition were captured.

"In the Upper Degano Valley, at Tagliamento, the artillery was very active. The enemy fired more than 2,000 rounds in the neighborhood of Volaia Pass alone without any result.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Victoria.

C S Garroway, Halifax; A M Budd, St Andrews; D Whitehouse, Montreal; Everett W Keefe, Fall River, Mass; J A Gillis, Halifax; N Reynolds, Toronto; Mr and Mrs Halliday, Hartford, Conn; Wm W Powell, Moncton; F Chapman, McAdam; J J Maher Brownville Jct; A M Dann and wife, Hampton; B E Dakin, Montreal; C D Chisholm, Public Landing; H W Berry, J N Burnett, Sussex; P M Nicholas, Boston, Mass; J A Binney, Brookline; Miss R H Syrett, Miss A N George, Springfield, Mass; P McMullin, North Sydney; W Somerville and wife, Seaforth, Vt; G L Black, Amherst; Harry VanWart, Evandale; Edw Randall, Hillsboro, N B; G W Keith, Moncton; G Richardson, Amherst; A Flynn, Boston; E L Merrithew, Fredericton; M J Howngan, Newton, Ct; G H Patterson, Partridge Island; E Brysen Ridley, Toronto, Ont; R C Robertson, Fredericton; Miss I Taylor, New Glasgow; R J Wilmot and wife, G A Parkin and wife, Petitcodiac; H R Bouffard, Three Rivers; J N Inch, Oak Point; A M Dann, Hampton; B M Scott, Marcus W White, Worcester, Mass; Edward Warren, New Bedford, Mass; W J Nagle, C J McFarlane, Sand Point.

Park.

R T Mawhinney, Halifax; P M Sgt G Bennie, Partridge Island; F G Scott, St John; G C Holmes, do; W W Nason, Partridge Island; D E Davies, Debec; T L Salterio, Halifax; E Langley, Toronto; A R Brown, Sackville; E R Falkins, Millstream; F Hayes, do; W S Mason, do; C F Lovett, Halifax; James Baldwin, do; Edward Harding, Montreal; A B Locke, Halifax; C A Brant, do; T L Flemming, Truro; J E Bates, do; Albert Hebert, Shediac; Mrs A Hanson, Perth Jct; Neill McAskill, Riley Brook; W B Sampson, St Stephen; S A Amirault, Halifax; J Keating, do; H P White, Moncton; J M McDonald, do; John Jessop, Partridge Island; J F Clarke, do; G W Hopper, Truro; H B Cleaves, St John; Mr and Mrs Edward J Labue, Cambridge, Mass; A S McCumber, St Martins; R Kelly, city; F Wheaton, Rothesay; T Frauley, Newport, R I; W Morgan, McAdam; John J Murray, Boston, Mass; R Murray, do.

Clifton.

Arthur McKeil, E G Evans and wife, Miss Lois Evans, F J Chipman and wife, C Morton, Bliss McGill, Portland; H G Knapp and wife, White Plains; Major J H Grant, Lois A Cole, Brockton; A Lizzie Maine, Randolph; R K Smith, Elmwood; D McLean, Crepaud; W W Stewart and wife, three children, Toronto; Mrs H K Bartch, Sussex; H Morris, Boston; Mr and Mrs Brooks, Carolina; Geo Armstrong, C C Dryden, Moncton; Mrs M Hale, Hamilton; Frank Ansaen, Boston; John Connor, Woodstock; W B Lemont, Fredericton; A P Harrop, Amherst.

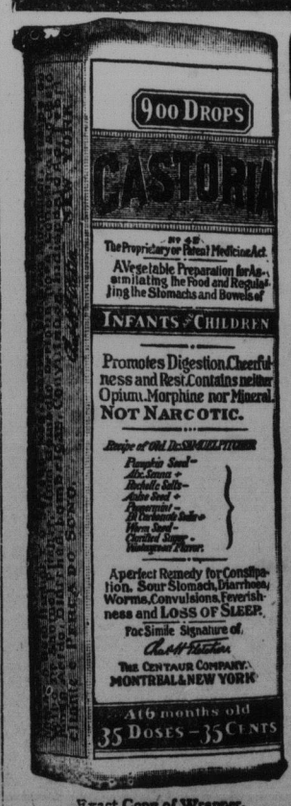
The Police Court.

In the Police Court on Saturday the two soldiers who were arrested early Saturday morning for breaking, entering and stealing a large quantity of whisky and cigars from a liquor saloon on Water street were allowed to go with a warning.

A small boy arrested for stealing from a Victoria street house was also allowed his liberty.

A young girl who was arrested Saturday morning on the charge of vagrancy was sent to the Monastery of the Good Shepherd for a term of nine months.

A Russian who was found loitering in a Main street doorway at an early hour in the morning was allowed to go as a friend appeared in his behalf and promised to ship the man out of the city.



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Pay Tribute To Memory of Geo. H. Todd

Memorial Service in Main Street Baptist Church, where Young Hero Worshipped Before Empire's Call Came.

A memorial service for Corporal George Henry Todd, who gave his life on July 9 in defense of the Empire was held last night in the Main street Baptist church, of which the deceased was an active member. The pulpit was draped with the flags of the

CORP. GEORGE HENRY TODD.

Allies, and in front of the pulpit was a picture of the dead hero draped in mourning.

His is the third name on the roll of honor of the church to be marked with the red cross, denoting that the supreme sacrifice had been paid.

The choir rendered a number of selections suitable for the occasion and the pastor of the church, Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, in his sermon paid an eloquent tribute to the worth of the deceased young hero.

The service which was a most impressive one was brought to a close by the singing of one verse of the National Anthem.

Dr. Hutchinson based his remarks on Romans 13, 7: "Render therefore all their due. Honor to whom honor."

He said in part: This was an injunction to pay to all men the honor due them and was a precept which was always followed by God, Himself, who was always sure to honor those who were worthy, and they were met to pay a tribute of respect to one who was brave enough to die for his country.

He proposed to pay honor to him first as a Christian young man. Together with the rest of his family he had united with the church by letter in 1911, and since that time he had been a regular attendant and active worker in the Young People's Society and the Men's Bible Class. For that reason he honored him as a Christian young man.

In the second place he was to be honored as a young man full of patriotism. He had loved his country. He not only loved his country but it was a dominating passion with him and when the call came he immediately answered it. There were in this country some young men who seemed only to care that their ease and comfort were not molested but George Todd was not one of that stamp; he loved his country and when it was in danger was willing to fight for it. He had enlisted and gone overseas with the first contingent and until the day of his death had not met with an accident of any kind.

He was to be honored because he had made the supreme sacrifice.

On the 9th day of July last a shell burst in the battery in which he was serving, killed he and some others and wounded 14.

He was sleeping today in a grave in Belgium along with hundreds of other Canadian boys who had paid the price, and while the family mourned they had the comfort of knowing that he fell in a righteous cause.

God had honored him and while his body was in Belgium the spirit was with the God who gave it and the family and friends would one day meet him again on that other shore where there was no parting.

PERSONAL.

Miss E. M. Robertson is the guest of Mrs. G. N. Pearson, Sussex, for a week or so.

Frank Casey, appointed Collector of Inland Revenue at Charlottetown, will leave today to take up his new duties.

OBITUARY.

Police Constable William Armstrong and his wife have the deepest sympathy on the death of their nine-year-old daughter, Ida Maud, which took place yesterday. The little girl had been seriously ill for some months and was a patient sufferer. Besides her parents, she leaves three brothers to mourn. The funeral will take place this afternoon from her parents' residence, 42 Millidge Avenue, the service beginning at 2.30 o'clock.

CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, Sept. 16.

Infantry.

Wounded—Samuel Carnel, Newfoundland; Sergt. Ernst M. Tessier, Newfoundland.

Gordon W. Logan, 121 Millidge Ave., St. John, N. B.

Artillery.

Wounded—Signaller Lewis G. Clay, 42 Lockman's street, Halifax, N. S.

Infantry.

Wounded—Thomas Burgess, 283 Brunswick street, Halifax, N. S. Wm. W. Fowler, 48 Livingston street, Halifax, N. S. Frank Gogan, Knightville, Kings Co., N. B. Horace Lunnin, Tracey Station, N. B. Alexander Muise, Inverness, C. B. Wm. Shorten, 6 George street, Dartmouth, N. S.

Mounted Rifles.

Previously reported wounded, now officially wounded and missing—Sergt. Wm. C. Hood, Bay Roberts, Nfld.

TO KEEP ENEMIES FROM ENTERING INDIA UNDER GUISE OF MISSIONARIES

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Sept. 15—The India office in London has notified the government that owing to circumstances arising out of the war persons other than British subjects who are desirous of proceeding to India to undertake missionary or educational work are now required to obtain permission from the India authorities to enable them to enter in such work.

"Experience has shown" says the communication, "that some safeguards are necessary to ensure that individuals desiring to work as missionaries in India are not in active sympathy with the enemies of the British Empire or lacking in goodwill towards the good of the country in which they propose to teach."

Concert in King Square.

This evening's concert by the City Cornet band closes their civic band concerts on the square for this season. The following programme, under the direction of Frank Waddington, will be rendered from eight to ten o'clock:

National air, "O Canada."
March, "If Thou Alone Were Mine," Scotto.
Overture, "Sans Souci," Beyer.
Gavotte, "Hypatia," Hume.
Waltz, "Sounds From Erin," Bennett.
Selection, "America," Mases.
Operatic march, "Light Cavalry," Panella.
Cornet solos, (by request), "The Holy City," Adams; (by request), "A Perfect Day," Bond. Soloist, D. J. Gallagher.
Operatic selection, "Il Trovatore," Verdi.
Valse Tente, "My Colleen," Burns.
Characteristic march, "Discie Rube," Allen.
God Save the King.

Should the weather be unfavorable the concert will be given tomorrow evening.

A TIP FOR CARLETON.

Jacquet River, N. B., Sept. 14.

To the Editor of The Standard.

Sir,—Surely the people of Carleton county will consider what they are doing. God forbid that the Carvell-Carter-Veniot gang should get ahead there; if so it will be the greatest calamity that ever befell the province, and the people of Carleton will regret it as long as they live and their children after them. The most unprincipled gang in the province. A worse gang could not be produced in the slums of New York.

A LIBERAL.

Miss Mabel Godfrey, Lyric Theatre pianist, left Saturday night to spend a month's vacation in Boston and New York.

MANY PLANS FOR MERCHANTS' RALLY HERE THIS WEEK

Retail Merchants' Convention Will be Marked by Several Novel Features.

A committee consisting of D. J. Barrett, J. H. Vaughan and G. M. Ross are arranging details regarding the retail merchants' city auto and horse deliveries parade to take place Wednesday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock in connection with the retail merchants' commercial rally. The parade will start from King street east, Sydney to south side of King Square, thence to Charlotte, to Queen, to Germain, up to King street, then over to North End via Mill and Main, returning to head of King street. The St. John branch of the Retail Merchants' Association are offering a prize of three years' membership in their association to the best slogan displayed on any of the vehicles in the parade. Slogan is to relate to the R. M. A. This parade will be reviewed by visiting and local merchants in front of Imperial theatre. Any firms wishing to enter into the parade will kindly let some member of the committee know. This parade, if all enter into it, should be very imposing and a credit to our city, as the deliveries we see on our streets compare favorably with any upper province cities. Other plans for the rally are in good shape. A large delegation is promised from outside points in the province by the number of cards the provincial secretary, Robert Reid, is receiving by every mail. Tickets for the banquet on closing night of rally to be held in Bond's are being taken by the local merchants. A very fine programme of toasts has been arranged for. Mr. A. O. Skinner will be chairman. After the usual toast "To the King," Col. James L. McAvity will propose the toast "To the Allies," responded to by Hon. H. A. McKeown, chief justice. Then will follow the following toasts: "Province of New Brunswick," proposed by A. G. Bailey, Woodstock, responded to by Hon. J. B. M. Baxter. "The City of St. John," proposed by A. E. McSweeney, Moncton, responded to by Mayor Hayes. "The Retail Merchants' Association," and "Our Guests." Mr. Walter D. Pidgeon throughout the evening will sing and Mr. Steve Matthews will give readings. Wednesday afternoon the merchants and their ladies will be entertained by sail around the harbor on steamer Ludlow through the kindness of Commissioner Russell. Wednesday morning will be a conference of wholesalers and retailers. Mr. F. W. Roach and Mr. A. H. Westmore will give addresses.

Tuesday evening the merchants and ladies will be the guests of city merchants at the Imperial theatre. Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock will be given to addresses of welcome by President Alex. Murray, Mayor Hayes, Joseph A. Likely and A. O. Skinner, also Mr. Skinner will give an address on the Retail Merchants' Association.

A number of firms will make exhibits of their lines in Convention Hall during the rally.

DIED.

PARKHILL—At Chipman, Queens county, N. B., on September 16, James Parkhill, leaving three sons and three daughters to mourn. Funeral today (Monday) at Chipman.

ARMSTRONG—In this city on the 17th inst, after a lengthy illness, Ida Maud, only daughter of William and P. Maud Armstrong, aged nine years, leaving besides her parents, three brothers to mourn. Funeral today, Monday, from her parents' residence, 42 Millidge Ave. Service begins at 2.30 o'clock.

THE CANADIAN WAR LOAN

The Royal Bank of Canada

will receive subscriptions to the loan at all its branches in Canada.

In order to encourage small investors to participate, the Bank will consider the application of any depositor in its Savings Department for a loan up to $900 to enable the depositor to purchase a $1,000 bond. Such loans will bear interest at 6 p. c., and will be repayable in monthly instalments.

Those who desire to take advantage of this offer should consult with any Manager of the Bank without delay.

Subscriptions must be deposited with the Bank before September 23rd.

ALLIED AIRMEN RAID HUN FACTORIES

Enemy Factories Target For Bombs Dropped by Squadron Of Allied Aviators

SEVERAL SUCCESSFUL HITS SCORED—RHEIMS RAIDED BY "BABY KILLERS", ONE CHILD AND TWO ADULT CIVILIANS BEING KILLED.

Paris, Sept. 16.—The official statement issued by the war office tonight says:

"A German aeroplane has dropped several bombs on Rheims, killing two civilians.

"During Friday night one of our air bombarding squadrons carried out the following operations:

"Sixty shells of 120 millimetres and six of 200 millimetres were thrown on the blast furnaces at Ukingen (Usingen?) thirty shells of 120 millimetres on the blast furnaces at Rombac, and thirty others on factories in the Mandelingen district. The same night two of our machines dropped fourteen shells on the railroad track south of Metz and on the station at Binsdorf. The stations at Spincourt and Longuyon also received sixty projectiles.

"Last evening a German aeroplane dropped several bombs on Rheims. Two civilians, including a child, were killed, and another was wounded."

PROMINENT WOODSTOCK LADY DIES SUDDENLY

Mrs. Walter Stone, Wife of Manager of Telephone Co., Seized with Fatal Illness Yesterday.

Woodstock, N. B., Sept. 17.—The sudden death of Mrs. Walter Stone, this evening, was a shock to the whole community. Mrs. Stone had been sitting up during the day and was in good spirits and conversed freely with friends and relatives. Without any warning she was suddenly seized with illness that resulted in her death in a few minutes in spite of the efforts of the three physicians who were hurriedly called.

Her death removes one of the town's most estimable and highly respected ladies. She was married about two years and is survived by her husband and a son three weeks old. Mr. Stone, who is the local manager of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, and relatives of the deceased, have the deep sympathy of everyone in their great bereavement. Only yesterday Mr. Stone received word that his brother had been seriously wounded in a recent engagement. Another brother was killed a short time ago, both being in the service of the Empire.

LARGEST WOODEN VESSEL.

Among the vessels undergoing repairs at Bath, Me., is the six-masted schooner Wyoming, the largest wooden vessel afloat, which arrived on Wednesday from Bostom

FIND BODIES OF DROWNING VICTIMS

Body of Miss Hillman Recovered Half Mile from Place where her Companions was Found.

Special to The Standard.

Woodstock, Sept. 17.—The bodies of Harvey Marsten and Elsie Hillman, who were drowned while returning in a canoe from a revival meeting near Meductic on Friday night, have been found.

Miss Hillman's body was found on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, one half mile below where her companion's was found at 8.45 this morning, in the river eddy at Meductic. Men in boats searched all day yesterday and last night but without success until this morning.

Coroner Lindsay, of Woodstock held an inquest at 3 o'clock this afternoon and the jury returned a verdict of accidental drowning. Murray Appleby and Asa Bragdon, who found Marsten's body were the only witnesses. Miss Hillman will be buried at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and the funeral of Mr. Marsten will take place the same afternoon at 3 o'clock.

CHILDREN'S DAY IN N.B.

November 15 has been selected as "Children's Day for the relief of destitute Belgian children." Dr. W. S. Carter announces the day will be recognized as a school holiday for those schools in the province which shall report its observance. It is not proposed to ask the children either to collect or contribute money, the idea being that the proceeds of concerts, sports or entertainments quite in consonance with the ordinary routine of school life, and organized by the children themselves (assisted by teachers and parents), should provide the contributions so urgently needed.

Hun Pirates Take Toll Of 3 More British Ships

Steamers Llangorse, Butetown and Swedish Prince Torpedoed—The Llangorse Last Reported as Arriving at Montreal Aug. 2nd.

