

# FLEET OF TRANSPORTS LADEN WITH MUNITIONS FOR TURKS SUNK BY RUSSIAN WARSHIPS IN BLACK SEA

## ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL RECRUITING MEETING

Thirteen more men enlist in the Empire forces ready to do their bit in bringing about universal peace—Meeting tonight, also Monday.

Thirteen recruits were enrolled for the 64th Battalion yesterday, nine of these were signed on last night as a result of the splendid recruiting demonstration in St. Andrew's Rink. Four others were sworn in at the recruiting office during the day, making a total of thirteen. The meeting last night was only fairly attended, but what was wanting in numbers was made up in enthusiasm. Excellent addresses were given by Rev. F. S. Porter, who has offered his services to the government as a chaplain and by Postmaster Edward Sears, who has a son at Shorncliffe, England, with the 6th Canadian Mounted Rifles. Mr. Porter's address was an exceptionally good one. He explained very concisely and logically why all objections should be turned aside in the endeavor to get to the front. He impressed his listeners with his straightforward and thoughtful manner of speaking.

A. W. Baird was present on the platform and rendered two excellent recitations, one entitled "Modern Diplomacy," the other entitled "The Fighting Race," which portrayed the fighting qualities of old Ireland ever ready in response to the call of the Motherland. F. A. Dykeman acted as chairman. He touched on the extreme gravity and seriousness of the war and how the Canadians had proved themselves to be soldiers without peers.

The recruits who enrolled yesterday were:

- John K. Long, St. John.
- Jacob C. Nofal, St. John.
- John H. Leary, St. John.
- Charles Acky, St. John.
- George Baslin, St. John.
- Robert Sprague, St. John.
- J. K. Rushton, Apple River, N. S.
- Wm. L. Neves, Kings County, N. B.
- Richard Cyr, New Richmond, N. B.
- Wm. Sommers, Summerside, P. E. I.
- Charles Green, Essex, England.
- Harry Edward Stone, St. John.
- Roy Murray, St. John.
- Reaching at Penobscot last night: James Cook, Norman Williams, Robert J. Graves, George W. Weldon.

All over the province a tidal wave of enthusiasm seems to have impressed the young men that there is something more serious in hand than looking after farms and business. Last evening in Penobscot four recruits were signed on and a dozen others will join the colors later. In Sunbury and Queens counties the recruiting is in charge of Lieut. F. del. Clements and the results of his efforts have been far reaching. Tonight a meeting will be held in Minto and tomorrow night Lieut. Clements will speak in Chipman. Recruiting activities in St. Stephen, under Major Laughlin, and in Fredericton under Major Day, are also meeting with success. Sergeant Knight, who made such an impression in St. John, is making a tour on the North Shore and indications are that a steady stream of recruits from now on will continue to come in and it is necessary that they should, as we still have another regiment, the 105th, to be mobilized this fall.

Tonight's recruiting meeting will be held on King Square and will be addressed by Judge McKeown and A. M. Belding. Senator Daniel will preside. On Monday evening a recruiting demonstration and mass meeting for men only will be held in St. Andrew's Rink to be addressed by Hon. J. D. Hizon, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, who has a son now in England with the Canadian Artillery. Another speaker will be Lieut. H. M. Teed, son of Mariner G. Teed, K. C. of this city. Lieut. Teed saw service with the Canadians at Ypres and Langemarck and was a victim of the asphyxiating gases used by the Germans. He has been in England home for two months and will shortly return to the front line. His Worship Mayor Frink will preside.

At Penobscot. A splendid recruiting meeting was held at Penobscot, in Parish of Cardwell, Kings Co., last night and was addressed by Lieut. Gilford, Pte. (Rev.) M. E. Conroy, and Z. D. McKenna. As a result of the demonstration four recruits were signed on and twelve others signified their intention of joining the colors later. The recruits were:

James Cook, Norman Williams, Robert J. Graves, George W. Weldon. Cook and Weldon are married men. Lieut. Gilford and Private Shaeffer sang patriotic songs and the meeting was in every way a success.

Havelock in Line. Next Monday evening Pte. (Rev.) M. E. Conroy and J. D. McKenna will hold a meeting at Havelock where a large number are expected to enroll. Messrs. Shaeffer and Gilford will sing. They are from Halifax and are among the best vocalists in the sister city. Havelock has shown a great interest in the war and it is expected that many men will be enrolled there.

Last Night's Meeting. Rev. F. S. Porter, pastor of German street Baptist church, was the first speaker of the evening. He said: "The reason why I am not wearing the King's haki is because my application for service has not yet been accepted by the government and nothing will give me greater pleasure than to hear that I have received my appointment. My heart's desire is to be with the boys, my boys, thirty of them from my own church, at the front. They write to me and I know what they think and what they want. Let me read you an extract from one letter recently received: 'I pity the man or boy at home, especially if he has not a good reason for staying at home. This is the life and even though wanted I would not return home. We are having too good a time, and I have that feeling, so hard to describe, a clear conscience.'"

Continuing Mr. Porter said: "Sir Frederick Taylor, who has one boy at the front, stated at the University of New Brunswick closing, 'this is the most serious business we have ever undertaken.' It is said that there are 150,000 children born in Canada every year and 34,000 of these die before reaching their first birthday, 8,000 others are victims of tuberculosis, 3,000 are victims of typhoid fever and 3,000 fill drunkards' graves, 14,000 preventable deaths are going on in our midst every year and yet if we send our young men to the front we look upon their death as a horrible calamity."

"As an incentive for the evening I wish to clear up one or two difficulties which I am sure have been occupying the minds of our young men. I say, the men of this city are doing more thinking than we credit them with. Deep down in their hearts they are struggling with themselves on a point or two, because they have as yet not been touched in this recruiting campaign. Men are asking, what constitutes a military call? I admit there consists of two elements, first, the existence of the need, second, your ability and liberty to meet that need. Those are rockbound features in connection with this crisis. That constitutes the call. I ask you, does there exist a need in connection with this imperial crisis? I say, a most appalling need, the need is great, terrific and cannot be exaggerated. Are you physically fit? Are you unincumbered or can you make provision for your family so as to get away? If so, do not delay, the need is great and above all you are needed. In these facts we find all the inducements why a man should offer his services to the greatest cause in our national existence.

"Other men are saying whether they should take the life of their brother. Men say the war is different from everyday life, men are taking the lives of others in a wholesale way. Is it legitimate? In the first place, I would point out the difference between public and private injury. Man should receive a private injury without retaliation but when it comes to public crimes and injuries we have a different status. Germany is guilty of the desecration of the greatest thing that God made, human life. The ravaging and outraging of women and the butchery of the Belgium peasants are the greatest crimes since the crucifixion. I say, young men who can think of the Lusitania, the Arabic and the submarine policy of Tripits without desiring revenge for the wrong. Think of the devastation of France and Poland, weeping and bleeding tonight. That man who does not realize what has been done, I say he has something to learn about righteous indignation. (Continued on page two).

## DVINSK AND VILNA MENACED BY WEDGE ENEMY HAS DRIVEN INTO THE RUSSIAN DEFENSE

### Von Hindenburg's Army Now Well Astride Dvinsk-Vilna Railway and Has Occupied Vidzy—Balkan Situation Still Indefinite—Greece Likely to Continue a Spectator for a While—Allied Army in Dardanelles Taking Rest.

London, Sept. 17.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's army now is well astride the Dvinsk-Vilna railway, his advance guards having reached and occupied the town of Vidzy, which is a good twenty miles east of the line. This wedge which the German commander has driven into Russia's defense seriously endangers both Dvinsk and Vilna. The latter town, which the Russians once before evacuated, again has been left to an army which will attempt only to delay the German advance.

All government institutions and the most of the factories already have been removed to places of safety, and the civil population left long ago. Probably a more determined effort will be made to hold Dvinsk which, situated as it is on the broad and fast flowing river Dvina, can offer a stronger resistance.

Along the rest of the eastern front there has been little change in the situation. The German centre has made a further slight advance, and must be nearing the railway east of Dvinsk, possession of which would separate the northern and southern wings of the Russian armies operating on either side of the Pripiet marshes. The Russians always have affected to disregard independently of each other, and consequently confine their offensive from a point east of Kovel through Galicia to the Rumanian frontier.

The great efforts to hold the present line in Galicia doubtless is dictated by near eastern politics, which grow more complicated as the days pass. Rumania alone appears to be definitely on the side of the Quadruple Entente. Greece apparently has decided to maintain her neutrality, for the time being at any rate.

Meanwhile the Allied troops on the Gallipoli peninsula are taking a long rest, which is only occasionally disturbed by Turkish artillery. In the west there has been only a repetition of artillery engagements, with the novelty of a German grenade attack near Perthes, which the German report says gave them possession of a portion of a French trench.

French Official Statement. Paris, Sept. 17.—The following official communication was issued tonight: "Between Arras and Souchez, and in the sector of Neuville, struggles by means of bombs and grenades have taken place near the saps. Our batteries shelled successfully the German works."

"To the south of Arras, on the front of Crinchen, the artillery is still very active on both sides. In the region of Roye grenade fighting is reported. There also has been a well sustained fusillade between the opposite trenches."

"From the communications of the Bievre, Vesle and Aisne to as far as the Aisne-Marne canal, a very violent cannonade was kept up during most of the day."

"Between the Aisne and the Argonne, in the ravine of Lafontaine-Charmes and at Courtes-Chausses, our cannon of various calibre and our trench pieces have replied to the enemy's fire and damaged, at several points, his positions."

"In the Northern Woevre and on the Lorraine front our batteries executed firing, the efficacy of which was ascertained."

"In the Vosges the Germans bombarded Hilsenstrif and Hill No. 425, to the south of Steinbach. Our artillery poured a destroying fire on the electric works at Turckheim."

Fleet of Vessels With War munitions For Turks Sunk in Black Sea. Sebastopol, Russia, Sept. 17.—Official announcement was made here today that Russian torpedo boats had sunk near Sinope, a seaport of Asia Minor, on the Black Sea, an entire fleet of Turkish sailing vessels laden with munitions of war. The crews of these vessels were taken prisoners.

Basel, Switzerland, Sept. 17, via Paris.—The Nachrichten says that some time ago the German authorities warned farmers across the frontier to get their fruit at once. This has been done, and now German soldiers are digging trenches outside Basel, just across the Alesian border. At Vedlincourt and Ottendorf, in Alsace, other German forces are constructing trenches. Between Lenzburg and Liesdorf they are making excavations suitable for artillery positions.

Russian Report. Petrograd, Sept. 17, via London, Sept. 18 (1.05 a. m.).—The following statement was made public today concerning the operations in the Caucasus: "In the coastal region there has been rifle firing and cannonading. In the direction of Olti there was an engagement between patrols near Tevachmechach. In the direction of Van there was an engagement near the village of Van. On the remainder of the front there is no change."

LOOK FOR NEW TAXATION IN ENGLAND. London, Sept. 17.—The practical certainty of new forthcoming taxation is responsible for the very limited business at Lloyds in insurance against such an eventuality. Usually, insurance against budget risks is brisk, as a small payment is sufficient to protect the ordinary trader, but this year the underwriters find no attraction in budget risks. The diversified class of business transacted at Lloyds is seen in the fact that insurance against twins can be effected for a premium of three per cent.

NORTH SYDNEY MAN FELL FROM FERRY BOAT AND DROWNED. Sydney, N. S., Sept. 17.—Roderick Steele, an I. C. R. brakeman residing at North Sydney, was drowned today from the ferry steamer Electronic. Steele had been on a visit to Sydney and the accident occurred when the boat was about half way between Point Edward and North Sydney. Nobody saw the man fall but a splash was heard, and a moment later he was seen to rise to the surface about 150 yards in the wake of the steamer. A lifeboat was immediately launched but Steele was not seen afterwards. The tug Saldee was put out shortly after the Electronic reached port and the ferry steamer Peerless was sent out to assist in the search of the body but up to a late hour the body had not been recovered. How the accident happened cannot be learned. Those who last saw him on board stated that he was sitting on the railing of the boat and it is thought that he must have been dozing and lost his balance. Steele leaves a wife and four children. He was a son of Alex. Steele.

PERSONAL. Mrs. W. S. Vaughan returned to her home in the city this week from Moncton where she has been spending several weeks with her son, O. S. Vaughan. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ederson, of West St. John, announce the engagement of their daughter, Edith Mae, to J. Barry Smith, the wedding to take place in October.

Give as well as you can to the Patriotic Auction. The canvass opens Monday—see you with us for that \$50,000?

## CABINET CRISIS OVER CONSCRIPTION QUESTION?

### Rumors of Split Heard in London—Number of Resignations to be Handed in, Reports Say, Unless Compulsory Service is Enforced—Members Opposed to Idea Willing to Leave Matter in Hands of Asquith and Kitchener.

London, Sept. 17.—England is absorbed in the rumored cabinet crisis over the question of conscription, to which it is reported David Lloyd George and Winston Spencer Churchill had been converted. Lord Curzon and Lansdowne, Andrew Bonar Law, Walter Hume Long, J. Austen Chamberlain, the Earl of Selborne and Sir Edward Carson, the conscriptionist members, are said to be threatening to resign unless Premier Asquith, First Lord of the Admiralty Balfour, Sir Edward Grey, Lord Kitchener and other cabinet members adopt their chosen policy.

Lacking positive statements from Premier Asquith and Lord Kitchener, that compulsory service is necessary for the safety of the country, the system is likely to find little support in the present parliament with the Radicals, Laborites and Nationalists opposed to it. Many members opposed to conscription are prepared to accept, however, the verdict of the Premier and War Secretary on the question, which now is a subject of serious consideration in the cabinet.

Austrian at Sydney, N.S. Slays Wife, German Pole, In Dispute Over War. Sydney, N. S., Sept. 17.—An Austrian Pole named Felix Carlilchek, is under arrest at Dominion, charged with the murder of his wife, a German Pole. The crime took place at their home between seven and eight o'clock this morning, in the west end of Dominion town. It is stated that the man killed the woman during a heated discussion on the war.

At about seven o'clock this morning one of the Carlilchek children went to the stable near the house to milk the cow, and returning about an hour afterwards found his mother covered with blood and lying upon the bed. He raised the alarm and soon afterwards Dr. Morrison arrived. He found on examination, a bullet wound in the woman's right side about three inches below the armpit. Life was extinct. Magistrate Smith was immediately notified and the arrest of Carlilchek

was made at once by one of the company's police. He was found in his own home and offered no resistance. The officer found him in bed with his head under the clothes very much frightened. The family consists of seven children. The woman was about forty-five years of age. Other particulars of the crime are meagre, though the man talked considerably with the police. An intimation of his statement could be learned, other than that it was said he admitted the shooting and that he had quarrelled with his wife over the war. It is claimed, though an Austrian, he is pro-Entente and disliked his wife's attachment for Germany. According to one of the boys, the couple had a heated discussion over the digging of a well last evening but did not hear any trouble this morning.

ALLIES HAVE NOT DONE AS WELL AS THEY HOPED TO DO, CHURCHILL SAYS. Some Features of Past Few Months While Not Disasters Have Been Disappointing. London, Sept. 17.—The first speech made to the public by a member of the British cabinet since the publication of rumors of a difference of opinion in the cabinet over the question of conscription and reports that the members favoring conscription would resign unless compulsory service was introduced within a week, was delivered by Winston Churchill, chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster, at Enfield this afternoon. "It is not an easy moment," said Mr. Churchill, "for a public man to open his mouth on any topic, for there are so many people who seem to have less to do than they ought to, who are engaged in trying to make difficulties, even more than already existed, and seeking to make artificial divisions in regard to matters of great consequence which should be approached in a spirit of impartiality and good will."

## ACCIDENTALLY SHOT BY FRIEND WHILE ON A HUNTING TRIP

### Halifax, Sept. 17.—The first shooting accident of the hunting season occurred today, when James Knight, of Sheet Harbor, accidentally shot and killed his friend William Behie, of the same place. The men were moose hunting and became separated. The bullet struck Behie in the throat causing instant death. He was about 30 years of age and unmarried.

You can give anything you choose—the more the better. Be ready Monday!

After all, Mr. Churchill continued, the Allies did not seek the struggle and if they did their duty they would have done all they could. If at the end, the speaker concluded, the liberties of Great Britain and of Europe were still intact and inviolate, those who afterwards looked back upon "this unhappy but not inglorious" generation would be able to say, "we did not fail under the test, and have preserved the liberties of the world."

Mr. Churchill added that during the past four or five months the Allies had not done as well as they might have hoped. There had been events which, while not disastrous, were disappointments. In France and Flanders a series of resolute and costly attacks was made on the German lines, and although ground was gained, the lines of the Germans were not pierced.

"In the Dardanelles," he said, "the



# THE TRUE STORY OF RECENT ZEPPELIN RAIDS

## AIR RAIDS ON ENGLAND A FAILURE BOTH FROM MORAL AND MILITARY VIEWPOINT

### Official Story Shows That Destruction of Some Private Property and Murder of Non-Combatants Were Net Results of Attacks—Some Incidents of The Raids.

