

ESTABLISHED 1764.

QUEBEC, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1917.

RUSSIANS CONTINUE RETREAT LEAVING VILLAGES IN FLAMES AS THEY FLEE NORTH-EASTWARD

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RETURNED MEN NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TROUBLE

NO FOUNDATION FOR MAYOR
MEDERIC MARTIN'S STATE-
MENT MADE IN COMMONS.

Montreal, September 4.—Lieut.-Col. John J. Sharples, commanding officer of the Military Hospitals Commission, in command for the whole Dominion, has authorized Major G. H. Hall, commanding officer of the Montreal district, to state that there is absolutely no foundation for the statement made in parliament recently by Mayor Martin, of Montreal, that the returned soldiers had been responsible for all the trouble with the anti-conscriptionists in Montreal. Lieut.-Col. Sharples states that there are no better behaved returned soldiers in the whole of Canada than those in the Montreal district.

The statement made by Mayor Martin was incorporated in Hansard and has been published all over the United States and Canada, and Major Hall states that while the people of Montreal, who are familiar with the actual conditions, know it to be untrue, that it is believed by those outside of Montreal who do not know the real facts. The statement was resented by the returned men themselves, and they are anxious that it should be given an unqualified denial. Major Hall states that there are 750 returned soldiers at present in the various homes and hospitals in Montreal, and that 1,150 have been given their discharges and have returned to private life and their former occupations, making a total of 1,900 in the city. Despite the fact that there are this number in the city he states that there has been no trouble with the returned men. At the very outset of the campaign by the anti-conscriptionists one of the returned men was maltreated by rowdies, and the returned men were about to resort to reprisals, but at the instigation of their superior officers they desisted. They were asked to avoid all meetings, demonstrations, and parades by the anti-conscriptionists, and have done so, and not once has there been a clash between the returned men and the anti-conscriptionists, nor had the returned men done anything that should be distorted by Mayor Martin into a cause for the actions of the anti-conscriptionists.

FRENCH CABINET STILL UNCHANGED.

Long Session Fails to Bring About Reconstruction.

Paris, Sept. 4.—After a long session of the Cabinet today at which President Poincaré presided, announcement was made that no decision had been reached as to reconstruction of the Cabinet, or the selection of a successor to Louis J. Malvey, who recently resigned as Minister of the Interior. Premier Ribot is still holding conferences with political leaders.

SIR THOS. WHITE MAKES ANSWER TO SHAUGHNESSY

GOVERNMENT IS NOT TAKING
OVER VENTURES OF C. N. R.
PROMOTERS.

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—The following statement was issued tonight by Sir Thomas White:

"My attention has been called to a statement appearing in today's press by Lord Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, respecting the proposed acquisition by the government of the capital stock of the Canadian Northern Railway Company. In the course of his remarks Lord Shaughnessy makes the following assertions: 'It is true that the acquisition of the Canadian Northern by the Canadian Pacific was discussed by representatives of the parties concerned, but the discussion was at the suggestion of members of the Dominion cabinet.'"

"After a time it was evident that no transaction was possible, and negotiations were dropped. 'I desire to say that Lord Shaughnessy is under a complete misapprehension as to the origin of the negotiations referred to, which were initiated by the two companies themselves, and not by the government. We became aware that such negotiations had been initiated and that they involved, as a part of the transaction, the surrender of the forty million dollars of stock of the Canadian Northern Railway Company held by the Dominion government. In one or more interviews I discussed the matter informally with Mr. Beatty, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. My conclusion was that the transaction was impracticable and I so informed Mr. Beatty, at the same time, that nothing further should be done in the matter pending a full consideration by the government of the report of the Railway Commission, which had come to hand some time before, but which had not yet been taken under deliberate review. After giving the report its best consideration the government determined to acquire the capital stock of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, and introduced into parliament the necessary legislation to that end.'"

"Lord Shaughnessy refers to 'personal investments in unfortunate ventures, such as coal mines, lumber mills, blast furnaces, and other works alleged to have been undertaken for the advantage of the Canadian Northern enterprises, but being, in fact, private speculations of the promoters of the railway company. As the mines, lumber mills, furnaces and other works referred to are not owned by the Canadian Northern Railway Company it is to be pointed out that they are not within the scope of the arbitration for determining the values of the Canadian Northern Railway shares which are to be acquired by the government.'"

GERMAN WARSHIPS SHELLING VARIOUS TOWNS POSSIBLY WITH INTENTION OF COVERING A LANDING OF TROOPS — THE LOYAL RUSSIAN TROOPS HELD ENEMY BACK LONG ENOUGH TO BLOW UP FORTIFICATIONS AT MOUTH OF THE DVINA—CALMER ON AUSTRO-ITALIAN FRONT —AUSTRIANS CRYING FOR HELP.

From Riga to the east of Uxkull the Russians continue in full retreat before the Germans, those from the evacuated port and arsenal, making their way north-eastward along the coast of the Gulf of Riga, and those from Uxskull and vicinity endeavoring to reach the Riga-Pskoff-Petrograd railway line.

Behind them the Russians left Riga partly aflame as the result of the German shells hurled into the town before they departed, while the smouldering ruins of small villages mark the path over which the other contingents have passed, having been set on fire during the retreat.

Along the eastern coast of the Gulf of Riga, for a distance of about eighty miles north of the evacuated town, German warships are shelling various towns, possibly with the intention of covering a landing of troops whose object would be to cut off the retreat of the Riga army or turn its flank, thereby entirely clearing the gulf shore region and giving Prince Leopold, of Bavaria, a base possibly at Pernau, whence to operate overland, in conjunction with the naval forces, toward Reval, Russia's principal port on the Gulf of Finland, in an endeavor to seal up the Russian fleet inside the gulf.

While the Germans were knocking at the gates of Riga from the west and south-west, hurling shells of all calibres and loosing gas waves against the town, loyal Russian troops held them back long enough to blow up the fortifications at the mouth of the Dvina and raze the bridges over the waterway. To the south, where the defection in the ranks of the Russians apparently was greatest, the Germans, according to the Berlin official communication, took some thousands of prisoners and also captured more than 150 guns and large quantities of war material.

In the Austro-Italian theatre the intensive infantry fighting of previous days seemingly has given way, for the moment, to reciprocal artillery duels of great violence. The cessation in the fighting probably is due to a realignment by the Italians of their battle line, after their rapid advance all along the front from Tolmino to the sea.

Meanwhile, however, it is reported that a cry of distress has been sent to the Germans by the Austrians, asking for men to aid in holding back the Italian advance. As a result of this appeal it is said that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has sent two Bavarian divisions to the Isonzo front and that the Germans also are hastening the manufacture of guns for the protection of the Hermeda Heights, the key to Trieste.

Although the infantry activity has come to a pause, the Italians have paid their respects to Pola, Austria's big naval base on the Adriatic, by air. Nine tons of explosives have been dropped on warships in the roadstead and on military works, causing great damage.

Field Marshal Haig continues to pound the German positions in Flanders with a rain of shells, and another big push against the German lines seems imminent. The infantry along this front and also to the south are still being kept to their trenches, except for raids of minor importance, but which have resulted in several additional gains of ground by the British. Unofficial advices say that behind the German lines in west Flanders, from Courtrai to Thourout the civilian population has begun an evacuation realizing the nearness of another British onslaught.

The Germans at several points along the Aisne front and in the Verdun sector have again made ineffectual attempts to pierce the French line. The artillery duels near Verdun continue unabated.

RUSSIAN STATEMENT.

Petrograd, Sept. 4.—The official announcement follows:—"In the direction of Riga on Monday our troops evacuated the town of Riga and blew up behind them, the fortifications at the mouth of the Dvina and bridges across the Dvina. The retirement is being continued along the coast in a north-easterly direction. The Riga coast is being shelled by enemy ships."

"In the direction of Uxkull on Monday the Germans continued to develop their success in a northerly direction toward the Valenrode-Pskoff road and in a north-easterly direction. Towards evening the enemy dislodged our troops in the great Jaegel region, penetrating our positions on a front of thirteen versts (about 9 miles) in the region of Valenrode and occupying it. Our troops are retiring northward. Following the enemy's penetrating measures were made for readjustment of our front. In the region of Mildep, Rybnak and Kramzen our troops, failing to withstand the pressure of the enemy, are retiring in a north-westerly direction."

"In the direction of Dvinsk, activity of the artillery is reported."

"Rumanian front: In the direction of Czernowitz, in the region south of the village of Slobodasia, enemy attacks were repulsed, with heavy enemy losses. There were fusillades on the remainder of the front."

"Caucasian front: Rifle firing occurred."

FRENCH STATEMENT.

Paris, Sept. 4.—The official communication issued by the War Office tonight says:

"There was no infantry action. Great artillery activity was displayed in the region of Moulin-De-Laffaux, between Cerny and Ailles and both banks of the Meuse."

"Eastern theatre: In the sector north-west of Monastir a surprise attack by the French troops enabled them to take fifteen prisoners. After artillery activity on the right bank of the Vardar, and the left bank of the Struma, British patrols took prisoners. British aviators bombed enemy encampments north of Demir-Hisar."

TROUBLE AT AN END IN QUEBEC, SAYS BLONDIN

POSTMASTER-GENERAL CON-
TENDS AGITATORS HAVE
BEEN DEFEATED.

Toronto, Sept. 4.—"We are now at the end of the troubles in the Province of Quebec," said the Hon. P. E. Blondin, Postmaster-General, in an interview this afternoon, when he paid a flying visit to the Canadian National Exhibition. "The agitators have had the floor, but I think we will find amity now; Quebec will express her true mind. The agitation was mainly confined to Montreal. Conscription was the only thing that could deal adequately with the situation."

CANADIANS ARE CLOSING ON LENS

ANOTHER SUBSTANTIAL GAIN
MADE BY CANADIAN MEN
AT LENS.

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, Sept. 4.—(By Stewart Lyon, special correspondent of The Canadian Press).—North of Lens a most successful minor operation was carried out early this morning which resulted in the penetration of the enemy's line and communication trenches on a front about six hundred yards, the establishing of a new outpost line well in advance of those formerly occupied, and the killing and wounding of many of the enemy. A number of prisoners were taken, belonging to the second Guard reserve regiment.