Marseilles, France, Sept. 16.—The British steamers Llangorse, Butetown and Swedish Prince have been sunk by submarines. The crews of the vessels were saved and arrived here today.

The British steamer Llangorse, of 3,841 gross tons, was owned in London. She was last reported as arriving at Montreal on August 2. The Butetown, of 2,466 tons, sailed from Cardiff on August 20. The sinking of the British steamer Swedish Prince, of 3,712 gross tons, of Newcastle, was reported in a despatch from London on August 20. Marine records report her as being sunk by a submarine about August 19.

THE LEAK STOPPED.

Schooner Herman F Kimball, loaded with fertilizer, from Weymouth, N. S., for Searsport, which was towed into Portland on Wednesday, leaking badly, by the Cape Elizabeth life savers, proceeded to destination Thursday. It was found on examination of the schooner that the leak was in the after part of the hull, where some of the oakum had worked out. A little caulking stopped the leak and the insurance people allowed the vessel to go to sea.

SCHOONER NOTES.

The schooner Ravola, bound from New York for Windsor, N. S., with coal, was at anchor off Partridge Island Saturday.

The four-master B F Lupton, Captain Fielding, is completing dry lumber cargo for the River Platte, and is due to sail today. The vessel has been overhauled and her rigging repaired.

Inspection Trip.

After completion of an inspection of the northern sub-division H. C. Grout, general superintendent of the Atlantic Division of the C. P. R., with A. Price, assistant general manager, arrived in the city on Saturday morning and looked over the terminals at West St. John, afterwards proceeding to inspect the Shore line sub-division.

Eastern Steamship Lines.
All-the-Way by Water.
INTERNATIONAL LINE.
Steamships "Calvin Austin" and "Governor Cobb"
Leave St. John Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a. m. for Eastport, Lubec, Portland and Boston.
Return—Leave Central Wharf, Boston, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a. m. for Portland, Eastport, Lubec and St. John. (Atlantic Standard time governs departure of steamers from St. John.)
MAINE STEAMSHIP LINE.
Direct between Portland and New York
Steamships North Land and North Star. Leave Franklin Wharf, Portland, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 6.30 p. m.
Return—Leave New York, Pier 19, North River, same days at 5 p. m.
METROPOLITAN LINE.
Direct Service Between Boston and New York, 13 1-2 Hours.
Route via Cape Cod Canal.
Express Steel Steamships Massachusetts and Bunker Hill. Leave North Side India Wharf, Boston, week days and Sundays at 6 p. m. Same service returning from Pier 18, North River, foot of Murray St., New York City.
City Ticket Office, 47 King street. A. C. CURRIE, Agent, St. John, N. B. A. E. FIEMMING, T. F. & P. A. St. John, N. B.

SHIPPING NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

(The time given is Atlantic Standard, one hour slower than present local time.)

September Phases of the Moon.

First quarter, 5th	0h	26m	a.m.
Full moon, 11th	4h	30m	p.m.
Last quarter 19th	1h	35m	a.m.
New moon, 27th	3h	34m	a.m.

Date	D. of W.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	H. Water a.m.	H. Water p.m.	L Water a.m.	L. Water p.m.
18	M	6.11	6.25	4.07	16.31	10.25	22.54
19	T	6.12	6.23	5.03	17.25	11.18	23.48

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

Arrived Saturday, Sept. 16.

Stmr Calvin Austin, Boston, Portland, Lubec and Eastport, A C Currie.

Stmr Manchester Exchange, 2649, Smith, Manchester, Wm Thomson & Co, Ltd.

BRITISH PORTS.

Liverpool—Ard Sept 14, str Skard, Louisburg, C B.

Sld Sept 14, str Durango, St Johns, Nfld.

FOREIGN PORTS.

New York—Ard Sept 14, str Lapland, Liverpool; sch Hattie H Barbour, St John.

Sld Sept 13, schs Harry W Lewis, St John, N B; Eugenie, Ellsworth.

Philadelphia—Ard Sept 19, sch Normany, Herring Cove, N S.

Portland, Me—Cld Sept 14, sch Lillie E Melanson, Ogilvie, Parrsboro.

Machiasport—Sld Sept 14, schs Mattie J Alles, New York; W R Perkins, do; Annie Gus, Boston; Annie P Chase, Stockton.

New Haven—Sld Sept 14, schs Willie L Maxwell, New York; Daniel McLoud, do; Centennial, do.

Boston—Ard Sept 14, sch Florence Thurlow, Fernandina.

Sld Sept 14, str Ninian, Manchester; sch M A Belliveau, Gloucester.

Vinal Haven—Sld Sept 14, sch Geo E Klinck, Philadelphia.

Vineyard Haven—Ard Sept 14, schs J Howell Leeds, Port Reading for Bar Harbor; Pochasset, do for Calais; Ernst T Lee, Hoboken for do; Mary E Morse, Port Liberty for Bangor; Mary A Hall, Port Johnson for St John, N B; Lydia H Roper, St John for New York.

Rockland—Sld Sept 14, sch William Booth, Long Cove.

St George, Me—Sld Sept 14, schs Charles H Klinck, New York; Emily Northam, Roberts Harbor.

Bridgeport, Ct—Ard Sept 13, sch Fannie and Fay, Machias.

Cape Cod Canal—Passed west Sept 13, sch Chas H Trickey.

Norfolk—Ard Sept 13, sch Clara A Donnell, Boston.

Cld Sept 13, schs Jeremiah Smith, Sanchez; Margaret M Ford, Santo Domingo.

Sld Sept 13, sch Fannie Palmer, Newport News.

THE ALLAN LINE.

The Allan liner Corsican, from Liverpool, arrived at Quebec, Saturday night, and Montreal yesterday.

THE MANCHESTER LINE.

The steamer Manchester Exchange, Capt. Smith, arrived Saturday from Manchester with general cargo for St. John and other points.

DAMAGED BY FIRE.

Three vessels were damaged by fire at the Lehigh Valley docks, Perth Amboy, N. J., Thursday. Schooner John R Penrose was badly damaged, while the schooner Laura S Hatch and the lighter H W Harris was only slightly damaged.

WAR LOAN

DOMINION OF CANADA

Issue of $100,000,000 5% Bonds Maturing 1st October, 1931.

PAYABLE AT PAR AT

OTTAWA, HALIFAX, ST. JOHN, CHARLOTTETOWN, MONTREAL, TORONTO, WINNIPEG, REGINA, CALGARY, VICTORIA.

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THE PROCEEDS OF THE LOAN WILL BE USED FOR WAR PURPOSES ONLY.

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE offers herewith, on behalf of the Government, the above named Bonds for subscription at 97½, payable as follows:—

10 per cent on application;
30 " " 16th October, 1916;
30 " " 15th November, 1916;
27½ " " 15th December, 1916.

The total allotment of bonds of this issue will be limited to one hundred million dollars exclusive of the amount (if any) paid for by the surrender of bonds as the equivalent of cash under the terms of the War Loan prospectus of 22nd November, 1915.

The instalments may be paid in full on the 16th day of October, 1916, or on any instalment due date thereafter, under discount at the rate of four per cent per annum. All payments are to be made to a chartered bank for the credit of the Minister of Finance. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture and the allotment to cancellation.

Subscriptions, accompanied by a deposit of ten per cent of the amount subscribed, must be forwarded through the medium of a chartered bank. Any branch in Canada of any chartered bank will receive subscriptions and issue provisional receipts.

This loan is authorized under Act of the Parliament of Canada, and both principal and interest will be a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Forms of application may be obtained from any branch in Canada of any chartered bank and at the office of any Assistant Receiver General in Canada.

Subscriptions must be for even hundreds of dollars.

In case of partial allotments the surplus deposit will be applied towards payment of the amount due on the October instalment.

Scrip certificates, non-negotiable or payable to bearer in accordance with the choice of the applicant for registered or bearer bonds, will be issued, after allotment, in exchange for the provisional receipts.

When the scrip certificates have been paid in full and payment endorsed thereon by the bank receiving the money, they may be exchanged for bonds, when prepared, with coupons attached, payable to bearer or registered as to principal, or for fully registered bonds, when prepared, without coupons, in accordance with the application.

Delivery of scrip certificates and of bonds will be made through the chartered banks.

The issue will be exempt from taxes—including any income tax—imposed in pursuance of legislation enacted by the Parliament of Canada.

The bonds with coupons will be issued in denominations of $100, $500, $1,000. Fully registered bonds without coupons will be issued in denominations of $1,000, $5,000 or any authorized multiple of $5,000.

The bonds will be paid at maturity at par at the office of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General at Ottawa, or at the office of the Assistant Receiver General at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, or Victoria.

The interest on the fully registered bonds will be paid by cheque, which will be remitted by post. Interest on bonds with coupons will be paid on surrender of coupons. Both cheques and coupons will be payable free of exchange at any branch in Canada of any chartered bank.

Subject to the payment of twenty-five cents for each new bond issued, holders of fully registered bonds without coupons will have the right to convert into bonds of the denomination of $1,000 with coupons, and holders of bonds with coupons will have the right to convert into fully registered bonds of authorized denominations without coupons at any time on application to the Minister of Finance.

The books of the loan will be kept at the Department of Finance, Ottawa.

Application will be made in due course for the listing of the issue on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges.

Recognized bond and stock brokers will be allowed a commission of one-quarter of one per cent on allotments made in respect of applications bearing their stamp, provided, however, that no commission will be allowed in respect of the amount of any allotment paid for by the surrender of bonds issued under the War Loan prospectus of 22nd November, 1915. No commission will be allowed in respect of applications on forms which have not been printed by the King's Printer.

Subscription Lists will close on or before 23rd September, 1916.

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

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CANADIAN PACIFIC
EXCURSIONS
From St. John
$15.30 MONTREAL and RET.
TICKETS ON SALE
September 21st, 22nd and 23rd
Ret. October 9th.
September 28th, 29th and 30th
Ret. October 16th.
$10.50 BOSTON and RET.
TICKETS ON SALE
September 16th to October 14th.
Good for Thirty Days.
M. G. Murphy, D.P.A., C.P.R., St. John, N. B.

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ST. JOHN-DIGBY SERVICE
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Leaves St. John Daily except Sunday, 7.15 a. m. Atlantic. Return same day.
Day Excursions and Week-End Tickets Issued Wed. and Sat., $2.25.
Table D'Hote Service.
Breakfast 50 cts. Lunch 75 cts.
Afternoon Tea, 25 cts.
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Sept. 13th to 21st.
Excursion Tickets St. John to Halifax on sale from Sept. 12th to 20th inclusive. Return limit Sept. 22nd. Rate $6.45.
SHORTEST ROUTE TO HALIFAX.
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FROM
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WEST INDIES
Excellent Accommodation for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Class Passengers.
Special Facilities for Tourists.
NEXT SAILING FROM:
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RMSP Carsquet, Sept. 22, '16
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APPLY TO
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CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS
Halifax Exhibition
Sept. 13-21
Special Fares via Canadian Government Railways.
Round Trip Tickets will be sold, plus Twenty-Five Cents for Admission Coupon, from St. John at First Class One Way Fare, from Sept. Twelfth to Twentieth, inclusive, Good for Return Until Sept. Twenty-Second.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS
Round Trip Tickets will be sold
$15.30
ST. JOHN
TO
MONTREAL
Good Going Sept. 21, 22, 23
Returning Oct. 9, 1916
All tickets must be validated at Montreal before commencing the return journey.

DONALDSON LINE
Glasgow Passenger-Freight Service.
From Glasgow. From Montreal.
Sept. 5.....SATURNIA Sept. 20
For information apply local agents or The Robert Reford Co., Limited, General Agents, 162 Prince William Street, St. John.

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Passage Tickets By All Ocean Steamship Lines.
WM. THOMSON & CO.
Limited.
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MANILLA CORDAGE
Galvanized and Black Steel Wire Rope, Oakum, Pitch, Tar, Oils, Paints, Flags, Tackle Blocks, and Motor Boat Supplies.
Gurney Ranges and Stoves and Tinware.
J. S. SPLANE & CO.
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FALL EXCURSIONS
INTERNATIONAL LINE
LOW FARES
ST. JOHN to
PORTLAND
AND
BOSTON
Round Trip Fares Sept. 11 to Oct. 13. Return limit 30 days.
Portland - $6.50
Boston - $7.00
Tickets and staterooms at City Ticket Office, 47 King St., also at Wharf Ticket Office.

ST. JOHN - FREDERICTON
STEAMER HAMPSTEAD
Will leave old May Queen wharf at 8.30 a. m. (St. John time) on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Fredericton and intermediate ports.
JOSEPH WILLIAMS,
Managing Owner. 'Phone M 2701

Crystal Stream Steamship Co.
St. John-Fredericton Route.
The Stmr. D. J. PURDY will sail from North End for Fredericton and intermediate points every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8.30 a.m., returning alternate days, leaving Fredericton 7 a. m.
The "D. J. Purdy" and "Majestic" can be chartered at any time for Excursions and Picnics.
By special arrangement with the C. P. R. passengers may go to Fredericton on the Stmr. D. J. Purdy and return by train same or following day, rate $2.50, stopover rate $3.00, also effective good for return until Oct. 31st. This arrangement also applies in reverse direction.
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TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

THE VALLEY RAILWAY.

In the course of an address in Carleton county, last week, Hon. B. Frank Smith made the statement that the Valley Railway work would be continued next year from Centreville to Andover. The Telegraph ridicules this assertion and intimates that the promise has been made before and broken and consequently is not worthy of belief at this time.

The Valley Railway has been a bugbear and a worry to the Telegraph and its friends ever since it became apparent that the schemes of Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Carvell to block the construction of the road would come to naught. It is a certainty that the road will be completed and by a Conservative Government, and it is the knowledge of this that causes the Telegraph to throw a fit every time the subject is mentioned. That newspaper now claims that the Government is making of the Valley Railway a political football, using it as a vote catcher, with no intention that it shall ever be anything else. The record of the construction of the road proves the falsity of the Telegraph's contention and shows that newspaper has no reason to doubt the statement of Hon. Mr. Smith or any other member of the Government. The Government has worked hard and well to bring the Valley Railway project to a successful completion and to provide the people of the St. John river valley with much needed railway facilities which should have been provided by the federal authorities and would have been so provided had not Mr. Fielding and the solid eighteen from Nova Scotia intervened to route the N. T. R. away from the St. John Valley and on to Halifax.

Before the Telegraph assails Mr. Smith or any other member of the Government on the Valley Railway matter let it tell its readers what its own champions, Messrs. Pugsley, Carvell, et al, have ever done to aid in that great enterprise. Such information will not occupy much of the Telegraph's valuable space and should not be difficult to obtain, for no page of the reports of either the New Brunswick Legislature or the Dominion Parliament can be found to chronicle one effort made by either of the gentlemen named to assist the Valley Railway proposal. Rather have all their efforts been devoted to injuring and blocking that project.

But the Telegraph need not go even that far if it desires to convince its readers that the men for whom it speaks had a deep and sincere interest in the construction of the road. Let it turn up Mr. George Washington Upham's record in the Provincial Legislature. It is neither lengthy nor brilliant and will require but a cursory perusal to show that on the only occasion on which he had an opportunity to vote on the Valley Railway that gentleman who aspires to be the senior representative of the county of Carleton cast his vote against a measure intended to aid in the construction of the road and in favor of an amendment moved by Mr. Tweeddale the sole purpose of which was to delay and hamper the proceeding.

The Telegraph has been particularly extravagant with its statements concerning the Government and the Valley Railway, let it now raise the veil concealing the marvellous achievements of that great statesman George Washington Upham and reveal where, while a member of the Legislature, he ever cast one vote in favor of a proposal which is of such great interest and importance to the people of this province.

ANOTHER CARTER FALSEHOOD

A most barefaced and deliberate attempt to falsify the public records of the province was made by E. S. Carter at an opposition meeting at Waterville, Carleton county, on Friday evening last. Consistent with the campaign of misrepresentation which he is directing, Mr. Carter twisted and distorted the synoptic report of the Legislature of 1916 to make it appear that Hon. James A. Murray, Minister of Agriculture, had stated, in answer to L. A. Dugal, leader of the opposition, that there had not been any refund made to the province in connection with the so-called patriotic potato purchase.

But Mr. Carter has been caught again. The records to which he refers prove him to a self-convicted falsifier of the truth. **Hon. Mr. Murray never made the statement that there had been no refund to the Department. NEITHER DOES THE SYNOPTIC REPORT TO WHICH MR. CARTER REFERS REPRESENT HIM IN THAT LIGHT.**

Here is what Mr. Carter reports himself in the Telegraph of Saturday as saying:

"We learn from the auditor-general that the money from the sales of potatoes came from A. C. Smith & Company, the business associates of Frank Smith, and that there was an item in the account of $2,400 refund. Now what does Mr. Murray mean? Does he mean to say that at this date his information is different from what it was when the house was in session? Does he mean that when he gave the people of New Brunswick a straight denial that there had been any refund for any reason or purpose whatsoever that he did not know what he was saying in the synoptic report on page ten of the appendix 1916? Hon. Mr. Murray gives the lie direct to the present statement of the auditor-general.

"Here is the record and the record can't lie, no matter what Mr. Murray may do. To quote from the record: 'Was any other amount for any reason or purpose whatsoever refunded to the province by any of those connected with the purchase or assorting of potatoes, and what was the amount and at what date was it paid to the province, and by whom or through whom?