London, Sept. 17.—An official description of some of the effects of the last Zeppelin raid upon the London district, written by an impartial observer at the request of the Home Secretary, Sir John Simmon, issued tonight for publication is as follows: "While it is absolutely necessary in the interest of public safety to maintain the rule that no unauthorized account shall appear, the real character of the outrages will be better understood from a collection of incidents, each verified on the spot and vouched for by the authorities as accurate. The Home Secretary takes this opportunity of stating explicitly that the total casualties resulting from these air raids have been correctly stated in all cases. The information is based upon an exhaustive inquiry by the police.

"In a letter some months ago First Lord of the Admiralty Balfour set forth the reasons which prevented the government from disclosing the exact localities in which damage has been done in the various Zeppelin raids. These reasons remain valid, and there is no intention of departing from the rule adopted to prevent information being made available to the enemy, either in regard to the routes taken or the places and buildings on which bombs were dropped. The experience in the raids last week, combined with German official reports demonstrate that commanders of German air craft often are grossly in error as to their movements, and they have no means of estimating the effect of their promiscuous bombardments, materially or morally.

#### Only Private Property Suffered.

"In every case where damage has been caused it was private property which suffered, and in most cases this has been of the small residential kind. Almost all the unfortunate people who have been killed not only were non-combatants of a class who hitherto in the honorable practice of civilized warfare, have been exempt from attack—women and children, small shops, workmen—the sacrifices of whose lives serves no military purpose, either morally or materially. "The folly and futility of the raids last week may be imagined when it is remembered that the London district, taken for convenience as the area administered by the metropolitan police, is just short of 700 square miles in area. It was by hastily dropping at random in the honor of the incendiary materials somewhere in this enormous surface that the enemy professed to have accomplished an important military purpose.

"The fact is that no public institutions of any kind was hit, nor was any power station or arsenal. No damage was done affecting the use of any building connected directly or indirectly with the conduct of the war. It is true that two hospitals narrowly escaped damage, but it is only fair to say, in behalf of the officers of an army which has done its best to destroy the cathedrals of Belgium and France, that up to the present time they have succeeded in hitting only one church.

"So far as the moral effect of the raid is concerned, it is feared that the Londoners were aware of the presence of his airships; that among those who heard the gun fire and saw the Zeppelin, the feelings everywhere aroused were interest and curiosity rather than fear. That London and its suburbs as a community faced calmly the murderous efforts of these raiders is in no way a mitigation of the callous and purposeless brutality of their actions, or the tragedies which have followed.

#### Some Incidents of the Raids.

"Here are a few pictures of the effects accomplished by the officers and crew of the last airship which visited the London district. Somewhere in London there is a little street with a public house at the corner. Outside it Wednesday evening, after the place

was closed, a man and woman stood talking. While the woman went away to buy supper the man waited for her and there fell at his feet the first explosive bombs. They killed the man outright and blew pieces of the paving stone onto surrounding roofs. They blew in the front of the public house, reducing the stock to a mass of broken glass, over which still floats the indefinable odor of assorted forms of alcohol. They took off the top of a grand piano on the floor above, twisted an iron bedstead, injuring a woman who was sleeping there and reduced what had been the carefully kept living rooms of a small family to a mass of dust, plaster and broken glass. In what conceivable respect did this contribute to the progress of the war?

"In another part of the area over which the airship passed there is a big block of workmen's dwellings, which are crowded day and night with children. A bomb dropped on the roof. Directly under the roof was a little flat in which four children were asleep. After being put to bed two of them got up secretly to make tea in an adjoining room. The bed they left now is a mass of charred and blackened sheets, with the mattress torn to pieces. They escaped by a miracle, but in a small bedroom next door the other two children were killed instantly.

"These buildings are strong and the bomb did not penetrate far. You hardly can notice the damage to the roof, if you pass in the street. That was all that was happening when the captain of the German aircraft professed to think he was visiting docks, and vitally damaging the port of London.

#### A Rooster Only Victim

"At another place an incendiary bomb dropped through the roof of a stable and fired a motor car into which it fell. The stableman and his wife, in spite of the fire, which immediately became serious, set about rescuing eleven horses which were in the stable. They were carefully taken out and turned loose in the street. A dog which kept guard over the premises also was rescued, as was a caged bird, kept on the first floor above the fire, although while bringing it down stairs the stableman's wife was blown off her feet by the explosion of a bomb which fell in a neighboring courtyard. The only casualty in this case was a bantam rooster. In such a case as the last the futility of the enemy's attack was merely ridiculous, in other cases it was tragic.

"Somewhere in London's suburbs there is a little block of houses almost by itself, divided into small flats. On the ground floor there were sleeping a widow, her eighteen year old daughter and a young man lodger. On the first floor there was a family of three children, two of them girls, and on the second floor a workman, his wife, four girls and one boy. A bomb dropped squarely on the roof. As the laborer and his wife, who were on the second floor, described it, the whole partition wall beside their bed gave way and disappeared. The man showed his wife into the centre of the room, and went to find the children. Two of them who slept in a room under the spot where the bomb fell vanished with the room and everything in it. Their bodies were found two days later under the debris. Of the others, a boy of eight ran for safety to a staircase which had been blown away, and in the dark fell into the

### HORWOOD WITNESS IN CASE AGAINST FORMER MANITOBA MINISTERS

#### Ex-Provincial Architect Tells of Contracts and Part Former Ministers Had in Transactions.

Winnipeg, Sept. 17.—Police officers stood at the doors of the court room this morning, for the first time since the preliminary hearing of Sir Rodmond Roblin, Hon. Dr. Montague, Hon. George Caldwell and Hon. J. H. Howden, on charges of conspiracy, commenced before Magistrate P. A. Macdonald. Mr. Horwood said he would consider at least eight weeks the proper interval for presenting tenders after advertisement, in the case of a building of the magnitude of the parliament buildings. In this case the interval was about six weeks. He had recommended, owing to the urgency of the matter, that tenders be asked for on the original plans and changes be made later to caissons and steel front piles and reinforced concrete. Immediately after the contract at \$2,859,750 was signed by Kelly and Caldwell, acting minister of public works, the change in the plans was made from piling to caissons, said witness. Caldwell instructed him to prepare plans and there was no contract. Kelly's tender had included \$64,000 for piling. This, he said, was too low. Horwood's estimate of cost of caissons, \$334,288, estimating reinforced concrete \$12 per yard and deducting Kelly's piling figures.

Sir Rodmond Roblin expressed surprise at the cost of caissons, and said it would mean putting seven hundred thousand dollars under the hammer. Horwood said the real value of the piling should have been deducted from his estimate of caissons cost instead of Kelly's estimate, which he thought too low.

Winnipeg, Sept. 17.—A good deal of the bodies of the two of the occupants of the first floor subsequently were recovered, but the worst effects of the bomb were felt on the ground floor. Part of the body of the man who occupied it was found 150 yards away. "A bomb dropped in a street, blew in the front of a shop, but spent its main force on a passing motor bus, on which twenty persons were riding, including the driver and conductor. Nine of them were killed and eleven injured. The driver had both legs blown off, and died in a hospital.

"These incidents alone, which account for nearly half the deaths, will suffice to show what was the nature of the success attending the attack upon London. The net results of the week's raids upon the London district were thirty-eight killed, or died of wounds, and one hundred and twenty-four injured. Two policemen and one army service corps man were among the victims, but no other person in uniform was killed or injured.

## ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL RECRUITING MEETING

(Continued from page one.)

There is ample justice for taking the sword and bring to a speedy end such a calamity. I say, we're brothers, and in such a case somebody else's concern is my concern. England is depending on you, young men, to come forward. She demands retribution and will not be satisfied until Belgium is given back to Belgium and Poland back to Poland. Nothing will insure everlasting peace until all things have been vindicated.

"Will you not enlist and consequently bring to a close these terrible horrors now going on? By joining the colors now, young man, you allow the married man to stay at home. You not only bring glory and honor to yourselves, but you add in crushing a military despotism which is seeking a world expansion. Conscription is either a permanent policy of the state as used in Germany, or it is a temporary expedient throughout the war only. I would rather have conscription for two years under King George than have it for life under the German Emperor. To see this great state universally rise up as a free people against the invader has been one of the grandest sights under the circle of heaven. If we see the vision we will don the khaki for the love which we bear for our loved ones, for an early termination of the war and for the saving off of conscription.

"When Tommy comes marching home, boys, covered with honor, glory and the wreath of victory, tell you he will be glad and I want to be with Tommy."

A. W. Baird then gave two pleasing recitals entitled "Modern Diplomacy" and "The Fighting Race."

Postmaster Edward Sears on being

ba's last cabinet. The names of all the accused ex-ministers were mentioned in evidence, in the Crown's attempt to link them up with the charges of conspiracy to defraud the province.

Sir Rodman Roblin was said to have been concerned in some of the contracts for extras while acting at one time as Minister of Public Works and to have been present at a private meeting just before the last session of the legislature, when he asked Hon. Dr. Montague if everything was alright in connection with the parliament building contracts. Dr. Montague replied that everything was "fireproof."

The witness stated that Dr. Montague, when he first took office, was "very strict," and put Horwood to considerable inconvenience through his scrutiny of estimates in which Horwood was seeking to conceal campaign fund items. Horwood said that Dr. Simpson saw the minister of public works, and after that the witness recalled he found no difficulty.

Geo. R. Caldwell, who was acting minister of education for a great deal of the time during the earlier work on the buildings, was stated to have instructed Horwood that he should be guided by Dr. N. Simpson in the manipulation of contracts, so that a campaign fund might be raised from the parliament buildings.

James H. Howden, former attorney-general, was mentioned less frequently. He was at the conference before the legislature met, and was said to have remarked that a letter from Architect Simon, recommending the acceptance of Thomas Kelly's original tender, "cleared up the whole situation."

Thomas Kelly's part in the transactions about which Mr. Howard was

introduced by the chairman began his address by paying glowing tribute to the Canadian boys who went to South Africa. He referred to the glorious duty, well done of the St. John men on the African veldt. Continuing he said: "Britain does not stand for Britain. Our motherland sets us an example of unselfishness. England, today, as she has ever done in the past, stands for the advance of humanity, and she is fighting for that end now. South Africa is a notable example of the fact. There although she has planted seed for a greater Britain, yet every Boer feels that we did not fight to acquire their land but to present to them a freedom, a chance to live, where otherwise they were grovelling in the dust at the influence and intrigue of a foreign power. The policy of Great Britain has been to raise manhood to the greatest possible degree of completion and efficiency and are we not full of pride to belong to such a nation?"

"I can't realize why we are obliged to hold these recruiting meetings. If I could only get the young men to think and what to think, I will guarantee there would be no need for these meetings. It takes a calamity to make men think not of self but what he should be doing, at the same time satisfying his own conscience. It has taken a calamity, at God's will, to awaken our young men and it will be a catastrophe for Germany. If we should hear tonight that the British flag has been planted in Constantinople, every house would be empty and every street filled. Oh, you people take great pride in victory, but will you help to gain it?"

The speaker concluded his address with a few famous lines of Tennyson taken from Locksley Hall, predicting the present great calamity.

examined was not inconspicuous, according to the evidence given. He recommended a change to brick in the foundation walls, largely, Mr. Horwood thought, because he had a large stock of brick on hand which he wanted to have used. When Horwood found it difficult to bring his detailed figures up to the \$215,000, which was the figure he had to submit for the grille for the south wing, Kelly advised him to include \$64,800 for concrete between the grilles. He did this, including also excessive amounts of steel and rivets. He allowed for 190 tons of rivets alone. Mr. Horwood was unable to recall the amounts Dr. Simpson had given him in connection with the various contracts, to be included for campaign funds, but he said it was his practice to add to the proper allowance of steel, some times 25 per cent, some times 25 and 15 per cent, and some times 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

#### MARRIED.

VAIL-BIGGAR—At the parsonage of Centenary church, St. John, on September 17, by Rev. W. H. Barracough, David Hatfield Vail of Norton, N. B., to Hazel Vivian Biggar.

#### DIED.

RING—At her residence, 64 St. John street, W. E., on the 17th inst., Sarah A., wife of Levi F. Ring, leaving, besides her husband, two sons and one sister to mourn. Funeral on Sunday afternoon at 2.30. (Private.) (Portland, Me., and Chicago papers please copy.)

### OPERA HOUSE

TODAY—Last 2 Performances  
Matinee 2.15  
Tonight 8.15  
**THE DIVORCE QUESTION**  
STARTING MON. NIGHT THE KLARK-URBAN CO. "The College Girl." In Another Big Success  
NIGHTS—10, 20, 30, 50c. Matinee Daily  
MATINEES—10, 20c. Except Monday

### HAVE YOU SEEN IT? "WHO PAYS?"

IF NOT—DO IT TODAY  
"WHO PAYS?"  
Matinee at 3  
Night Shows Start at 7.10  
3 SHOWS TONIGHT  
DARE YOU GAZE INTO THE POOL?  
THE VAUDEVILLE (GAFFNEY AND DALE)  
The Acrobat and the Musical Rowdy  
STARTING MONDAY "THE MAN OF THE HOUR"

### UNIQUE TODAY

Always The Best Pictures in Town  
A Corking K. B. in Two Parts  
"MR. SILENT HUSKINS"  
With Love, Mystery and Romance All Cleverly Intermingled  
AXEL AND FLOOEY  
A KOMIC Full of Action and Surprises  
WATCH FOR MONDAY'S BIG EVENT!

### Imperial—"THE BROKEN COIN"

Third Instalment  
THE STORY TO DATE: KITTY GREY FINDS HALF OF A CURIOUS COIN and bets her newspaper editor that she will go to Europe and find the mystery of it, as well as the other half. She goes. Landing in Greece she finds that both the king and the pretender to the throne are seeking this self-same half coin. Plot upon plot and climax upon climax follow in trying to steal Kitty's coin, while she, too, is plotting to get theirs. Today's chapter is a thriller.  
PEOPLE IN THE STORY: KITTY GREY, American newspaper reporter. COUNT FREDERICK, Pretender to the throne. KING MICHAEL II., A weak-minded monarch. THE APACHE, Also seeking the broken coin. GONGAS THE ARAB, Has befriended Kitty. ROLLAU, First enemy, then friend of Kitty. SCENES: In and about the palace of King Michael in the little bankrupt kingdom of Greece in Mid-Europe. Count Frederick has stirred up a rebellion to help his plans to reach the throne.

### "THE JEST OF JEALOUSY"

A Powerful Two-Reel Western Story  
THE HUGHES TRIO  
Instrumentalists de Luxe  
MONDAY: The Wilton Sisters  
Dainty and Clever  
ROARING COMEDIES  
Half Hour of Laughter  
MONDAY: "THE GODDESS"  
Reaches New York  
MONDAY: Henry Walthall in "TEMPER"

ELLIOTT—At 84 Highfield street, Moncton, N. B., Laurinda West, widow of Elias W. Elliott, aged eighty-five years, leaving three daughters.  
Funeral Saturday afternoon at 2.30 from Brussels street Baptist church to Fernhill.  
DOIG—Suddenly at 172 Carmarthen street, on the 16th inst., Jennet, beloved wife of Fred Doig and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. McKeehan leaving one son, three daughters and three sisters.  
Funeral on Saturday, the 18th inst., from her late residence. Service begins at 3 o'clock.

## Decide Your Gift Today--The Canvass Opens Monday!

You have a good chance to donate anything you choose. Whatever you give will be gladly taken. Delivery will be made during week of Sept. 27. All goods received will be converted into cash at

### THE PATRIOTIC AUCTION

St. Andrew's Rink - October 4 to 9

You Can Give What You Like But Why Not Make Your Gift Something Worth While?  
Be Ready When the Canvassers Call Next Week!

### The Slogan!

# \$50,000

IN A WEEK FOR THE PATRIOTIC FUND

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You Can Get Donation Slips Now if You Want Them at the Executive Offices, 181 Prince Wm. Street.  
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Many Have Already Given. What Will You Give to Help?

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It will give you the added advantage of protection from time of payment of the first premium, and the profits will be substantial as it is in the

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### A Clergyman's Great Relief

A clergyman wrote us recently: "It is a great relief as well as a great satisfaction that, after so many years of serious effort, I will have no further premiums to pay, but will have a little surplus until the endowment is due in 1917."

He had taken a Canada Life endowment for \$3,000 twenty-five years ago. In two years he will receive this amount in cash.

Would you not like to be in a similar position when approaching the sunset of life? You can manage it by easy steps through a Canada Life endowment policy if you will start now.

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### CZAR'S FORCES

Affording Safety Show Russians Westward

Petrograd, Sept. 17, War Office advices state can be held as long as by the strategic situation front." It is not the purpose, staff, however, to defend, but only so long as of an army there does alarm." The Russian forces do not appear to be in any way retreating, but are maintaining the front line, notwithstanding the fact that operations flanking German cavalry is driving railway between Molodotok. This railroad passes near Drinsk line, about 150 miles from the front. The Russian forces are means of withdrawing from the railway front. The situation is described as favorable. G. holds a front 115 to 120 miles in the form of a great east. The German cavalry about the railway from Gubok, which extends few miles of the Molodotok line. The invaders are on both sides of this road tempting to cut the line.