The result of the operation, which was carried out by men of Manitoba and Alberta with little loss, is that in the region due north of Lens our outposts had been advanced some 250 yards nearer the city than before and is in a more favorable position for observation. While this operation was in progress, another party of our men advanced eastward for a considerable distance along the enemy's communication trenches. Eastward on the north of Lens heavy shelling by our artillery in this sector has forced the Germans to abandon the first line north defense and to use shell holes instead. Several large explosions occurred in Lens last night and this morning.

The Weather

Toronto, Sept. 4.—A pronounced high area covers the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence valley, while in the west there is a developing disturbance and far off the Atlantic coast there is a tropical storm. The weather has been showery in Saskatchewan and fine in all the other parts of Canada.

Temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	44	62
Victoria	50	66
Vancouver	52	66
Calgary	38	64
Edmonton	28	60
Battleford	50	60
Prince Albert	48	54
Medicine Hat	42	60
Medicine Hat	42	60
Moose Jaw	41	71
Saskatoon	54	34
Winnipeg	36	62
Port Arthur	40	62
Parry Sound	54	64
London	40	70
Toronto	46	69
Ottawa	46	66
Montreal	52	64
Quebec	44	60
St. John	54	60
Halifax	52	60

Forecasts:

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LATE EARL GREY.

Through the death of Earl Grey the French Canadians have lost a real friend, one who loved their language and entertained the utmost sympathy for their aspirations as a race which has played so conspicuous a part in the elevation of the Dominion to its present pinnacle of greatness and prosperity.

The Right Hon. Albert Henry George Grey, fourth Earl Grey, was best known as the former Governor-General of Canada, a post which he held from 1904 to 1911. The usual term of five years was extended twice by a year in his case, upon the earnest request of Canadians, among whom he was extremely popular. He was an imperialist, but advocated greater participation in imperial government for the people of the self-governing dominions.

Since the war began he had frequently spoken in the House of Lords. He began his public career as a Liberal member of Parliament from 1880 to 1886, but was best known, before his service in Canada, as the man who held the difficult post of Administrator of Rhodesia in 1896 and 1897. That colony had just been taken over by the Crown from the South African Chartered Company, headed by Cecil Rhodes, and resentment by some of the colonists at the transfer, together with the circumstances of the Matabele rebellion of 1896, made his position a somewhat difficult one. But he was not only satisfactory to the State but won the friendship of Cecil Rhodes, which continued to the end of that statesman's life. By Rhodes' will Lord Grey was made one of the Trustees of the Rhodes Trust.

In addition to his public activities Lord Grey had been much interested in social reform. He supported some Salvation Army projects for a time and was interested in attempts to reform the retail liquor trade.

Earl Grey was the second son of a second son, his elder brother dying in infancy. His father was General Sir Charles Grey, Private Secretary to the Prince Consort and later to Queen Victoria. The late Earl was born in 1831 and succeeded his uncle, Henry, third Earl Grey, in 1894. He was educated at Harrow and at Trinity College, Cambridge, and married the wealthy Miss Alice Holford in 1877. He owned about 17,600 acres.

The first Earl Grey was a distinguished General, who defeated Anthony Wayne at Paoli, Penn., in 1777, fought with distinction at Germantown, and was appointed commander of the British forces in America just before the Treaty of Paris in 1783. His son, the second Earl, was Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Whig Cabinet in 1807, then in opposition for twenty-three years, and finally became Prime Minister in 1830 and carried through the great Reform bill of 1832. The third Earl was Colonial Secretary from 1846 to 1852.

The heir to the Earldom is Viscount Howie, born in 1879, and married to a daughter of the Earl of Selborne. Viscount Grey of Faldoun, formerly Sir Edward Grey, Foreign Secretary in the Asquith Ministry, is a distant cousin.

Though the late Earl was a man of aristocratic connections in every way, he was a real democrat and a man of deep popular sympathies. He showed high executive talent in Rhodesia and enhanced this reputation in Canada where he worked hard for imperial federation while being at the same time a stout advocate of colonial autonomy. The brilliant laurels of the Canadians in the war show how well he lived their sentiments and the future in his appeals to them to pay and play their part in the defense of Great Britain.

All his mature life Earl Grey was interested, eagerly and effectively, in the amelioration of social conditions. He introduced co-operation in his Northumberland estate. His efforts and plan to reform British public houses and to promote the sale of nonintoxicants in them are known to all social reformers. He was an able financier, an energetic, tireless, and always modest administrator. He was the friend of Mr. Choate, Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Taft, and many other Americans, and of America. A federation of English-speaking peoples was his dream or hope. He lived to see a close sympathy between all branches of English-speaking men, fighting together for the same cause. An active, useful, fruitful life.

PAY A CALL TO THE FASHIONABLE STORE
Visitors to the city, during the Exhibition, are cordially invited to make an inspection of Novelties for Fall at the Fashionable Store, T. D. Dubuc, 188 and 194 St. John Street.
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UNITY OF RACES.

We quote the following from the Montreal Gazette:—

"La Presse comments favorably in an article in the Standard of St. Catharines, Ont., which is edited by the Mayor of the town, inviting the leaders of the two provinces to get together and attempt a rapprochement, so that they may join together and carry out the duties which the war has imposed on the country. In reply to the question as to the attitude of Quebec, were a coalition government formed for the purpose of putting the new obligatory law in force, La Presse states that no happy results could be obtained without reciprocal concessions. 'Le Standard' gives as the starting point of the Entente movement the necessity of properly teaching the children the English and French languages in the schools and colleges of the two provinces. 'The article in the Standard,' goes on La Presse, 'is a sincere and loyal appeal to all loyal Canadians to put aside their prejudices in order to look after the general interests of the nation. Let us hope, therefore, that this noble appeal will be heard, and that the mentalities of the two races shall better understand each other and study each other a great deal more. The pressure, in fact, exercised by the intelligent citizens of both provinces will finish by influencing the fanatics—the cause of all the harm done—and we will hail the dawn of the day that will see the English and French races working harmoniously side by side for the advancement and prosperity of our common country.'

With the appeal of La Presse we are heartily in accord. Things have been going from bad to worse for months. No matter what the truth may be, the impression amongst many intelligent men is that both the great parties of the Dominion are jockeying for position on racial issues, whilst the third is playing fast and loose with both and will do anything to exploit racial friction if only its leaders can obtain a certain amount of notoriety.

Quebec cannot be ignored as a factor in the advancement and upbuilding of the Dominion. Quebec, on the other hand, cannot afford to have a Chinese wall drawn around it, even though some of the more fanatical element here advocate such a thing. To give an isolated case, when the masses took the advice of an anti-English Quebec agitator the other day and started a run on the bank, the English banks stood loyally behind the French banks and helped them out when the latter were suffering from the effects of this insane and unparaphrased advice. It was not the English banks that were hit.

That Quebec should be united or that Ontario should be as one is both reasonable and understandable. But that one can exist without the other—any more than that the East can exist without the West unless the very spirit of Canadian patriotism is jettisoned—is impossible. The component parts of the Dominion cannot be independent. They are, of necessity, interdependent. None can live to itself alone.

As we have said, things have been going from bad to worse. Racial friction and cleavage have been accentuated. And what has been the result? What will be the result if this laissez-faire policy on the part of our leading men continues? Will it be fratricidal strife? At the least, if the present condition—one might almost say "state"—of affairs continues, there can be nothing but distrust and ill-feeling amongst those who have been up to a few months ago living in amity and co-operating for the general good. And it is no fault of theirs. The situation has been forced upon them almost without their realizing it.

Is it too late to mend these conditions? The old proverb says not. Certainly it is time to reflect. Where the idea of peace, whatever one may say, has become a world-wide obsession, surely we in Canada should breathe in some of this healing influence and endeavor with all justice, charity and goodwill, to set our house in order, to be true Canadians first, last and all the time.

"SHOP" IS TABOO.

The list of books sent to American soldiers shows a preponderance of military and adventurous literature. Naturally this would be the first preference by young men still absorbed in the novelty of warfare and still comparatively ignorant of its horrors. No figures are to hand of the likes and dislikes in fiction of the veterans, the French and English and Belgians and Germans. But from other indications it becomes plain that the trench-warrior warriors loathe, in their hours of leisure, anything that has to do with "shop." They want to hear about peaceful, domestic things, to have recalled to them the fact that somewhere still exists a world of ordinary, bloodless pursuits, of gardens and lawns and flowers and afternoon tea, with ladies moving about gracefully clothed, as Barrie's Highlanders says, in billowing "chiff'n." That is why, we presume, so many of them, who have relatives of their own, nev-

ertheless correspond with strangers who will not be reminding them continually of the fighting. No doubt, after a few months of fighting, Americans will be asking for Scott and Thackeray and Eliot and even Shakespeare, anything to get away an hour from the daily grind.

"DISMEMBERMENT OF EMPIRES."

Some hasty readers of President Wilson's reply to the Pope have seen in it nothing but a curt refusal to have any dealings with the Kaiser, or to consider the terms of peace at present. But this is to ignore the fact that, after his severe and justified arraignment of the German Government, the President clearly stated conditions upon which the war might be ended. It was no empty-handed appeal which he made to the German people. He offered them assurances for that their Fatherland would not be torn asunder. The significance of this last has been little noted in the press of this continent. "Dismemberment of empires," declared Mr. Wilson, "we deem inexpedient."

This was no chance phrase. It was not uttered gratuitously, or without reference to actualities. The word "dismemberment" has been often in the mouths of Germans and Austrians since last December. In that month the reply of the Allies to President Wilson's request for their peace terms distinctly contemplated a certain amount of dismemberment at least of the Austrian Empire. For in addition to demanding the "restitution of provinces or territory formerly torn from the Allies by force," they went on to stipulate the "liberation from foreign domination" to Italians, Slavs, Rumanians, Czechs, and Slovaks. This was interpreted, and could fairly be interpreted, as a distinct threat to break up Austria-Hungary. And the Teutonic Governments were swift to perceive this and resent it. "How can we possibly make peace," they asked, "with Powers that avow their purpose to come and take away from us our native land?" To Germany, too, the menace was alleged to extend, so that it has since been common for the Kaiser to call upon his soldiers to fight in order to safeguard the integrity of German soil and German homes.