"Answer—No."

The Standard quotes herewith the records referred to exactly as published in the synoptic report for 1916, appendix page 10:

"Hon. J. A. Murray's answer to inquiry by Mr. Dugal:

"1. How many barrels of potatoes, purchased by the Agricultural Department to express the loyalty of the people of New Brunswick, were represented by the sum of $25,887.43, which amount was brought down in the Consolidated Revenue statement last session?

"Answer—A complete statement of transactions during the past fiscal year in connection with potatoes purchased as a contribution to the Imperial Government appears in the auditor-general's report. All vouchers in connection therewith, including those relating to transportation, names of brokers, net proceeds of sales and a complete accounting for the $25,887.43 which was brought down in the expenditure side in the consolidated statement given to the Legislature in March 1915, are at the disposal of the Public Accounts Committee.

"2. Is it true that potatoes bought through this expenditure were in a large measure condemned by the inspector as unfit to be forwarded or for any reason whatsoever?

"Answer—No.

"3. To whom were these potatoes sold? How many were sent to Cuba? By what vessel? Through what broker? And what were the net proceeds of this shipment? How many were disposed of to local grocers or brokers, and to what brokers or grocers, in what amounts, at what prices, and what were the net proceeds of these local sales? Were further quantities sent by rail to United States ports for shipment to the West Indies? And in what quantities, to whom sold, and what were the net proceeds? Was there also a sale of unmarketable potatoes to any party, and how many were thus sold and at what prices?

"4. What was the total revenue to the province from the potatoes thus sold? What was the amount of demurrage refunded to the province by the Canadian Pacific Railway? Was any other amount for any purpose or reason whatsoever refunded to the province by any of those connected with the purchase or assorting of potatoes and what was this amount, and at what date was it paid to the province, and by whom or through whom?

"5. In what way was the amount of $25,887.43, which was brought down on the expenditure side in the consolidated statement, given to the Legislature in March, 1915, accounted for, as it did not appear in the auditor-general's report, published in the Royal Gazette in December last.

"Answer to questions 3, 4 and 5—Answered by answers to question No. 1."

It will be noted that the question referred to by Mr. Carter is included in question 4. And it will be further observed that question 4 is answered in the answer to question 1, and not "No," as Mr. Carter tried to make it appear in his deliberate falsification of the record. The answer to question 1 is given above, and it distinctly states that a complete statement of all transactions in connection with the potato purchase was placed before the Public Accounts Committee. The statement of the account of the Department of Agriculture with A. C. Smith & Co. was included in the statement presented to the committee. That statement is published elsewhere in this issue. It shows on its face the refund made by B. Frank Smith.

Mr. Carter stated that the records showed that Hon. Mr. Murray had declared that there had been no refund. The records show that he made no such statement. In the words of Mr. Carter himself: "Who is the liar?"

DID CARTER SANCTION IT?

The Carleton Sentinel, F. B. Carvell's official organ, quotes P. J. Veniot as paying this tribute to members of the Government party: "I can tell some of them that every virtuous mother calls in her daughter when she hears the sound of the wagon wheels of some of these gentlemen."

People generally will be quite ready to believe that Mr. Veniot's polish, culture and general refinement is such that the statement attributed to him may well represent his standard of repartee, but The Standard refuses to think that the quoted gem was approved by Mr. Carter. The Twice Horsewhipped probably has not forgotten a proverb of childhood relating to glass houses and the indiscriminate propulsion of missiles.

ST. JOHN DISTRICT OF METHODIST CHURCH MEETS AT APOHAQUI

Apohaqui, Sept. 15—The Financial Meeting of the St. John District of the Methodist Church, was held here yesterday. The first session opened at nine-thirty o'clock a. m., with Rev. Thomas Hicks, president of the N. B. and P. E. Island Conference, in the chair, and the following ministers in attendance: Rev. Geo. Steel, D.D., superintendent of missions; Rev. R. S. Crisp, Rev. W. H. Barraclough, Rev. Edwin Ramsay, Rev. L. J. Wason, Rev. N. McLaughlin, Rev. H. C. Rice, Rev. Jas. F. Rowley, Rev. Eugene Chapman, Rev. Gilbert Earle, Rev. E. J. Shanklin, Rev. F. Bertram, Rev. T. F. Jewett, Rev. T. S. Crisp, Rev. Guy Somers and Rev. M. Linton. There were quite a number of lay delegates in attendance including the following: Wm. Kingston, F. E. Cassidy, Alfred Rowley, H. W. Folkins, P. W. F. Brewster, H. S. Jones, and G. Northrup.

The financial secretary of the district, Rev. Hammond Johnson, was absent on account of illness, and Rev. Gilbert Earle was elected to fill the vacancy, pro tem. Rev. Jas. F. Rowley, statistical secretary of the Conference, acts in the same capacity for the district, ex officio.

After devotional exercises, the meeting considered applications for grants from the sustentation fund, and grants were recommended to Zion Church, St. John, and to Hampton. The remaining time of the morning session was occupied by the opening of the discussion of missionary subjects, and the meeting adjourned at eleven-thirty.

Afternoon Session.

Following devotional exercises, matters in connection with the Supernumerary fund were brought before the meeting by Rev. W. H. Barraclough who covered the ground carefully showing that this fund is not at all adequate to meet the increased, and increasing demands upon it, and that steps must be taken to raise much more money in order that the claims of supernumary ministers, and widows, may be paid in full. He moved a resolution approving an increased assessment on ministers on active work, and also on circuits, with a view to placing the fund on a similar basis to that of the superannuation fund of the Western Conferences, and stated that this resolution has already been adopted by all the other districts of this conference. After discussion the resolution was adopted, and a committee appointed to make adjustments of the assessments apportioned to the different circuits, as may seem necessary.

The following circuits were recommended to receive grants from the missionary fund: Silver Falls, Springfield, St. Martins, Welsford, Jerusalem and Kingston.

Rev. Gilbert Earle, missionary secretary, presented a report outlining a vigorous missionary campaign for the coming fall, and this was taken up section by section. The first section recommends a general exchange of pulpits on Oct. 22nd., the city pastors going to country circuits and the city pulpits being filled by ministers from the country charges, with missionary subjects the theme in all cases. There was considerable discussion of this section which was finally passed; the other sections were considered and passed with some amendments, and the report then adopted as a whole. Rev. W. H. Barraclough and Duncan Smith, Esq., were appointed a committee to visit weak circuits with a view to strengthening and helping them.

It was decided to hold a meeting of the district, in the month of November, the exact date and the time to be decided by the president at which session Sunday school work and kindred subjects will be discussed and considered.

The thanks of the meeting was by vote extended to the people of Apohaqui for their kind and generous hospitality to the guests, also to the president, and to the resident minister, Rev. Mr. Jewett, whose painstaking efforts contributed largely to the success of the gathering.

Little Benny's Note Book

I was laying on my back behind the screen in the setting room, and pop was smoaking and reeding the paper, wich I cood smell the smoak and heer the paper rattle, and all of a sudden I thawt, G, maybe if I start to count up a million maybe pop will pay me to stop. And I started to count out loud, and wen I got up to 49 pop sed, Hay, behind there, wats the big ideer?

Im trying to see if I can count up to a million, I sed.

Wy dont you jest try 5000 or so and see how it werks, Rome wasent bilt in a day, sed pop.

No sir, I wunt to count to a million, I sed.

Well, I wish you bum voyage, but is it necessary to be so publick about it, sed pop.

Yes sir, if I dont count out loud I forget wat Im up to, I sed.

Well, get it over with, sed pop.

And I kepp on counting frum 49, and wen I got to 247 I thawt, G, he awt to get tired of it pritty soon. Me being tired of it already, and I kepp on counting and wen I got up to 360 I thawt, Maybe Im not counting loud enuff. And I started to count louder, and wen I got up to 480 I started to count as loud as I cood, and wen I got up to 547 I looked erround the edge of the screen to see if pop was starting to look tired of it, and heer he wasent there at all, on account of wat had he did but got up and sneeked out of the room.

G, wat a meen trick, I thawt. And I stopped counting and went out and got in a game of hare and hounds.

MARRIED.

Wilson-Simmons.

Hillsboro, Sept. 14—A very pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Simmons, Weldon, on Wednesday, Sept. 13, at six o'clock, when their youngest daughter, Lyda Bernice, was united in marriage to Mr. Bliss B. Wilson of Demoiselle Creek. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. Pierce under an arch of golden glow, and the home was tastefully decorated for the occasion with sweet peas and potted plants. The bride was given in marriage by her father and looked very pretty in a dress of white crepe de chene with lace and pearl trimming. She wore a veil and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of sweet peas and maidenhair fern. The bridesmaid was a sister of the bride, Miss Sara Simmons, who was gowned in a pretty dress of white silk voile with trimmings of taffeta frilling and she carried a bouquet of sweet peas. Mr. Bliss Beaumont of Moncton, cousin of the groom, was groomsman. While the bridal party entered the parlor, Miss Amanda Simmons, sister of the bride, played the bridal march from Lohengrin. The decorations for the occasion in the home were of sweet peas and potted plants. After the wedding supper, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left by motor for Moncton, where they took the train for New York and other American cities. Among the bride's many presents were beautiful ones of cut glass and silver. The groom's gift to the bride was a pendant of pearls and emeralds. His gifts to the bridesmaid and oragnist, pearl brooches. To the groomsman, a pearl stickpin.

Out of town guests attending the wedding were, from Moncton, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. B. Beaumont, Mr. B. Beaumont, Miss Cora Beaumont, Miss Minnie Nixon, Mrs. M. McGowan; Miss Effie Smith, New York; Mr. George Parkins of Petitcodiac; Mrs. Neil J. Morrison, St. John.

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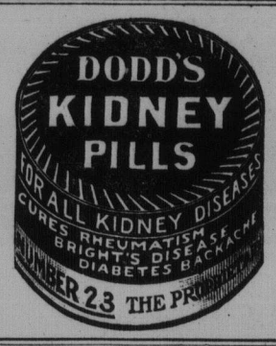

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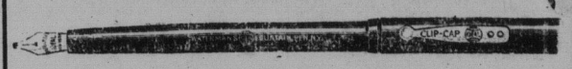

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UNVEILED HONOR ROLL LAST NIGHT

Interesting Service in Carmarthan Street Church Attracted Large Congregation.

A very large congregation was present at the Carmarthen St. Methodist church, last evening, when the Honor Roll was unveiled of men who had left the church for the battlefield. Mrs. Thomas C. Wilcox, wife of one of the enlisted men, performed the duty of gracefully unveiling the tablet as it stood on the table of the church. The large congregation had risen and all joined in singing the National Anthem. The music rendered by the choir during the evening was beautiful, reflecting great credit upon the members of the choir, as well as the choir master, Mr. Roy Spencer, under whose training the choir have made rapid progress.

Inscribed upon the Honor Roll were the following names: W. A. Alward, Arthur Weatherhead, Walter Brindle, C. W. Perrott, T. C. Wilcox, Eugene Clarke, Norman Brindle, Robert Caustin, Horace S. Brown, Arthur Clayton, Percy Gibbons, Allen Campbell, Joseph Wallace, Jonathan Wylde, B. A. Alchorn, William Alchorn, W. H. Barton, H. McCabe, A. McCroman, Charles Weatherhead, William Howard and William Tyner.

The pastor preached the sermon.

Mr. Crisp took as his text, Duet. 4-7: "What nation is there so great, who hath God so nigh unto them in all things that they call upon Him for." In part he said:

"We are living in wonderful times—in years of warfare unequalled by anything that the past can show. One redeeming feature about the war is that the men engaged in it are not—in the rank and file—eager for the destruction of human life. They detest it. But our men are fighting for the defense of their families and their homes and for the preservation of the great Empire to which they belong. Called from their proper business and from their wisely chosen pursuits of life, they have no real animosity against those with whom they contend. In some instances they have been engaged side by side with them in offices and workshops, supporting families, and with enmity to none. But for the sake of their homes, their Empire and the future, they are prepared to risk their lives. And it is astonishing the fight these men are putting up. This is so evident that the Germans themselves are beginning to feel appalled.

"Austria finds herself in a mortifying plight. Since the beginning of the war no blow has so deeply wounded the pride of any nation as the fall of Gorizia has wounded the pride of the Austrians. The Germans have a question to decide. Shall they let their allies go, and see Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria beaten into subjection one by one, keeping their own forces back against the wall, in a fight the like of which the world has never seen? Or shall they thin out their own lines till the danger threatens them that they too may snap, and all the Teutonic powers go down together in one great catastrophe?"

Mr. Crisp then enlarged on the wonderful resources of the British Empire. He said:

"Look at her wealth—increasing for nearly a generation at the rate of 1,500 million dollars a year. Her foreign loans amount to the enormous sum of $20,000,000,000. She has been the banker of the world, lending to all and borrowing from none. Look at her commerce. It exceeds that of all the rest of the world put together. She owns 70 per cent. of the steam tonnage of the world—three out of every five ships on the high seas fly the old red cross flag of England. Her sails whiten every sea, her flag waves in every breeze, her ships touch at every shore.

"Look at her marvellous extent of empire. Of the earth's surface one acre of every three belongs to the Anglo-Saxon race, and one man of every four is under Anglo-Saxon rule. Britain has an empire that girdles the entire globe. It is our empire, as Daniel Webster said 'with which that of Rome in the height of her glory is not to be compared, a power that has dotted the surface of the whole globe with her possessions, whose morning drum-beat following the sun and keeping company with the hours, circles the earth with one continuous and unbroken strain of the martial airs of England.' Such priceless possessions can only be bought and held by blood."

Mr. Crisp then went on to speak of the place Canada held in the present conflict.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Ann Milliken took place privately on Saturday afternoon from her late residence, 51 Elliott Row, to Fernhill cemetery, Rev. L. Ralph Sherman conducted the services.

The funeral of Mrs. Abbie M. Smith took place on Saturday afternoon from her late residence, 21 Chipman Hill. Rev. R. P. McKim conducted services at the house and interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of George Sargeson took place on Saturday morning from his late residence, 17 St. Paul street, to Gondola Point, where interment was made in the family lot. Rev. Canon Daniel conducted services at the grave.

PLAN SPECTACULAR OPENING FOR CAMPAIGN FOR THE 236TH

Fires of War will be Lighted One Week from Tonight—Fifteen Meetings to be Held Simultaneously Throughout Province — The Message of "The Fiery Cross."

One week from today will bring to New Brunswick something that heretofore, in the annals of this Province, has not been thought of, and something that down through the centuries will be remembered, talked about, and written about so long as the memory and the history of the present mighty struggle between the warring nations of the world is a topic of study and discussion among the people of this Province.

Over two years have elapsed since the Old World went mad with war, and the British Empire standing as she always has upon the side of right and justice entered the lists in the defence of down-trodden Belgium, in defence of her sacred-treaty rights, and in defence of the cause of Christian teaching.

Since then the call for men to do Canada's share in the fighting on the Western front has been nobly answered by the sons of New Brunswick.

Many fine battalions have been raised, officered, trained, and sent across to uphold the honor of our Province in foreign lands. Many methods have been adopted to attract the young men of the country to the various units in the course of their enlistment, but Monday, September 25th will stand out distinct and clear, over-topping all efforts in the recruiting of young men in this Province, for on that day active recruiting will begin for the 236th O. S. Battalion, (The New Brunswick Kilties, Sir Sam's Own.)

Lying on a hospital cot in La Toque, France, broken and torn by the shells of the enemy, Lieut-Colonel Guthrie, then in command of the 60th Battalion (White Ghurkas)—knowing that he could not recover in time to go back to the firing line and once more lead his old unit—evolved a scheme for the recruiting in the Province of New Brunswick for a new battalion, which he desired to march with into action again on the Western front.

So it came about that the plans were laid down for the enlistment in the Province of New Brunswick of a Scotch Highland Regiment. It was proposed in May last to begin recruiting for this unit, but as New Brunswick had at Valcartier Camp five fine partly full battalions, all eager to be up to full-strength, and go across the water as units, it was thought advisable to defer the campaign of the Kiltie Unit, until the others already in the running were out of the way.

These battalions all being assured that with their present strength they will cross the water, the field is now clear for the Kilties.

The O. C. of the 236th O. S. Battalion has arranged for the return to New Brunswick of all his officers and N.C.O's., thus it will be that every man in the unit with authority to give an order shall be one who has faced the enemy in France or Flanders. These officers and N.C.O's. by the 25th shall all have returned to Canada and reported.

The Province has been divided into districts, each district to supply a platoon, this makes a platoon for each county, and one for the City of Saint John. Each platoon is to be officered by a man hailing from that particular district under whom there will be a Platoon Sergeant also hailing from that district.

Great preparations have been made for the opening night, and the campaign and scheme, which some time ago was thought out by the O. C. and since been somewhat elaborated upon, is being put into effect.

This is a Scotch Regiment—a Scotch Highland Regiment—why then should we not go back into Scottish History for our methods of calling to the colors the sons of New Brunswick who may have a drop of Scotland's blood in their veins?

There will be fifteen meetings in the Province that night, which meetings shall be addressed by fifteen of the most prominent speakers in Canada, also by fifteen returned soldiers who have come limping back to take their places in the Kilties.

Fifteen of the highest peaks in the Province have been topped by trestles upon which have been piled fagots and oil barrels ready for the torch.