### LIKE PASSING THROUGH

British soldier running gauntlet man shell fire wing through Y transport Wagon

Following is part of letter written by an Englishman in the press section of the British army:

As it will be some time before I am not content of places, but the news made to Lonnabeke, a possible lonnabeke was the Ypres salient. At this time we were while out of the trench, maintained there with us had and the other half. I decided that the place was Ypres was simply chosen that the peaceful inhabitants of the town had become so shells falling in the town apparently decided to trust to luck. However, one day the coming over thick and shall always remember terror on the faces of the old and elderly men and their lives. I happened at an engineer store wing loaded with trench wire, sandbags, etc. I was a woman and a young along crying with fear without success to get out of the building. I was thinking it was the door open the door to in, only to find it was E. were using for explosives immediately hustled them place of comparative safety. German Shell Raid Shortly after that our stores and transport some miles back called and from there I had to go to Lonnabeke, a night to Lonnabeke, miles from Poperinghe, where I happened to be with my trail if was supplies, ammunition stores. By the time I was at Lonnabeke at 6 a.m. or later, a German shell fell on the town. To make this journey, to go through Ypres, through there, they had shells into the place through that city then was like passing over of Hades, and it nearly impossible to do what that old city looked like. I do not think there



# CZAR'S ARMY HOLDING ITS OWN AROUND VILNA

## RUSSIAN ARMY NEAR VILNA IN NO IMMEDIATE DANGER, PETROGRAD REPORTS

### Czar's Forces Hold Two Railways From Vilna Affording Means of Withdrawing Forces Safely Should Removal Become Necessary—Russians also Maintaining Their Positions Westward Towards Orani.

Petrograd, Sept. 17, via London.—War Office advices state that "Vilna can be held as long as may be required by the strategic situation on that front."

It is not the purpose of the Russian staff, however, to defend Vilna at all costs, but "only so long as the presence of an army there does not inspire alarm."

The Russian forces at that point do not appear to be in immediate danger, notwithstanding the fact that the German operations flanking Vilna have been carried forward further and that German cavalry is driving for the railway between Molodechno and Polotsk. This railroad parallels the Vilna-Dvinsk line, about 75 miles eastward. The two railways running south and southeast from Vilna are still held by the Russians, affording a means of withdrawing the forces at Vilna should it become necessary.

The situation in that region is described as favorable. German cavalry holds a front 115 to 120 miles long, in the form of a great bow bending east.

The German cavalry is pushing along the railway from Svientsiany to Glibok, which extends to within a few miles of the Molodechno-Polotsk line. The invaders are spreading out on both sides of this road and are attempting to cut the Molodechno-Polotsk line in several places. This, however, does not threaten the Russian retreat, as the railroad running southeast from Vilna to Minsk is strongly covered by Russian forces. Moreover, there remains the road extending south from Vilna, through Lidz to Baranovitch.

It is pointed out at the War Office that the favorable aspect of the position at Vilna of the Russians is shown further by the fact that they continue to maintain their positions to the westward in the direction of Orani. It is deemed that their position has been weakened materially by the crossing of small forces of Germans to the left bank of the Viliya.

#### Another Report.

London, Sept. 17.—A Reuter despatch from Petrograd says: "The fate of Vilna hangs in the balance. The latest letters received from there state that cannonading is heard without interruption day and night. Bomb-dropping aeroplanes are constantly visiting. Three of them have been brought down recently. "The evacuation of government institutions has been completed, and factories are being removed. Thousands of workmen already have left. The supply of sugar has been exhausted and the price of various commodities has doubled. Newspapers have suspended publication."

house intact in the whole place. We usually went through the town at the trot and rarely did we pass without seeing fresh dead, either men or horses. On our last journey there I saw eight men (two sections of four) lying in the street where a shell had knocked them out a short time before.

#### Like Work of Earthquake

One of the exits from the town (the Menin Bridge) was usually shell-ed almost incessantly from dusk till after midnight, but it so happened that the small bridge was not smashed up. Incendiary shells were fired by the Germans and these set in a blaze a couple of houses near the Menin Bridge, which burned for days. It certainly seemed as if bricks and mortar were burning furiously. A cemetery on the opposite side of the road has been so much knocked about as to suggest that its condition is due to earthquake. This is where Prince Maurice of Battenburg is buried.

#### Trying to Dodge Shells

Nearing the firing line we encountered what are now known as "whizzbangs" (a high explosive shell of shrapnel type). Having disposed of all my stores (rations being brought in new sandbags and taken away to the several trenches by carrying parties), I had to go to the company's trench or "dugout" before starting on the return journey.

The road from Lonnebeke was then usually quiet, but we had always to run the gauntlet through Ypres. The German lines were so close that in the stillness of the night they could probably hear the rattle of wagons on the cobbles when the vehicles were moving quickly.

My plan usually was to proceed at a walk and endeavor to get along unharmed by using the edge of the road, which is unspaved, but on approaching the town I would frequently find my plan frustrated by some boulder bringing his string of wagons along at the trot on the cobbles, and the usual result was that I got the beastly shells that were presumably intended for him.

#### Cathedral Figures Ruined

The fine old Cloth Hall, which dates from the 13th century has been simply battered to pieces, and the cathedral beside it is utterly wrecked also. One thing that attracted my attention with regard to the latter place some time ago was the entrance. The door is in the middle of a semicircular bay and above it are the figures of Lord in the center and six apostles on either side.

From time to time, I have noticed the damage by shell fire, and first one and then another of the apostles has been knocked down. My curiosity was so great over these that the last time we came through (at a canter) I could not resist the inclination to go up to the doorway.

Flashing my torch on it I saw that only one—the central figure—remained unknocked, and though these are only figures in stone I seemed to feel a sense of satisfaction at the result of my investigation. I must not forget to tell you a little

The latter were only 30 yards away and throw over a message intended for the French registering they were going and saying what terrible things they proposed to do to the British. A Capt. Johnson (an aerial war) got hold of this and by way of reply got an old boot and filled with cartoons from Punch and other papers ridiculing the Kaiser and things German generally.

This he promptly threw over into the German trenches, and I am sure it would be productive of much bad language from Fritz. A short time ago the Germans in front of the Devon Regiment came out quietly at night and dug a long trench between the two opposite trenches. It was a smart thing to do, but the Devons capped it by going out the next night as soon as darkness fell and filled the trench in. They could not occupy it as it was enfiladed.

#### Retail Market.

There was no unusual display of provisions in the local market yesterday. The dealers say that business is about normal for September. Beef

roasts were selling at from 12c. to 24c. per pound; lamb, 16c. to 24c.; pork 16c. to 20c. Butter is a little higher in price, creamery selling at 32c.; dairy, 28c.; tub, 24c. to 28c. Eggs are dearer, 36c. to 40c. being asked for fresh; case, 28c. to 30c. Vegetables are plentiful now at prices usual at this time of the year. Moose meat sells at from 20c. to 24c. per pound; venison, in limited quantity, 10c. to 20c. per pound.

### Tastes good, is good

Not everything that tastes good is good for you, but when you eat

## SHREDED WHEAT With Peaches and Cream

you treat yourself to palate-joy and stomach comfort, and you get the maximum of nutriment with the least tax upon the digestion.

Heat one or more Biscuits in the oven to restore crispness; cover with sliced peaches and pour over it milk or cream and sweeten to suit taste.

Try it for breakfast  
Eat it for lunch  
Serve it as a dessert for dinner

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## Interesting Contests For Boys and Girls

### What Would You Do With Five Dollars?

This time I am going to let you have quite a new competition. If some one gave you Five Dollars, in what way would you spend it? Think over carefully how you would use the money, then write in plain neat writing, your answer, using only one side of the paper. When completed attach three of the usual contest coupons, and send them all in to me not later than Thursday, 30th Sept.

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

To the boy or girl who sends me in what I consider is the best way of using the Five Dollars I shall award a valuable prize. With each attempt you send, state also what you would like as a prize should you be the successful competitor. A watch, a pair of skates, a jack knife, a doll, or any other similar prize may be suggested.

In the event of a tie, neatness of writing will be taken into consideration.

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

### A Special Drawing and Painting Contest

This week I want you to try and make a careful copy in pen and ink, of any picture you like, taken from a magazine or other picture book, or else take the same picture and color it with either chalks or water colors. To the boy or girl who makes the best copy, or coloring I shall award a beautiful prize. With each attempt you must send Three of the usual contest coupons, and also state what you would like as a prize, should you be the successful competitor. You may suggest a watch, a pair of skates, a jack knife, a needle work box, or any other present of a similar nature.

Send your sketches and colored pictures in not later than Thursday, Sept. 23rd, to

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



### For men - who are used to a close shave

—who count it a necessity, and for it daily sacrifice much precious time—the Gillette Safety Razor is a friend indeed.

Its strokes are so free and velvet-smooth that at first you can scarcely realize how clean a job it is making. With it you can finish shaving while you would be getting an ordinary razor stopped, or waiting for the call of "Next!"

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## Gillette Safety Razor

"Bulldog", "Aristocrat" and Standard Sets \$5.00—  
Pocket Editions \$5. to \$6.—Combination Sets \$6.50 up.  
At Drug, Jewelry and Hardware Stores everywhere.

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### "He that hath no sword, let him sell his garment and buy one."

This clarion call of the God of Love sounds as clear today as it did nineteen hundred years ago in summoning men of truth and honor to sweep the earth clean of the evils which defile it.

## The Fault Will Be Ours If We Fail to Make This a Holy War

A war in defence of Justice and Freedom; a war of which the ultimate purpose is the establishment of the principles of Christianity as opposed to German Kultur.

Lord Kitchener says: "We want men, more men, and still more men until the enemy is crushed."

Do not let New Brunswick fall behind in service to the Empire.

### ENLIST TODAY!

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The College Girl."

matinee Daily  
Except Monday

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JR"

Always  
The Best  
Pictures  
in Town  
WATCH FOR  
MONDAY'S  
BIG EVENT!

from Infuriated Mob

BROKEN COIN"

Installation

PLE IN THE STORY:

Y, American newspaper reporter,  
EDERICK, President to the throne  
H. A. A weak-based monarch,  
H. Also seeking the broken coin.  
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First enemy, then friend of N.Y.

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red up a rebellion to help his plans  
the throne.

F JEALOUSY"

of Western Story

RING COMEDIES

Half Hour of Laughter

MONDAY:  
Henry Walthall in  
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Suddenly at 172 Carmarthen,  
on the 16th Inst., Jennet, be-  
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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved"—H. M. The King.  
TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

## THE TELEGRAPH AND THE WAR CONTRACTS.

The Telegraph rises to remark "The country is asking for the exposure and punishment of all who are making dishonest profits out of the war, or who are concealing or permitting improper practices in connection with expenditures in any way related to the war."

Just so, and, may we ask how long has the country required this information? Is it of recent origin, or does it go back to the days when Laurier's government purchased field dressings and housewives for the South African soldiers at a price in excess of that for which the Borden Government demanded and received restitution?

If the Telegraph states the case truly Sir Wilfrid and his government, and even the Telegraph itself, should be exposed and punished for concealing improper practices in connection with expenditures in any way related to a war which occurred fifteen or sixteen years ago, and when there was no enormous pressure of work such as at the present time. The Telegraph has had a good deal to say regarding the manner in which war contracts have been handled by the present Government. It is not fair enough to admit that the conditions were abnormal, and that the supplies for the soldiers had to be secured hurriedly if they were to be of value. In the face of such conditions the Borden Government has accomplished wonders. There were cases of illegal profits, but in every such case where evidence was adduced, Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues insisted on speedy restitution of the money so made.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, during his term of office, encountered one war which compared with the present world racking struggle was little more than a Sunday school picnic. In that short time the country was treated to more than one fraud for which no restitution was ever asked. The Laurier government made its record in the South African war, and it is probably not far wide of the mark to say that if it had been in control in Ottawa at the present time, when war expenditures of hundreds of thousands of dollars are matters of daily occurrence, one half of the members of the cabinet might have been millionaires and the others subjects for indictment. Faced with the Laurier record in the South African war it is not the province of Liberal newspapers to wobble unduly critical on the present occasion.

## THE RECRUITING CAMPAIGN.

While yesterday's results in the recruiting campaign were quite satisfactory it is not apparent that the high water mark of enthusiasm has yet been reached and, possibly, there is much to commend the suggestion of the members of the citizens' committee having the work in hand that the number of recruits could be very largely increased if the effort to secure them could be continued as a permanently organized movement until the end of the war.

The splendid enthusiasm aroused over the enlistment of the 26th is a matter of recent history and there is no doubt that if it had been possible to continue that campaign after the interest had been thoroughly kindled many more men would have been secured. Unfortunately, just when the campaign was producing the best results, instructions were received to stop recruiting. The consequence was that when it became necessary to get men for the 64th much of the work had to be done over again. Col. Campbell of the 64th has a splendid body of men under his command. But when that unit has been filled there will be other battalions to be recruited and unless the campaign is continued without interruption a difficulty similar to that experienced in the early days of the 64th may be encountered.

Canada is in this war to stay until complete victory has been won and, judging from the reports brought by the cables, many more thousands of men will be required. Of these New Brunswick will be expected to furnish

her share and they can be more readily secured if the recruiting is permitted to continue uninterrupted and the work entrusted to a permanent organization. It is probable that Ottawa does not know how many more battalions will be required but if such information could be obtained and permanent organization effected the result could not but be highly satisfactory.

## THE P. E. ISLAND ELECTIONS.

Now that the smoke has cleared and it is possible to get a plain idea of the result in Prince Edward Island, it does not appear that there is any solid ground for much Liberal enthusiasm. The Liberals expected to turn the Mathieson Government from power, and exerted every effort to that end. They also made use of misleading canvasses, and in many cases descended to absolute falsehood. Had the period of campaign been extended for a week or ten days the Government would have fared better, for every day saw the dissipation of some of the false claims made in behalf of the Rogers party.

The election was fought purely on local issues, and the Government party faced much hostile sentiment resulting from its action in regard to automobiles in the province and the liquor question. Dominion matters did not figure in any case. The Liberals bent their efforts particularly to securing the election of two men, ex-Governor Rogers, their leader, and Mr. Nash, managing editor of the Charlottetown Patriot, who was thought to be of cabinet rank if the Mathieson Government had been overthrown. The ex-Governor found he could not rally the people to his support, while Mr. Nash's case even the boasted resemblance to Sir Wilfrid Laurier did not save him. In fact this may have been one of the causes leading to his defeat, although definite information on that point has not been received.

The Mathieson Government returns to office with a majority ample for all purposes and with its working power unimpaired. Prince Edward Island can look forward to four more years of aggressive and honest administration.

## LIBERALS MUST DECIDE.

(Toronto News.)

The Government faces an inevitable general election within a year unless the Opposition agrees to an extension of the present Parliament. As long as this prospect confronts Ministers their attention will necessarily be partly diverted from the gravest problems which ever engaged a Canadian Administration. Are the Liberal leaders big enough to act the part of patriots? Is the Liberal press broad enough to urge them to do so?

In another column of The Standard, this morning, reference is made to the princely generosity of Mr. Joseph Allison in donating his household furniture for sale at the Patriotic Auction, the proceeds from such sale to be devoted to the patriotic funds. On many occasions has Mr. Allison given evidence of his good citizenship, but never to a more praiseworthy cause than in the present instance. St. John is not a particularly wealthy city, but there are many citizens who can well afford to show their generosity on a scale comparable with his, and the Patriotic Auction offers an excellent opportunity. Who will be the next?

The editor of the Telegraph is "seeing things at night." In the result of the P. E. Island election he describes the "handwriting on the wall," and has other visions of "the rising tide of Liberalism." It is a shame to spoil an agreeable dream but the melancholy fact of the matter is that in Prince Edward Island the tide did not rise far enough to put the Liberal party in power. And again, rising tides always fall.

Major Percy Guthrie, who made a splendid record for himself on the battlefields of France and Flanders, will be in the city on Monday on his way home to Fredericton. The brilliant young soldier from York county has proven himself every inch a hero and is worthy of a tribute such as New Brunswick can pay to bravery and heroism.

# ALL READY FOR THE CANVASS OPENS MONDAY

Plans completed for soliciting to begin — Campaign for \$50,000 Auction starting with encouragement.

All is in readiness for the big canvass to open on Monday in the interests of the \$50,000 Patriotic Auction. The solicitors are eager and anxious for the campaign to begin and there is such an evident readiness on the part of the public to help towards the success of the great endeavor that excellent results are assured. The Daughters of the Empire will attend to the canvass in the city, the details of the canvass in the country district are to be attended to by the men's societies working with them, the Rotary Club, Knights of Columbus, and Order of Elks.

From fifty to sixty automobiles have been loaned for next week's soliciting. The men canvassing will go out into the suburbs and call upon all farmers and other residents seeking their support which is expected to take the form of farm, orchard and dairy produce. The women will call upon merchants, manufacturers, commission agents, brokers, and others from it is anticipated liberal contributions of salable goods will be received. It will not be possible to make a house-to-house canvass, so that any household having a gift which he or she would like to make, can help the movement by sending it in. Delivery is asked for the week of September 27. All gifts received are to be converted into cash during the week of the auction, October 4 to 9, in St. Andrew's rink, and the proceeds devoted to the patriotic fund.

## KICKERS' COMMITTEE FOR PATRIOTIC FUND

Complaints in regard to funds not substantiated but committee thought advisable.