If this was only a cunning exaggeration by the German authorities, President Wilson has now put an end to it. After his words against dismemberment and punitive damages are known in Germany, it will no longer be possible to assert that the enemies of Germany are bent on making the Empire a thing of threads and patches. It is to the question of Austria, that the main importance of the talk about dismemberment now applies. The situation has manifestly changed under the new Emperor. If his scheme to grant local autonomy in Bohemia and perhaps in Galicia and Transylvania were to be honestly carried out, it is obvious that the Allies might the more easily drop their stipulation that the subject populations of the Austrian Empire were to be "liberated." Sufficient liberation might come from self-government.

The chief difficulty would remain on the side of the Italians. They have their eyes and their desires fixed upon what is now Austrian territory. And when last month Lord Robert Cecil intimated in the House of Commons that the dismemberment of Austria was not among the war-aims of Great Britain, his words made a bad impression in Italy. The Corriere della Sera of July 27 declared that his language was "very unfortunate," and could not be accepted without "the largest reservations." It proceeded to say that the idea of marching a victorious army into Vienna and Budapest, and of wiping off the map the entire Austrian Empire, was, of course, absurd. Austrian dismemberment in that sense no Italian dreamed of. But it was another thing to deny to Italian soldiers the motive of fighting to "free their brothers from the Austrian yoke." Summing up, the Corriere wrote: "The just aspirations of Italy and of Rumania are today among the most indisputable aims of the war for all the Powers of the Entente; and those aims cannot be reconciled with the integrity of Austria."

This may not prove so insurmountable as it looks. It will be remembered that Austria, in order to induce Italy to keep out of the war, offered large territorial concessions in the Trentino and even towards Trieste; she could not well refuse to offer at least as much as the price of ending the war. Both the "unredeemed" Italian land and the lost provinces of France could be dealt with separately, and in a way not to run counter to the President's general position against "dismemberment." It is to be noted, too, that he said nothing whatever about the German colonies. In respect to all these matters on the margin of the final war settlement, President Wilson would doubtless wish to keep an open mind; insisting only upon the large outlines which he had before traced

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in his note to the Russian Government and now gives again in his reply to the Pope. And we are confident that his stand against dismemberment will have a useful effect all round, and will help keep the door to peace ajar.

Somebody seems to have made away with the better part of the very valuable art collection of a Russian Grand Duke. While patriots wrangle about how to save their native land, an enterprising dealer makes off with a national asset. Naturally, estimates of values may be a little exaggerated, like the figures given out by press agents for an actress's lost jewelry. As a bankrupt's wife once remarked, it is more genteel to have failed for a million than for a thousand, and it costs no more. The half a million rubles would seem a good deal to pay for a Correggio if one were buying it, although for purposes of retrospection, after theft, and regret, not too much. It is to be hoped that none of the great Italian, Flemish, and Dutch pictures, for which Petrograd was so justly famous, have disappeared permanently. Some of the noblest canvases in the world were held by museums of the Russian capital. If nothing else, the autocracy left behind it a glorious legacy of art; to squander it now by carelessness or deliberate vandalism would be to add a large item to the debit side of the revolution.

Lord Morley's "Recollections" are to be brought out in the fall by Macmillan. This will constitute probably the most important literary event of the season. John Morley's life has been a very full one, and he will have interesting things to tell of all the events and people that made Queen Victoria's last half-century and the reign of her son notable. His record will read like an account of a different world, of the old John Stuart Mill and Cobden world of free competition and individualism. Men have grown, for better or worse, beyond the sturdy liberalism of Gladstone and Morley. They stand on the threshold of a new order.

Few people probably know that Lord Morley, in addition to his other work, for years acted in the capacity of literary adviser to the firm which is now publishing his "Recollections." Like George Meredith, who also was a reader of MSS., he is said to have made some lead blunders, rejecting offerings of Barrie and Stevenson. But on the whole his judgment, according to a writer in the Westminster Gazette, appears to have been very good. He probably was guilty of many less mistakes than the average publisher's judge of last appeal. He happens not to have in his style those elements of charm which would have rendered him readily susceptible to the same quality in the work of the Scotch authors.



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THINKS OFFENSIVE WILL NOT THREATEN RUSSIAN CAPITAL

MILITARY CRITICS OF PETROGRAD BOURSE GAZETTE GIVES HIS VIEWS.

London, Sept. 4.—Col. Shumsky, a military critic of the Petrograd Bourse Gazette, who is on a visit to England, writing concerning the evacuation of Riga, says the German offensive there cannot be carried to a point at which it will seriously threaten Petrograd.

An offensive movement of over four hundred versts, Col. Shumsky says, would require not less than two months, and in the next two or three weeks the rainy season and bad roads will render impossible any movement on Petrograd this year. The routes leading to the capital are protected not only by the line of the Dvina, but also by strong positions formed by the lake system in the Pskov region, which are well fortified. It is incredible that the Germans can overcome these obstacles before the rainy season, the writer adds, even if they do not meet with serious resistance from the Russians.

Col. Shumsky says there are not sufficient German forces on the eastern front for a great expedition of the kind required to reach Petrograd and the south of the Dvina. The Germans landing a big army for an attack.

"The aim of the German blow," Col. Shumsky concludes, "is Riga and perhaps Revel, which is scarcely possible, but no farther."

WESTERN FLANDERS BEING EVACUATED

AS FAR AS THE LINE OF COURTRAI-TOURNAI — REFUGEES CARED FOR.

Paris, Sept. 4.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Hazebrouck says:

"Western Flanders is being evacuated as far as the line of Courtrai-Tournai. (This line running to the east respectively of Ypres and Dixmude). It was learned that many refugees are being cared for at Trent. Large numbers of them are arriving from Roulers (north-east of Ypres), which the British are bombarding ceaselessly.

The population of Courtrai has been authorized by the German military officials to leave if they desire, and a majority of them have departed. Refugees from northern France and Flanders are going to Limbourg."

AN IMPRESSION OF

KING ALBERT

On his recent visit to the Yser Front, Bishop Bury writes in "The Nineteenth Century and After," he had nearly an hour's interview with King Albert, concerning which he says:

"I do not think I have ever been quite so expectant with respect to an audience, except perhaps when I was first received by the Czar, and as I sat talking with this quiet, restrained, kindly-looking Sovereign I was thinking to myself the whole time: 'This is the man who saved Europe—possibly a great deal more than Europe.' No man I have ever met is more free from pose or self-consciousness than King Albert, and though, of course, one cannot repeat anything that was said—he spoke most freely—one came away with an increased conviction that, whatever the Allies have to do for Belgium hereafter, history will assure us that it has been well worth doing.

In some ways I felt this interview was more welcome and more moving than any other experience in the Visitation. As I listened with the outward ear and looked with the inward eye, I was seeing inwardly that heroic figure, with which the "Punch" cartoon has made us so familiar, and hearing those words which can never fail to appeal or to inspire, "Not my soul!" King Albert, I feel, has a great soul and has helped and will still help his country to find its soul.

BELIEVE RAIDERS WERE ZEPPELINS

MACHINES MADE MUCH MORE NOISE THAN ORDINARY AIR CRAFT.

London, Sept. 4.—Despatches from towns on the south-east coast say that many inhabitants believed last night's raiders were Zeppelins, as they made much more noise than usual for airplanes. There was heavy firing, first at one point and then at another and finally very heavy explosions occurred.

Shortly before 9 o'clock explosions and heavy fighting could be heard in the direction of Dunkirk and Calais, and it was thought a raid on a large scale was taking place along the French coast. This lasted until nearly midnight when warnings were given, and shortly afterwards bombs began to drop. Anti-aircraft guns went into action and through the din the whir airplane engines could be heard. Searchlights were brought into operation but they failed to pick out the raiders.

BIG U.S. LABOR LOYALTY RALLY

STAGE SET FOR CONFERENCE UNDER AUSPICES OF A. A. FOR L. AND D.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 4.—Labor representatives from all parts of the country and former leading members of the Socialist party tonight had set the stage for the big loyalty conference under the auspices of the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy, an organization born two weeks ago for the purpose of stamping out disloyalty and solidifying labor behind the government.

The first formal session will be held tomorrow. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and chairman of the alliance, arrived tonight. Mr. Gompers probably will be elected permanent chairman, and deliver his keynote speech late tomorrow, it was stated.

FALL OF RIGA WAS PREDICTED.

Geneva, Sept. 4.—In Russian Circles in Bern and Geneva, the fall of Riga was predicted a week ago, when the archives and treasures were removed inland to Pskov, while most of the ships left Riga for Revel. Riga was known as a hotbed of Lenin pacifists and also of German agents.

The Munich Neueste Nachrichten says that a large Japanese force is concentrated on the Manchurian frontier, ready to come to the assistance of the Russians.

THE CULT OF THE SEASIDE.

"Just as England is the foremost of maritime nations," writes A. B. Cooper, in "Pearson's Magazine," "it cannot be doubted she is also the true progenitor of the cult of the seashore. To the ancients there was something singularly repelling and anti-pathetic about the sea. The Jews hated it. The Psalms and the prophetic books of the Scriptures are full of sublime but terrible images drawn from the mysterious, uncharted ocean. Even the writer of the Apocalypse makes it one of the chief attractions of heaven that 'there shall be no more sea.' Both Greeks and Romans lived on peninsulas and had easy access to the sea—the lovely blue waters of the Mediterranean. Yet there was no popular seaside habit among them. The Patricians of Rome had their villas at Antrim, and their practice of sea-bathing was common enough in the days of the empire. But the populace never dreamt of going to the seashore for health or recreation.

"The romance of the rise of seaside health resorts is only a century old. The Riviera was known only to the goatherd and the fisherman a hundred years ago, and Biarritz, Brighton, Blackpool, and Atlantic City are the mushroom growths of a like period mostly.

"England was well placed for introducing and popularizing the modern annual pilgrimage to the seashore. No one thing has had a more profound influence on her national character than the fact that Britain is comparatively small and an island. Tens of millions of people reckon the miles between them and the sea in thousands. The odds are greatly against their ever seeing it. But here we can all be within touch and scent of the ocean in a few hours at the most. Thus Britain has come to regard the ocean as her own back garden and its 'freedom' from thieves and robbers as her own peculiar care."

DESCRIPTION OF ATROCITIES BY THE BULGARIANS

SERBIAN TALKS OF UNSPEAKABLE CRUELITIES VISITED ON INSURRECTIONISTS.

Paris, Sept. 4.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—There has come into the possession of the Serbian authorities recently a letter, written by a Serbian patriot who barely escaped by the Bulgarians. He describes in some detail the insurrections in Serbia in April last, the fate that they met, and unspeakable cruelties visited upon the insurrectionists by the Bulgarians.