At eight o'clock on the night set, just as the chairman at each of the fifteen meetings rises to announce the beginning of the campaign in his district the pile will be fired and the sky shall blaze forth in the red call of war, and there shall be neither man, woman nor child in this province, who standing on the door-step of their home, whether it be in city street, country homestead or silent lumber camp, gazing at the sky can see there the reflection of one of these fires of "Creigh-gowan Height."

Fifteen little girls in MacLean tartan one at each meeting will step to the front of each of the fifteen platforms and recite "Light, light the fire on Creigh-gowan Height." Out from the meeting there shall go either by auto or motor-cycle a man with a flaming torch shaped like the Cross of St. Andrew, which shall be carried blazing through the roadways of the Province from shire town to shire town. Relays shall be arranged so that all the districts shall be covered and a circle of the Province shall be made from Fredericton to Woodstock to Andover to Edmundston to Campbellton to Dalhousie to Newcastle to Richibucto to Dorchester to Hillsboro to Hampton to St. John to St. Andrews to Gagetown to Oromocto to Fredericton.

Just a little way from each centre the auto will be met by a man on horseback who will carry the torch to the place of meeting. The horse, very likely, as in the cases of horses of old, will fall from fatigue near the scene of the meeting and the rider dressed in the tartan of the Clan MacLean, with streaming locks and blanched cheeks and flashing eyes, carrying the lighted torch will dash through the assembled crowd and cast it at the feet of the speaker, who pausing in his utterance will hand it to another Mac-Lean-clad warrior who will race with it on its way to the next shire town.

While the Province will be circled by a fiery course, while the skies are aglow with their fiery message the eloquent orators will send forth the call to the men of New Brunswick to rally and fulfil their duty.

At each meeting there will be a piper who with his MacPherson pipes will send into the hills and dales, the highways and by-ways, the field and the forest the stirring pibroch call to arms! Who will resist it, who will not be stirred, what laggard will wait and refuse to answer when the Kilties call?

Work Resumed.

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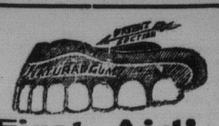

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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

NEW CAPITAL OF U.S. ESTIMATED AT 2 BILLIONS

Includes Gold from England During Calendar Year, Most of which Went Through Canada.

Special to The Standard.

New York, Sept. 16.—Although the estimate is not complete it is believed the United States will have at the end of this calendar year approximately $2,000,000,000 of new capital. This estimate is made upon the presumable continuation of the United States exports for the rest of the present calendar year. It also includes the enormous amount of gold which we have received chiefly from England, almost all of it coming via Canada.

It is spoken of as a somewhat curious fact that United States has received from Canada since the first of January gold which is $7,000,000 in excess of the British loan recently negotiated in the United States and we had received by mid-August from all parts of the world since January 1, nearly $285,000,000 in gold. Since mid-August we have received $50,000,000 so that the gross imports from January 1 to September 5 were nearly $355,000,000. Almost all of the gold we have exported was sent to Cuba, there to be used in facilitating the perfecting of the currency system, but these shipments have not affected the supply of gold materially.

Loan Made to Belgium 'Void' Berlin Says

Will Not Recognize One Made by United States Bankers while Germans Occupy Belgium.

Washington, Sept. 16.— Ambassador Von Bernstorff today informed the state department that the German government would consider "null and void" any loan to Belgium negotiated in the United States during German occupancy of the country.

U.S. AIRSHIPS IN TRIAL FLIGHTS AT EASTPORT

Mr. Roosevelt, Secretary of American Navy, Makes Trip in New Curtis Machines.

Campobello, Char. Co., Sept. 11.—Large numbers from the island attended the fish fair held at Eastport on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. The fish exhibits were a splendid variety of fresh, smoked and dried quality. The sports were delightful to the indulgent and pleasing to the eye.

The U.S. war ship North Carolina arrived on Wednesday morning carrying on her deck two Curtiss hydro aeroplanes which could be seen for the space of two days fluttering between Eastport, Campobello and West Isles. Franklin Roosevelt, Sec. of the American navy, occupied one of these machines in its flight. Mr. Roosevelt left last night for his western point of business but will return here again the last of the month to accompany his family west.

Mr. H M. Merriman and chauffeur made a pleasure trip to Nova Scotia the last of the week in their motor boat Amoeba.

Mrs. S. Smith and daughter, Cal, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Byron.

Mr. McCarty, private secretary of Mr. Roosevelt, and wife, are the guests of Mrs Alex. Porter and daughters, at their summer home here.

Mr. McCarty was entertained on Thursday evening by the Campobello Board of Trade.

THE CHRISTMAS STOCKING FAIR.

The Soldiers' Christmas Stocking Fair drew its largest crowd on Saturday night. The Temple Band played several selections that were heartily appreciated. The fair realized between $1,300 and $1,400 which is to be used for the benefit of the soldiers.

The prize winners for Saturday night were as follows:

Door prize—One half barrel of flour, Miss Galbraith.

Ring toss—Aeroplane, presented by Mrs Williams, Mr. Jack Fitzgerald.

Bean bag—Ladies' prize, handbag, won by Miss Blanche Bissett; gent's prize, an umbrella, won by Mr. A. Lingley.

Air gun—Ladies' prize, sofa pillow, won by Mrs. T. Larrify; gent's prize, a clock, won by Mr. Fairweather.

There will be a public drawing Tuesday evening by Commissioner Russell.

LIKE BOOM PRECEDING M'KINLEY'S ELECTION

Morgan, Rockfeller and Dupont Group Reaped Millions from Boom Last Week on Wall St.

Special to The Standard.

New York, Sept. 16.—The Morgan, Rockefeller and Dupont groups of financiers have reaped millions in increased valuation of their holdings in the present boom on the stock exchange according to estimates in Wall Street today. Steel, oil and motor stocks have been leaders in the wild rush of speculation which recorded one million share day after another and sent prices to new high records on many successive days. The boom started in the Morgan group, and it is common talk on the street that bullish sentiment was desired in order to facilitate the flotation of the recent British loan. As the upward movement was getting well under way, Maine election returns were injected into the situation and a price movement followed, described as similar to the boom which started when first returns indicated McKinley's election in 1896.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am Beet Sug	93⅝	93⅝	92½	92½
Am Car Fy	67⅞	68¼	67¾	68
Am Loco	80¼	80¼	79½	79⅝
Am Sug	111	..	..	..
Am Smelt	108¾	108⅞	107⅞	107⅞
Am Steel Fy	59¼	59⅜	59	59
Am Woolen	47½	47½	47	47
Am Zinc	40¼	41	40¼	41
Am Tele	132¾	..	..	..
Anaconda	91	91	90¼	90¼
A H and L Pfd	62	62	61½	61½
Am Can	66	66	65⅛	65⅛
Atchison	106¾	106⅞	106⅝	106⅝
Balt and Ohio	88⅝	90	88⅝	90
Bald Loco	90½	90½	89½	89½
Butte and Sup	63¼	63½	63¼	63½
C F I	55⅞	56	55½	55¾
Ches and Ohio	63⅝	64⅞	63⅝	64⅝
Chino	53	53½	53	53½
Cent Leath	63⅞	64¼	63⅝	63⅝
Can Pac	180	181	179¾	180
Cons Gas	137	137½	137	137½
Cruc Steel	94¼	95	93¼	93¼
Erie Com	39⅜	40⅛	39¼	39⅞
Erie 1st Pfd	55	55⅜	54¾	55⅜
Gr Nor Pfd	120	120½	119⅞	120
Good Rub	72	72¼	72	72¼
Gen Elect	170¾	..	..	..
Gr Nor Ore	43⅛	..	..	..
Indus Alcohol	130½	131	129	131
Inspira Cop	61½	61½	60⅞	61⅛
Kans City Sou	26	26½	26	26½
Kenne Cop	51¾	52½	51½	52¾
Lehigh Val	81	82	81	81⅞
Louis and Nh	132	..	..	..
Mer Mar Pfd	123½	123½	122	122¼
Mex Petrol	113¼	114	112¾	113
Miami Cop	37⅜	37½	37⅜	37½
NY NH and H	61½	62	61½	61⅞
N Y Cent	108¾	109¾	108¾	109⅝
Nor and West	132½	132½	132	132½
Nor Pac	113	113⅜	113	113
Nat Lead	71½	71½	70⅜	70⅞
Nevada Cons	21⅜	21½	21⅛	21⅛
Ont and West	27½	28	27½	27¾
Penn	56⅛	56¾	56⅛	56⅝
Reading Com	113⅜	113¾	112	112⅛
Repub Steel	68	68½	67¼	68
Soo	124	..	..	..
St Paul	95¾	97¼	95¾	97¼
Sou Pac	100¾	101⅞	100¾	101¾
Sou Rail	24⅜	25	24⅜	24⅞
Studebaker	129¾	130	129⅜	129⅞
Union Pac	147¼	148	147¼	147⅜
U S Stl Com	106⅞	108	106⅝	107¾
U S Rub	60	60	59⅝	59⅝
Utah Cop	84¾	85½	84¾	85½
United Fruit	161⅞	161⅞	161¼	161¼
Westinghouse	64	64	63½	63½
West Union	99¾	102	99¾	102
Vir Car Chem	44½	..	..	..
U S Steel Pfd	120¼	120¼	120⅛	120⅛

MONTREAL SALES.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Morning.

Montreal, Saturday, Sept. 16th—

Steamships Com.—10 @ 35¾, 20 @ 35, 95 @ 35½, 25 @ 35⅜, 40 @ 35¼, 5 @ 36.

Steamships Pfd.—10 @ 89½, 25 @ 90.

Brazilian—65 @ 59, 35 @ 58½.

Can. Cement Pfd.—25 @ 94.

Can. Cement Com.—40 @ 62½.

Steel Canada—1,135 @ 64½, 40 @ 64¾, 50 @ 64⅝, 335 @ 64¼, 25 @ 64⅞, 25 @ 64⅜.

Dom. Iron Com.—200 @ 58¼, 190 @ 58¾, 55 @ 58, 50 @ 58½.

Shawinigan—50 @ 132.

Civic—3 @ 79¾, 17 @ 79½.

Dom. Loan—500 @ 79½.

Bell Telephone—75 @ 150.

Can. Car—55 @ 41, 25 @ 41½, 60 @ 42, 10 @ 43, 10 @ 44, 10 @ 45.

Toronto Ry.—15 @ 93.

Can. Car Pfd.—10 @ 70, 25 @ 71, 255 @ 72, 50 @ 73.

Detroit—10 @ 116, 25 @ 116¼.

Ogilvies—67 @ 150, 45 @ 151, 100 @ 151½, 25 @ 151¼.

Lake Woods—35 @ 134, 10 @ 134½ 20 @ 135.

Laurentide Pulp—68 @ 188½, 75 @ 189.

Riordon—20 @ 74.

General Electric—10 @ 117¼.

Crown Reserve—500 @ 57.

Price Bros.—25 @ 85.

Scotia—50 @ 128, 50 @ 127½, 15 @ 127.

Quebec Ry.—80 @ 34.

Spanish River—25 @ 11.

Dom. Bridge—100 @ 213.

Ames Com.—50 @ 21½.

Penmans Ltd.—10 @ 64.

Can. Cotton—10 @ 50½.

Can. Cotton Pfd.—15 @ 81, 15 @ 81½.

INTEREST CENTRED IN RAILWAY SITUATION

Extreme Gains of One to Three in Several Railway Shares — U. S. Steel Soars to New Record.

New York, Sept. 16.—The week in the stock market terminated in much the same way that it opened—a ferment of speculation—sales in the two hour session, aggregating almost 800,000 shares. There was a marked change in the character of the operations however, interest converging almost entirely about the railway division, in which extreme gains of one to three points were fairly numerous. Except for United States Steel, which continued its upward career to the new record of 1-8, industrials, equipments and munitions were in comparatively light demand, although Driggs-Seabury gained an additional seven points. A distinctly irregular undertone was denoted by the favorites of the early week.

Aside from industrial conditions, as indicated by the threatened expansion of labor troubles week-end news was mostly favorable, the mercantile agencies reporting an increase in distribution of merchandise and large advances in sales. The bank statement came up to general expectations, with a substantial gain in cash and increase of slightly more than $19,000,000 in excess reserves, that item however being very much under the total of a month.

Today's total bond sales, par value, were $3,420,000. U. S. coupon 4's were ¾ per cent. lower on call during the week.

SEPTEMBER EXCURSIONS TO THE CANADIAN METROPOLIS

"Montreal, Alt., 48.3, Population 700,000, the commercial metropolis of Canada and sixth largest city in North America. Beautifuly situated at the foot of Mount Royal on an island in the St. Lawrence River, about 700 miles from the estuary of that mighty artery through which pulsates so large a portion of Canada's commercial life. The city is built on the site of the ancient Indian village of Hochelaga, first visited by Jacques Cartier in 1535. Over 250 years ago the early French navigators established a trading post for furs here, and it was the last section of French Canada to pass into the possession of Great Britain in 1760. At the head of ocean navigation, with command of one of the three water routes by which the products of the West can reach Europe, Montreal has seven miles of wharves of masonry, vast warehouses and grain elevators, and the largest floating dry dock in the world. Big transatlantic steamers call here regularly from ports in Europe during the season of navigation and the harbor has won its place amongst the most important of the world, both as regards the sufficiency of the equipment and the extent of the business done. Numerous railway lines make Montreal a centre for a vast and constantly growing traffic. Montreal is a city of great enterprises, where mighty results are achieved, with a record for stability equal to that of any of the great cities of America, and is advancing year by year to a still greater future. Besides its commercial greatness, the city has the additional charm of historic attractions, and there are many places of interest which link the present with an eventful past. With imposing public buildings, universities, churches, fine business blocks, substantial manufacturing establishments, splendid hotels and handsome residences, the city possesses all that is calculated to make a city attractive. Evidences of prosperity and wealth are everywhere."

From "Notes by the Way," an interesting and instructive booklet issued by the Canadian Government Railways. Passengers taking advantage of the low fares—single fare for the round trip plus one dollar on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 21st, 22nd and 23rd, good for return October 9th, should procure copy of the booklet from the principal ticket agents or by writing the General Passenger Agent at Moncton, N. B.

N. Y. STOCK LETTER

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Montreal, Sept. 16.—Canada Car stocks were better today, the common ferred from 70 to 73. There is no selling up from 40 to 45, and the prenews to account for this advance, as there was no definite news to account for the decline. This is the first time there has been any demand for the stocks for some time. The balance of the list was steady and fairly active. Fluctuations from yesterday's close were only fractional. The stocks which have had a recent advance held it well.

MONTREAL MARKET "GETTING A MOVE ON"

Steel of Canada Supplies Stimulus and Market Shows Signs of Shaking off Recent Lethargy.

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, Sept. 16.—One of the greatest bull markets in years has developed in Wall Street and it would be strange indeed if some of the enthusiasm was not communicated to the local market. For a time at least it seemed as though it would be impossible to stir local interests from their lethargy and until Thursday the local list dragged along in a listless sort of way. Prices were firm as a general rule, it was true, but it was so different in the financial surroundings that people wondered whether the local would ever "get a move on." This may have been due to the shock sustained when the Quebec bridge span fell. There was quite a transformation on Thursday and it seemed to be very largely due to the leadership of Steel of Canada, the stimulated buying of which seemed to stir the whole market into activity. From 61 Steel rose to 64½ at the close yesterday which is only a small fraction under the former high price of the year at 64¾.

Large earnings and exceptional conditions in the steel trade coupled with early prospects of the creation of a dividend policy for the stock seem to be behind the big demand which was the feature both Thursday and Friday.

The other steel issues while strong were less active.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 1.45¼; No. 3 red, 35; No. 2 hard. 1.50¾ to 1.52; No. 3 hard, 1.48 to 1.49½.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 86 to 87¼; No. 4 white, 84¼.

Oats—No. 3 white, 44½ to 45½; standard, 45 to 45¾.

Rye—No. 2, 1.23.

Barley—80 to 1.16.

Timothy—3.50 to 4.50.

Clover—11.00 to 14.00.

Pork—28.05.

Lard—14.30.

Ribs—14.55 to 14.95.

	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat.			
May	149½	147¼	148¼
Sept.	148⅝	146¾	147½
Dec.	149¾	146¼	147⅜
Corn.			
May	75⅞	74⅞	75½
Sept.	86½	86	86½
Dec.	72⅜	71½	72
Oats.			
May	50⅝	50¼	50⅜
Sept.	44½	44¼	44½
Dec.	47¾	47¼	47⅜
Pork.			
Oct.	27.05	26.75	26.75
Dec.	23.76	23.40	23.40

MONTREAL MARKETS.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

	Bid.	Ask.
Ames Holden Com.	21¾	22
Brazilian L. H. and P.	58½	58⅞
Canada Car	35	35½
Canada Cement	62¼	62½
Canada Cement Pfd.	93	95
Crown Reserve	56	..
Detroit United		116¼
Dom. Bridge	11	12
Dom. Iron Com.	58⅛	58¼
Dom. Tex. Com.	81¾	82¼
N. Scotia Steel and C.	127	127½
Ogilvies	114	..
Steel Co. Can. Com.	64⅜	64¼
Toronto Rails	90	92

St. John Art Club.