It is altogether probable that in a very short time there will be organized some sort of a public committee to deal with complaints or charges circulated in respect to the administration of the Patriotic Fund. The committee on recruiting find that there work is seriously hindered by statements made by parties in different parts of the city, which reports are not borne out by facts but which are often accepted as true by people who do not take the trouble to investigate. If it were generally realized how many fake schemes are attempted to be put over on the Patriotic Fund, how many persons endeavor to take advantage of this fund, who are not in any way entitled to its provisions, this credulity would not be so apparent. But unfortunately, as is the opinion of some, there has been nothing done in the past to expose these cases. Persons who have profited by their own misrepresentation, have been able to keep quiet about it. Yet the feeling now is that since there has been talk, and since charges wholly untrue have been made, it will be in the public interest to expose those cases as they appear and are investigated. It is felt that while in this business as in any other mistakes may be made, the administration is admirably carried on. Every claim is met with full enquiry and none who need or deserve the benefits of the fund have been allowed to suffer.

Apparently some who have failed in attempts to profit undeservingly have not had sufficient sense to keep quiet, and it is with the idea of exposing these parties and putting a stop to the talk that the committee may be formed.

## Simple Way to Have Beautifully Wavy Hair

Lustrous, fluffy, wavy hair plays an important part in the scheme of beauty. A heated iron should not be used to give the desired wavy effect, for it destroys the life, lustre and fluffiness of the hair. It is far better to use plain liquid simerline, which curls the hair more effectually, more lastingly, and at the same time keeps it beautifully soft, "light" and glossy. It is beneficial instead of harmful, and it is such a simple thing to apply the liquid before retiring, using a clean tooth brush for the purpose and drawing this down the hair from root to tip. Very different from the tiresome, smoky, odorous curling iron method.

Pure simerline in liquid form may be found in any drug store and a few ounces will last a very long time. It is neither sticky nor greasy and leaves no sediment, spots or streaks. The hair will be quite manageable, no matter what the style of coiffure and it will stay in curl even in damp or warm, prosy weather.

## Little Benny's Dote Book.

My sister Gladis was playing the fonograff and dancing around by herself in the parlor this afternoon when who started to wawk, up the front steps but Mr. Rockitts, being my Sunday school teacher and a kind of a slazy the way he tawks.

Ceres, here comes this pill, I hope he didnt hear the fonograff, because if he did he will want to dance and he is the worst dancer in the world, her mum, sed Gladis. And she quick stopped the musick and I went to the door and let Mr. Rockitts in.

Good afternoon, Mr. Rockitts, this is an unexpected pleasure, sed Gladis.

Yes, I was just passing and I herd the dane musick and I thawt I wood drop in a litle wile, I no 2 or 3 wunderfull noo steps that I shoed be very pleased to show you, sed Mr. Rockitts.

Oh, how unfortunat, sed Gladis.

I beg pardin, sed Mr. Rockitts.

I mean about my foot, sed Gladis, sumthing seems to be the mat- tir with wun of my toz and realy I dont see how I can possberly dane.

But surely I saw you dancing around by yourself as I calm up the steps jest now, sed Mr. Rockitts, and Gladis sed, O, yes, thats so, I was jest seeing if I cood, well, I suppose if I can dane by myself I can dane with you, cant I, well, wat are the steps.

Id like to show you wun in the fox trot ferst, if you will please put awn a fox trot record, sed Mr. Rockitts, wich Gladis did, and they started to dane, Mr. Rockitts saying, Now jest start with yure rite foot and bring yure left in back of it.

O, grayhins, yure awn my foot, yure awn that toe, sed Gladis.

Im feartilly sorry, how stoopid, I beg yure pardin, Im sure, now bring yure left foot back in this mannir, sed Mr. Rockitts.

Yure awn my foot agen, yure awn that toe agen, sed Gladis.

But how can that be, Im awn yure uthir foot this time, sed Mr. Rockitts.

Well wood you mind getting awf of it agen, regardliss of wich wun it is, sed Gladis. Wich Mr. Rockitts did, saying, Im fridiffly sorry, dredfully stoopid of me to stand awn it awt that time, wasent it.

Yes, sed Gladis. And she stopped dancing and sat down rubbing her shoos agens seth uthir and saying things to herself, and pritty soon Mr. Rockitts got up, saying, Well, I must be getting awn, and Gladis sed, Must you, and Mr. Rockitts sed, Yes. And he did.

## OPENING OF FREDERICTON FAIR TONIGHT

Hon. Mr. Hazen will declare Exhibition formally opened and Premier Clarke will deliver an address.

Special to The Standard. Sept. 17.—Everything is about in readiness for the opening of the Fredericton 1915 Exhibition. The formal opening ceremonies will take place tomorrow evening, when Hon. J. Douglas Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries will declare the exhibition open and Premier Clarke will be one of the speakers at the ceremonies. A special train of 27 cars, carrying Meyerhoff's big carnival show will arrive here tonight by I.C.R. The exhibition grounds is the busiest place in town. Concessionaires and exhibitors have been arriving since yesterday and many of them have their places of business on the grounds practically ready for opening tomorrow night. The booths in the main building are completed and with decorations in place the building presents an attractive appearance. Yesterday Secretary Hooper received one of the largest number of entries in the poultry division, Limestone Main Poultry Association sending entries for no less than 200 birds.

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### MANY DONATIONS FOR RED CROSS

The New Brunswick Branch of the Red Cross acknowledges with thanks the boxes and parcels, during of August and September of the following Red Cross boxes: Newcastle Red Cross boxes. Debec Junction Red Cr 2 boxes. McAdam Junction Red ty, 1 box. Logville Red Cross boxes. Gibson and St. Mary's 1st Society, 1 box. Salisbury Red Cross Soc Hale Verie Red Cross Soc Brokeway Red Cross Al Knoxford Patriotic Soci Petticoat Red Cross, Lower Millstream Red box. Middle Sackville Red Cr 3 boxes. St. Stephen Red Cross boxes. Andover and Perth Re clety, 1 box. Hampton Red Cross Soc Chatham Red Cross Soci Lord's Cove Red Cross Campobello Red Cross



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The New Brunswick Provincial Branch of the Red Cross Society acknowledges with thanks the receipt of boxes and parcels, during the months of August and September to date, from the following Red Cross Societies, and other organizations:

- Newcastle Red Cross Society, 4 boxes.
- Debec Junction Red Cross Society, 2 boxes.
- McAdam Junction Red Cross Society, 1 box.
- Loggieville Red Cross Society, 2 boxes.
- Gibson and St. Mary's Soldiers' Relief Society, 1 box.
- Sallybury Red Cross Society, 1 box.
- Hale Verte Red Cross Society, 1 box.
- Brookway Red Cross Aid, 1 box.
- Knoxford Patriotic Society, 1 box.
- Petticoat Red Cross, 1 box.
- Lower Millstream Red Cross Aid, 1 box.
- Middle Sackville Red Cross Society, 3 boxes.
- St. Stephen Red Cross Society, 3 boxes.
- Andover and Perth Red Cross Society, 1 box.
- Hampton Red Cross Society, 1 box.
- Chatham Red Cross Society, 2 boxes.
- Lord's Cove Red Cross Aid, 3 boxes.
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### OBITUARY.

Mrs. Laurinda West. The death of Mrs. Laurinda West, widow of E. W. Elliott, formerly of St. John, occurred at the home of her

### ARMY SERVICE CORPS WANTS MORE RECRUITS

Ranks of local organization depleted by overseas draft. Orders have been received by Lieut. Gunter, commanding No. 7 Company, St. John Army Service Corps, to recruit this company up to strength for home service. As the St. John Army Service Corps furnished the men who went overseas last spring as No. 5 Company under command of Major McKean, the ranks of the present St. John Army Service Corps are in a very depleted condition. If a sufficient number of men are enrolled at the provisional school of instruction will be opened here and will consist of night classes, covering a period of six weeks. This in no way will interfere with the daily employment of the men, and if later a call should come for No. 7 Company to furnish a detail at Sussex or Valcartier, or for active service, the men who have attended this school will be given the preference.

The recruits being called for, are those who cannot see their way clear if they should later apply for active service, but who would not be averse to getting some military training, and doing what they can towards the interest of their company as well as placing themselves in a position where they should later apply for active service, they will probably get the preference over those who have had no training. Applications for enrolling in this company will be received by Lieut. F. T. Barbour, of G. E. Barbour Co., Ltd., or Lieut. Gunter, O. C. at Fredericton.

What's your gift to the Patriotic Auction? PERSONAL.

Joseph Patchell returned to the city yesterday. He has been in Fredericton after several weeks spent in Boston. James McGowan, of the C. P. R. ticket office, King street, returned Friday from Boston. James Henderson, who has been visiting friends in Philadelphia, has returned to the city. Mrs. W. J. McAuley, of Montreal, and little son, George, who have spent the summer in this city, returned home on Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Roy of Campbellton announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Maria, to R. J. Lavoie, formerly of Moncton, but now of the I. C. R. superintendent's staff, Campbellton, marriage to take place October 4th, 1915. Watts MacDonald, teller in the Royal Bank of Canada at Moncton, at the end of his vacation will go to North Sydney, to which place he has been transferred. Miss Kate McFee, Moncton, is the guest of Mrs. McKelvey, 77 Elliott row. Mrs. Murray MacLaren left for New York on Thursday en route to France to join her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Owen Sullivan, St. Stephen, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elsie Elliot, to Guy Raymond Daye, son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Daye, of Ben. Ld., N. B., the marriage to take place Sept. 29. Sussex Record: Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKnight and son Stewart of St. John, spent Friday in Rockville, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell. Rev. Donald Summers of St. Mary's Cathedral, Halifax, has returned to resume her duties after a vacation spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor of Brookville. Miss Dorothy Fraser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fraser of Brookville, has left for Halifax to take up a course of study at the Ladies' College. The Misses Minnie and Madeline Lawlor have left for Halifax to resume their studies in the Sacred Heart Convent. Mrs. W. J. Fraser of Brookville, who some time ago sustained a fractured limb and has been confined to the house since, is able to be out again. Mrs. E. F. Trueman of St. John, west left on Thursday evening for Montreal, where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Seely.

Will be attached to the 73rd Highlanders of Montreal.

Rev. J. J. McCaskill of St. Matthew's church, St. John, was informed this week of his appointment as chaplain to the 73rd Highlanders of Montreal. Mr. McCaskill has taken a keen interest in the war since its inception, and has been actively engaged in the recruiting campaign in New Brunswick. Only this week he spent several days on a trip to Grand Manan in the interests of recruiting. He is naturally delighted with his appointment, and his many friends are offering congratulations. With Rev. T. Harrison, chaplain of the 64th at Sussex, and Rev. George Wood, chaplain of the 40th at Valcartier, this makes the third appointment of Presbyterian ministers from New Brunswick pastorate. Mr. McCaskill will assume his new responsibilities early in October. For Gymnasium Fund. Lt.-Col. B. R. Armstrong acknowledges a donation of \$25 from John A. Calhoun, of Philadelphia, and one of \$5 from Dr. T. D. Walker, of this city, to be used for the purchase of additional equipment for the gymnasium on Partridge Island.

Garden Party at Hampton. The garden party and dance held on the grounds of Mr. C. J. Hendricks in aid of the Red Cross was a success in every way, realizing the sum of \$70. Too much credit can not be given Mrs. Hendricks, the McVeay and Saunders families, Mrs. W. Ryder, Mrs. John Rupert and others for the way they worked to make it a success.

Fish Market. In the local market fish has been scarce of late. No important changes have occurred in prices, but dealers have had some difficulty in filling orders, more particularly for cod and haddock. Mackeral have been brought in in good condition, the prevailing price being from 15c to 20c each. Halibut at 18c, pound, is to be had in fair quantity, and chilled salmon is obtainable at usual prices. There is a supply of swordfish in moderate quantity, 14c to 18c, per pound being asked.

Everyone can help! What are you giving for the \$50,000 auction?

### What Is Your Part In The Great War?

Every citizen of St. John will be asked to do something for the Empire—Talk the matter over with members of the Committee.

If you have not yet enlisted for overseas service, if you have not yet joined one of the militia regiments, if you are not physically fit for military duty, there still is something useful you can do to assist in defeating the enemy and in saving the Empire and the freedom of the world. In order that our whole citizenship may be engaged in some useful service in connection with the war, or with recruiting, or with the work of relief, in order that it everybody may, in one way or another, be doing his bit, a sub-committee of the general patriotic committee is sending out a circular letter addressed to every man in St. John who has not yet enlisted. You will get one of these letters, probably on Monday morning, but perhaps not for a day or two later, while about fourteen thousand letters are to be distributed, only half of that number can be delivered as early as Monday. This is the letter that has been issued: Dear Sir:— As a thoughtful and patriotic citizen you must realize that in this great war every man in St. John has some duty, be it great or small. It has been thought desirable to secure from every man in our city an expression of his willingness to do something for the great cause—something which it is natural and effective for him to do. For that purpose an office has been opened at 54 Prince William street, where a small group of citizens will be in attendance daily to take the names of those who are willing to do something for the Empire in this tremendous crisis. This letter is to ask if you will visit the office at 54 Prince William street and talk with the men in charge there, or if you will write to the committee at 54 Prince William street, signifying your willingness to take up some form of useful activity in order that our entire citizenship may be doing some real service for the Empire. A prompt response, in person or by mail, is most earnestly solicited. Yours sincerely, COMMITTEE ON DEFENCE AND RESOURCES.

St. John. Men of our blood have kept the high seas free from the enemy. Men of our race have given their lives with indomitable courage and with the utmost readiness along hundreds of miles of battlefield in order that we may remain free and secure in the enjoyment of the blessing for which our forefathers fought and died. Because of these things we who are at home must do what we can. Some of us are preparing to go overseas, some who are not yet quite ready for that, whose circumstances or whose physical condition will not allow them to go, are joining the local militia regiments, or are assisting in recruiting and organizing, or are giving money to support some good cause directly connected with the support or relief of our men in the field. The Committee on Defence and Resources is attempting to get from every citizen an expression of his willingness to do something, and, by talking the matter over to ascertain just what that something is. The idea is that the small committee which is setting this movement on foot hopes soon to have acting with it the whole active citizenship of St. John, so that all of our men who have not yet gone to the front will constitute one immense "Committee on Defence and Resources." For this movement is not one only seeking to have "the other fellow" do something, but one designed to have everybody doing something, with the knowledge and understanding that all of his neighbors are similarly engaged. Everybody's circumstances will be taken into consideration. No one is asked to do anything impossible or unreasonable. The whole movement must depend for its success upon the friendly co-operation of those addressed, and the committee is most anxious that citizens receiving the circular letter, or reading of it in this article, shall visit the committee rooms at 54 Prince William street, or communicate with the committee by letter without delay.

One drunk was fined \$8 or two months in jail. David Sells, from Ontario, arrested for creating a disturbance on Mill street, was told that he was liable to nine months in jail. He was sent below. A young man from Yarmouth, arrested at 1:30 p. m. on Friday for wandering about Queen and Germain street was fined \$4. John H. Marr, reported for violating the street traffic law in two particulars, pleaded not guilty. Officer Mc-

Police Court. Name testified that the offense was committed on Saturday last. The Magistrate warned Marr that he was liable to a fine of \$25, but it was allowed to stand. CHANGE IN BOSTON TRAIN. Effective Monday, Sept. 27th Boston train will leave St. John 6:40 p. m. (local) instead of 7:00 p. m. as at present.

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BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. Rochester Takes Two from Harrisburg... Rochester, Sept. 17.—Rochester took a double-header from Harrisburg today...

THE NATIONAL League. Toronto, Sept. 17.—The Providence Greys, who held first place practically all season...

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Red Sox Win. Boston, Sept. 17.—The Red Sox overcame the Detroit Tigers in the second game of the series today...

SUSSEX RACES FOR PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Special to The Standard. Sussex, Sept. 17.—The patriotic races held on the Sussex Driving Park this afternoon were largely attended...

Excursion to Fredericton. St. Mary's Band Excursion to Fredericton Exhibition, Sept. 21. Special train leaves 8 a. m. returning leaves Fredericton 11 p. m.

FEDERAL LEAGUE. Pittsburg, 2; Baltimore, 1. Pittsburg, Sept. 17.—The winning run in the game which Pittsburg today took from Baltimore was scored in the ninth inning...

MONEY WON BY HORSES AT HALIFAX

The monies won by the different drivers in the horse races at the Exhibition meet were as follows: MacKinnon Drug Co., Charlottetown: 4th 2.19 pace stake \$400...

W. H. Musgrave, Halifax: 1st 2.25 trot and pace \$200, 2nd 2.24 trot and pace \$200, 1st 2.24 trot and pace \$200.

John Millman, Summerside: 1st 2.30 trot stake \$400, Dr. Jenkins, Charlottetown: 4th 2-year-old trot and stake \$400, 3rd 2.19 trot stake \$100, 2nd free-for-all trot \$100.

FIREMEN'S SPORTS AT YARMOUTH

Special to The Standard. Yarmouth, N. S., Sept. 17.—A patriotic demonstration is taking place this afternoon and evening. The firemen are putting on the leading features and the attendance is good.

John Chisholm, Sydney: 4th free-for-all trot \$400, A. S. Etr, Amherst: 4th 2.40 pace stake \$400, C. E. Smith, Halifax: 4th 2.25 trot and pace \$400, 4th free-for-all trot and pace \$400.

Edgar Campbell, Little Bras d'Or Bridge: 1st 2.15 trot and pace \$200, 2nd 2.17 trot and pace \$200, L. R. Acker, Halifax: 1st 2.40 trot stake \$400, 2nd 2.19 pace stake \$200, 3rd 2.30 trot stake \$200, 4th 2.30 pace stake \$200.