His letter, the original is at present in the Serbian archives but can be seen at any time, is written with his own blood from his hiding place in the Serbian mountains, and is addressed to his friend, a Serbian captain serving with the Saloniki forces. The captain fell into captivity not long after receipt of the missive but succeeded in smuggling it out by means of a Serbian sentry.

The letter frankly advises all Serbians to kill themselves rather than submit to capture; it tells of the forcible deportation of thousands of children to Constantinople; of the frightful tortures inflicted upon prisoners before they are executed by the Bulgarians, such as hanging by the tongue; of gibbets erected everywhere to dispose of Serbian prisoners of war, especially of insurrectionists.

The names of both sender and recipient have been suppressed for obvious reasons, but both are on the list with the original of the latter, which runs as follows:

"Here I am in a mountain which is, actually, my sad residence. I escaped on April 25 from the Bulgarian prison where I was incarcerated with twenty comrades after having been surrounded and captured in the revolt near—There had been 25,000 of us insurgents; we had more-over fought with a German division that defeated us and drove us to fight. Then we had been attacked by two Bulgarian divisions armed with cannon and machine guns. I was taken, put in prison and condemned to be hanged, but, during the night, my friend—arrived with a band in Prokuplie, killed the sentinels and rescued me. In consequence I was able to reach this mountain. There are more than 5,000 of us insurgents. Nearly all of the other mountains are filled with insurgents.

"The Bulgarians had summoned all the male population between the ages of 16 and 65 in order to incorporate them in the army and send them immediately to the front. At the same time they had gathered together all the young people between 13 and 16 and had sent them to Constantinople. It was this vandal process of these monstrous Mongols that provoked the revolt. The unfortunate mothers; exasperated by the cries of their children as they were carried off by force, attacked the Bulgarians with stones. This was a genuine revolt, to which the Bulgarians replied with gibbets to which they hanged women and children. Finally the people, exhausted and revolting, threw themselves upon the Bulgarian depots. Men and women carried off arms and ammunition, first to Prokuplie, then to Leskovatz, Lebane, Vranja, Vlasovintze, Zayetchear, Knigevatz, Pojarevatz and the villages.

"It was agreed that the insurgents of Zayetchear and its suburbs should march on Nish, that the rest of us, from Prokuplie, Leskovatz and Vranja, should do the same and, reunited, should take possession of the city. Unfortunately those from Zayetchear were late; we got ahead of them and had, alone, to withstand an attack from a German division. We beat them and took away two batteries and 800 soldiers. The battle took place near Gitoradja. From there we carried Lebane, Leskovatz and Prokuplie of which we made ourselves masters. Then we attacked Nish, carrying it the depots and half of the city.

A Bloody Battle.

"Meanwhile two Bulgarian divisions arrived, and a bloody battle developed; we should have been able to defeat the Bulgarians as we had defeated the Germans if they had not used a cowardly strategy to prevent us from attacking them; they forced

PERSONAL

Mr. S. A. P. Clarke of Ottawa is at the Chateau.

Mr. Arthur Trachan of Nicolet, is registered at the Chateau Frontenac.

Mrs. R. B. Milne of Wilkie, Sask. is visiting her sister, Mrs. Colclough.

Mr. E. Roche has left for a fishing trip to the Jacques Cartier Club on the Lake St. John line.

Mrs. Kay has returned to town after spending a few days the guest of Mr. R. H. Semple and Miss Semple.

Madame Henri Marchand of St. Jerome, is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Alex Hardy, 43 Lachevrotiere Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sevigny of Lake Megantic, are in Quebec for a few days, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elzeaz Savard, at their country residence.

Mr. Jack Russell, of this city, who has been spending several months at Campbellford, Ont., in the interests of Messrs. Quinlan & Robertson has returned home.

Doctors C. R. Paquin, Art. Simard and P. H. Bedard of this city are in Montreal to attend the meeting of the Superior Council of Hygiene of the Province of Quebec.

Mr. Oscar Beaudry, who is on furlough in Canada pending convalescence after two years at the front, is in Quebec the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Amos, Mount Carmel Street.

Late arrivals at the Clarendon Hotel: George St. Pierre, of Chicoutimi; Dr. Manseau, of Nicolet; V. Fortin and wife, of Ottawa; W. W. Johnson, of Buffalo, N.Y.; J. H. Hunter, Coaticook; A. J. Lyster, of Kukdah; O. T. Sawyer, J. T. Burns, and J. H. Warren, all of Montreal; F. J. Malloy and wife, of Philadelphia; E. Taylor, of Knowlton; H. A. Honyman, Cowansville; George H. Noel, of Ottawa; R. M. Gendron, of Maniwaki; J. H. Donald, of Ottawa.

Late arrivals at the Chateau: Arthur Trachan, Nicolet; H. O. Bail, Montreal; C. W. Charlton, Montreal; Mrs. M. H. Prevost, Montreal; Miss Bisette, Montreal; Gr. L. Guppy, Trinidad, B. W. L. S. A. P. Clarke, Ottawa; Mr. and Mde A. Robitaille, Montreal; Robert Bentley Jr., Youngstown, Ohio.; J. Paul Lafleur, Montreal; J. L. Lafamme and party Rumford, Me.; Lt. W. G. Farris, Toronto; C. M. Charland, Danville; T. D. Bouchard, St. Hyacinthe.

the women and the children to march in front of their ranks. Unable to fire upon our own people, we withdrew as far as Korvingrad, where a new battle began and where the Hungarians attacked us from behind. We made an opening and took refuge in the mountains. Since I was dead from fatigue I was taken prisoner and with a dozen other insurgents was condemned to be hanged. Waiting while the gibbet was prepared, we were incarcerated in the Prokuplie, but one of our bands killed the garrison and rescued us.

"So here I am in the mountain of these lines I shall no longer be among the living, but the insurrection cannot be snuffed out so easily, for the Bulgarians are proceeding systematically to exterminate our nation. On the 25th. of April they placed aboard trains at Belotintze 8,000 children between the ages of 12 and 15, bound for Constantinople. Many of the children jumped from the cars along the way, and found death in that manner.

"The Bulgarians gathered the entire population for the purpose of vaccinating everyone. But, instead serum against cholera or small-pox they inoculated them with contagious diseases. One of the doctors admitted that to those who had fled to the mountains with their children. 'The Bulgarians have raised gibbets on the bridge of Leskovatz, at Belotintze, Vlasovintze, Lebane, Nish, Kniajevatz and at other places, and on them have hung people, women, and children, compelling the others to help them in their terrible tortures.'

Hanged by Tongue.

One of the notable Serbs who was hanged, the writer states, was a certain Jordan, registrar of a municipality, who, he asserts, was hanged by the tongue. The writer continued:

"I have neither time nor space to describe my misfortune but I can tell you briefly that if you do not come by the month of September, it will not be worth while coming at all. It will be too late.

"The hanging of 12 Serbian soldiers made prisoner on the Saloniki front was a sad sight. Their sentence was read to them, including the words: 'Because you have abandoned your flag and your Bulgarian brothers you cannot longer be loyal Bulgarian subjects.' So it should be told our soldiers who are fighting on the Saloniki front that they had best kill themselves rather than let themselves be taken prisoner, for these savages hang their prisoners of war, after having tortured them.

"There, my dear—, is a faint picture of all that is going on in our unfortunate Serbia. No power ever stills the Serbian insurrection, which is spreading about the entire country. There are even among us Bulgarians who have fled from their own army."

ATTACK ON RIGA WAS ANTICIPATED

SLIGHT RESISTANCE EXPECTED FROM RUSSIANS ON THE NORTHERN FRONT.

London, Sept. 4.—Reuter's Petrograd correspondent says the German attack on Riga had been anticipated for considerable time and that the evacuation of the principal establishments already had been proceeding with and provision had been made to abandon the town owing to the slight resistance expected from the troops, on the northern front, who as elsewhere, were largely contaminated by the international and Maximalist propaganda. At the time of the German advance in 1915, virtually all the factories in Riga were removed to central Russia.

The offensive began September 1. The artillery preparations commenced at five o'clock in the morning with asphyxiating shells and gas waves. The bombardment lasted six hours, being particularly intense in the region of Uxkull. At seven o'clock in the morning, under cover of his artillery fire, the enemy threw his first pontoons across the Dvina. Two of his bridges were destroyed by the Russian batteries. At one o'clock the Germans had succeeded in gaining a footing on the right bank of the river.

Throughout the afternoon bitter struggles took place, the loyal elements among the Russian troops constantly counter-attacking and advancing against the enemy, their flags unfurled and singing the Marseillaise. During the night, however, the Germans, having received reinforcements, compelled the Russians to retire to the north of line of Uxkull-Ozor. At 3:00 o'clock in the evening Riga was subjected to the fire of the German heavy artillery, which created serious damage to the town and numerous casualties among the remaining population.

The news of the evacuation of Riga produced a great impression in Petrograd, and there was a considerable fall in prices on the Bourse.

A NEW SPECIMEN OF BELGIAN HARE

ORDER OF RUNNING HARE IS INAUGURATED FOR THE COWARDS.

Amsterdam, Netherlands, Sept. 4.—"The Order of the Running Hare" is a mock decoration which is conferred by the Loyal Belgian National Committee upon their well-to-do compatriots of military age, who, after fleeing from the German invader, have since preferred safety and ease abroad to the hardships of trench life on the Yser.

Many Belgians in this country have received such an order, which consists of a medal showing a flying hare, with an uncomplimentary inscription. It accompanied by an artistically illuminated charter, by which "We, King of the Tribe of Cowards, bestow this decoration upon our trusty and well-beloved friend, on his attack of the cold shivers, which is hereby certified as incurable."

ADVICE TO A YOUTH.

You are now at that period of life in which you must make a turn either to the right or to the left. You must now give proofs of principle, determination, and strength of mind—or you must sink into illness, and acquire the habits and character of a desultory, ineffectual young man, and if you once fall to that point, you will find it no easy matter to rise again. I am sure that a young man may be very much what he pleases. In my own case it was so. I left school, when I had learned little or nothing, about the age of fourteen. Then it was that the prospect of going to college opened upon me and I made my resolutions, and I acted to them. I gave up all desultory reading, in short, I considered every hour as precious, and I made everything bend to my determination not to be behind any of my companions, and then I speedily passed from one species of character to another. I had been a boy fond of pleasure and idleness, reading only books of unprofitable entertainment. I became speedily a youth of steady habits of application, and of irresistible resolution. I soon gained the ground I had lost, and I found those things which were difficult and almost impossible to my idleness, easy enough to my industry; and much of my happiness and all of my prosperity in life have resulted from the change I made at your age. If you seriously resolve to be energetic and industrious, depend upon it, you will, for your whole life, have reason to rejoice that you were wise enough to form and to act upon that determination.—Sir Fowell Buxton.