A meeting of the executive of the St. John Art Club will be held in the course of a few days to decided upon plans for the work of the coming season. The old headquarters of the club in Peel street have been practically vacated, although the pictures and other works of art remain stored in the upper part of the building, and it will be necessary to find new quarters for the purposes of the organization.

TORONTO BULLS BEHIND STEAMSHIPS MOVEMENT

Probably Believed the Bull Move in Wall St. Opportune Time to Boost Steamships Common.

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, Sept. 16.—The bull wave in Wall Street no doubt suggested to the interests which have been active in Canada Steamships common that the present would be an opportune time to make a market for the big block of shares which they have been carrying. The price was rushed up to 38 and stories of enormous returns and competition for stock control flooded the market. No doubt considerable distribution was effected in this way but the stock weakened to 35½ and closed at 36 yesterday. Toronto bulls appear to have been behind the move and opinion in the street here is that the price to which they lifted the price is not warranted.

WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE.

May	146⅜
Oct.	150⅞
Dec.	145⅝

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

Montreal, Set. 16.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 59½; No. 3, 59; extra No. 1 feed, 59; No. 3 local white, 54.

Flour—Man spring wheat patents, firsts, 8.70; seconds, 8.50; strong bakers, 8.20; winter patents, choice, 7.75; straight rollers, 7.20 to 7.50; in bags, 3.40 to 3.55.

Rolled Oats—Barrels, 6.00 to 6.25; bags, 90 lbs., 2.90 to 3.00.

Millfeed—Bran, 26; shorts, 28; middlings, 30; moullie, 32 to 35.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 13.00.

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BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

SATURDAY BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia Wins Double-Header.

At Philadelphia.

(First game)

Chicago ..... 000000030—3 7 2
Philadelphia .... 12012000x—6 11 1
Batteries—Carter, Lavender, Prendergast and O'Conner; Alexander and Killifer.

(Second game)

Chicago ..... 000000000—0 6 0
Philadelphia .... 30001002x—6 9 1
Batteries—Hendrix, Vaughan and Wilson; Demaree and Burns.

Giants Win Two From Pittsburg.

At New York.

(First game)

Pittsburg ..... 001000001—2 6 1
New York ..... 21000050x—8 13 1
Batteries—Mamaux and W. Wagner; Benton and McCarty.

(Second game)

Pittsburg ..... 201000000—3 7 2
New York ..... 000000022—4 6 1
Batteries—Cooper and Fischer; Anderson, Smith, Ritter, Tesreau and Rariden.

Brooklyn 4, Cincinnati 3.

At Brooklyn

(First game)

Cincinnati ..... 000001002—3 10 2
Brooklyn ..... 10021000x—4 11 1
Batteries—Schulz, Mitchell and Wingo; Coombs, Marquard and Miller.

Twelve Innings Tie.

(Second game)

Cincinnati ... 010000000000—1 8 1
Brooklyn .... 100000000000—1 6 1
Batteries—Toney and Wingo; Pfeffer and Meyers.

(Called account darkness).

Boston 7, St. Louis 1.

At Boston.

St. Louis ..... 000000001—1 5 1
Boston ..... 14000110x—7 9 1
Batteries—Steele and Gonzales, Brottem; Rudolph and Blackburn.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit 4, Philadelphia 3.

At Detroit.

Philadelphia ..... 200000001—3 7 1
Detroit ..... 200001100—4 8 1
Batteries—Johnson and Haley; Ehmke and Stanage.

New York 4, Cleveland 3.

At Cleveland.

New York ..... 000000202—4 8 1
Cleveland ..... 001200000—3 6 2
Batteries—Fisher, Shawkey and Walters, Alexander; Lambeth, Bagby and Deberry, O'Neill.

Washington 2, St. Louis 1.

At St. Louis.

Washington ..... 200000000—2 6 0
St. Louis ..... 000000001—1 6 1
Batteries—Ayers and Williams; Wellman and Hartley.

Chicago 6, Boston 4.

At Chicago.

Boston ..... 001002001—4 11 1
Chicago ..... 31100001x—6 14 1
Batteries—Leonard, Jones and Carrigan; Williams and Lapp.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Two For Providence.

At Providence.

(First game)

Newark ..... 000000001— 1 5 0
Providence .... 11230400x—11 14 1
Batteries—Wilkinson and B. Egan; Schultz and J. Egan.

(Second game)

Newark ..... 001000001—2 6 1
Providence ..... 00000031x—4 9 1
Batteries—Enright and C. Egan; Schriver and J. Egan.

Richmond and Baltimore Break Even.

At Richmond.

(First game)

Baltimore ..... 010001000—2 6 2
Richmond ..... 00030001x—4 11 1
Batteries—Bentley and McAvoy; Keating and O'Donnell.

(Second game)

Baltimore ..... 0001000—1 5 1
Richmond ..... 0000000—0 5 1
Batteries—Crowell and McAvoy; Ross and Reynolds.

(Called by agreement).

Toronto 6, Buffalo 5.

At Toronto.

Buffalo ..... 110021000—5 12 1
Toronto ..... 010020021—6 15 1
Batteries—Bader and Onslow; McTigue, Blackburn and Hayden.

Montreal 10, Rochester 4.

At Montreal.

Rochester ..... 000100012— 4 11 1
Montreal ..... 000070021—10 15 3
Batteries—Way and Dooin; Fullerton and Madden.

SUNDAY GAMES.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Montreal 21, Rochester 6.

Montreal, Sept. 17—Montreal, hitting three Rochester pitchers practically at will today, won the two games from Rochester, 21 to 7, and 15 to 4. The score:

(First game)

Rochester .... 010021021— 7 19 3
Montreal ..... 04640205x—21 21 2
Batteries—Teste, Kirkmayer and Haley; Cadore and Madden.

Montreal 15, Rochester 4.

(Second game)

Rochester .... 020000200— 4 13 1
Montreal ..... 11002263x—15 15 1
Batteries—Teste and Dooin; Fullenweider and Howley.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Providence, 6; Newark, 3.

Rocky Point, R. I., Sept. 17.—By bunching hits with errors in the eighth inning and defeating Newark, 6 to 3, Providence finished the international season today in second place. The score:

Providence .. .. 00010005x—6 14 1
Newark .. .. 100000200—3 7 1
Batteries—Peters and J. Egan; Enzman and B. Egan.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland, 9; New York, 7.

Cleveland, Sept. 17.—Cleveland defeated New York 9 to 7, the game being featured by hard hitting and wildness of pitchers. The score:

New York .. .. .. 100000600—7 11 1
Cleveland .. .. .. 0vs51300x—9 15 1
Batteries — Smith, Gould, Boehling and Deberry; Shawkey, Love, Cantwell, Buckley and Alexander.

Detroit, 6; Phila., 5.

Detroit, Sept. 17.—Despite their ragged fielding, Detroit took a 10-inning game from Philadelphia today. The score:

Philadelphia .. .. 1000030100—5 11 1
Detroit .. .. .. 3000101001—6 10 1
Batteries — Bush and Haley; Coveleskie and Stanage.

St. Louis, 1; Washington, 0.

St. Louis, Sept. 17.—George Sisler twirled his second game of the season today and outpitched Walter Johnson, St. Louis winning from Washington 1 to 0. The score:

Washington .. .. 000000000—0 6 0
St. Louis .. .. .. 00001000x—1 4 1
Batteries — Johnson, Henry and Gharrity; Sisler and Hartley.

Boston, 6; Chicago, 2.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Boston went into second place today when they defeated Chicago 6 to 2. The score:

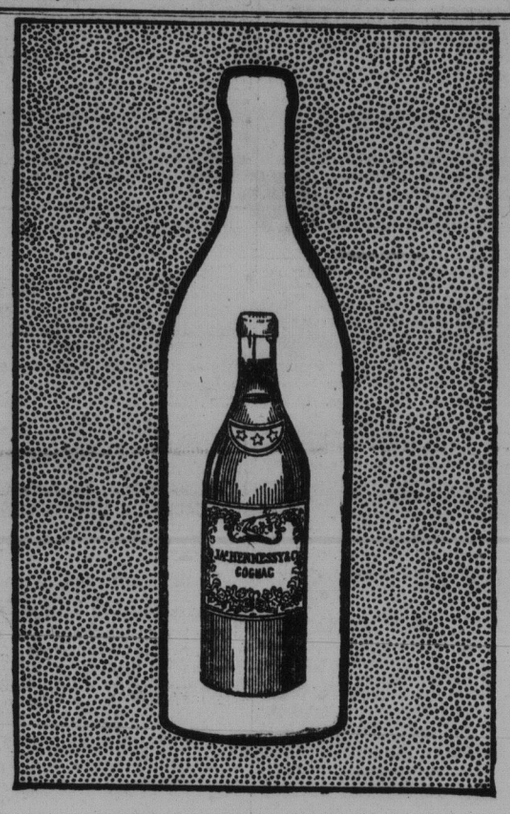
Boston .. .. .. 031010100—6 12 3
Chicago .. .. .. 020000000—2 6 1
Batteries — Ruth and Thomas; Faber, Danforth, Cicotte, Lapp and Lynn.

American League Standing.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Detroit	83	60	.580
Boston	80	59	.575
Chicago	81	61	570
New York	73	67	.521
St. Louis	74	69	518
Cleveland	73	70	.511
Washington	69	69	.500
Philadelphia	30	108	.217

National League Standing.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Brooklyn	81	54	.600
Philadelphia	79	55	.590
Boston	75	55	577
New York	70	62	.530
Pittsburg	64	74	.463
Chicago	62	78	.443
St. Louis	60	79	.432
Cincinnati	53	87	.378



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LENGTHY CARD RUN OFF AT SYRACUSE SATURDAY

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 16.—Two Grand Circuit races, the 2.10 pace and 2.14 trot, left over from yesterday, and nine amateur races with wagons, were run off today.

Summary:

Senior League Sweepstake for Two-Year-Olds, Amateur Driving, Two in Three, $275, Two Heats.

Lady Marin Second, b f, by Peter The Great (E. White) 1 1
Aurora, b f, (H. Pike) 2 2
Time—2.39½; 2.41½.

Senior League Sweepstakes, Three-Year-Olds, Amateur Driving, Two in Three, $550, Three Heats.

Revelry, blk g, by Morgan Axworthy, (H. D. White) .. 4 1 1
Roy Bingen, b c, (W. McDonald) 2 2 2
Pagan, blk g, (Lorillard) 3 3 3
Lockspur, b g, (E. White) .. 1 4 ds
Time—2.26¼; 2.24¼; 2.20½.

Senior League, 2.20 Trot, Amateur Driving, Two in Three, Trophy, Four Heats.

Prince Loree, br g, by Prince McKinney, (Shaw) 5 1 3 1
May Boy, b g, (W. Harriman) 2 2 1 2
Bingota, b m, (W. McDonald) 1 3 2 3
Mokover Girl, ch m, (McElroy) 3 5 4 ro
Monesko, b s, (Tom White) 4 4 5 ro
Time—2.19¼; 2.20¾; 2.19¾; 2.21½.

2.21 Pace, Two in Three, Amateur Wagon Race, Trophy, Three Heats.

Silver Gentry, ro g, by John R. Gentry, (W. Harriman) 3 1 1
Sweetie F, blk m, (W. J. McDonald) 1 2 2
Ethel Direct, blk m, (Furbush) 2 ds
Time—2.19¾; 2.15¼; 2.14¼.

2.14 Trot, Three Heats, $1,200.

Brisac, br h, by Bingara Karata, (Murphy) 1 1 1
Empress of Russia, ch m, (Murray) 3 2 2
Tregantle King, blk h, (Tallman) 2 5 4
Trust McKinney, b m, (McDonald) 4 3 3
Zombro Rex, b m, (Tyson) .. 5 4 5
Time—2.10¾; 2.10¼; 2.09¾.

2.10 Pace, Three Heat Plan, $1,000, Three Heats.

Major Woolworth, blk h, by The Abbe-Queen Regent, (Hubbard) 4 1 1
The Problem, blk c, (Murphy) 1 2 4
Spring Maid, ch m, (Ben Whitte) 2 4 2
Areta, ch m, (Cox) 3 3 3
Time—2.10¼; 2.05¼; 2.05¼.

2.06 Trot, Amateur Wagon Race, Two in Three, Trophy, Two Heats.

Miss Directed, br m, by Direct Well-Prodigal, (D. Haw) 1 1
Hazel Laing, ch m, (Devereaux) 2 3
James W, ro g, (Graves) 3 2
Time—2.15¼; 2.13¾.

2.13 Trot, Amateur Wagon Race, Two in Three, Trophy, Two Heats.

Baron Frisco, b g, by San Francisco, (Harriman) 1 1
E. D. M., b g, (McDonald) 2 2
Colonel Riser, br h, (McElroy) .. 4 3
Raymond G, br g, (G. Graves) .. 3 4
Time—2.11½; 2.16¾.

2.21 Trot, Amateur Wagon Race, Two in Three, Trophy, Three Heats.

Brightsome, br g, by McKidees-Countess Lelburn, (Tipling) 2 1 1
Notice B, b m, (Lorillard) .. 1 2 2
Madytod, b m, (T. White) .. 5 4 3
Adele Block, br f, (Stevens) .. 6 3 4
Anita Knight, b m, (W. McDonald) 3 5 5
Delagaes Todd, b g, (Briggs) 4 6 6
Time—2.18½; 2.17¼; 2.19¼.

2.17 Trot, Amateur Wagon Race, Two in Three, Trophy, Two Heats.

Locust Bug, b g, by Sidney Prince, (Southern) 1 1
Miss Latell, b m, (Devereaux) .. 2 2
Helena Constana, b m, (Harriman) 2 2
Lucy Van, (W. McDonald) 3 4
King Audubon, b g, (Furbush) .. 5 5
Time—2.14¼; 2.12¼.

Free-For-All Pace, Amateur Wagon, Two in Three, Trophy, Two Heats.

Anna Bradford, blk m, by Todd Mac, (Devereaux) 1 1
Evelyn W, b m, (W. McDonald) .. 2 2
Time—2.05¾; 2.07.

International League Standing.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Buffalo	82	58	.586
Providence	75	62	.547
Montreal	76	63	547
Baltimore	74	66	529
Toronto	73	68	.518
Richmond	64	76	.457
Rochester	60	77	.438
Newark	52	86	.377

BRITISH FOOTBALL

London, Sept. 16.—The following are the results of the principal English and Scottish league soccer games decided today:

English League—London Combination

Bradford 0; Chesley 3.
Crystal 1; Arsenal 0.
Fulham 7; Watford 0.
Queens Park 0; Millwall 4.
Westham 5; Reading 1.
Southampton 1; Clapton 1.
Tottenham 2; Luton 3.

Lancashire League.

Blackburn 2; Manchester C. 1.
Blackpool 1; Burnley 1.
Bury 2; Bolton 0.
Liverpool 2; Oldham 0.
Manchester U. 2; Preston 2.
Stockport 5; Burnsley 3.
Stoke 1; Rochdale 1.

Midland Section.

Birmingham 4; Sheffield U. 2.
Bradford C. 1; Leicester 1.
Chesterfield 3; Bradford 1.
Hull 2; Lincoln 1.
Leeds 5; Notts C. 0.
Notts F. 0; Huddersfield 1.
Sheffield U. 5; Grimsby 3.

Scottish League.

Morton 0; St. Mirren 3.
Motherwell 0; Celtic 4.
Rangers 3; Kilmarnock 0.
Third Lanark 3; Hamilton 1.
Clyde 2; Raith Rovers 0.
Airdrie 2; Dumbarton 1.
Falkirk 0; Partick 1.
Hibernians 1; Dundee 2.
Aberdeen 2; Queens 4.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL OPENING

College football will have its premiere on Saturday, when the University of California is scheduled to break out with the disease. Public health officials who have been appealed to declare that it is useless to try to establish a quarantine against it, as it is certain to spread eastward with alarming rapidity. The attack this year threatens to assume a most virulent form. Preliminary symptoms are now observable at most of the colleges and universities. The antitoxin discovered some years ago by Columbia professors, and widely heralded as a cure, has now been demonstrated to be a failure, and it has taken its place with the Koch and Friedman tuberculosis serums and other busted bubbles. The disease will have to run its course.

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THE ROTHESAY FAIR WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL

Despite Unfavorable Weather on Saturday Interesting Function was Largely Attended.

Unsupported by the weather man, whose ingratitude will long be remembered, the managing committee of the Rothesay Country Fair, which was held on Saturday, are able to announce that nearly $1,000 has been added to the patriotic fund by the splendid work and hearty co-operation of the general public. The only party benefited by the inclement weather was the greased pig, which escaped the ordeal of running the gauntlet.

The exhibits would do credit to a provincial exhibition. In some classes the specimens exhibited were few yet the quality of those on view made up for the numerical deficiency.

It was indeed aggravating for the management of the fair, after making extensive preparations to hold the fair upon the grounds of the Consolidated school, to have to move many of the booths into the building itself.

Fortunately, however, large military tents were used for the agricultural and horticultural exhibits, which furnished a good housing for both. The floral booth was also covered with waterproof top, which meant a great deal for the ladies in charge.

During the day the fife and drum band of the Rothesay Collegiate Academy under the efficient leadership of Sergeant Dooe, furnished a splendid programme of music, featuring several popular melodies.