BURT'S CORNER MAN GIVES SPLENDID PROOF OF HIS PATRIOTISM

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Sept. 17.—T. V. Monahan's grey pacer, Marie Lelia Burns won the 2.17 class at Gorbham, Me. fair yesterday, taking a new record of 2:13.7.

George H. Flewelling of Burt's Corner, unable to pass the medical officer, Major S. F. A. Walwright, after he had volunteered at one of the meetings held at Burt's Corner by Major Day, Mr. Flewelling went to two other physicians in this city for a medical examination and they also decided he was unfit physically for active service.

W. S. Mackie, Charlottetown: 1st 2.27 trot stake \$200, J. W. Burke, Middleton: 2nd 2.30 trot stake \$100, 3rd 2.24 trot stake \$100, F. W. Foster, Kingston: 3rd 2.40 pace stake \$60, 3rd 2.30 pace stake \$60, 4th 2.22 trot and pace \$40.

CHARLOTTE CO. FAIR CLOSES

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, Sept. 17.—The most successful fair in the history of the Agricultural Society closed this evening. Large crowds have been in attendance day and evening and all have gone away delighted.

The 2.22 trot and 2.25 pace was won by Chas. Cones' Jack Parker in straight heats, though at times pressed by others. Geo. McBride's Black Bees was second. P. D. McKinnon's Miss Columbo third, W. V. Dowdes' Martha DeForest fourth and C. Cones' Eugene fifth. Best time 2:20.

The 2.25 trot and 2.18 pace was won by F. E. Southard's Lady's Sister, J. B. McBride's Lady Ashbrook second, F. E. Southard's Garry A. third, and W. S. McDunnah's Miss Lightfoot fourth, with best time 2:16.7.

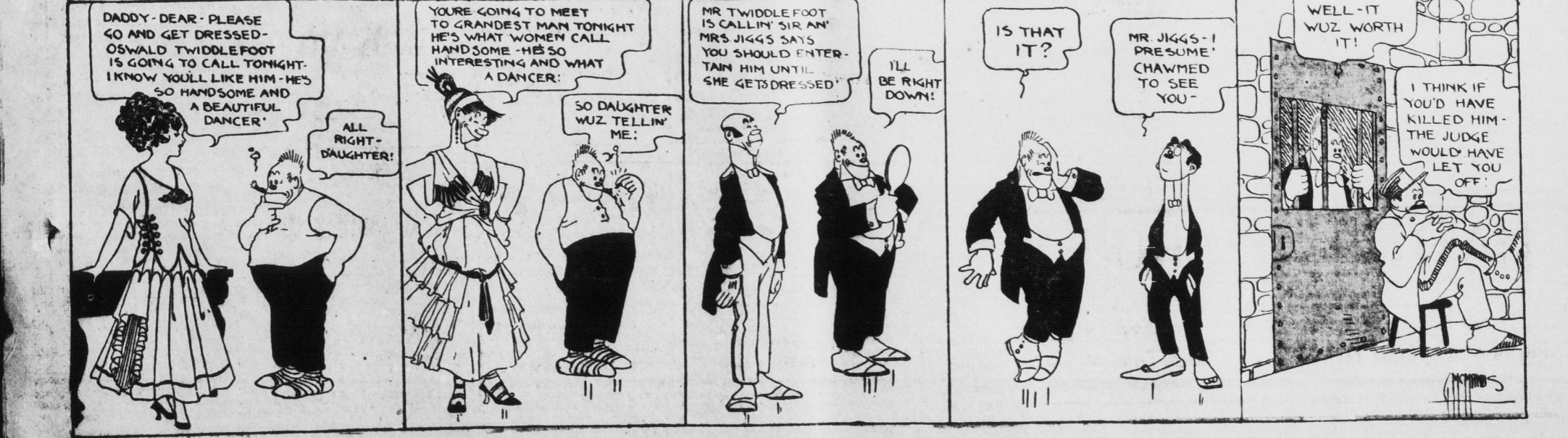
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THE WEATHER. Forecast. Maritime—Fresh, northeast winds. Fine and a little cooler. Toronto, Sept. 17.—The weather, from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, has been fine, with temperatures slightly lower than yesterday.

Around the City

Be ready Monday! Mayor Frink received a contribution of \$3.60 from "O. H. R." for the Belgian Fund.

The Overseas Tobacco Club. Edward Sears, Postmaster, steward, has received from "That's All Right," King street, \$1; the St. John Power Boat Club, Inc., \$5.

Fell on Street. Clifford Bolyea fell on Main street, near Douglas Avenue, last evening, and sustained a serious cut on his head.

Laundry Robbed. On Sunday, Sept. 12, the store of Hum Sons, on Union street, laundryman, was entered and besides cash amounting to between \$40 and \$50, a large quantity of valuable china was stolen.

Driving Accident. David Prince, aged 46 years, of 98 Sharrif street, leaving 478, of the hospital last evening suffering severe internal injuries.

Charged with Theft. Five boys are in the custody of the police, charged with breaking and entering the store of Thomas Dean, Wall street, during the latter part of last week.

A Wedding Shower. The home of the Misses Myles, 175 Wright street, was the scene of a pleasant gathering on Thursday evening, when a shower was tendered Miss Crisp, daughter of the Rev. R. S. Crisp.

Rev. Mr. Appell Injured. Rev. J. C. B. Appell of the Douglas Avenue Christian church, met with a painful accident at his home, 91 Victoria street, last evening.

Patriotic Bridge. The third and last of a series of bridges was held at Renforth on Wednesday last, the latter netting over \$70 for soldiers' comforts.

Ice cream, college teas and sodas at half-price at Sharpe's on Monday.

PERSONAL. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Paul of Hazen street returned yesterday after spending a week at the Halifax exhibition.

Mrs. Sarah A. Ring. The death of Mrs. Sarah A. Ring occurred at her residence, 64 St. John street, W. E., after a long illness.

Monday will be half-price day at Sharpe's ice cream parlor. Give us a call.

THE FUTURE OF RECRUITING DISCUSSED

Committee will seek fuller information before making permanent arrangements for campaign.

Last evening the special committee appointed on Thursday night to secure all possible information regarding the future of recruiting in this province met in the Board of Trade rooms.

It will be remembered that when the recruiting campaign for the 26th was inaugurated enlistment was slow at first but gradually increased until upwards of one hundred men a day were being secured.

The committee realize that local officers are in no way to blame for this, that the responsibility rests beyond even the control of the Militia Department at Ottawa, but that there must be available certain information of which the local civilian committees are not possessed and which would be of the greatest value to them in the work which they are endeavoring to carry on.

Senator Daniel and Dr. Frink will decide after consultation with Hon. Mr. Hazen whether it would be advisable to proceed to Ottawa and interview Sir Sam Hughes, or whether the desired information can be obtained otherwise.

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JOSEPH ALLISON DONATES FURNITURE IN HIS HOUSE

A generous gift for Patriotic Auction from a leading citizen — Inspiration for the workers who are endeavoring to increase Patriotic Fund.

While donations, numerous and costly, have been received by the promoters of the \$50,000 patriotic auction during the last few days, several of them representing goods valued well into three figures, one of the most inspiring and generous contributions thus far presented is that made by Joseph Allison.

Mr. Allison's gift stands out prominently in the list of donors. He has promised his household goods from his handsomely furnished home in Prince's street, furniture, pictures, ornaments, bric-a-brac—everything, in fact, with which his home has been equipped.

Don Harrington, son of Elkanah K. Harrington, of Harewood, near the Caanan River, was shot and almost instantly killed by a fellow sportsman on Thursday.

Don Harrington, who had been in St. John with his brother, and had gone home only a week or so ago for his holidays, was some sixteen years of age.

Those bread prices. While in the majority of stores in St. John the price of bread is still five cents per loaf, there are several places where the decline has been obtained for eight cents, and there is every reason to believe, that in the near future, most establishments will be content to accept the lower price.

"Sweet as a nut". You never tasted anything so delightfully creamy, so delicately sweet as Primrose Special Butter, which comes every morning, freshly churned to Vanwart Bros., 193 Charlotte street, phone Main 108.

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Week-End Showing of Stylish Millinery. This display should be especially interesting as our Millinery Dept. is splendidly equipped with every novelty that fashion dictates in fall and winter headwear.

A Full Assortment of Ladies' and Children's Autumn and Winter Underwear. The celebrated Hygeian, Wolsey, Penman, Turnbull, Zenith and Watson makes in heavy Cotton, Cotton and Wool, all Wool, Silk and Wool, White and Natural shades.

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## HON. J. D. HAZEN TALKS OF THE UNLIMITED POSSIBILITIES OF OUR COAST AND INLAND FISHERIES

### CANADIANS AS A RULE DON'T APPRECIATE THE VALUE AND ECONOMY OF FISH AS A FOOD

Is an Important Factor in Reducing the Cost of Living, for Fish Has Meat Beaten to a Standstill When it Comes to the Question of Price in Relation to Body-Building Powers—How they Compare.

Herewith is published in full an address delivered by Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine & Fisheries at the Directors' Luncheon at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto. At an executive meeting of the Canadian Fisheries Association held in Toronto on Sept. 3rd, the following resolution was passed unanimously:

"Resolved that the Honorable Minister of the Naval Service be respectfully requested to have the address which he delivered on Canada's Fisheries at the Directors' Luncheon of the Canadian National Exhibition, printed and distributed in pamphlet form to the fish trade and the public of Canada."

Mr. President and Gentlemen:—I congratulate you upon the success of the Toronto Exhibition, an event which has come to be regarded with greater interest from year to year, and in spite of the upheaval caused by the greatest war of all ages, I am glad to find that you are still doing business at the old stand, "as usual"—only more so.

It is peculiarly gratifying at the present time to know that business conditions in Canada, as compared with those in nearly all other countries in the world, are in a satisfactory position. In conversation with gentlemen prominent in the business world of Ontario, here today, I have been informed that there has been a marked improvement during the past three months and that there is no cause for despondency or even for alarm so far as business conditions in the Province of Ontario are concerned.

Speaking of that portion of the Dominion with which I am most familiar, I may say that in the Province of New Brunswick, and the Maritime Provinces generally, conditions since the break of the war have been practically normal. Never in the history of our Province was so high a price paid for the deals which are annually shipped from New Brunswick to the English markets and which make up one of our staple industries. Our farmers have received good prices for their products, and this year will be blessed with bountiful harvests and the same is true of our fisheries on nearly all parts of the Atlantic coast. On the other hand in our Western Provinces there is now being garnered the greatest grain crop in Canada's history. When I was down in Gaspé the other day, investigating fishing conditions at first hand I was informed that the catch of cod fish during the present year was unprecedented, and some of the fishermen attributed this to the disturbance caused by the submarines in the North Sea. I give you this reason for such consideration as you think it is worth, saying at the same time it is probably as good as reasons given by men of more scientific training from time to time with respect to the changed conditions that take place in the number of fish that seek our shores from year to year.

Three years ago the Department of which I am the head, determined to make an exhibition of the fishery wealth of Canada at this Exhibition, for the purpose of demonstrating to those from the inland part of the Dominion, who in tens of thousands come to visit you, the possibilities possessed by the Canadian fisheries and the advantages which are offered by the use of fish as a food. So successful was the Exhibition in 1913 that we repeated it again last year, and on both occasions the Directors were pleased to award us a gold medal. This year we decided to carry the matter still further and established on the grounds a restaurant at which a substantial fish dinner can be obtained for the sum of 25 cents. During the few days that the Fair has been open, the success of this restaurant has been fully

established. Yesterday about 1600 meals were served at it, and when I visited it a short time ago, it was crowded with people. The fish served are from the Atlantic and the Pacific and Great Lakes, and I hope and believe that the result of this object lesson will be to largely increase the sale of fish in Ontario and the interior of Canada. (It is understood that on the day following the speech over 6000 fish dinners were served in the restaurant.)

I might say that the members of the Executive of the Canadian Fisheries Association which meet here today, are delighted with its success, and men engaged in the fishing trade in your city have informed me this morning that their business has been very largely increased as a result of the exhibition made during the past two years.

I have not come here however, for the purpose of making a general speech, but of dealing particularly with the question of the extension and growth of the fisheries. I must therefore come down to my text at once.

**History**  
The history of the Canadian Fisheries is full of interest and adventure. Indeed in it, in a large measure, bound up the early history of the northern portion of this continent.

Fishing may properly be classed amongst the ancient and honorable callings. It was a comparatively old means of earning a livelihood in the days of our Saviour, and it was from amongst the fishermen that He drew His most illustrious Disciples. At that time the gill-net and drags were used in a considerable way to supply fish to the inhabitants of the towns and cities of the Holy Land, lying around, and in the vicinity of the lakes.

There seems to be no record of when nets were first used, and there may be something in the opinion that it was the spider's web that first suggested to reasoning man the idea of capturing fish in a similar contrivance.

No doubt the earliest fishing ventures were confined to the lakes and rivers, and it was only as the demand for fish increased and the supplies in these waters were not adequate to meet the need, that fishermen began to venture forth to sea.

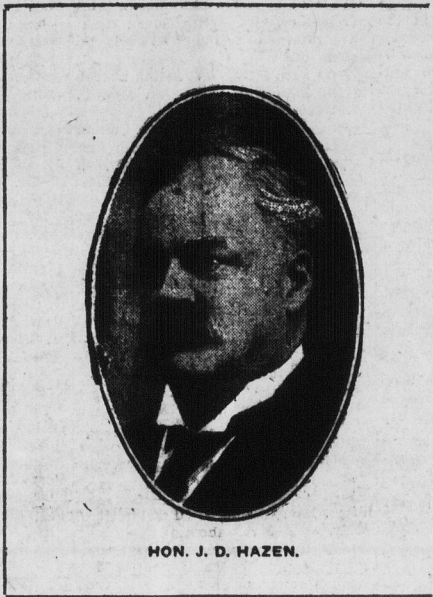
In the early days, owing to lack of proper transportation facilities, it was impossible to supply fresh fish to markets at any considerable distance from the coasts. Hence the necessity for curing arose.

The fact that codfish dried in the sun and air, makes a palatable and nourishing food that can be sent any distance from the sea-coast, was early learned, and almost immediately following the acquiring of this knowledge, boats began to venture farther seaward in search of fish.

What Has Been Accomplished So Far is but a Fraction of What May be Done by Proper Development of Home Markets, and by Business-Like Methods in Securing and Handling the Fish—Many Problems to be Met and Overcome.

### WHAT THE GOVERNMENT IS DOING TO ASSIST

and chief result of the discovery of North America, was the immediate establishment of a great fishery. In all ages of the world, the fishery has been the mother of commerce, and the parent of navigation, and it was the cod fishery, first pursued at Iceland, and later on the coasts of North America, that made English sailors, and that made Britain a great maritime power.



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"Canada is blessed with an inexhaustible fish supply. Indeed, our fisheries are the most extensive in the world." In addition to such famous fishing banks as the Georges Bank, Labrador, Banquero, Misaine, Sable Island, Grand Banks, and many others adjacent to our Atlantic coast, we have on that seaboard, without taking into account the smaller bays and coves, practically every mile of which is stocked with excellent food fish, and the whole length of it is dotted with harbors and coves from which the fishermen can carry on their calling with comparative ease and safety. Off the Pacific Coast we have by far the richest and largest halibut fishery in the world. The deep seas there are also stocked with many other excellent varieties of food fish, and along the shore line there are over seven thousand miles of coast waters into which flow such large glacier fed rivers as the Fraser, Skeena, Nass and others, which every year swarm countless thousands of five different varieties of salmon.

In addition to our sea fisheries, we have over 220,000 square miles of fresh waters, most of which are abundantly stocked with excellent fish, the supply of which is being kept up by our hatcheries.

The annual value of the fisheries now runs from about \$31,000,000 to about \$24,000,000, depending on the extent of the salmon run to the Pacific Rivers. In the Fraser River, there is a big run every four years, and in the three succeeding years the run to that river is on a sliding scale.

The approximate total marketed value of all kinds of fish, fish products and marine animals taken by Canadian fishermen from the sea and inland rivers and lakes during the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1915, amounted to \$31,057,550. The value of the fisheries of each Province being as follows:—

British Columbia	\$11,487,312
Nova Scotia	7,730,191
New Brunswick	4,940,083
Ontario	2,600,000
Quebec	1,924,430
Prince Edward Island	1,261,696
Manitoba	825,417
Saskatchewan	132,017
Alberta	86,659
Yukon	69,776

Of this amount the sea fisheries contributed \$27,170,483 and the inland fisheries \$3,887,067.

The fishing industry now gives employment to almost 94,000 people, over 84,000 of these being engaged in the sea fisheries.

To carry on the fisheries, 282 steam vessels, 1,296 sailing and gasolene vessels, 431 carrying smacks and 38,058 boats are employed. Of these boats, 9,261 are now fitted with gasolene engines.

There is now investg in fishing gear, vessels, etc., about \$24,500,000, over \$22,000,000 being invested in the sea fisheries. While the fisheries are now one of the industries of first importance to the Country, their present value and importance are merely an index of what they can and will be made in the next few years.