SERBIA IS IN VERY BAD WAY

ECONOMIC CONDITIONS ARE GROWING WORSE EVERY DAY.

London, Sept. 4.—Economic conditions in Serbia are deplorable and are growing worse every day according to a statement issued today by the Serbian Press Bureau in London. The Austrians, Germans and Bulgarians are said to have carried off all of this year's harvest, which was very abundant. The inhabitants have been deprived of foodstuffs and most families have but one loaf of bread a week. Meat, lard, butter and spices are unobtainable.

There is virtually no milk in Serbia, and children who are dependent on this food are dying by the thousands. A great number of families whose men folk perished in the war are doomed to starve. Interned Serbians who are prisoners of war in Austria-Hungary and Bulgaria are dying from hunger and various diseases. According to private information 80,000 have perished in Austria and Hungary.

AIR RAID ON ENGLAND.

London, Sept. 4.—Another air raid on England has taken place. The English coast was shelled, as well as the London district.

The official report of the raid says:

"A considerable number of enemy airplanes crossed the southeast coast at eleven o'clock last (Tuesday) night, and dropped bombs at a number of places. Some of the machines reached the London district, where bombs were dropped. No reports of damage have yet been received."

SPANISH SALT FOR CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Sept. 4.—Threatened shortage of salt in this province was averted by arrival here of a steamer from Spain with three thousand tons. On board is a gunner from the royal navy who was on the Inflexible in battle off the Falkland Islands, Lufeland, and at the Dardanelles. The Inflexible sank the German cruiser Goebenau in the first named battle and picked up seventy of her crew.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK.

New York, Sept. 4.—The British steamer Roanoke, a vessel of 3,755 tons gross, owned by Furness, Withy & Company, Limited, has been sunk, according to a despatch received by the line, it was learned here today. No details of the sinking have been received. She plied between United States and British ports. The Roanoke was built in Glasgow in 1907 and was 358 feet long. This is the second mishap to befall her this year. On February 2nd she was torpedoed and beached just before leaving Scotland for New York.

GERMAN REPLY

Amsterdam, Sept. 4.—Barron Von Kuehlmann, the German Foreign Secretary, who is on a visit to Vienna, discussed all day yesterday with Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, the terms of the reply of the Central Powers to the Pope. The Emperor received both Ministers last night and heard their proposals regarding the answer.

ESTIMATES FOR PUBLIC WORKS

LIBERALS WHO COMPLAIN OF EXPENDITURE ARGUE FOR OWN COUNTRIES.

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—There were practically no preliminaries in the Commons this afternoon before the House resumed the consideration of estimates in committee of supply.

Sir Robert Borden, tabled the order-in-council appointing the military advisory council at present in session at the capital with the purpose of assisting the Minister of Justice. The formal order-in-council appointing this body was asked for by Sir Wilfrid Laurier on Saturday. Public works estimates first came under review in committee of supply. The sum in the estimates, he said, cover only the most pressing requirements of the people.

Capt. W. F. Carroll, member for South Cape Breton, moved to strike out an item of \$2,200 for a new wharf on East Bay, in his own constituency. He intimated his willingness to take his chances with his constituents, claiming that the wharf would serve no use for the future. A. K. McLean, of Halifax, said that every item for new wharves in the province of Nova Scotia should be dropped, because the work could not be proceeded with this year anyway.

Mr. Davidson, of Annapolis, protested against this suggestion. In most cases the work could be done, he said. He added that the people of Nova Scotia would hear of Mr. McLean's suggestion with "regret and astonishment."

Mr. Clements, of Comox Atlin, B.C., likewise protested against the votes for wharves in his constituency being dropped. They were, all required, he said.

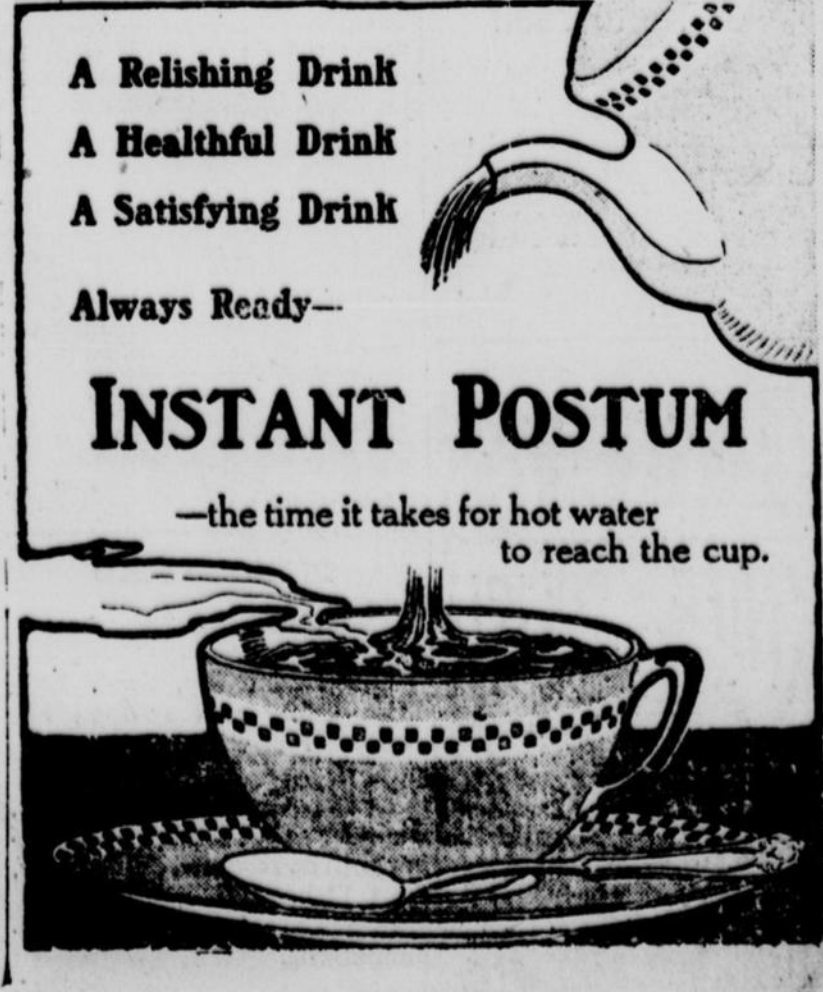
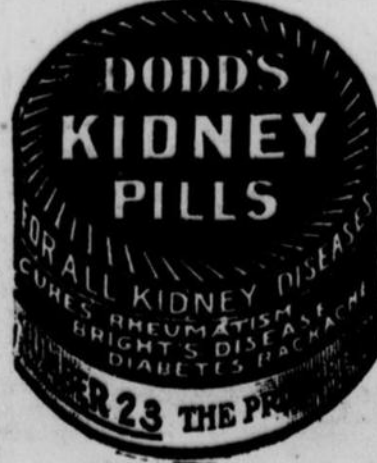
Dr. Chisholm, of Inverness, said that most of the votes for his constituency were for work which should have been done before, to prevent deterioration. Mr. Davidson asked the member for Inverness if he would consent to the items for Inverness county being dropped.

CANADIANS HIT AT LENS AGAIN

IN BRILLIANT MOONLIGHT RAIDING PARTY WENT OVER.

London, Sept. 4.—The Reuter correspondent at British headquarters in France sends the following: "About midnight the Canadians again hit in upon the outer shell of Lens. In brilliant moonlight a raiding party went over from our front opposite Cite Sainte Elizabeth. While the enemy was busy dealing with this incursion, another party moved on further to the south and along a front of about 600 yards, succeeded in establishing their post 250 yards forward of their front line. A few prisoners of the second Pusan Guard reserve regiment were brought back."

"To the north of Lens there is now in some places less than 500 yards open ground between the Canadian positions and the buildings of the city proper."



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Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Frawley wish to convey their sincere thanks to all those who so kindly sympathized with them in their recent sad bereavement and particularly to Mrs. and the Misses Simons, of Lake Beauport, for the splendid arrangements at the Lake Beauport Church, and also the residents of Lake Beauport who attended the funeral of the late Miss Mary Malone.

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SUBJECTS:
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NOTICE

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TAKE NOTICE, that all credits, claims, rights, titles, belonging to "The Dorchester Lumber Company," against you, have been transferred to "La Compagnie Dorchester, Limitee," and accepted by this last Company, by two resolutions adopted by the directors of the two companies, at their meetings, held at their principal places of business, at St. Malachie, the 27th day of August, 1917, the said two resolutions signed by the President and the Secretary of the said two Companies.
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The Levis County Railway has extended its freight service, and is now in a position to deliver freight to any part of the City of Levis, at a rate of 10c per 100 lbs., with a minimum charge of 10c for each consignment.
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MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 19th October, 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, twelve and six times per week, between Carleton Place and Railway Station of Quebec Oriental and Carleton Centre, and Pointe Bourque, from the Postmaster-General's pleasure.
Printed notices, containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Carleton, Carleton Centre, Pointe Bourque, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector at Quebec.
Post Office Inspector's Office,
Quebec, Sept. 4th, 1917.
F. TANNER GREEN,
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PIANO STUDIO

104 St. John Street.
On Wednesday, Sept. 12th, Miss Carey will re-open her Studio for the reception of pupils.
Lessons in Piano, Theory, Sight-Reading and Ear-Training, will be resumed on Monday, Sept. 17th, 1917.
Pupils prepared for local examinations.

IN AND ABOUT TOWN

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR NEW SCHOOL

EMILE FRENETTE WAS LOW-
EST TENDERER AT \$7,315.00
FOR FOUNDATIONS.

At a meeting of the Roman Catholic School Commission held at the City Hall last night the contract for the excavation work and the foundations of the new St. Patrick's School on Desalaberry street was awarded to Mr. Emile Frenette, whose tender at \$7,315.00 was the lowest.