The heavy down-pour of rain necessitated the removal of the entire Pike from the grounds into the building. The school house was packed from the early afternoon until late at night. The old school house was also wired in case of rain by the management, and their foresight in this respect proved fruitful, as it was also used for the evening.

The prize winners in each class left their goods on the grounds to be sold, for patriotic purposes. The majority of the goods were sold by Auctioneer T. T. Lantalum, although several persons purchased vegetables at private sale. The following prices were asked prior to the auction, when they were increased by the enthusiastic bidders:

Potatoes, 80c. per bushel; turnips, 50c. bushel; carrots, 35c. peck; mangels, 25c. bushel; beets, 30c. per peck; beans, 35c. peck; field turnips, 25c. bushel; cabbage, 5 and 10c.; cauliflower, 15 and 25c. per head; celery, 3 for 25c.; squash, 25 and 50c.; eggs, 40 and 50c. per dozen; blackberries, 20c. per box; apples 35 and 40c. peck.

The majority of the agriculture was judged in the morning by O. W. Wetmore and A. G. Turney, of the department of agriculture, Fredericton. The prize winners in each class were as follows:

Three boxes blackberries—1st, A. H. Hanington, Rothesay; 2nd, J. F. Taylor, Rothesay; 3rd, A. H. Hanington, Rothesay.

White eggs—1st, Walter C. Allison, Rothesay; 2nd, W. C. Rothwell, Rothesay; 3rd, Miss Domville, Rothesay.

Brown eggs—1st, G. H. Burnett, Fair Vale; 2nd, J. Hill, Kingston; 3rd, G. Prince, Hammond River.

Winter apples—1st, Percy Fairweather, Rothesay; 2nd, A. A. Dickson, Jubilee.

Early apples—1st, W. F. Coffey, Rothesay; 2nd, W. H. Hayward, Quispamsis.

Crab apples—1st, Percy Fairweather Rothesay; 2nd, Joseph Allison, Fair Vale; 3rd, L. Tapley, Fair Vale.

Carrots—1st, Chester Young, Wells P. O.; 2nd, Thomas Rathburn, Rothesay; 3rd, Walter C. Allison, Rothesay.

Rose potatoes—1st, O. W. Wetmore, Clifton; 2nd, W. C. Allison, Rothesay.

Cauliflower—1st, Joseph Allison, 2nd, Canon Daniel, Rothesay; 3rd, Mrs. D. D. Robertson, Rothesay.

Round white potatoes—1st, O. W. Wetmore, Clifton; 2nd, Harry Young, Wells' P. O.; 3rd, C. B. McFarland, Whitehead.

Cucumbers—1st, A. H. Hanington, Rothesay; 2nd, J. Allison, Rothesay; 3rd, Miss Domville, Rothesay.

Squash—1st, O. W. Wetmore, Cliftonon; 2nd, J. Allison, Rothesay.

Cabbage—1st, O. W. Wetmore, Clifton; 2nd, A. A. Adams, Golden Grove.

Indian corn—1st, Thomas Rathburn, Rothesay; 2nd, Mrs. D. D. Robertson, Rothesay.

Garden turnips—1st, R. H. Irwin, Golden Grove; 2nd, Albert Adams; 3rd, No. 216.

Field turnips—1st, W. S. Harding, Hammond River; 2nd, C. B. McFarland, Whitehead; 3rd, O. W. Wetmore, Clifton.

Beets—1st, Thomas Rathburn, Rothesay; 2nd, O. W. Wetmore, Clifton; 3rd, H. Magee, Quispamsis.

Mangels—1st, Joseph Allison, Rothesay; 2nd, Thomas Rathburn, Rothesay; 3rd, Walter C. Allison, Rothesay.

Long white potatoes—1st, O. W. Wetmore, Clifton; 2nd, C. B. McFarland, Whitehead; 3rd, Robert McFarland, Whitehead.

Celery—1st, J. Allison, Rothesay; 2nd, P. R. L. Fairweather, Rothesay; 3rd, L. C. Brown, St. John, N. B.

Pumpkin—1st, H. A. Redmore, Whitehead; 2nd, Thos. Rathburn, Rothesay; 3rd, A. E. Dickson, Rothesay.

Beans—1st, Mrs. D. D. Robertson, Rothesay; 2nd, J. Allison, Rothesay.

Tomatoes—1st, A. W. Dobbins, Rothesay.

Special mention was made of the carrot exhibit entered by Henry Young, of Wells' P. O., as he obtained the seed from the inspector of the school early last spring. He is only eight years of age.

In the sock competition Miss Moore of Fredericton was awarded first prize, and Mrs. J. W. Davidson, second. There were about 100 pairs of socks on exhibition.

The best home-made bread, Mrs. R. E. Puddington of Rothesay was awarded first prize, which was a beautiful set of china pitchers.

For the best baked rolls, Mrs. A. R. Wetmore, of Clifton, was awarded first prize, a casserole dish.

Best butter,—1st, Miss Domville; 2nd, Mrs. Pettingell.

Mrs. Fred Foster won first prize for a fancy decorated cake. The prize was a set of china cups.

Best cake, Mrs. Clark, Fair Vale.

Best brownbread—Mrs. D. P. Wetmore, Clifton.

The prizes for floral exhibits were as follows:

First class—Miss Jean Daniel, dahlias, first; Miss Pitcher, Rothesay, asters, 2nd, and Mrs. Rathburn, Rothesay, gladiolus, 3rd.

Second class—Sweet peas, 1st, Mrs. W. Leonard, Rothesay; 2nd, Mrs. Kathleen, Fair Vale; 3rd, Miss Kaye, Rothesay.

Best exhibit from one garden—1st, Mrs. B. Robertson, Rothesay; 2nd, Mrs. Gibbon, Riverside; 3rd, Mrs. Hayward, Quispamsis.

Prettiest bouquet—1st, Mrs. Andrew Blaire; 2nd, Miss M. M. Robertson; 3rd, Miss Domville.

The children's prize was won by Miss Helen Allison for the prettiest bouquet.

Best arranged basket—1st, Mrs. W. E. Leonard, Quispamsis; 2nd, Miss Hayward, Quispamsis; 3rd, Miss Hayward.

The managing committee for the domestic department consisted of Mrs. J. McIntyre, Miss F. Hanington, Miss J. M. Robertson and Mrs. W. Allison.

The sub-committees and conveners were as follows:—Tea convener, Miss Domville; hot dogs, Mrs. W. E. Flewelling; candy, Mrs. Chisholm; soft drinks, Mrs. Capt. Miller, flowers, Miss Robertson; war trophies and munitions, Mrs. F. R. Fairweather.

The fair committee consisted of W. S. Allison, Horace Porter and Miss Brock, to whom is due, to a large extent, the success of the enterprise.

OBITUARY.

Marguerite Thorne.

The many friends of W. A. Troop and Mrs. Thorne, Somerset street, will sympathize with them in the loss of their only child, Marguerite, who died Saturday night at her parents' home, after an illness of only four and a half days, from erysipelas of the face.

Miss Thorne was only eighteen years of age, and will be much missed among the young people of the Main street Baptist church, where she was an active worker in the young people's societies.

The funeral service will be held tonight at her parents' home, 37 Somerset street, and the body will be taken to the Narrows on Tuesday morning for interment.

Death of Child.

Helen, the seven months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Watters, of 112 Lancaster street, St. John West, passed away on Saturday morning. Many friends will sympathize with the bereaved parents.

Millinery Opening Tuesday, September 19th, at Pedersen's flower store, corner of Princess and Charlotte streets. Proceeds to be used to buy Christmas cheer and comforts for the lone soldier in the trenches.

Picnic Again Postponed.

The picnic which J. D. O'Connell was to give to the orphans in the different orphanages on Saturday, has been again postponed. It will take place today, weather permitting, and Mr. O'Connell will remain in town for the event.

ASHAMED OF THE PIMPLES

How embarrassing it is to have pimples and blackheads break out on the face, and particularly just when one is trying to look the best.

You will find a friend in Dr. Chase's Ointment, for it not only cures pimples and blackheads, but also makes the skin soft, smooth and attractive.

In a score of ways Dr. Chase's Ointment proves useful in every home as a treatment for eczema, salt rheum, barbers' itch, ringworm and all forms of itching skin disease.

All dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper.

Dr. Chase's Ointment

FACTS AND FIGURES GIVE LIE TO CARTER'S STATEMENT

Copy of Statement of A. C. Smith and Company's Account With Dept. of Agriculture an Irrefutable Answer to Opposition Slanders in Matter of Belgian Potato Gift.

The Standard presents today a copy of the statement of A. C. Smith & Company's account with the Department of Agriculture. Despite the assertions of the Carvell-Carter-Veniot exponents of "purity" to the contrary it will be noticed that the statement includes the items making up the amount of $2,447.55, refunded by B. Frank Smith to cover shortages on the out-turn of cars in the final racking.

The copy of the statement is certified as correct by W. A. Loudoun, Auditor-General. It is as follows:

CERTIFIED COPY OF RETURN OF COLLECTION MADE BY A. C. SMITH & COMPANY ON ACCOUNT OF POTATOES SOLD BY NEW BRUNSWICK GOVERNMENT.

Order.	No. Bbls.	No. Sacks.	Consignee.	Sale Price.	Total.
1	100	...	A. B. Crosby & Co., Halifax,	$1.35	$ 135.00
2	...	300	Llamas & Ruiz, Havana,	2.00	600.00
3	200	...	A. Pere & Perez, Havana,	2.10	420.00
4	500	...	Millan Alonso, Havana,	2.10	1,050.00
5	...	1,983	J. C. Manzer, Havana,	1.90	3,767.70
6	...	1,000	J. C. Manzer, Havana,	1.90	1,900.00
7	125	...	Portu & Hnos, Caibarien,	2.10	262.50
8	200	...	Romanach & Hijo, Caibarien,	2.10	420.00
9	200	...	Martinez & Co., Caibarien,	2.10	420.00
10	200	...	Cantera & Co., Caibarien,	2.10	420.00
11	52½	...	W. D. Maunsell, St. John,	1.00	52.50
12	4,909	...	R. G. Waite, Caibarien,	2.30	11,290.70
13	3,075	...	S. deJ. Rovira & A. Bresalu & Co., Santiago,	2.10	6,457.50
					$27,195.90

Less freight on 4,909 barrels to Caibarien @ 50c.,	$2,454.50
Less freight on 3,075 barrels to Santiago @ 55c.,	1,691.25
	4,145.75
Paid by Consignees	$23,050.15
Sold to A. C. Smith & Co., St. John, 5,000 bbls. @ $1.30	6,500.00
Proceeds of culls sold to A. C. Smith & Co., job lots,	863.69
Paid by A. C. Smith & Co., ON ACCOUNT OF B. F. SMITH, SHORTAGE ON OUT-TURN OF CARS IN FINAL RACKING	2,375.70
Paid by A. C. Smith & Co., ON ACCOUNT OF B. F. SMITH, REFUND INTEREST PAID ON DRAFTS,	71.85
	$32,861.39

Certified—W. A. LOUDOUN,
Auditor-General.

DUGAL DIDN'T WANT TO SEE IT.

The above statement was submitted to the Legislative Committee on Public Accounts by the Auditor-General, along with all the itemized accounts of the purchase of the potatoes, as well as the brokers' account sales. Mr. Dugal was a member of that committee, but at the dictation of Mr. Carter he absented himself from the session of the committee when these accounts were under consideration. The next day the chairman of the committee, Mr. Allain, at the request of Hon. Mr. Murray, invited Mr. Dugal to inspect the accounts. Mr. Dugal's retort was: "I don't want to see them." Mr. Dugal knew perfectly well that the statement showed the refund that had been made by Mr. Smith, but following the orders of his master, Mr. Carter, he refused to inspect the account when afforded the opportunity of doing so.

Small politicians of the Carvell-Carter-Veniot type may persist in their misrepresentation of the facts and in their vain endeavors to discredit Hon. Mr. Smith may try to convince the electors that no refund was made, but the intelligent electors of Carleton County with the irrefutable proof before them, as submitted in the statement presented today, will be in a position to judge for themselves how much credence should be given to the charges of the "purity" exponents against the Minister of Public Works.

Calling Attention to the Medicinal Properties of Ready's Extra Stout

Ready's Breweries Ltd. St. John N. B.

Why is it that in most cases of run-down conditions doctors recommend a pure, high-grade Stout? It is because they have proved by actual experience that Stout is highly nutritious, nourishing and strengthening to the system.

READY'S EXTRA STOUT is equal in quality to the finest imported product and costs about half in price.

Insomnia, nervousness, headache, lack of appetite and malnutrition quickly succumb to the regular use of this delicious Stout. With the approach of changeable climatic conditions a few bottles should be kept in the house ready for immediate use.

Sold in barrels or case from any dealer or direct from the Brewery.

WILSON'S "The National Smoke"

BACHELOR CIGAR

Ask any Tobacconist. He will tell you he sells more "Bachelors" than any other brand in the shop.

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Bailiff Sale

POTTS

of hay, etc. There will be sold at Public Auction at the C. P. R. Sheds foot of Protection street, West End, on Monday morning, the 18th inst., at 11 o'clock, the entire quantity of hay in shed, being 100 tons, more or less, same having been seized under distress warrant for rent.

F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer,
FRANK McBRIARTY, Bailiff.

NOTICE.

THE SAINT JOHN AND QUEBEC RAILWAY CO.

The Saint John and Quebec Railway Company has deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and the Registrar of Kings County, Province of New Brunswick, a plan and description of the site of the proposed bridge across the NEREPIS RIVER, PARISH OF WESTFIELD, COUNTY OF KINGS, IN THE PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, MILE 69.38.

Take notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, the St. John and Quebec Railway Company will apply to the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa for approval of the said site and plan and for permission to construct the said bridge.

THE SAINT JOHN & QUEBEC RAILWAY CO.
EDWARD GIROUARD,
Secretary.

Dated at Fredericton, N. B., this 11th day of September, 1916.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Wharf, Warehouse and Shed at Gagetown, N. B.," will be received at this office until 4.00 p. m., on Tuesday, October 10, 1916, for the construction of a Timber Wharf with High, Intermediate and Low Sections, with Warehouse and open Shed, at Gagetown, Queens county, N. B.

Plans and forms of contract can be seen and specification and forms of tender obtained at this Department, and at the offices of the District Engineers at St. John, N. B., Chatham, N. B., and on application to the Postmaster at Gagetown, N. B.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

NOTE—Blue prints can be obtained at the Department of Public Works by depositing an accepted bank cheque for the sum of $10, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular bid.

By order.
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, September 15, 1916.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

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

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

Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-exemption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth $300.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—64383.

Coasting Accident.

Whilst coasting down Princess street on Saturday Bruce Hughson, aged ten, collided with a telegraph pole fracturing his left leg. He was taken to the General Public Hospital in the ambulance.

WANTED.

Girls Wanted

Apply

T. S. SIMMS & Co. Ltd.

WOOD PACKAGES of all kinds
WILSON BOX CO., Ltd.
Fairville.

FIELD AMBULANCE RECRUITS WANTED
Apply at Armory

WANTED—An A1 Salesman specializing in gent's furnishings is open to accept a position in the city for Saturday nights only. Apply Box 8 Standard.

WANTED—A thoroughly modern six to eight room apartment or flat. Must be central. Furnished or unfurnished; would prefer heated. Reply P. O. Box 340, city.

WANTED—Two Junior Salesmen with two or three years' experience in retail Men's Furnishings. Must have good references from former employer. Apply at once, "Junior," Standard office.

MEN WANTED—To work in the dairy at Primecrest Farms, Primecrest, N. B. 'Phone West 373.

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

WANTED—First or second class female teacher for School District No. 9, Parish of Grand Falls. Apply to L. B. Austin, secretary to trustees, Costigan, N. B.

A PROFITABLE HOME INDUSTRY—Wanted people everywhere to raise Belgian and Black Siberian hares for us. Big demand for hare meat. Good price for valuable fur. Send twenty cents for particulars. QUALITY BRAND RABBITRY, Sackville, N. B.

WANTED—A teacher for No. 6 School District, Musquash, for coming term. Apply, stating salary, to F. S. Clinch, secretary.

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

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—New house, two tenement. Apply 208 Newman street. 'Phone M 1777.

FOR SALE—Indian Motor Cycle, 7 horse power. Apply Imperial Garage, Paradise Row.

SAW MILL PROPERTY FOR SALE OR RENT—Steam and water power plant in Victoria county is being offered at a very low cost for immediate sale. Suitable terms can be made for renting and sawing out this season's cut of spruce and hardwood. Capacity about three million feet. For further particulars write P. O. Box 376, St. John, N. B.

DRIVING HORSE, harness, rubber tired carriage for sale cheap. West 338. F. E. Marvin.

THE SAINT JOHN RAILWAY COMPANY.

TENDERS FOR PUMPING STATION.

The St. John Railway Company invites tenders for the construction of a Brick and Concrete Pumping Station, together with necessary dredging, in accordance with plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the Engineer, No. 74 Carmarthen Street.

A certified cheque must accompany each bid as stated in the Form of Tender.

All Bids must be addressed to the St. John Railway Company, and will be received at the office of the company until noon of Friday, the 22nd day of September A. D. 1916.

No bid will be considered unless on the form specified and in the envelope supplied at the office of the Engineer.

The company reserves the right to reject any or all Tenders.