**Lack of Progress in the Eastern Fisheries, and Dawning of a New Day**  
While it is true that the fisheries are now worth from \$31,000,000 to \$34,000,000 annually, and not so many years ago their value was less than \$20,000,000, the fact remains that this increase is practically altogether due to the phenomenal development of the salmon and halibut fisheries of the Pacific coast, and of the fresh water fisheries.

Now what is the cause of this non-progression in the Atlantic Fisheries? It certainly is not due to any failure or shortage in the supply, nor to the necessity of going greater distances to make catches, nor to the need of considerable capital to engage in the industry. The supply of fish in our waters is as great as it ever was, and the fact that in the European waters, where fishing is so extensively prosecuted by all the countries bordering thereon, during every month in the year, there is no sign of depletion, is an evidence that we have little to fear in that direction.

The whole difficulty in Canada, is the question of demand. The great bulk of the fish on the Atlantic Coast is being sold in a salted and dried condition. The market for such fish is limited, and is being adequately supplied each year; but Canada itself should afford an exceedingly large and continuously growing market for the products of the fishermen.

We live in the north temperate zone, where fish are in greater abundance and of better quality than in the southern waters, and where, consequently, they should form an important portion of the daily food supply of the people. That the day is coming, when such will be the case, and when there will be a steady and rapid growth of the fishing industry, is evidenced by the development that has taken place in recent years in the fresh and mildly cured fish business in this country.

This will be referred to later on; but it may be here stated, that while the fishery industry has been a rapid one, it is merely a fraction of what there is room for.

It is not surprising that in this new country, with its unsurpassed agricultural resources, and, until recently, with butcher's meat readily available in all portions of it at moderate prices, there has been little demand, away from the immediate water fronts, for fish; but a result of this condition, is

that the Canadian born population has grown up without a taste for fish, and what is worse, with little knowledge of our fisheries and of the value of fish as food. Even more unfortunate, is the fact that comparatively few housewives have learned how to cook fish so as to make it attractive and tasty, and at the same time to retain its value of grain, has made cattle raising for meat purposes on the small farm, a difficult problem. At such a time, it is of incalculable value to its waters to make up the shortage and to find there an inexhaustible supply of excellent nitrogenous food, to be had for the catching.

It is of the utmost importance at such a time, that the people should be informed of the excellence of fish as a food, as well as of its palatability, and of the fact that with the transportation facilities now available, it is quite practicable to lay fresh fish, smoked fish, etc., down in practically all parts of the country in as good condition as when shipped from the starting point.

There seems to be a widespread opinion that fish is not a nourishing food, and that, consequently, it may not, with safety to health and strength, replace meat to any large extent. The sooner this impression is dispelled, the better. Not only is fish, like meat, rich in nitrogenous food—that is food which supplies the body with the strength to do its work and build up its tissues, but does not go to the supplying of fat and heat—but high medical authorities advise that it cannot be too strongly insisted on, that for working people of all classes—those who work with their heads, as well as those who work with their hands—fish is an economical source of the energy they require to enable them to carry on their work, and it furnishes the very materials that children and young persons need to enable them to grow healthy and strong.

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To keep up the supply of fish in our fresh waters lakes, and of such anadromous fish as salmon, which must ascend to the fresh waters of the upper portions of the rivers for spawning purposes, the Government operates what is probably the largest fish breeding services conducted by any one Government. There are now over fifty fish hatcheries propagating such excellent varieties of fish as salmon, shad, whitefish, salmon trout, pickerel, etc., in addition to fourteen lobster hatcheries. The annual appropriation for this service alone, is now \$400,000. Its effectiveness is no longer a question of doubt. Attention need only be called to Lake Erie, in which there is no close season, but on which extensive hatching operations have been carried on, on both sides of the line, and as a result of which, the catches in the lake have vastly increased in the past twenty years. In Lake Winnipeg, the fish supply was represented to be fairly depleted a few years ago, but it has now been so built up that during the present summer fish have been more abundant than at any time since the early days of fishing in this lake.

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My Department has also prepared and distributed a very large number of copies of a little booklet, entitled "Fish and How to Cook It." It not only contains a large number of recipes for preparing fish for table use in cheap and tasty ways, but it also embraces in a condensed, readable form much valuable information about fish and its value as a food.

To keep up the supply of fish in our fresh waters lakes, and of such anadromous fish as salmon, which must ascend to the fresh waters of the upper portions of the rivers for spawning purposes, the Government operates what is probably the largest fish breeding services conducted by any one Government. There are now over fifty fish hatcheries propagating such excellent varieties of fish as salmon, shad, whitefish, salmon trout, pickerel, etc., in addition to fourteen lobster hatcheries. The annual appropriation for this service alone, is now \$400,000. Its effectiveness is no longer a question of doubt. Attention need only be called to Lake Erie, in which there is no close season, but on which extensive hatching operations have been carried on, on both sides of the line, and as a result of which, the catches in the lake have vastly increased in the past twenty years. In Lake Winnipeg, the fish supply was represented to be fairly depleted a few years ago, but it has now been so built up that during the present summer fish have been more abundant than at any time since the early days of fishing in this lake.



# Social Notes of the Week



F. C. Beatey, Miss Alice Keith and Mrs. Watson, Montreal.

Miss Nita Kaye left on Tuesday evening for New York on a short visit.

Dr. McCausland and father of Boston arrived in the city on Thursday by automobile and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. MacNeill, Germain street.

Mrs. George H. Fowler, Mrs. Harold Ellis, Mrs. Ralph Robertson and Miss Olive Stone were guests of Miss Mary Tapley, Douglas avenue, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Schofield entertained at a delightful day's outing at Westfield on Saturday last in honor of Miss d'Este of Salem (Mass.). The party of ladies and gentlemen paddled in canoes up the Nepisiguit where a delicious luncheon was served and afterwards returned to Mrs. Schofield's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Inches' summer home. The guests were Miss d'Este, Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Miss Lois Grimmer, Miss Lillie Raymond, Miss Frances Stetson, Miss Winifred Barker, Mrs. Walter A. Harrison, Mr. F. W. Fraser, Mr. W. L. Callow and Mr. Charles Inches.

Mrs. N. M. Jones and Mr. Sidney Jones automobile to the city on Saturday last from Bangor.

Many friends in St. John were glad to hear that Mrs. Gilmore Brown and Miss Brown expect to come very soon to this city to reside.

Mrs. Henry Thomas and daughter, Miss Muriel Thomas, left last Saturday on a visit to Montreal.

Mrs. Cameron, who has been spending some weeks at her parents' Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fisher's summer residence, Westfield, left on Wednesday for her home in Peterboro (Ont.).

Mrs. F. B. Edgecombe, Mrs. Montague, Miss Frederica Edgecombe and Mr. Charles Edgecombe, returned from the Capital on Wednesday. Edgecombe has returned to Netherland where she is a student.

Mrs. F. C. MacNeill and Master Fred MacNeill and Miss Jean McDonald leave the first of the week on a trip to Boston.

Mrs. Harvey P. Hayward and Mrs. G. F. Fisher are visiting in Montreal.

Mrs. A. W. Masters, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rathburn and children of New York, automobile to the city this week and are guests at the Royal.

The Misses Sanction, New York, are guests of Mrs. W. H. Purdy, Princess street.

Mrs. George F. Smith, who has been summing at St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, arrived home Wednesday and was accompanied by Mrs. Allan Magee (Montreal) and children. Mrs. Magee is receiving a hearty welcome from her hosts of friends in this city. Mrs. Smith leaves this evening on a short trip to Toronto. Mrs. Magee expects to spend a few days in St. John before returning to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson Morrison and the Misses Morrison, who have spent the summer months at Duck Cove, returned home on Thursday.

Thursday proved an ideal day for a lot of tea for the summer season. Many members with their friends attended and thoroughly enjoyed the delightful day's outing at the Country Club, Riverside. The tea hostesses were Mrs. Andrew Jack and Mrs. Bushy. Other ladies present were Mrs. Malcolm Mackay, Miss Gillie Keator (Halifax), Mrs. Frank S. White, Mrs. Percy Thomson, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Mrs. Stewart Skinner, the Misses Sidney-Smith, Mrs. Richard Hooper, Mrs. James Jack, Mrs. H. B. Schofield, Miss Huntley, the Misses Sanction, (New York), Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Mrs. J. Pope Barnes, Mrs. Franklin Stetson, Miss Stetson, Mrs. W. H. Shaw, Mrs. McKay (New York), Miss Edith Skinner, the Misses Robertson, Mrs. J. U. Thomas, Mrs. Simeon Jones, Miss Frances Allison, Mrs. Otto Nase, Mrs. Shirley Peters and many others.

The party of engineers who have been summing at Duck Cove, Dr. Hay, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Borden and Mr. Cummings, returned to their respective homes on Thursday. These gentlemen were very popular at that charming summer resort.

It is seldom St. John has such a genuine summer day as Thursday. It being "Inches' Field Day" a tennis tournament was held by the St. John Tennis Club on their courts, when many members with their friends attended and enjoyed the very interesting and exciting games. The very choice silver cup which had been donated by Mrs. P. R. Inches, was won by Miss Edith Schofield. Others taking part in the ladies' singles were: Miss Clara Schofield, Miss Portia McKenzie, Miss Lillie Raymond, Miss Mary MacLaren, Miss Kathleen Sturdee, Miss Constance McGivern, Miss Elsie Hallanore, Miss Gwyn Gandy, Miss Dorothy Blizard, Mrs. H. C. Schofield, Miss Dorothy Jack and Miss Isabel Jack. In the mixed doubles Miss Lillie Raymond and Mr. Sturdee were the fortunate winners of the

dainty prizes. The gentlemen playing were: Mr. D. King Hazen, Mr. Wallace Alward, Mr. William Raymond, Mr. Downer, Mr. McDonald and Mr. Guy Short. Miss Beattie Foster, Miss Dorothy Blizard and Miss Gwyn Gandy were the tea hostesses for the afternoon. Other guests were Mrs. King Hazen, Miss Mary Blizard, Miss Kimball, Miss McAvenny, the Misses Kerres and others.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kimball, Miss Kimball, who have spent some time at their summer cottage, Duck Cove, have returned to the city.

The St. John Tennis Club will play mixed doubles today for the Club Cup.

Mrs. Gillie Keator and children (Halifax) are visiting the Misses Sidney-Smith, Duke street.

Miss Sara Hare is visiting in Toronto and later will be the guest of Mrs. Cameron at Peterboro, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith returned to St. Andrews on Friday morning.

A very interesting meeting of the Royal Standard Chapter I. O. D. E. was held on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. J. Walter Holly. Plans were submitted for the patriotic auction and thoroughly arranged, and with the members of the other chapters will begin the soliciting on Monday next. Our ladies in the home will not be visited, but donations from them are expected, such as jams, cakes, fancy work, etc., any thing that will. Everybody is expected to do his or her bit for the Patriotic Fund.

Many friends were glad to read of Mr. John D. Brock's promotion on August 28th, having been given a commission as lieutenant. Lieutenant Brock left in the Army Service Corps with the second expeditionary force.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shute, Yarmouth, N. S., leave shortly for Regina. Mr. Shute, who is manager of the Royal Bank, having been transferred to that city.

Mr. Douglas White, who has been on quite an extended trip through Canada and the United States, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coster, West St. John, left on Tuesday for Toronto to attend the General Synod of the Anglican church.

The garden party on the grounds of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Plesant on Thursday under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Portland Methodist church was largely attended. The grounds were very attractive with their various booths decorated with flags and bunting. Tea was served during the afternoon. The ladies under the supervision of Mrs. Herbert Breen assisting were: Mrs. Lingley, Mrs. E. Grass, Mrs. A. J. Myers, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Sharpe, Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. McConnell, Mrs. Charles McConnell, Mrs. Chamberlain, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. Rowley, Mrs. William McIntosh, Miss Annie Gillis, Mrs. Hayes Estabrook, Miss Hayes and Mrs. Hayes. The prettily appointed table was presided over by Mrs. F. S. Thomas, Mrs. R. T. Hayes and Mrs. George Steel.

Miss Laura Loughery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Loughery of Norton, a graduate nurse, arrived home on Thursday from France, where she spent the last three months in one of the base hospitals about thirty miles from the trenches.

Dr. H. A. Farris has been appointed to take charge of the St. John County Tuberculosis Hospital, which will be opened some time in November.

To Captain and Mrs. A. O. Dawson, at the P. T. Pavey Pavilion, General Hospital, Toronto, September 12th—a daughter. Captain and Mrs. Dawson's many friends in St. John join in congratulations.

Two popular young people were united in marriage on Tuesday morning in the Cathedral, when Miss Florence J. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Regan of this city, became the bride of Charles A. Conlon, now of Montreal, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Conlon of St. John. Rev. Wm. Duke officiated in the presence of numerous friends, the ceremony taking place at nine o'clock. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was gown in a becoming costume of white crepe de chene with veil, and carried a bouquet of Richmond roses. She was assisted by Miss Elleen O'Regan, her sister, as bridesmaid, dressed in a pretty gown of pink flowered voile, and carrying a bouquet of sweet peas. The groom was supported by his brother, Fred O'Regan, Jr. and J. H. Conlon.

Following a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's parents, Elliott Row, Mr. and Mrs. Conlon left on a honeymoon trip to Halifax and through the Annapolis Valley. They will return to St. John before leaving for Montreal, where they will make their home, and where the best wishes of numerous friends will follow them. Many handsome and costly souvenirs of the happy event attended to the extent in which both are held by friends here and elsewhere.

Mrs. Nettie Brown of Montreal made a great impression during her short stay in our city and by her pleasing personality her patriotic addresses were listened to with rapt attention by large audiences at the meetings at which she spoke on Tuesday and Wednesday. After the Tuesday evening's meeting Mrs. Brown was entertained by Colonel and Mrs. E. T. Sturdee at their home, Germain street, to meet with the Mayor, Frink and Mrs. Frink and members of the committee.

Word has been received that Lieutenant Francis Morton Smith, regiment the York and Lancaster, has been ordered to the front.

Mrs. J. H. Sutherland (Boston) is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Haselwood, West St. John.

Mrs. Ruth Coster and Miss Gertrude Coster, West St. John, left this week for St. Ann's College, where they will take a course in Domestic science.

It was with deep regret many heard of the sudden death of Mrs. Robert Cruikshank, which occurred at Rotheray on Monday, September 13th. Mrs. Cruikshank was greatly beloved by all with whom she came in contact and her memory will be cherished by her hosts of friends. Much sympathy is extended the bereaved ones.

Much sympathy is extended Mr. Lewis V. Lingley on the sad death of his young wife, which occurred at their home so suddenly on Sunday. Mrs. Lingley leaves an infant, two weeks old. The funeral took place on Wednesday.

Lieutenant Frank J. Corr of the 58th Battalion, who arrived, accompanied by Mrs. Corr, in the city on Tuesday, returned on Thursday to Valcartier, Quebec.

Mr. G. Harold Edgecombe, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Edgecombe of this city, has been gazetted provincial lieutenant supernumerary in the 19th Field Battery of Moncton.

Miss Grace Estey left on Wednesday on a trip to Boston and New York. Miss Estey expects to return by way of Montreal and other upper Canadian cities.

Sussex, Sept. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Alexander Bain arrived in Sussex Saturday afternoon last, and were guests of Mrs. Bain's mother, Mrs. Morrison, Mr. Bain returning to Valcartier Monday night.

Mrs. Charles Fairweather, Mrs. Harry Fairweather and little daughter Jean, are spending ten days in Boston, Mass.

Mr. J. Albert Perkins is spending his holidays in Boston.

Mrs. C. H. Fairweather and Miss Daisy Fairweather, Robesay, were guests at Spruce Lodge over the week-end.

Mrs. D. W. Harper and children who have been spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Byrne, Queen street have returned to their home in St. John.

Miss Sara Byrne is spending a week in St. John with her sister, Mrs. D. W. Harper.

Mrs. A. L. Prip entertained about twenty-five members of the 64th Battalion at a dinner at Spruce Lodge in honor of her son Charles, on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. L. R. Murray entertained at an informal afternoon tea Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Parsons, Shediac. The guests were Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Jos. Lamb, Mrs. George L. Wetmore, Mrs. Elizabeth Murray, Mrs. Andrew Forsythe and Mrs. Guy Kinneer.

Miss Lillian Boyce spent the week-end in Halifax with friends.

Mrs. Andrew Forsythe entertained at three tables of bridge on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Frances Jonah left last week to attend Normal school at Fredericton.

Mrs. Gordon Mills is visiting her sister, Mrs. Calkin, at Sackville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lamb and family have returned from Shediac.

Miss Marjorie Robinson left this week for Toronto where she will attend Havergal Ladies' College.

Miss Pearl Gay, formerly of this city, but now of Boston, is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Hicks.

Mr. Percy Higgins returned to Assiniboia, Sask., after spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Higgins.

Mr. Rupert Irving left on Tuesday on his return to Boston to resume his studies at Harvard Dental College.

Miss Miriam Collier, of St. John, is spending a short time in the city the guest of Mrs. Fred Williams.

Mrs. W. M. Humphrey held her post-nuptial reception on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at her residence Hupphey's.