The other tenderers were Messrs. Alex. Fackney, \$8,798.00; Miles Longergan, \$10,500; Rodolphe R. Cassavchia, \$9,027.25; Magloire Cauchon, \$10,995; La Cie Laurent, \$9,449.
Chairman Morissette explained that the legal advisors had confirmed the stand which he had taken at the last meeting that the Commission could not exceed its powers in the construction of the new school as its borrowing powers were exhausted. He had not, however, objected to the construction of the foundation of the new St. Patrick's School. Everything that he had done was straight and honest and he regretted that his motives had been questioned.

Mr. J. A. McManamy said that he had always endeavored to work harmoniously with his fellow commissioners.

Rev. Father Woods said that he did not regret one word he had uttered. "I have been too quiet all along," he added.

The question then arose as to the land which St. Patrick's parish had ceded to the Commission for the Brothers' residence, and it was decided that the land will remain in the hands of the commission for the erection of the Brothers' quarters, and should it not be utilized for that purpose it will automatically revert to the parish. All the Commissioners admitted to Mr. McManamy that they favored the construction of the Brothers' quarters.

The Commission have leased the property of Mr. A. Labrecque on Charlesbourg Road to provide school quarters for the children of St. Francois d'Assise parish.
Arrangements will be made to provide school accommodation for 270 children of St. Malo parish who are at present without a school.

PROTESTANT SCHOOL BOARD ASSOCIATION.

Change of Date of Annual Meeting at Montreal.

The first annual meeting of the Protestant School Board Association of the Province is to be held at Montreal on Wednesday, the 3rd of October, instead of the 17th as previously announced. It was deemed advisable to have this annual meeting one day before the meetings of the Protestant Teachers' Association, which are now fixed for the 4th, 5th and 6th of October.

The school board delegates will meet at 11:00 o'clock on the morning of October 3rd at the Diocesan College, 742 University street, Montreal.
The Protestant inspectors, who are now in session here at the general congress of the Catholic and Protestant inspectors, anticipate a good attendance of school board members and secretary-treasurers at the Association meeting in Montreal next month.

PROMINENT CITIZENS SUPPORT THE MAYOR.

His Worship Mayor Lavigneur is daily receiving letters of congratulation for his stand in the City Council. The latest is one from Mr. Herman Young, as follows:

Quebec, Sept. 3rd, 1917.
Mr. Henri E. Lavigneur,
Mayor of Quebec.

Dear Sir,—I notice with pleasure, that a number of our prominent citizens are voicing their thoughts by writing you in appreciation of your firm attitude regarding civic matters, in your efforts for safeguarding the city's best interests, and I am pleased to confirm all that has been said in your favor, and promise to do all in my power to support your civic policy, and trust that you will long hold the position of a worthy Mayor of our city.

At the same time, permit me to express my sincere appreciation of your loyal supporters in the City Council, who though unfortunately few in number, are to be congratulated for the confidence they have in your administration.

Yours truly,
HERMAN YOUNG.

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ANOTHER HONEST MAN DISCOVERED

CATHOLIC SCHOOL COMMISSION RECEIVED TEN DOLLARS CONSCIENCE MONEY.

Whether it was the fact that the Catholic School Commission needs funds, or merely the pricking of his own conscience, another member of this community who strayed from the straight and narrow path has returned to the righteous fold.

Quebec can at least boast of one honest man, but unlike the majority of human beings, he is hiding his light under a bushel, and while he modestly enclosed a ten dollar bill in an envelope and forwarded it to the Secretary of the School Commission, he did not disclose his identity. The only inscription that accompanied the money was the two words: "Conscience Money."

How many others will follow his good example?

SCHOOL COMMISSION WILL MAKE LOAN

WILL SEEK BORROWING POWERS FROM THE LEGISLATURE FOR \$500,000.

It was unanimously decided by the members of the Roman Catholic School Commission last night to have a bill prepared which will be presented at the next session of the Quebec Legislature seeking authorization to borrow a sum of \$500,000.

It is not the intention of the Commission to contract the loan all at once, but to have the power and to borrow whenever the money is urgently required.

BARGE IN BASIN HAS BEEN RAISED

CHEVALIER CO., SUCCESSFULLY REFLOATS VESSEL AFTER FOUR DAYS.

The steam barge Albert Y. Gowen, which sank in the inner Louise Basin close to the Canadian Import Co. claims last week has been successfully raised by the Chevalier Co., of Beaufort. The work was accomplished yesterday after four days' operations and now the vessel is resting securely on three scows and is ready to be removed to Tanguay's wharf. The Albert Y. Gowen will be repaired at the Chevalier dock at Levis.

Much credit is due the Chevalier Co., for the success of this marine undertaking which it executed with such despatch. The Albert Y. Gowen, is owned by Mr. Haiah, of Cuba, she was taking on coal for a trip to Cuba when she sank in thirty feet of water. Mr. M. Binkley of this city is acting agent for the ship.

K. OF C. MEMBERS TO VISIT QUEBEC.

A party of members of the Knights of Columbus from Newark, N.J., will arrive in the City this morning on a visit to Quebec. St. Anne de Beaufort, and the Saguenay. They will be entertained by the members of Quebec Council while in the City.

ARMIES MOVE VERY SLOWLY

It is the paradox of modern warfare that, with all the mechanical means of locomotion, the progress of an army is almost always much slower than it used to be. Today there are no brilliant dashes, and every mile of advance, even across the desert, has had to be painfully gained and then—blessed word—"consolidated." The army which has thus, bit by bit, driven the Turk out of the desert that bounds Egypt on the east has advanced along the main track which passes near the coast line from Africa to Asia. It is a country not of mountains and ravines, but of rolling sand dunes and green oases—Hods, as the Arabs call them—where palms, peeping out of the surrounding marcescence, give that wonderful variety of color that is characteristic of the desert. It may be likened to a sandy Switzerland in which the yellow ridges and crests take the place of snow fields and glaciers, and the clusters of date trees represent the lakes. From time immemorial it has been the domain of the Bedouin, the true gypsies, who have no home save their camels, but now it is populous with camps and bivouacs. Manchester Guardian.

LOUIS HEBERT DAY AT THE EXHIBITION

THE PAGEANTS AND FIREWORKS ATTRACT LARGE CROWDS EVERY EVENING.

Louis Hebert's Day at the Exhibition was favored by fine weather and visitors flocked in large numbers to the grounds to attend to the various parts of the programme.

The important feature of the day was the choice of the place where the building dedicated to Hebert is to be erected together with the Agricultural Palace, at the south-western end of the grounds. Amongst the visitors who were the guests of the Commissioners were Hon. Mr. Caron, Minister of Agriculture; Messrs. L. A. Cannon, Ls. Letourneau, H. Laferte, and Arthur Paquet, members of the Legislature; Rev. Mr. Couillard-Despres, a descendant of Hebert; Mr. and Mrs. Georges Bellerive; Dr. and Mrs. E. St. Hilaire; Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Levesque; Rev. Mr. A. April, parish priest of St. Honoré; Rev. Mr. I. Caron, missionary for Colonization, and several others, namely, the Commissioners and the members of the Reception Committee, with Mr. G. A. Vandry as President.

A commemorative inscription was inaugurated which read as follows:—To recall the tercentenary of the arrival of Louis Hebert, the first Canadian farmer, Tuesday, the 4th of September, 1917, the place being officially chosen by one of his descendants, Rev. Azarie Couillard-Despres, to erect a Palace in honor of Agriculture.

Speeches were delivered by the acting chairman, Mr. Jos. Picard, Hon. Mr. Caron, Rev. Mr. Couillard-Despres and Rev. Mr. I. Caron.

They referred to the history of Hebert, the first Canadian farmer, to the glory which he deserved for his courage and devotion in keeping tilling the soil of our country when difficulties of all kinds were on his way. The advantages which result from agriculture, especially in our province, were pointed out and it was said how important it is for us to remain as our ancestors were, namely, tillers of the soil.

Hon. Mr. Caron admitted that the proposed building was necessary and said he thought it would be in the near future that it should be erected. That part of his speech was loudly cheered and strongly applauded by the auditors.

In his speech Rev. Mr. I. Caron mentioned several facts with regard to the development of the Abitibi region and the agricultural results which have been obtained up to recently.

A band concert was given by the R. C. G. A. under the direction of Lieut. O'Neill.

After the carrying out of that programme the guests were invited to proceed to the Central Palace (Grand Stand) to see the races and the vaudeville acts, which proved to be interesting, according to the report to be found in another page.

In the evening a banquet took place which was presided by Mr. Picard. Speeches were delivered by Messrs. G. Bellerive, Letourneau, Paquet, Laferte, Cannon and Morissette.

A banquet was also given to the school inspectors. It was presided over by Hon. Mr. Delage, Superintendent of Public Instruction. Speeches were made by the President and Secretary, Mr. Georges Morissette, the latter welcoming the sixty guests and had souvenirs of various kinds distributed. The guests came from all parts of the province and were well satisfied with the reception tendered them.

The Pageants were still a complete success, as well as the fireworks display. The witnesses of the beautiful scenes thus represented in front of the Grand Stand were enthusiastic and manifested their approval on several occasions.

Amongst the distinguished visitors last evening were Hon. Messrs. Taschereau, Mitchell and P. Paradis.

See the Dodge-Sedan Motor Car at Dohan's Exhibit, in the Machinery Hall at the Exhibition.

AUSTRIA AS AN ENEMY.

It is probably a delusion to suppose that a separate peace can be negotiated with Austria, and one may doubt whether treachery, even within the enemy camp, is a good basis on which to found a better Europe. But if once Austria were assured that she need no longer dread dismemberment, her demand for an early general peace would compel Germany to negotiate. Chastened, war-weary, richer in wisdom and bankrupt in all else, Austria is an enemy who needs no further persuasion to unite with us in working out the basis of a durable peace. She is no longer, under a senile Emperor and a corrupt clique, the willing tool of Prussian ambitions. The Russian Revolution, which destroyed her haunting fear of Pan Slavism, has opened for her also a new career. From her we shall meet no obstruction to our two dominant aims—the destruction of militarism and the insurance of nationality.—H. N. Brailsford, in "The Contemporary Review."