H. M. HOPPER,
General Manager.
GILBERT G. MURDOCH,
Engineer.

St. John, N. B., Sept. 12, 1916.

HOTELS.

PARK HOTEL.
American and European.
Rates: $2.00, $2.50
Electric Cars Pass Door.
KING SQUARE, ST. JOHN, N. B.

CLIFTON HOUSE
THE COMMERCIAL MAN'S HOME
$2.00 and $2.50 Per Day
Corner Germain and Princess Sts.
REYNOLDS & FRITCH

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

ROYAL HOTEL.
King Street,
St. John's Leading Hotel.
RAYMOND & DOHERTY CO., LTD.

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Better Now Than Ever.
87 KING ST., St. John, N. B.
SAINT JOHN HOTEL CO., LTD.
Proprietors.
A. M. PHILLIPS, Manager.

HOTEL DUFFERIN
Foster & Company, Proprietors.
KING SQUARE, ST. JOHN, N. B.
J. T. DUNLOP, Manager.
New and Up-to-Date Sample Rooms in Connection.

GRAND UNION HOTEL
Opposite Union Depot, St. John, N. B.
Refurnished and renovated, heated by hot water, lighted by electricity, hot and cold baths. Coaches in attendance at all trains and steamers. Electric cars pass the house, connecting with all trains and steamers. Baggage to and from the station free.
W. H. McQUADE - - - - Proprietor.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

RICHARD SULLIVAN & COMPANY.
Established 1878.
Wholesale Wine and Spirit Merchants, Agents for
MACKIES' WHITE HORSE CELLAR SCOTCH WHISKY,
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AUK'S HEAD BASS ALE.
PABST MILWAUKEE LAGER BEER.
GEORGE SAYER COGNAC BRANDIES.
Bonded Stores, 44-45 Dock Street, Phone 839.

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WILLIAM L. WILLIAMS successors to M. A. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchants, 110 and 112 Prince William St. Established 1870. Write for family price list.

M. & T. McGUIRE.
Direct importers and dealers in all the leading brands of Wines and Liquors; we also carry in stock from the best houses in Canada, very Old Ryes, Wines, Ales and Stout, Imported and domestic Cigars.
11 and 15 WATER STREET.
Telephone 578.

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WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,
Watches, Clocks and Jewelry,
3 COBURG STREET.
Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

DRINK HABIT CURE.
Phone Main 1685, Gatlin Institute, 46 Crown street—Will stop your drinking in 24 hours. Permanent guaranteed cure in three days. Treatment confidential. Terms easy. Address Gatlin Institute, 46 Crown street, for particulars.

MISCELLANEOUS

FREE DEVELOPING—When 1 doz. prints are made from one roll of film. Mail them to Wassons, 711 Main St.

VIOLINS, MANDOLINS and all string instruments and Bows repaired.
SYDNEY GIBBS,
81 Sydney Street.

HORSES OF ALL CLASSES FOR SALE, guaranteed as represented. Terms to suit purchasers. Edw. Hogan, Union street.

F. C. WESLEY & CO.
Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 59 Water Street, St. John, N. B.
Telephone 982.

"PATENTS and Trade-marks procured. Featherstonhaugh and Co., Palmer Building, St. John."

ROBERT WILBY, Medical Electrical Specialist and Masseur. Treats all nervous diseases, weakness and wasting, neuasthenia, locomotor ataxia, paralysis, sciatica, rheumatism, etc. Facial blemishes of all kinds removed, 46 King Square.

W. Bailey, the English, American and Swiss watch repairer, 138 Mill Street. Work guaranteed.

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.

"PLEASE SEND ME—"

It was six thirty, and the late shoppers in the grocery were hurrying to pick up their purchases and reach the nearest car stop when the delivery boys came in for the last orders. They were tired, and they looked it. Outside the wretchedly weary horses stood drooping hopelessly in the still hot sun. The wagons were only partly filled, but haste seemed imperative, judging from the actions of the clerks and the boys.

Some well-enough intentioned women in the town had ordered their supplies haphazardly in the earlier part of the day and then remembered some little thing along toward nightfall and sent for it. And this thing happens every day. It is no uncommon thing to see a grocery wagon stop six times a day before the same home where "everything is bought over the 'phone."

The inhumanity of securing provisions at the cost of overworked people and overdriven horses is apparent, and calls for no comment. They who run may read. It is the extravagance of the habit that one should consider.

So long as the housewife can be imposed upon, fraudulent goods, unclean foods, short-weight orders and inferior foods will find their way into the kitchen.

No woman would telephone a firm for a pattern of silk dress goods. No, all women know the names of the best silks. The best ginghams, even are sold by name. But food is different, no one sees that after it is made up and served. It is too much bother to consider which is pleasantest to the taste and most nourishing.

Autumn sewing is taking up the thoughts of many now-adays. This busy person is wearing a neat little home-dress. The big bow at the V-shaped neck-opening is almost becoming.

When food is bought it should be selected in person, so you will positively know it to be pure, fresh and clean and the best you can secure. Meals should be planned in advance, so you will be able to order in as large amounts as you can afford. Then you can plan to use anything left over in appetizing ways, to have a variety in the diet and to have foods that are in season.

The humanity of ordering the day's food supply in good time for early delivery may not appeal to those who have not cultivated the humane side of their natures. Others may not need to be economical in their household expenditure but one great consideration interests everyone—you can save time by knowing early in the day what you are to serve at luncheon and dinner.

Here is an order received, over the 'phone, of course, in a large store, and it is not an uncommon one.

4 two-cent stamps.
1 rubber nipple for baby's bottle.
1 spool white thread.
1 two-cent cake yeast.
3-4 lb. round steak, cut thin.

By Henrietta D. Grauel in The Montreal Evening News.

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Pineapple and Marshmallow Cream—Soak over night half a pound of marshmallows cut into small pieces with two cups of shredded pineapple and as much of the juice as possible. Whip stiff a cup of heavy cream, add the mixture and chill. Serve in glasses.

Prune thou thy words; the thoughts control
That o'er thee swell and throng
They will condense within thy soul
And change to purpose strong.
—J. H. Newman.

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STYLE NOTES

A Pleasing Serge.

A blue serge that will doubtless find wider acceptance than the straight plaited model among women past the slim, girlish age has a moderately full skirt with smoothly buttoned pocket flaps at each side of the fronts and a simple, long sleeved blouse with the pocket flap line of buttons continued up the side darts or the bodice to the bust line. Big buttons embroidered in purple and gray silk knots run from neck to hem down the front; a narrow patent leather belt draws the fulness in quite snugly at the waist line, and a deep flaring collar falls from the top of a close fitting band. This model would be good in the tornado blue and Italian gray of Bulloz's fancy and is susceptible to many practical and modish color schemes.

Trotting frocks in African brown, in the deep purples, in the nine reds and other new deep reds, in the lighter browns and the modish grays, are all shown, along with the inevitable dark blues, but the blues, as usual, lead. Gray beige trimmed in dark blue is cleverly handled by way of variation on the many dark blues trimmed in gray. A narrow plain binding of gray cloth or silk on the edges of a blue serge, with buttons and buttonhole bindings of gray for good measure, is surprisingly successful, and beige or one of the new reds may be used in place of the gray.

BRAYLEY'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS

Carefully prepared from the purest ingredients only

THE BRAYLEY DRUG CO., LTD.
ST. JOHN, N. B.

CONFECTIONERY

FOR PICNICS:—Chocolate Bars, Packages, Penny Goods and Ice Cream Cones—Just the goods you require to make the candy table a success.

It will cost you nothing to utilize our long experience to assist you in making the most desirable selections.

LARGEST ASSORTMENT! GOODS ALWAYS FRESH!

EMERY BROS. -:- 82 Germain Stree

INTERESTING CONTESTS

A Question Contest

A Pretty Fancy Work Set, as first prize for a girl, and a splendid Camera as the first prize for a boy, and here is what you have to do to try and be the lucky winner of either. Answer the following questions the best way you can, writing them on a piece of paper in your very best handwriting:

No. 1—Give the name of a city in Europe, beginning with P and ending with D.
No. 2—What city in the States has W Y in the middle of the name?
No. 3—What city are the Russians trying to capture, which has C at the beginning of the name?
No. 4—Name a town in Canada which makes you think of a great soldier.
No. 5—What country has the first letter of the alphabet at the beginning and at the end of its name?
No. 5—What river in Europe has T at the beginning of the name and ends in the North Sea?

In the event of a tie, neatness of writing will be taken into consideration. The prizes as stated will be a Pretty Fancy Work Set, for the most correct and neatest list received from a girl, and a Splendid Camera goes to the boy whose answers are the most correct and best written.

All entries must have the usual coupon attached, and reach this office not later than September 27th, addressed to

UNCLE DICK,
THE STANDARD,
ST. JOHN, N. B.

whose decision must be considered as final.

Drawing Contest

Make a careful drawing of your own left hand, in pencil, on a clean piece of paper, send same in not later than September 20th, accompanied with the usual coupon correctly filled in, to

UNCLE DICK,
THE STANDARD,
ST. JOHN, N. B.

and the sender of what I consider is the best, most correct, and neatest drawing, will receive a Splendid Watch, and as a second prize, I shall award a Mouth Organ (for boys) or Miniature Cooking Stove (for girls). Now hurry up and let me see who will be the lucky winners.

COUPON.
STANDARD COMPETITION.
For Boys and Girls.
Full Name .....
Address .....
Age ..... Birthday .....

Avoid Harsh Pills! Doctors Condemn Them

Most Pills unfortunately are harsh and drastic; they cause inflammation and great discomfort. Rather like nature is the way a pill should act, mildly but effectively. Science has established nothing more satisfactory as a family pill than the old reliable pills of Dr. Hamilton's, which for forty years have had a premier place in America. Dr. Hamilton's Pills are very mild and can be effectively used by the aged, by children and indeed by men and women of all ages. No stomach or bowel medicine is more reliable. No remedy for indigestion, headache or biliousness is so effective, so mild, so certain to quickly cure as a 25c. box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

AT ALL STAGES OF LIFE

The Woman's Medicine. Good for All Ages. Mrs. Harold Smith's Experience.

Clarksburg, W. Va.—"I am writing to tell you the good your medicine has always done me and I hope my letter may be the means of helping some other suffering woman. When I was 16 years old I caught cold and had suppression for two months. I got so weak I could scarcely drag myself up the stairs. I went to two doctors, then my mother got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I took it. I never had any more trouble and got strong fast. Then I took it again before my little girl was born and it helped me a good deal and I give the Compound the credit for it. Then this spring I felt very badly again, but I took the Compound and have been well all summer. I cannot be grateful enough for your medicine." — Mrs. HAROLD M. SMITH, 470 Water Street, Clarksburg, W. Va.

For forty years it has been making women strong and well, and curing backache, nervousness, uterine and ovarian inflammation, weakness, displacements, irregularity and periodic pains.

If you want special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass.

Uncle Dick's Corner.

TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE

Dearly Bought Laurels.

"Where's your little brother?"

"He hurt himself."

"How?"

"We were seeing who could lean out of the window the farthest, and he won."

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Uncle Dick wishes many happy returns to the following members of the Corner who are celebrating their birthdays today:

John Bishop, 77 Mecklenburg St.
Marion Mercer, 119 Carmarthen St.
Dorcas Powell, Freeport, N. S.
Lillian McFee, Haverhill, Mass.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MAIL BAG

Going Back West.

Browns Flat, N. B.

Dear Uncle Dick:—

Just a few lines to let you know how pleased we were to get my brother's letter, and thank you for return of same. I am not entering in the contests this week. We are going back West for the winter, so I will not enter in many more contests. My brother is now back in France. I will now close.

Your affectionate nephew,
Harry Waite.

Likes the Corner.

Springfield, N. B.

Dear Uncle Dick:—

I was very glad to see my letter in print, and I like the Corner very much. I am joining in this contest and would like very much to win the prize.

Your loving niece,
Ida Armstrong McCutcheon.

Tells of Another Uncle.

Sussex, N. B.

Dear Uncle Dick:—

You will find enclosed the outline of my left hand. We children of Sussex, have another Uncle. I think we will call him Uncle Jim. Every year he gives us a picnic. This year it was held upon the military grounds. Each child got a bag of candy, peanuts, ice cream and cake. We all had a lovely time, and felt very thankful that we have such a nice generous uncle. We will miss him very much when he goes back again to Cuba.

Your niece,
Myrna Smith.

HOW DICK SHARED

All the boys were playing marbles in front of Dick's house, when Mrs. Hall, who lived next door, beckoned to him from her window.

"I have something for you," she said, as he appeared at the kitchen door. She was bending over an ice-cream freezer, saucer in hand.

She filled it and handed it to Dick, saying, "You've been such a good boy and ran so many errands for me lately."

She set a chair for him at the table and placed a crisp cooky beside the saucer of ice cream. My, but it was good! Nothing on that hot day could have been better, Dick thought.

"Hi, Dick!" A voice sounded outside the window where he sat. Looking out he met the wistful eyes of John Baker gazing in at him.

"Give us some?" called another voice—Henry Martin's.

Dick reddened. He knew how the boys would enjoy the ice cream too.

"Mrs. Hall," he asked, hesitatingly, "do you mind if I take my ice cream out on the step to eat?"

"Certainly not," she replied; "eat it wherever you want."

In another minute Dick was out on the step beckoning to the boys.

"You each can have a taste." He handed the spoon to Henry Martin.

Henry's eyes sparkled, and the boys crowded around. One by one the spoon went around, each spoonful accompanied by a bite of the cooky, which, with the ice cream, was fast disappearing.

"Well, what is this you are doing?" The boys jumped as Mrs. Hall's voice sounded back of them. Dick colored, rather embarrassed.

"You don't mind, do you?" he asked. "The fellows wanted some—"

"Of course, I don't mind, but I intended that for you. Wait a minute," she said, going into the house. She came back with a trayful of saucers of ice cream and a cooky to go with each saucer, enough for every boy on the step.

A happier group could not be found anywhere than the boys who seated themselves on Mrs. Hall's step, each with a saucer of ice cream in his hands and a delicious cooky. But I think Dick was the happiest of them all.

Thomas Hardy is devoting his time to Red Cross work. A little play which he prepared has been given for the benefit of this work at several places, among them Dorchester, the original of the Casterbridge of his novels.

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

WEEKLY SKETCH

Lina Cavelieri in Pathe Photoplays

Lina Cavalieri, or "La Cavalieri," as she was known years ago when she sang in The Folies Bergere at Paris, and whose classic beauty is the marvel of men and the envy of women throughout the world, has been featured with her husband, Lucien Muratore, by the Pathe Company in a Gold Rooster Play, "The Shadow of Her Past."

The feature is in five parts. It is a romantic tale of an American girl studying music in Italy, who loves and is loved by a promising young painter. The story breathes an old world atmosphere and was given every realistic advantage in the matter of sets, natural scenery, extras, etc., when Mr. Muratore, under whose supervision the film was made, took his company to Italy some months ago.

From the motion picture exhibitor's viewpoint of advertising value, Lina Cavalieri's name has tremendous value. She is the child of humble parents. They came to Rome some time before her birth. Till then they had lived in the provinces, hardly meanly, but not unbeautifully, for in Italy the bright sun and the fair face of nature gladdened even poverty.

She first attracted world wide attention when she was singing at the Folies Bergere in Paris, about fifteen years ago. Even then she had a reputation as a beauty, although hers was the promising beauty of the maid rather than the ripe beauty of the woman. While at the Folies she eloped with and became the wife of Prince Bariatinsky, a young Russian of famous family and great wealth, who, it is said, gave her marvelous presents of jewels and then died of a broken heart, because of unrequited affection.

The ardor with which she was courted by Prince Dolgorouki, the immensely wealthy Russian nobleman, was the talk of France, but she rejected his suit when Lucien Muratore, of the Paris Grand Opera, came into her life—the man whom she eventually married.

Her divorce a few years ago, from Robert Winthrop Chanler, or "Sheriff Bob" Chanler, as he is more popularly known caused a great deal of interest in the temperamental beauty in the United States, where she is almost as well known as in France.

"The Shadow of Her Past" is said to be a very beautiful picture and the bewitching charm of Cavalieri makes it a particularly attractive offering.

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HAVE YOU HEARD THAT—

Robert B. Broadwell, director of the Horsley-Mutual features starring Crane Wilbur, was at one time a member of the United States Secret Service.

Mary Miles Minter, youngest of the Mutual stars, has been christened Mary "Smiles" Minter by her friends.

Charlie Chaplin, the Mutual's million dollar comedian, is of such a superstitious turn of mind that he won't permit a black cat in his studio.

Margaret Gibson, who is appearing in two act Horsley-Mutual features, recently celebrated her twentieth birthday.

Rube Miller, star of Vogue-Mutual comedies, was at one time a clown in a circus.

Charlotte Burton, appearing in support of William Russell in American-Mutual Star Productions, never uses makeup in any of the pictures she appears in.

Gypsy Abbott, who formerly starred in Mutual dramas, is now co-starring with Paddy MacQuire in Vogue-Mutual comedies.

Edward Coxen, a popular star of Mutual short length features, is shortly to make his appearance as the featured player of a five act American-Mutual feature.

Ben Turpin, starring in Vogue-Mutual comedies, is an exceptionally good organist and frequently plays the organ in one of the big Los Angeles churches.