Wearing her wedding gown of ivory duchesse, with rose point lace and pearl trimmings, Mrs. Humphrey received, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Barnes of Sackville, wearing mauve crepe meteor, with bolero of purple panne velvet, also Mrs. W. F. Humphrey, wearing black satin. In the tea room Mrs. W. D. Allaway poured, wearing a gown of black silk. The aids in serving were Miss Hazel Rayworth, wearing pink; Miss Frances Barnes of Sackville, who wore white lace with black velvet trimmings; and Mrs. Kit Humphrey in white embroidered lace with touches of black. A large number of ladies from towns were in attendance.

Dr. H. B. Wood, of Edmonton, Alta., is in the city spending a short time at his home here.

Mrs. G. M. Dunham has returned from Toronto. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Kaminger and little son, who will visit in this city.

Routine Business Done. The council of the New Brunswick Pharmaceutical Association met on Thursday in this city and transacted their routine business. Among the officers present were: Messrs. Alonzo Staples, of Fredericton; George O. Spencer, Moncton; Dr. E. O. Steeves, Moncton; and H. H. Woodworth, of Sackville.

Patriotic Fund. Benjamin Mirey, who has long been giving the Patriotic Fund a monthly contribution of \$1.00, has this month increased it to \$2.00. The example might well be followed. The donations received yesterday include: W. E. Viel, South Bay, \$2.00; H. W. Emerson (monthly), \$2.00; Benjamin Mirey (monthly), \$2.00; Order of Elks, per F. C. Smith, \$25.00.

Little Damage Done. An alarm was sounded shortly before 9 o'clock yesterday morning from Box 183 for a fire in a house on Chesley street, occupied by Terrence McMuray. Patrons had been at work on the exterior of the house burning of the paint and in this way the

woodwork caught fire. Apparatus from Main and Portland street fire houses responded consisting of No. 2 chemical, No. 3 H. and L. truck, No. 6 hose and engine and No. 4 hose cart. The fire was put out after about an hour's work. The damage done amounts to about \$100.

Nothing to Equal. There is nothing to equal Baby's Own Tablets for little ones. They are absolutely safe and are guaranteed free from opiates and never fail in giving relief from the milder forms of babyhood and childhood. Concerning them Mrs. Albert Bergeron, St. Agathe, Que., writes: "My baby was suffering from constipation and teething troubles and Baby's Own Tablets quickly cured him. Now I always keep them in the house."

Baby's Own Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## SUSSEX

where they were spending the summer. Miss Ella Lockhart was a guest at the Mersereau-Keith wedding at Havelock on Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Montgomery Campbell entertained a few friends at five o'clock tea Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. H. Montgomery-Campbell, Fox Hill.

The Misses Iva and Mary Fairweather, Moncton, are guests of their uncle, Lieut.-Col. C. H. Fairweather.

Miss Jean Allison returned to Sackville last week to resume her duties on the teaching staff of Mount Allison Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. Andrew Forsythe gave a small afternoon tea on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Parsons, of Shediac.

Mrs. Frank Keil, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. L. Price, Spruce Lodge, for several weeks, left Thursday for her home in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Talbot and family, of Woodland, Maine, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Howard, Maple avenue.

Mr. G. M. A. L. Adair and infant son Albert, left today for Moncton.

Mrs. Guy Kinneer entertained at a tennis tea last Thursday. The guests were, Mrs. M. Shevan, Mrs. G. L. Wetmore, Mr. and Mrs. Stubbs, Mrs. A. Forsythe, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kinneer, Miss Nora Wetmore and Miss Dorothy Tennant, St. John.

A number of young girls are having a flower sale Saturday the 18th, in aid of the Patriotic Fund. Those who are helping with this are, Misses Helen Dobson, Sualie Miller, Jean Campbell, Fred Reid, Hamie Lutz, Hazel and Frances Sharp, Annie Thompson, Alice Atherton, Kathleen and Olive McKenna.

Miss Hattie Barnes, Hampton, is spending a week or two in Sussex.

## MONCTON

Moncton, Sept. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marven are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby boy in their home, Sept. 10.

Miss Janie Lockhart has returned from a two weeks' vacation spent in Summerside.

Miss Laura Stultz left on Saturday last for Boston to spend her vacation.

Miss Vera Hunter has returned from a visit to friends in Campbellton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Humphrey have returned from Toronto where they attended the exhibition.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McBeath upon the arrival of a baby girl.

Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Taylor have returned from Toronto where they were attending the exhibition.

Miss Dorothy Smith is spending a short time with relatives in Albert Co.

Mr. M. A. Hutton of Joggins, left on Monday for Moose Jaw to attend the golden anniversary of his parents. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Helen.

Mrs. James Geary left this week for Newcastle to visit her sister Mrs. Desmond.

Mr. and Mrs. David Pottinger and family of Ottawa, who are summing at Shediac Cape, were in the city this week.

Rev. D. McOdrum, a former pastor of this city, was a visitor here this week en route to his home in Pembroke, Ont.

The marriage of Miss Victoria Howell of Sunny Brae, and Mr. W. W. Somers, of this city, was solemnized in St. George's church on Thursday.

## HON. J. D. HAZEN TALKS ON THE FISHERIES POSSIBILITIES

(Continued from page nine.)

withstanding the enormous proportions to which the fresh fish business has grown in the United Kingdom, those in the business there realize that there is room for greater expansion, and to bring this about, they are, by united effort, carrying on an advertising campaign to encourage the use of more fish. They have formed themselves into an Association known as the "National Sea Fisheries Protection Association." Its members embrace all branches of the industry, and the advertisements made by this Association, embrace the publishing of large attractively colored posters of fishing scenes, calling attention of the public to the desirability of using more fish, as well as colored wall-cards and the distribution of booklets containing useful information regarding the value of fish as food and recipes for cooking it.

It is encouraging to know that an Association having similar aims in view, has recently been formed in Canada, known as the Canadian Fisheries Association, and it is hoped that much will be done by its efforts to educate the public into freely using fish.

Possibly the greatest outstanding need in developing the fish business in our different cities, is the absence of proper fish stores. The general practice is to sell fish in meat shops, the sellers not being persons who are skilled in handling fish, and the fish itself is often displayed in anything but an attractive way. The time has surely come when up-to-date fish stores, from which all kinds of fish in perfect condition and prepared ready to place in the oven can be obtained, would be a paying venture, if properly operated, in all our cities and more important towns.

What energy in pushing the sale of fish, combined with advertising, will do, is evidenced by the fact that in one of our growing towns this year, a concern increased its sales of fish in one month by \$10,000.

A Possible Field For Expansion of Trade

One effect of this disastrous war, is to very seriously curtail the fish supply of the Motherland. Not only have a large number of the most efficient fishing vessels there been taken over by the Admiralty for war purposes, but the area in which fishing may be carried on has been much restricted, so that there is little likelihood, until the war is over, of a normal supply being available from the usual sources.

It seems quite feasible that this shortage should be made up by Canadian fish, which has been plentifully packed in ice, to the Old Country, may not be practicable, the shipping of frozen fresh fish there has already passed beyond the experimental stage, and, no doubt, properly smoked and filleted fish would also be accepted, if, therefore, think it well to direct the attention of the fish dealers to the possibilities of the business to be done there.

When I was here a year ago the Canadian Expeditionary Force was being mobilized at Valcartier, and I then took the opportunity of saying that I believed that when that great force—twice as great as the Spanish Armada, and 50 per cent greater than the force of Britons commanded by Wellington, at Waterloo—crossed the sea to take its place side by side with the British, French and Belgian troops, on the battlefields of Europe, that the conduct of the men composing it would be worthy of the traditions of the races from which they sprang, and that they would act in such a manner as to fill with pride the breasts of all—Canadian and British. That prediction has been amply borne out in witnessed by what occurred since the Canadians took their places in the battle line, and individually and collectively, acts of heroism have been performed by them that will live in the history, and redound to the glory of Canada and the Empire for all time to come.

Other contingents have since gone and more will go, and I desire to congratulate this city on the very generous response thus given to the call to serve our King and country, on the splendid showing made by its sons.

and on the fact that large numbers are being recruited here every day to be sent forward, as more will be sent forward to the front so long as their services may be required.

Canada has taken its full share in the war. This is being done by the Government with the approval of the great majority of the people of our Dominion, and I am sure that they will continue to support the Administration in doing all that it can in order to preserve inviolate all those institutions and liberties and that democratic system of government which our fathers fought for and achieved, which we have inherited and which it is our duty to hand down, inviolate, to our children and our children's children.

The patriotism of Canadians may be evidenced in many ways, and if the result of the steps being taken at this Exhibition by my Department is fish than at present, those who assist in that laudable undertaking will realize that they are not only doing something for their own material and physical benefit, but that they are also performing a patriotic act in developing and extending one of Canada's greatest natural resources, which is capable of endless expansion, and are also encouraging the employment upon the waters in and about Canada of a hardy, honest and God-fearing race of men, who can be called upon when the occasion may require for the protection of the country in which they live and the maintenance of its cherished institutions.

## GRAND BAY

Gray Bay, Sept. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Court of St. John and Miss Elizabeth Hawke were the guests of Mrs. Stanley Harrison this week.

The Misses McCallum of Hartland have returned to their home after visiting here the guests of Mrs. James Hamm.

Mr. Wm. McKenzie of the city was the week-end guest of Mr. M. H. Dunlap.

Miss Ermaline Cochrane of St. John was the guest of Mrs. Arthur Chase last week.

The Young Ladies' Sewing Club met this week at the home of Miss Marlon Harding.

Miss Minnie Simpson of Cambridge, Mass., spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. B. Simpson.

Mrs. Alward and Miss Helen Alward of the city were the guests of Miss Alice Hawkins "The Anchorage" last week.

Miss Maud Wasson left last week for Boston, where she will spend the winter.

A wedding of much interest to many friends here took place on Wednesday morning in German street Baptist church, St. John, when Miss Harriet Maud Simpson became the bride of Mr. Clarence S. Kierstead. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. S. Porter in the presence of a number of friends and relatives. After the ceremony the happy couple left on the American boat for a trip to Boston and New York.

Mrs. M. L. Daye and Miss N. Reynolds of the city were the guests of Mrs. Joseph Irvine this week.

Miss Helen Kilburn has returned home after visiting here the guest of Mrs. Joseph Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paterson have left on a three weeks' trip to the North Shore and Gaspe Coast.

Miss Laura Thomas and Miss Emma Smith of Grand Manan are visiting here the guests of Mrs. Winifred Smith.

Dr. and Mrs. Allan Hoban of Chicago are at present time the guests of Mrs. W. R. Robinson.

Mrs. Charles Belyea entertained a number of the young people on Tuesday evening last in honor of her daughter, Miss Elsie Belyea. Prizes were won in guessing contests by Miss E. Berry, Miss B. Irvine and Miss Claude Nobles. The party broke up after a dainty supper, a delightful evening having been spent.

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## SACKVILLE

Sackville, Sept. 15. Barnum is visiting from Mr. H. Egge, who is the agent of Sackville during or two is moving to S. B., where he has bought lumber property, which he operates this winter.

Miss Jean Rainnie, who came on her vacation, is spending the past two weeks in Sackville, N. B., where she is teaching staff of the High School.

Miss Ada Ayer, of the Musical Department, will be the guest of Mrs. S. B. where she will be before returning to her home.

Miss Dauncilla Small, who is teaching at the High School, called to her home in Wednesday by the death of Mr. Silas Smallwood.

Mrs. Charles Scott, a sister of the late Mr. Wm. Harrison, and Mrs. J. R. Taylor, visited on Wednesday, Sunday.

Miss Clementina Piche has been spending a month as guest of Miss Greta Gurney home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Amherst Wednesday morning of Dr. Charles T. Hammonds, N. S., to Greger, of Amherst.

Mrs. Pickard Trueman entertained Saturday afternoon in Harrison, of Westmount, N. S., to the guests including Mrs. Josiah Wood, Mrs. C. P. McCready, Mrs. W. H. Ford, Mrs. Dr. Louise Hart, Dr. C. Cole, Miss H. St. Caskill, Miss Nellie Copple, Mrs. W. M. Humphrey, who held her first reception here on at her residence.

Mrs. Humphrey who is wearing a gown of ivory rose point lace and pearls was assisted in receiving her guests by her mother, Mrs. C. W. Barrow, who is wearing a gown with bolero of purple and so Mrs. W. F. Humphrey black satin. Others who were present were Mrs. W. D. Allanach, who wore a gown of pink silk with waving pink trimmings; Mrs. Barnes of Sackville, wearing black velvet trimmings; Miss Kit Humphrey, in laced lace, with touches of black; and a large number of ladies as well as residents of Sackville in attendance.

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TALKS ON POSSIBILITIES

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GRAND BAY

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PEEL

Peel, N. B., Sept. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Quigg, of Southampton, are spending two weeks with Rev. and Mrs. P. J. Quigg.

WOODSTOCK

Rev. William Salmon, who has been the guest of Rev. A. S. Hazel and Mrs. Hazel, at the rectory for the past two months, left on Friday for Montreal where he will sail on Monday for his home in England.

SACKVILLE

Sackville, Sept. 15.—Miss Fannie Barnes is visiting friends in Moncton. Mr. H. Epps, who has been a resident of Sackville during the past year or two, is moving to Sunny Brae, N. B., where he has bought a farm and lumber property, which he expects to operate this winter.



Social Notes of the Week

HAMPTON

Hampton, Sept. 18.—Mrs. Avery and her daughter, Miss Ruth, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Avery's sister, Mrs. G. O. D. Oity, Hampton Village.

SHEDIAC

Shediac, N. B., Sept. 16.—A business meeting took place at the weekly gathering of the Red Cross on Monday afternoon. Very favorable reports were read by the secretary and treasurer.

WESTFIELD BEACH

Westfield Beach, Sept. 16.—On Friday evening last a "kitchen shower" was tendered Rev. and Mrs. F. T. Bertman, who have recently moved to the Methodist parsonage.

GRAY HAIR

Dr. Tremain's Natural Hair Restorative used as directed is guaranteed to restore gray hair to natural color or money refunded. Positively not a dye and non-injurious.

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DORCHESTER

Dorchester, Sept. 15.—Miss Ruth Kingston, of St. John, is visiting friends in town. Miss Blanche Bishop has returned from Moncton, where she has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Scurr.

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ROTHESAY

Rothsay, Sept. 16.—On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Beverly Armstrong, Mrs. Fred Foster and Miss Colla Armstrong were hostesses at the "Red Cross" tea. There were as usual many ladies present.

ROTHESAY

Today Miss Ethel Barnes leaves on what promises to be a very delightful trip, the objective point being the California Exposition. Several American and the principal Canadian cities will be visited en route and between Vancouver and Seattle a four hour sail on the Pacific Ocean is part of the programme.

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Bedtime Stories For the Children.

UNCLE WIGGLY AND THE WATERMELON

By HOWARD R. GARIS (Copyright, 1915, by the McCure Newspaper Syndicate).

"Nurse Jane! Oh oh! Nurse Jane! Nurse Jane!" called Uncle Wiggly Longears, the rabbit gentleman, as he walked out toward the kitchen of his hollow stump bungalow. "Where are you, Nurse Jane?"

Likes Children Corner Dear Uncle Dick:— I have been reading the children's Corner and I like it very much. I will make a scrap book for the children in the hospital.

Uncle Dick's Chat With the Children

My dear Nephews and Nieces:— I have been particularly encouraged to see the way in which you have responded to my request of last week, for my kiddies to work towards making a somewhat happier Christmas for the soldiers' children, than they would otherwise have.

UNCLE DICK'S TOY FUND FOR SOLDIERS' CHILDREN

The first week of the above fund has been far more successful than was even anticipated, a large number of boys and girls having applied for the collecting cards, whilst others have promised to make toys, dress dolls, make warm garments, and in other ways assist.

Will those of my kiddies who wish to have a card for collecting towards this fund for providing toys and gifts at Xmas for the poor children whose fathers are away fighting, please send me in their names and addresses.

Hold the pole near to the flag, and keep the pole in a straight line with your arm. Do not, as some books advise, put the pole up your sleeve; you'll tear your shirt.

Ernestine Friars—You have made a splendid coloring Ernestine, but of course the result will not be known until next week. If you win I shall see that you get a watch as requested.

Douglas Woodworth—You have done well in your contest, Douglas, but you will see from the results published, your words were not quite long enough to win the prize, they are however correct words. If you compare the prize winner's list with yours, you will see which words were longer.

Willie Harris—You have made a good attempt in the "missing letters" contest, Willie, and I should like to see more of your work.

Dear Uncle Dick:— I have received your beautiful watch. I am so pleased with it and thank you very much. Please send me a collecting card.

Dear Uncle Dick:— Please may I have one of those cards you spoke of in your letter on Saturday. I think the idea of choosing prizes if you are a lucky winner, is fine.

Dear Uncle Dick:— I have taken the pleasure of trying the contest, in which my little brother has won two prizes. I hope I will succeed, but I am going to try till I win a prize.

Dear Uncle Dick:— I would like to be a new member, do you have any badges. If so would you kindly send me one I am reading the Children's Corner quite often, and I like it very much.



How to Run a Troop.

By Ernest Young, (Headmaster Harrow School and Scoutmaster 4th Harrow Troop) in "The Scout," Eng. Sixth Week's Work

1.—Signalling. There are only two things in the Second Class work that give a boy much trouble, and one of these is the signalling; but if you will carry out the following instructions, and practise for, say ten minutes every day, you can learn to signal fast enough, even for the First Class, with in a few weeks.