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White Beans, per lb...	...	15c	Black Tea, No. 1...	...	30c
Royal Flour, 100-lbs, for...	...	\$5.75	Sunrise Black Tea, for...	...	40c
Peanut Butter, 25c, per lb...	...	20c	Soleil Canned Tomatoes, per	box...	10c
Biscuits (Village), 3 lbs. for...	...	35c	Complete Dinner, per box of one	...	15c
Honey Biscuits, 3 lbs. for...	...	35c	1 gallon of Barbade Syrup	...	80c
Toilet Soap, assorted, 6 for...	...	25c	1 gallon Vinegar, for...	...	45c
Lennox Soap, large pieces, 6	...	32c	Jello and Lyster Gelatine Pow-	...	25c
Sweeping Powder, 6 lbs. for...	...	25c	Shoe Polish, assorted, 3 for...	...	25c
Dominion Matches, 6 boxes...	...	25c	Stove Polish, 3 for...	...	25c
Mechanic Hand Cleaner, 3 for...	...	25c	Mon Ami Soap, for windows,	...	35c
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YESTERDAY'S RACES

AT EXHIBITION

In The World of Sport

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SHOW BUSINESS

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RACE MEETING HERE
YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Philip Ha Ha Captured Impromptu Match Race From Sam Boy—Ellis Painter Won the \$1,000 Pacing Stake With Ease—Decorator, Jr., a Quebec Horse, Took Trotting Event After Exciting Race.

Another big program of races was staged at the Exhibition Track yesterday afternoon, and enthusiasm ran so high among the spectators and even the owners and drivers of the horses that when the regular card was completed a match race between Sam Boy and Philip Ha Ha was organized for a side bet of \$300.00.

Both horses had already raced four heats in the 2:25 Trot, Sam Boy winning third money and Philip Ha Ha fourth money.

A large crowd of horsemen remained to witness the extra event which was contested by the best two in three heat system.

Philip Ha Ha drew the pole, and although pushed hard at times in the first heat by Sam Boy was never in real difficulty and won with comparative ease.

The second heat, however, provided a better contest. Fred Pickle brought the little brown horse down to the half with such a burst that he took the Ha Ha gelding right off his feet and went into the lead. It was of short duration. Philip regained his footing with a wonderful spurt and on the back stretch he not only overtook his smaller opponent, but he stepped by him and took a lead of three or four lengths which he maintained until the finish, winning the extra contest.

In the big thousand dollar pacing stake six horses competed. Ellis Painter, a wide-gaited, easy-going wriggler took the long end of the purse by the three-heat route. The Chesterville entry seemed to toy with his field as he wished and at times was leading by several lengths. The best time made was 2:16 1-4, but in the second heat, which was the slowest of the race, the winner stepped the first quarter in 33 1-2 seconds.

The only Quebec entry that started was Mr. Jas. Smith's mare, Ambie Dawson, but owing to lameness nearly all summer and consequent lack of condition she failed to secure a place in the first heat and got the flag.

Harry K., won second money. Marie Audubon, third and May Patch on fourth money.

Quebecers discovered yesterday that they had another trotter here that can hold his own with the best, in Decorator Jr., a big strong black trotter, owned and driven by Mr. F. J. Jones. Decorator took first money in the 2:25 trot and a four heat battle, losing the third heat to Sweet Margaret, but coming back in the fourth and winning out.

The program for this afternoon will include the 2:15 pacing stake for a purse of \$500.00 and the 2:18 trot for a purse of \$400.00.

Summaries:
2:25 Pacing Stake; Purse, \$1,000.00
Ellis Painter, b.g., T. J. Ellis.
Chesterville (Ellis) 1 1
Harry K., g.r., H. K. Moody.
Terrebonne (Moody) 3 2
Marie Audubon, b.m., J. S. Rivard.
Three Rivers (Rivard) 2 5
May Patchen, b.m., N. Daoust.
Montreal (Crevier) 5 3
Guy Petress, b.m., H. F. Pierce.
Stantead (Pierce) 4 5
Ambie Dawson, b.m., Jas. Smith.
Quebec (Smith) dis.
Time, 2:16 1-4; 2:17 1-4; 2:16 1-4.

2:25 Trot; Purse, \$400.00
Decorator Jr., b.l.g., F. Jones.
Quebec (Jones) 1 2 1
Sweet Margaret, b.m., E. Bissonnette.
Montreal (Potvin) 6 3 7
Sam Bay, b.s., H. Bernier.
Victoriaville (Pickle) 4 6 2
Philip Ha Ha, b.g., A. Robitaille.
Montreal (Robitaille) 3 2 6
Princess Anna, b.m., L. Langevin.
Montreal (Langevin) 2 5 4
Alga McKinnay, b.m., F. X. Lachance.
Quebec (Crevier) 5 4 3
Milan, b.g., J. Cauchon.
Quebec (Cauchon) 7 7 4
Dorothy Delmore, b.l.m., J. A. Derv.
Quebec (Verreault) dis.
Time, 2:21 1-4; 2:19 1-4; 2:19 1-4; 2:20 1-2.

Special Match Race; Side Bet of \$300
Philip Ha Ha, b.g., A. Robitaille.
Montreal (Robitaille) 1 1
Sam Boy, b.s., H. Bernier.
Victoriaville (Pickle) 2 2
Time, 2:18 1-4; 2:21 1-4.

GRAND CIRCUIT
AT HARTFORDNOTHING EXTRAORDINARY
ON HALF-MILE TRACK YESTERDAY.

Hartford, Aug. 4.—The second day of the Grand Circuit meeting over the Charter Oak Park race track today was marked by racing on the half mile track, and there was nothing exceptional in the three events, except that it required six heats to decide a winner in the 2:24 trot. Bobby C. had an easy time in the 2:14 trot, taking the lead at the start and never being headed in any of the three heats.

In the 2:18 pace, John A. P., owned by John A. Pilgord, acted badly after winning the first heat and was easily beaten by Dr. Gordon.

Suldlie acted badly for Driver Murray in the first two heats of the 2:24 trot, which were won by On The Rhine, but in the third heat he trotted in form and duplicated the performance in the fourth heat. The bay stallion apparently had the race won in the fifth heat, when another break set him back and Crozier slipped into first place, with Don Dix, and clinched third money. In the sixth and deciding heat between the two horses Suldlie lay in back on On The Rhine, until the stretch and then passed Tallman as he pleased.

Summaries:
2:14 Trot, 3 in 5, \$800:
Bobby C., b.g., by Sag B. (Fleming) 1 1
Jess Y., b.m., (Brusie) 3 2
Coastess Mobil, b.m., (Crozier) 2 3
Benzol, b.g., (Harding) dis.
Time, 2:14 1-4; 2:11 3-4; 2:12 1-4.

2:18 Pace, 3 in 5, \$800; 4 Heats.
Dr. Gordon, b.l.g., by Gordon Prince, (Crozier) 3 1 1
Lew Perkins, b.g., (Gardner) 2 3 2
Billy L., b.g., (Nelson-Lynch) 4 4 3
John A. P., b.g., (Day) 1 2 dis.
Time, 2:14 1-4; 2:15 1-4; 2:15 1-4; 2:19 1-4.

2:24 Trot, 3 in 5, \$800; 6 Heats:
Suldlie, b.s., by Worthy McKinney, (Murray) 6 1 1 4 1
On The Rhine, b.s., (Tallman) 1 1 2 3 2
Don Dix, ch.s., (Crozier) 2 3 4 5 1
Peter Car, ch. m., (Goode) 3 2 2 3 2
Rodantha, ch. m., (Murphy) 4 5 7 4 1
Oscar Watts, b.s., (Hyde) 7 4 5 6 1
Dewaratta, b. m., (Pilgord) 5 8 8 8 1
Holly Bud, b. m., (Proctor) 6 7 6 7 1
Mary Foran, b. m., (Brusie) dis.
Time, 2:14 1-2; 2:19 3-4; 2:14 1-2; 2:16 1-4; 2:19 1-4; 2:21.

MUCH INTEREST
IN COMING BOUTALBERTS WILL TAKE EVERY
PRECAUTION THIS TIME
AND FEELS SURE OF K. O.
WIN.

The coming bout of fifteen rounds between "Red" Allen, now of the Quebec Bridge staff, and Johnny (Kid) Alberts of New York, which is scheduled for the Grande Allee Rink on the 12th inst., is creating more interest than any previous bout. Already the Irish-Canadian Club are being asked for reservations and everything points to a record attendance.

The famous ten round whirlwind bout between these same two boys some time ago have whetted the appetite of the fans and all are anxious to partake of the splendid boxing treat which is in store for them when the two battlers mix things up in a fifteen round go. There is no doubt whatever that the scrap will be one of the toughest on record.

A fine semi-final attraction will be put on. Young Charlie White meeting Kid Hubert who fought a draw with him just one year ago. White has improved wonderfully and leads the flyweight class around here just now. Hubert is taller and a trifle heavier and gave White a terrific contest in a six-round mill the last time they met. This bout will be over the ten round route and should supply enough fireworks to please any sporting crowd.

BASEBALL

National League.

Yesterday's Results:

14 Innings; No Score.

Brooklyn, Sept. 4.—Brooklyn and Philadelphia battled 14 innings to a runless tie today, and the game will have to be replayed in Philadelphia, as this was the last appearance of Moran's men here this season. Both Pfeiffer and Oeschger pitched remarkably well, the former being exceptionally brilliant. He reached the visitors in order in eleven of the fourteen innings, although in one of them, the first, two men reached first base. Hickman saved the game for Brooklyn in the seventh, when his magnificent throw to the plate retired Stock, who attempted to score from first on Luderus' double. The fielding of both teams was brilliant.

The score: R. H. E.
Philadelphia..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 0
Brooklyn..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 6 1
Oeschger and Adams; Pfeiffer and Miller.

The Giants Lost.

New York, Sept. 4.—Barnes' great pitching in the pinches enabled Boston to win the deciding game of its series from New York here today, 3 to 1. Barnes twice turned the Giants back with the bases full. New York scored its only run in the eighth inning, when Robertson fell after getting under Robertson's fly.

The score: R. H. E.
Boston..... 0 0 0 1 1 0 1—3 6 0
New York..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 8 1
Barnes and Tagres; Demaree, Benton and Rariden.

Reds Lost Again.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 4.—Pittsburgh completed a run of four successive victories for the first time this season, by defeating Cincinnati 5 to 4 in ten innings here today.

The score: R. H. E.
Cincinnati..... 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—4 9 3
Pittsburgh..... 0 0 0 0 2 0 1—5 10 2
Toney and Wingo; Jacobs, Cooper and Schmidt.