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BETTY SHADE BREAKS ARM

While working in the finishing scenes of a three-reel underworld story entitled "Three Armed Maggie," Miss Betty Schade, the well-known Universal leading lady, fell from a flight of steps and broke one of her arms.

Miss Schade, however, suffered no personal inconvenience from the break owing to the fact that the arm broken was a third one she wears in the sleeve of her coat, while the good arm is concealed inside, ready to reach out and lift unfastened articles.

The members of the company working with Miss Schade were given a good scare, for when she fell each one distinctly heard the bone in her arm snap, and all forgot that it was merely a property arm and only a think stick which broke.

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"Madame Butterfly," the Paramount production, was taken in the Japanese garden of the Ponce de Leon Hotel at St. Augustine, Fla.

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"Laddie," the pedigreed collie dog that has a part in "The River of Romance," a five-act Metro-Yorke wonderplay, was trained to play his role by Harold Lockwood, who shares stellar honors with May Allison in the production. Four days' tutelage taught "Laddie" to chase Miss Allison up a tree and bark at her.

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Helene Rosson is to be featured in "Esther and the People," for Mutual, with that sterling actor, Franklin Ritchie, playing opposite her, supported by Orral Humphries and Eugenie Forde.

ALICE FAIRWEATHER.

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Today, Tuesday, Wednesday of This Week KLARK-URBAN CO. and Paramount Pictures

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An exclusive feature secured by the Opera House—AN AUTHENTIC PICTURE taken by Pathe official photographer. This afternoon at both shows and tonight between acts of "Back Home."

SCENE FROM "LOVELY MARY"

NOTICE: How Our Shows Will Be Conducted

2.00 to 2.15— Pathe British Gazette
2.15 to 3.30— "Lovely Mary"-Metro
3.45 to 4.15— Kendal Weston Players

EVENING: One-Act Play 8.15 and 9.30

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Some of the 6,000 German Prisoners Captured in the Great Push.
Warneford Memorial—Invited by Lord Derby—The New Under-Secretary for War at Brompton Cemetery.

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Cast of Characters as They Appear:
Sir George Carlyon, K.C., M. P. ..... Kendal Weston
Phillip Grahame ..... Ralph Vaness
Rose Dalrymple ..... Lola Maynello
Lady Carlyon ..... May B. Hurst

Scene: Living Room in the Aristocratic Home of Sir George Carlyon.

WED.—"The Notorious Gallagher"—A Wonderful Metro Story

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts:

Maritime—Light to moderate winds, fair, not much change in temperature.

Washington, Sept. 17—Northern New England—Partly overcast Monday; Tuesday fair, continued cool; moderate variable, mostly southwest and west winds.

Toronto, Sept. 17—The weather has been fair today throughout the Dominion with the exception of some local showers in Ontario.

Temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	48	60
Vancouver	48	60
Kamloops	44	78
Calgary	42	80
Edmonton	42	76
Battleford	34	76
Regina	26	64
Prince Albert	34	62
Medicine Hat	40	78
Moose Jaw	40	78
Saskatoon	23	68
Parry Sound	44	58
Toronto	46	61
Ottawa	40	58
Montreal	42	64
Quebec	40	62
Halifax	54	70

Around the City

English Mail.

An English letter mail will close tomorrow morning, September 19th, at five o'clock.

Five Drunks Arrested.

The police on Saturday arrested five drunks and they will all appear in the Police Court this morning to answer to the charge.

Resignation Accepted.

Miss Compton's resignation as head nurse of the Home for Incurables has been accepted by the board of management. Miss Compton is a patient in the General Public Hospital.

Leaving for France.

Mrs. J. Walter Holly received a cable from England yesterday from her son James, who is a member of the 6th N. S. Rifles, saying that they were leaving at once for France.

At Chubb's Corner.

Auctioneer T. T. Lantalum offered for sale at Chubb's Corner, on Saturday, the residence of Mrs. Arthur McHugh, St. George's avenue, East St. John. The property was withdrawn at $1,100.

Deaths Last Week.

Sixteen deaths were reported to the Board of Health last week as follows: Pneumonia, apoplexy, gastro enteritis, two each; senility, marasmus, meningitis, convulsions, heart disease, premature birth, natural causes, carcinoma of bladder, congenital syphilis, cerebro spinal meningitis, one each.

Resignation Accepted.

At a meeting of the members of the Congregational church, Union street, after the evening service, Union street, was decided to accept the resignation of Rev. Ralph J. Haughton. Arrangements will be made for pulpit supply for the next few weeks, pending a visit of the denominational secretary, Dr. W. T. Gunn of Toronto, who is expected to visit the church at an early date. Rev. W. S. Hall occupied the pulpit at the services yesterday.

Sir Doveton Sturdee.

Regarding the honors for Sir Doveton Sturdee it is pointed out that he is C.M.G. already, also K.C.B. and C.V.O. His new honor may be intended for K.C.M.G. Sir Doveton is Vice-Admiral, not rear admiral. The boy awarded the V.C. after death was John Travers Cornwall of H.M.S. Chester, who was mentioned by Sir John Jellicoe for holding his post after being mortally wounded. His body was exhumed and he was given a public military funeral in London.

Chance To See The Shark.

A man-eating shark will be on exhibition at the Queen's Rink, Monday and Tuesday, from 2 to 6 and 7 to 10 o'clock. This exhibition is under the auspices of DeMonts Chapter, I. O. D. E., and the proceeds are for patriotic purposes. The shark, which is one largest ever captured in these waters, was killed at Mispec a couple of days ago by Charles Stanley, Samuel Thomas, Manford Stanley, George Williams and A. Roy McRae. It weighs nearly 1,200 pounds and was towed to the city by J. P. O'Brien and Charles H. Stevens.

Notice of World's Fair Meeting.

The lady and gentleman friends of the City Cornet Band are requested to meet in the band room, Police Court building, King street east, on Friday evening, September 22, at 8 o'clock, when plans regarding the fifth Around the World Fair will be discussed. This fair opens in St. Andrew's Rink, Thanksgiving Day, October 9. One half of the entire proceeds are for the Patriotic Fund.

Furs.

This is the first announcement that F. A. Dykeman & Co. have made this season of the choice stock of Furs which they are showing. They are a little late in getting their complete stock in, but that was due to the fact of there being difficulty in getting materials. Their furs were contracted for in the early Spring, and you will note the tremendous difference in price at their store than at the regular fur stores.

DOMINION TRADE COMMISSION HAS DONE A VALUABLE WORK

W. Frank Hatheway Home After Four Months Trip to Great Britain, France and Italy in Interests of Promoting Trade Between Allied Countries and Canada.

W. Frank Hatheway, who was a member of the commission appointed by the Dominion Government to visit the countries of the Allies in the interests of Canadian trade after the war, has arrived home. The commission which was composed of George W. Allan, Winnipeg, representing the cereal interests; Frank Pauze, Montreal, wood; Edwin Duprey, Quebec, hardware; Theodore Wardelworth, Winnipeg, vice-president National Drug Co., chemist; James W. Woods, Toronto, Gordon Mackay Co., textile; W. Frank Hatheway, St. John, groceries; J. Roy Campbell, Montreal, secretary to commission.

The party left New York on May 17 last for England, where they spent ten days, from there they went to France, where they spent a month visiting the different sections and holding conferences with the business men in relation to trade with Canada. From France they journeyed to Italy, where they visited all the centres of trade and commerce.

The commission visited fifteen of the principal cities in France, five of the larger cities in Italy, and about twenty cities in the United Kingdom, including those in Ireland.

While in France Mr. Hatheway met a number of sons of New Brunswick and visited a number of the hospitals in which boys from New Brunswick were being treated. Among these hospitals was the Canadian Base Depot and Hospital at Havre, and Mr. Hatheway has only the highest praise for the excellent manner in which the soldiers are being looked after by the doctors and nurses.

It was during their visit to France they had an opportunity to get quite close to the front, spending one night at Belfort, two nights after they had been there a shell crashed through the roof of the hotel at which they had been staying. Mr. Hatheway said that they found among all the Allies an unbounded spirit of confidence in what the end would be. There seemed to be a general impression that the war would run into 1917. This was before the entry of Roumania, and some had the opinion that if Roumania should come in on the side of the Allies that it would hasten the end somewhat.

Opinions were divided as to where the decisive battles would be fought, although quite a number held the idea that it would be decided on the eastern front, but nobody had any doubt as to what the outcome would be, everybody was confident that the Allies were going to win out.

Mr. Hatheway said that the commission met with a very cordial reception at every place which they visited, particularly in France, and he felt that the French people were nearer to Canada at the present time than they had ever been in their history.

The commission had visited a very large number of places and held conferences with the business men of them all. Each commissioner would take up the subject with which he was familiar and explain in detail the advantages to be gained in trading with Canada in this particular product.

The French in particular were most enthusiastic in their reception of the delegates, and the feeling seemed to be general all over the country that it was their duty to trade as largely as possible with the countries supporting them in this great struggle, and seemed expecially anxious to trade with Canada.

He had no hesitation in saying that he believed that there would be an enormous increase in the amount of trade between the two countries after the war. Canada had many products which the French imported in large quantities and which they had been in the habit of buying elsewhere, but after the war Canada would get a large percentage of this trade.

In Great Britain also they met with a most pleasing reception, and he felt certain that a large increase in the trade betwen the British Isles and Canada would be the result of their visit.

The different members of the commission will make their reports to the government, each man on his particular line in the course of a few days.

Mr. Hatheway said that he enjoyed his trip very much and he was satisfied that the commission had done a work which would bear fruit abundantly after the war.

BIG PLANS FOR THE WESTERN UNION TEL. CO.

Eastern Manager Here Tells of Important Changes and Developments in Connection With Local Office.

T. W. Carroll, general manager of the eastern division of the Western Union Telegraph Co. arrived in the city Saturday and will be here until tonight when he will go to Halifax.

This is the first visit of Mr. Carroll to this part of the country, and he had all sorts of nice things to say about St. John and its climate. Mr. Carroll made a trip all round the city yesterday accompanied by George M. Robertson, the local manager, and he was particularly impressed with the natural beauty of the surrounding country. He said that St. John in its make-up reminded him very much of San Francisco, and he thought it one of the most desirable residential cities he had ever visited. He also paid a visit to the water front and looked over the port facilities. He was much impressed with the signs of progress visible, and said that he believed St. John had a great future ahead of it as a shipping port, because of its geographical position.

Mr. Carroll, who was appointed to his position as general manager of the eastern division on September 1, is making a visit of inspection of the offices in the maritime provinces with a view to increasing the accommodations to meet the growing business of the company.

In St. John they plan to use the entire building in which they are now located at the foot of King street. The office will be remodelled and the very latest and most modern equipment installed. It is also the intention of the company to put in rest rooms for the male and female employes and to provide, as they do in other cities shower baths for the messenger boys.

The business of the company in this city has outgrown the present equipment, and before long the company will install here their latest automatic machine which is so constructed that it is possible to send as many as eight messages at once over the same wire—four going and four coming.

With this machine the message is printed on a typewriter as it is coming in and when the operator is through the message is ready to be delivered.

Marriages and Births.

Reports to Registrar Jones showed that in the city last week there were seven marriages and twenty births—twelve males and eight females.

THE "165TH" WILL QUARTER IN ST. JOHN

Col. Daigle's Fine French Acadian Battalion Will Come to This City from Valcartier—Other Military Notes.

Official word has been received in the city that the 165th Battalion, under command of Lieut. Col. Daigle, will be the other battalion to be quartered in the city. The exact day of the arrival of the French-Canadian battalion is not known, but they will arrive here during this week. The 150th Battalion in command of Lieut. Col. Baire, was mobolized in Upper Canada, while the 165th was mobilized at Moncton, and later sent to Valcartier. Preparations are being made for their arrival by the military authorities.

Decision to send these two battalions to St. John follows a conference which was recently held in Ottawa during a visit of Lieut. Col. P. A. Guthrie, officer commanding troops in New Brunswick, when, with Hon. J. D. Hazen he held a conference with the Hon. F. B. McCurdy, acting minister of milita. Up to that time it was undecided whether New Brunswick Kilties would be located in St. John or Fredericton and with the decision to mobilize the Highlanders in Fredericton, it was pointed out that there was accommodation for two battalions at St. John for the winter, and the 150th Battalion was named as one of the units recently and now the 165th has been chosen as the other.

Col. Powell's Plan.

A despatch from Valcartier says that Lieut. Col. Powell, formerly of New Brunswick command, office at St. John, has been appointed A.A.G. of No. 6 Military District with headquarters at Montreal, and will not return to St John where he was located after coming from Halifax when New Brunswick command was formed.

Major Hubert Stephen, who was also formerly of New Brunswick command office will not return to St. John either, it is understood, but will likely go overseas.

Lieut. Col. McAvity and Major Frank A. Good will probably be A. A. G. and G.S.O. of New Brunswick command, succeeding Lieut. Col. Powell and Major Stephen.

To Join 140th.

On Saturday evening members of the Kilties who had volunteered to go overseas at once with the 140th Battalion left Fredericton by I.C.R. to join Lieut. Col. Beer's unit at Valcartier, accompanied by several recruits. The Kilties' pipe band accompanied the party to the I.C.R. station, a big conveyance being furnished for them all and Lieut. Col. Guthrie and a party of officers of the Kilties went to the station to bid the boys good-by.

Lieut. Col. Guthrie is expected back in the city tonight

Sir Sam's Own.

Preparations are about completed for the opening of the recruiting campaign for the 236th Overseas Battalion, the New Brunswick Kilties. Monday, September 25th was the date decided on at a meeting of the officers of the battalion which was held on Saturday afternoon. There were several more officers at this meeting than at that held the previous week, including Major Frank Eason, whose appointment as adjutant and his promotion to his majority was announced. Lieut. Col. Percy A. Guthrie presided at the meeting and reports from various officers showed that all of the trestles for fifteen beacon fires to be lighted on the night of the 25th have been erected with two exceptions and these will be completed early this week. Officers of the Kilties are very enthusiastic as to the success which the battalion will meet in its recruiting campaign despite the lag there has been in recruiting during the past few months. Complete list of the officers will shortly be announced and a list of the non-commissioned officers being brought back from the front will also be given out at an early date.

KING'S CO. WILL GIVE CARTER HIS QUIETUS

Hon. Mr. Murray Ready to Meet Grit Organizer whose Nomination has Disgusted Better Element of King's County Opposition.

Hon. James A. Murray, Minister of Agriculture, was in the city on Saturday on his return from Carleton Co., where he was participating in the by-election contest on behalf of the government candidates, Hon. B. Frank Smith and His Worship Mayor Sutton.

Hon. Mr. Murray's attention was directed by The Standard to the remarks of E. S. Carter at the Waterville meeting of the opposition party on Friday evening when the famous banquet organizer dwelt at some length on his anxiety to meet the Minister of Agriculture on the platforms of Kings county at the next general elections. Mr. Carter also indulged in considerable characteristic abuse of Mr. Murray.

Hon. Mr. Murray said that he looked forward without fear to the result of the campaign in Kings county, when Mr. E. S. Carter would be one of the candidates of the opposition party. Mr. Carter's candidature was due wholly and solely to the fact that through a manipulation of the votes, prior to the opposition convention, held at Hampton, he was able to force himself on the party on that occasion, much to the disgust of the opposition supporters in Kings county.

"I enjoy political discussions based on the issues of the day, when, as on previous contests in the county of Kings, those discussions are participated in by candidates of character and reputation," said Hon. Mr. Murray. "But it is difficult to discuss the issues with men whose whole purpose in life seems to be to attack the personal character of political opponents, to distort facts, falsify public records, impute improper motives, where none obtained, and to conduct generally a campaign of abuse and slander worthy of the thug of the under-world.

Kings Co. Electors Will Give Carter His Quietus.

"When Mr. Carter expresses the joyous expectations with reference to the time when he will meet me as a political opponent in Kings county, he very greatly misjudges the temper and character of the people of that constituency. The people of Kings believe that their representatives should be men of reputable character with a desire to discuss public questions intelligently and to promote the interests of the constituency they represent. Mr. Carter's conduct in the present campaign in Carleton county goes to show that he has regard for none of these things, and that his object and his ambition is to obtain some political advantage by indulging in falsehoods, and abuse.

"I can assure you I have the utmost confidence in the people of Kings and await their verdict without fear should the choice lay between myself and E. S. Carter, a self-convicted falsifier of the truth," concluded Hon. Mr. Murray.

Hon. Mr. Murray's addresses in Carleton county have been one of the outstanding features of the campaign and have been greatly appreciated by the intelligent electors who prefer a sane and reasonable discussion of matters of public concern to the mud-slinging and abuse of "Purity" Carter and his little following.

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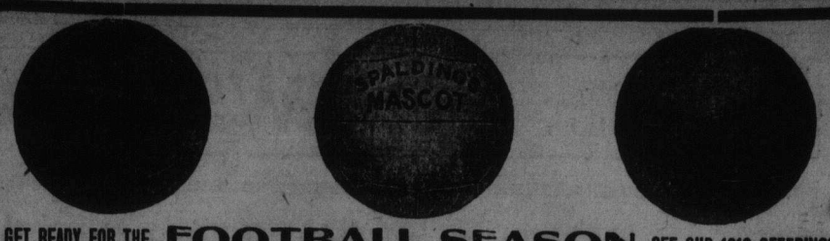

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