2.—Practise for Scouts' Honor, Rally, and Call (S. for B. pp. 42-43).

3.—Enrolment Ceremony (S. for B. p. 40).

4.—Address. Because the ceremony is solemn and important, it should be accompanied by a short address. For the first address take as the subject the Scout's motto "Be Prepared."

5.—Outdoor Work. So far, we have been following different kinds of trails, and have not needed to know how to march; we have had no drill. As a matter of fact, there is little drill in the training of the Scout. But what there is should be thorough.

6.—The few necessary words of command are on p. 82 of B. B. Details as to how the commands are to be carried out are on pp. 203-206.

7.—The German Street Troop. The German Street Troop met as usual last night, at their headquarters, and had some valuable lessons in signalling, and model bridge building.

8.—S. M. Meeting in Bond's Cafe. The first monthly meeting of Scout Masters, members of the Council, is expected to be held in Bond's Cafe, on Monday evening, September 20th, 6.15 p.m.

9.—Feeding a Patient. Scouts on duty at military hospitals may have to help feed the patients. If you have to deal with a patient who cannot sit up, proceed as follows:

10.—AN OLD BOY'S MESSAGE TO SCOUTS. (Founder of the Grenadier Army.) "Trust in God, and be kind to others; have a better opinion of others than of yourself; defend the weak, fight the good fight."

11.—Watch Your Watch. Always wind up your watch in the morning, for it is during the day that the watch is most knocked about, and if the spring is tight, it is better able to stand jerks and other movements.



Fashion Notes

Coming fashions are more rational, says the Queen. The details and accessories and silhouettes, however; we shall advance a step on present styles. A coat is being made to high on the chest, with a high collar to the throat.

There are many innovations in color and weave, broad-based shades and checks which have got short length sales will be able to cope with other materials.

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Extracts from The Mail Bag

A Beautiful Watch Dear Uncle Dick:— I have received your beautiful watch. I am so pleased with it and thank you very much. Please send me a collecting card.

Uncle Dick

Answers to Letters Received by Uncle Dick. Willie Harris—You have made a good attempt in the "missing letters" contest, Willie, and I should like to see more of your work.

Results of The Standard Contests.

WORD CONTEST Prize—(A Watch)—Aubrey Colpitts, Alma, N. B. The words being: Maritime, Immoderateness, Milwaukee, Oospiranquin, Proclaimed, Provincialism, Congratulatory, Orthographically, Misapplication, Assortment, Transportedness, Mandarinism.

Things Worth Knowing

Feeding a Patient. Scouts on duty at military hospitals may have to help feed the patients. If you have to deal with a patient who cannot sit up, proceed as follows: Slip your left arm under his pillow, so as to raise and support his head, while you feed him with a spoon in the right hand.

The Bright Women

sometimes that they are a mind, depressed in spirit, they have headaches, and sufferings that seem not worth living. They are usually caused by or biliousness and a few BEECHAM'S PILLS will quickly, safely and right the wrong.











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PERFORMANCE OF HAMLET BY MEN IN THE TRENCHES

Took place in hut in scenery painted and erected in twelve hours, costumes hurriedly fixed up and actors learned lines in spare moments while on relief.

Every soldier in the trenches and every sailor on the North Sea vantage knows the Union Jack Club in the Waterloo road, in London. It is probably the only institution whose report and statement of accounts have been discussed under shell fire.

The great time at the club is after the train from the trenches has come in at half-past two in the morning. The men make straight across the street to their club, and find the door locked.

Hamlet in the Trenches. A performance of "Hamlet" by soldiers at the front, in which Horatio looked more like Henry VIII, on the Field of Cloth of Gold than the friend of Hamlet, and Hamlet's costume reminded one more of Mme. Tussaud's than of Sir J. Forbes-Robertson, is described amusingly by a correspondent from the trenches.

"Hamlet," he says, "was embarrassed by the cheers of the gods at the splendid fresh colors in the scenery for many of these men had not seen stars colors since they left home and for the time being Hamlet's scenery outshone Hamlet.

"The life behind the scenes was distinctly of the emergency type. A careless gunner smudged out of existence a whole tower of Elnore with his shell-thrower. Men accustomed for many months to obey suddenly found themselves in command. One was told to stitch up a hole in silk hose with a darned needle; another wanted a belt; Give him a putter. My face is too white for the footlights. Here stick on some red distemper; and I believe the red distemper is still stuck on."

"The company got itself together in an hour; it learned its parts from two books in the spare time allowed in three days; it painted and erected its scenery in less than twelve hours, and acted, in a way that baffled the keenest critics, to an audience whose vociferous approval would make any actor—Shakespearean or variety—green with envy.

"Hamlet" will long be remembered as a six-foot, two-inch Horatio, and limping with a convalescent ankle, could not, through physical disparity, keep himself within his shadow; the Ghost wore a fine suit of old French armor shrouded in white muslin.

SIR JOHN FRENCH MAKES TIME TO GIVE TROOPS INSPECTION

Appears when least expected—No longer a distinct figure—Does not spend all his time over map at headquarters.

British Headquarters, France, Aug. 29.—The only man of the hundreds of thousands at the British front who wears the crossed batons of field marshal on his shoulders appeared in an opening in the shrubbery which bordered the field where a machine gun battery of the new army was waiting for orders to move.

None of the men in the battery had any idea that he was coming. They were lounging and chatting as they waited. In a glance every one identified that sturdy figure with its square chin and the white drooping mustache with the pictures which they had seen in the newspapers. There was no need for a call to attention. The effect was like an electric shock, which sent every man to his place and made his backbone a steel rod.

"Does Sir John French often slip over a lot of ground in a day. Some times the inspectors are quite formal. Different battalions of a brigade drawn up in fields await his coming. Commanding officers know of his approach when they see the flag of his automobile fluttering along the road. On these occasions he usually makes a little speech. Once when a platform had been arranged for him to address a battalion he passed it by and went closer to the men standing around him. After that platform went out of fashion.

"One might think that he could learn very little by a brief inspection or watching troops march past in parade," said the staff officer, "but a soldier's eye takes in more than a civilian can guess. He not only sees that uniform and equipment are in good condition, but he is able to judge both the spirit and the physical condition of the men. If they have been having a hard time of it in the trenches he can tell how much fight is left in them. He may judge the character of the reserves who have filled the vacant places. And the men seem to have a habit of holding the trenches. They feel the effect of his personality."

The new army contingents as they arrive receive particular attention. "Every general in the army seems to be taking his turn at inspecting us," said one of the new army officers.

Mr. Kipling has recently written a story in the Century about a German aviator who inadvertently dropped out of his aeroplane into an English garden, having first dropped a bomb in the same locality. It is a good story, the same points in it might be contested. The aviator speaks French, which seems a trifle mystic, and furthermore a spiked helmet, probably dropped in his fall, hangs in the branches of the tree above him. Why branches of the tree above him? Should an aviator in the German army should wear a spiked helmet is a mooted point. How he could keep it on while speeding across the channel in his aeroplane is another.

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They are to be taught more at the front. A battalion of new army men drawn up on the pavements of a French village in front of their billets, with their transport and their packs on their backs, waiting for a general to inspect them is a common sight. The subordinate inspectors have more time to spare for the task than the commander in chief. Down the front of the line of each company and then along the rear they move slowly as they take in every detail.

The say that when an arm of millions has to be moved by a country that had only a small regular army to start with and there is a year's experience of warfare, revolutionary in its methods, to inculcate along with the old principles, too much pains cannot be taken in any direction. New army men may be digging reserve trenches or at morning muster and an automobile stops, and here is another officer with a red cap, which shows that he belongs to the staff of another general to inspect them. Everybody at the British front not in the trenches seems either occupied in making inspections or looking out for an inspection.

"If it isn't somebody bent on inspection," said one of the new army men, "it is some army medical corps sharp engaged in disinfecting."

ON THE WAR. The educated woman as a munition worker is likely to prove a valuable asset, if one may judge by the success achieved by the scheme started at the Erith factories of Messrs. Vickers. There is nothing of the amateur in the first batch of forty-five women, some of them out-workers, and the majority resident at the hostel at Lenney House.

"They include two master-turners," says the Times, "Lady Colebrooke and Lady Gertrude Crawford, both of whom find no difficulty in the work at the lathes. Mrs. England, a sister of Lord Loreburn, Lady Gatacre, Mrs. Greig, wife of Colonel Greig, of the London Scottish, and the ladies who originated the scheme, Mrs. Moir, wife of the chief, who are now in the Munitions Branch of the Ministry of Munitions, and Mrs. Cowan, wife of the M. P. for East Aberdeenshire. Miss Vickers is joining the next batch. In the same factory, but not engaged on the same work, is Lady Scott, widow of Captain Scott, who has joined the electrical department, where her deftness, acquired in her art as sculptor, allows her to do work requiring great delicacy of touch.

"The work which the women are doing is on the 45 shells and the 18-pound shrapnel. They do rough turning, boring, and the preliminary processes, and Messrs. Vickers have set aside special foremen to train them, the trainings to take three weeks."

An amusing and also ludicrous story in regard to National Registration has been going the round of the press, says the Spectator. It appears that a young man not only refused to fill up his paper, but crumpled it up and fung it back in the enumerator's face, with the defiant statement that no power on earth would ever induce him to answer the questions put to him. The enumerator, like a wise military commander, sought reinforcements. When he returned with an inspector, prepared for drastic action, he was told that the young man was out. He had gone to the Town hall to enlist! That is the proper and patriotic way for those who dislike being registered or having the questions put to him. As Abraham Lincoln pointed out long ago, men of military age who have a conscientious objection to being compelled to defend their country in arms can easily get out of the difficulty by volunteering.

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# NEWS IN THE AUTOMOBILE WORLD

## NOTES FOR THE AUTOMOBILISTS

An irregular brake action, or uneven adjustment of brakes, will cause rapid tire wear.

A white-tinted solution of ordinary whitening and water will show the location of radiator leaks better than clear water.

When low gear must be used for any considerable time, overheating may be avoided by reducing the mixture to a very lean condition.

Fenders for motor trucks and buses have become an issue in several cities of late, the front end or cow-catcher type having been required by law in Detroit and Chicago.

After drawing the parted edges of a tear in the top together with woolen yarn, apply a patch of similar material as the top, using rubber cement and the vulcanizer.

Carbonate of soda (not bicarbonate) dissolved in soft water, one pound to one gallon, will dissolve the sediment that accumulates and clogs up the tubes of the radiator.

When the ammeter that indicates charge or discharge shows a much higher rate of charging than is usual it indicates that there is some cross, and that the battery is not getting the current intended for it.

If the clutch takes hold too fiercely, and does not have a slight slip when let in suddenly, the transmission of power from engine to drive wheels gives destructive strains to pinions, universal joints and gear teeth.

The Willys-Overland Co. is issuing an excellent Willys-Knight instruction book, which includes instruction for operating and adjusting the car, and also chapters on maintenance, driving and the care of the car in winter.

The Maxwell Motor Co. of Detroit, is issuing an attractive little folder catalogue of its 1916 model, containing complete descriptions of the vehicle with numerous photos showing finished cars and the salient parts of the mechanism.

The gum and grease that accumulates upon the rear axle may be cleaned easily with a cloth wet in kerosene. A stiff brush will reach the grooves and corners, and the cleaning will be easier if the kerosene is warm.

Great care should be taken when using liquid carbon removers that none of the liquid gets past the piston rings, into the crankcase with the lubricating oil. It takes only a small amount to destroy the lubricating quality of cylinder oil.

In the varnishing room freshly varnished or enameled parts should be suspended finished side to side to avoid collection of dust. Perfect freedom from dust can be secured by washed air being forced into the room to drive out the dust.

As a general rule pleasure cars are overloaded. For this reason alone the oversized tires give more value as a return than the extra money which they cost. A slightly overloaded tire will depreciate much faster than most people would suppose.

In descending long and steep hills if brakes are applied so that the wheels can not turn, the car is apt to slide in a most precarious manner. Under such conditions tire chains with cross chains on every link, and a transmission brake, form the best method of descent.

### GOODYEAR SMALL CAR TIRES

"We cannot help bragging a little about the success that has greeted our new tire in the 30x3 and 30x3 1/2 sizes," branch manager of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company. "The owners of cars using those sizes and that type tires are just as much entitled to freedom from tire trouble as users of larger tires, and Goodyear has spared no pains in working out an ideal tire for the particular service in mind. Before putting out our 1915 type 30x3 and 30x3 1/2 tires we gave them the severest possible tests in jitney bus and similar service and had been overcome."

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### C. P. R. SUBURBAN SERVICE

On Saturday, Sept. 18th, and Sunday, Sept. 19th, Canadian Pacific will operate extra suburban train St. John to Welsford and return. Going leave City 1:10 p. m. local time, returning leave Welsford 8:40 p. m. All suburban stops.

## STEFANSSON DISCOVERS NEW NORTH LAND

### Message From Arctic Explorer Dispels Fears For His Safety.

### SEVEN MONTHS ON ICE, NONE WORSE FOR IT

### Subsisted for seven months on three months' rations, yet never missed a meal.

Nome, Alaska, Sept. 17.—Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Canadian explorer, who was believed to be lost in the Arctic not only is alive and well, but has discovered a new land in the North and accomplished practically every purpose for which his hazardous journey was undertaken, according to word brought here by the power schooner Ruby, which arrived yesterday from Herschel Island.

Stefansson, with two companions, Storoy Stokerson and Ole Anderson, set out from Martin Point, Alaska, March 28, 1914, over the frozen Polar ocean to search for supposed new lands in the Beaufort Sea.

Captain S. F. Cottle, master of the Ruby, says that Stefansson is now on Bank's Land, east of the MacKenzie, outfitting for continuance of the explorations to the westward to ascertain the full extent of the new land he has discovered southwest of Prince Patrick Island.

Stefansson discovered a continuance of the continental shelf several degrees west of Bank's Land and even determined its southern limits, but was unable to continue his explorations to the north and west.

Stefansson told Captain Cottle that after leaving the supporting party on the ice north of Martin Point, he and his party companions set their faces to the north, but after continuing their journey ninety days they decided to come back. They turned about and landed on the mainland at a point near which the power boat Mary Sachs of the Stefansson expedition, was wintering. Here the three men outfitted for another three months' trip. They again went upon the ice, going north and west, and discovering the continental shelf.

Seven Months on the Ice. Stefansson spent some time exploring his new find, but at length, owing to scarcity of provisions, was compelled to set out on the return journey. The men had been on the ice for nearly seven months.

The return to shore was accomplished with great difficulty. The men subsisted on the most meagre rations, but kept moving day after day. The dogs were almost famished. Finally the party arrived at Bank's Land, which is visited by whalers. Capt. Lane proceeded northward at once in the hope of making further discoveries while the sea was open and free of ice. The season was too far advanced, however, and the explorers steered for Herschel Island. The Polar Bear was at Herschel Island when the power schooner Ruby, which had been trying for two years to reach the island, arrived there from Port Clarence with supplies to the Hudson Bay Company.

Immediately upon arriving at Herschel Island Stefansson began preparations for continuance of his explorations. He purchased the Polar Bear for \$20,000 from Captain Lane, and bought also the power boat Gladstier, a small vessel engaged in trading along the coast. After fully outfitting these vessels, Stefansson sailed with them for Bank's Land, where he probably is now.

Continuing Exploring With Bank's Land As His Base. It is the intention of Stefansson to establish a base on Bank's Land and

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continue his exploration from that point. The time of the return of the expedition cannot be foretold, as Stefansson intends to continue until he has fully ascertained the limits of the new land he has discovered. He will also seek new lands.

Stefansson told Captain Cottle he and his two companions suffered no particular hardships. Although on very short rations during the entire seven months on the ice, they always had enough food to keep hunger away. They did not miss a meal during the whole journey, yet they lived seven months on food designed to last three months.

Captain Cottle reports that the southern party, of which Dr. Rudolph Anderson, of Iowa, is commander, were all well at last accounts. The only misfortune experienced by the Anderson party was the death of H. Glaeser D. Blue of the power boat Alaska, which occurred at Bailey Island in early spring. Blue was one of the original members of the expedition.

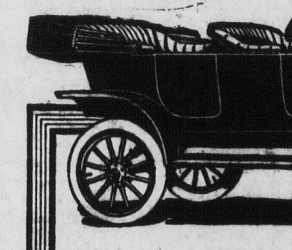
Before departing from Herschel Island for Bank's Land with the Polar Bear and Gladstier, Stefansson established communication with the southern party and also sent a man east with the power boat Mary Sachs for future operations of the southern party.

Jack Hadley, a member of the Karluk party, rescued from Wrangell Island last year, has again joined Stefansson. The southern wing, commanded by Anderson, is engaged in surveying the islands and maintaining the mouth of the MacKenzie, charting channels, studying the natives and prospecting for minerals, especially copper. Stefansson, whose despatch indicates that he will take the Polar Bear into high northern latitudes, is devoting himself to exploration, seeking the Polar continent, which nearly all Arctic explorers say will yet be found.

### OVERLAND RECORD.

Possibly never before in the history of the automobile industry has any manufacturer of medium or high-priced cars equalled the record made in June by The Willys-Overland Co. Over 9,000 Overlands were shipped during the month.

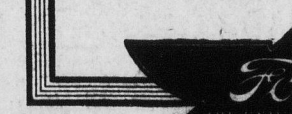
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