Cubs Came Back.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Chicago defeated St. Louis, 12 to 5, in a heavy hitting match.

The score: R. H. E.
St. Louis..... 0 0 0 3 1 1 0—5 14 3
Chicago..... 2 0 2 1 1 5—12 17 1
Horsman, Watson, May and Meadows, Gonzales; Vaughn and Wilson.

American League.

Yesterday's Results:

Yankees Split Even.

Boston, Sept. 4.—New York made it three out of four from Boston today when it split even in the double header, and Boston's championship aspirations received another jolt as a result. The first game, which was won by Boston 4 to 2, is thought to have been the fastest played in the American League this season. It required only one hour and 20 minutes to complete it. In the second contest New York won 7 to 3, with Ray Caldwell pitching.

First game: R. H. E.
New York..... 0 0 0 0 2 0—2 5 1
Boston..... 0 1 0 0 2 0—4 6 1
Mogridge, Cullop, Shocker and Alexander; Ruth and Agnew.
Second game: R. H. E.
New York..... 0 0 0 4 0 2 1—7 11 0
Boston..... 0 1 0 1 0 0—3 6 2
Caldwell and Nunamaker; Mays and Thomas.

Clean Sweep for Athletics.

Philadelphia, Sept. 4.—Philadelphia won today's game from Washington, 3 to 1, and thereby made a clean sweep of the series.

The score: R. H. E.
Washington..... 0 0 0 1 0 0—1 4 1
Philadelphia..... 0 1 0 0 1 0—3 8 0
Harper, Dumont and Ainsmith, Henry; Bush and Meyer.

A Slugging Match.

St. Louis, Sept. 4.—Chicago won a slugging match from St. Louis today, 13 to 5. Thirty-two hits were made, each side getting sixteen. The visitors big inning was in the eighth when they made eight runs on three doubles, six singles, a sacrifice hit, an infield out, a double steal and an error by Pratt.

The score: R. H. E.
Chicago..... 0 3 1 0 1 0 0—13 16 2
St. Louis..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 3—6 16 2
Faber and Schalk; Fynn, Koob, Rogers and Severoid.

Other teams not scheduled.

International League.

Yesterday's Results:

Leafs Won Twice.

Buffalo, Sept. 4.—Toronto kept pace with the other contenders for the International League pennant today by defeating Buffalo twice, by scores of 4 to 3 and 6 to 4.

First game: R. H. E.
Buffalo..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 7 1
Toronto..... 0 0 1 0 1 0 0—4 6 3
Wyckoff and Daly; Warhop and Lolange.

Second game: R. H. E.
Buffalo..... 0 2 0 0 2 0—4 8 1

Toronto..... 0 4 0 1 0 1—6 9 1
(Called to allow Toronto to catch train).
Janyes and Daly; Leake and Lalonge.

Tippel Won Both Games.

First game: R. H. E.
Newark..... 1 0 0 0 1 0 0—3 8 2
Baltimore..... 0 0 2 1 0 3 0—13 1
Smollwood, Pennington, McGraw, and Egan; Tippel and McAvoy.

Second game: R. H. E.
Newark..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—3 11 3
Baltimore..... 0 4 1 0 0 3 0 0—8 14 0
Rose and Blackwell; Tippel and McAvoy.

Royals Are Swamped.

Rochester, Sept. 4.—Rochester hammered Herche for seventeen hits, four of which were two boggers today and won the last game of the series from Montreal 14 to 0.

The score: R. H. E.
Montreal..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 5 6
Rochester..... 3 0 0 0 5 1 5—14 17 3
Herche and Madden; Lohman and Sandberg.

Grays Won Today.

First game: R. H. E.
Providence..... 0 0 1 2 0 3 0—7 9 3
Richmond..... 0 2 0 0 0 3 0—4 10 4
Gaw and Allen; Enright and Reynolds.

BASEBALL.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results:

Boston, 4; New York, 2.
Boston, 3; New York, 7.
Philadelphia, 2; Wash., 1.
Chicago, 13; St. Louis, 6.

American League Standing.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	88	47	.654
Boston	77	50	.604
Cleveland	73	60	.552
Detroit	66	65	.504
New York	59	66	.473
Wash.	57	67	.459
St. Louis	50	83	.375
Phila.	47	79	.372

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results:

Brooklyn, 0; Philadelphia, 0.
Boston, 3; New York, 1.
Chicago, 12; St. Louis, 5.
Pittsburgh, 5; Cincinnati, 4.

National League Standing.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	78	44	.641
Phila.	68	51	.572
St. Louis	68	62	.523
Cincinnati	68	66	.507
Chicago	66	65	.503
Brooklyn	58	62	.483
Boston	51	67	.431
Pittsburgh	43	84	.338

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results:

Buffalo, 3; Toronto, 4.
Buffalo, 4; Toronto, 6.
Newark, 3; Baltimore, 8.
Newark, 2; Baltimore, 8.
Rochester, 14; Montreal, 0.
Providence, 7; Richmond, 4.

International League Standing.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Providence	78	54	.593
Toronto	81	56	.592
Baltimore	79	55	.591
Newark	75	58	.564
Rochester	63	74	.459
Buffalo	59	75	.438
Montreal	51	82	.382
Richmond	48	81	.371

TY COBB IN
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New York, Sept. 1.—Ty Cobb is going to put part of his \$15,000 baseball and ask for Mr. Farrar, at Jas. P. Broadway. He has already bought a partnership in a producing firm which outfits big acts for vaudeville. Later, when the season is over, Cobb may go over the circuit himself. He has had experience on the speaking stage and in the movies.

One of the acts that Ty's new firm will put on the vaudeville circuit will be known as "The Georgia Peaches." Nine girls will do the merry-merry work for the combination, and if Ty feels the call of the spotlight, he can step into the act and take the star role himself.

The spotlight is the one phase of theatrical work that tends to injure baseball players. The intense light that is radiated on the actors who work behind the footlights has a tendency to injure the eyesight. Ty's annual salary with the Tigers is forth coming because he has the best batting eye in the business, so it is probable that he will refuse to jeopardize his ball playing for the sake of a few weeks of vaudeville appearance during the winter season.

Sporting Notes

Young Charlie White will make his reappearance in a local ring on the 12th, when he will meet Kid Hubert in a ten round contest before the Allen-Alberts encounter.

White has improved greatly of late and his admirers will be pleased to see him back in the ring again.

"Red" Allen says he is as sure of winning as he is positive that the span will be raised safely this time. Well!

Soldiers Bartfield, Allen's old "friend the enemy" earned a draw decision with Ted (Kid) Lewis, the premier welterweight of the world. Alberts defeated Bartfield some time ago. Therefore, Red's showing against Alberts reflects quite a bit of credit on the Ghetto boy.

The Shamrocks defeated the Nationals in Monday's game on the Mile End Grounds by 10 to 8.

The Irishmen downed the Nationals five out of six games in the city series just played.

A local paper stated yesterday that Sir Lomer Gouin had shot two moose. Wonder what the Attorney-General will think of such a breach?

Maybe Sir Lomer was obliged to shoot the second in self-defence as the famous Teddy Roosevelt claimed when he killed his second one a couple of years ago.

George Burns and Fred Anderson of the Giants have passed the examination for entrance into the army, but both have filed pleas for exemption. Burns has been married for three years and his wife is solely dependent upon him for support, while Anderson has a wife and one child. Dave Robertson has also been drafted but has been notified by the exemption board of Portsmouth, Va., where he makes his home, that he will not have to appear for examination until October.

Talking about the pitching of the Giants, it looks like John McGraw was southpawing the rest of the National League to death, as instance the standing in games won, etc., of Harry Sallee, Ferd Schupp and Ruben Benton. They say the Giants can't hit spitball pitching. It might also be remarked that seven teams can't hit Giants' southpaw pitching.

Popular Pastime No. 910—Loading up with "free stuff" at the Exhibition.

LAWRENCE DEGRAY DEAD.

Cornwall Lacrosse Player Killed in Action.

Cornwall, Sept. 3.—Pte. Lawrence Degray, reported killed in action, was senior lacrosse club up to the time he enlisted in December, 1915. He is a brother of Ambrose Degray now with the Montreal National lacrosse team, and Michael Degray, who plays hockey in the Montreal City league series. He is also survived by another brother, John, in Ottawa, and five sisters besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Degray, of Chicago, and his wife and a son and daughter aged 10 and 8 years respectively. The many friends of the gallant young soldier will regret to learn of his death. He will have attained his 29th birthday had he lived until October.

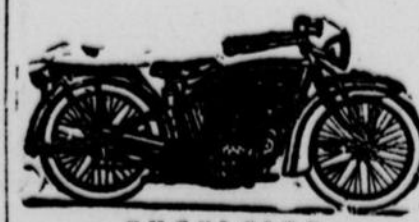
BAN JOHNSON WANTS

GAMES SPEEDED UP

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Ball games in the American league will be speeded up hereafter, according to President Johnson, who has instructed his umpires not to tolerate any unnecessary delays.

The order today is the outgrowth of a complaint made by President Comiskey of the Chicago Americans, who said that protests of some managers and players about the condition of the ball in recent games has made it necessary to play two hours or more.

President Johnson said he would enforce the rule against the discoloration of the ball, but he had given out no bulletin on the "shine ball."



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A Manchester Line freight vessel
with about 1,000 tons of general
cargo for Quebec arrived safely at
this port yesterday morning in com-
mand of Captain Pough. The vessel,
before proceeding to Montreal will
take on outward cargo here. As far
as weather conditions went the trip
was a very ordinary one. No deaths
or serious sickness were reported on
board.

PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO.
IS PROSPEROUS

Nearly \$3 a Share
Common Stock for Six Months
an Increase of 80 Per Cent.

Boston, September, 30, 1917.
The Pacific Mail Steamship Com-
pany, in the past six months earned
almost \$3 a share on its 230,000
shares of common stock (\$5 par).
This is after deducting the half
year's proportion of dividends on
the \$1,000,000 1 per cent preferred.
Actual profits for this period were
\$259,217, exceeding by \$268,731 net
earnings for the corresponding period
of 1916.

The increase of more than 80 per
cent in net is explained by the fact
that the company in the first half of
this year operated six vessels in the
Panama fleet and three in the trans-
Pacific fleet. In the corresponding
period of 1916 the trans-Pacific ser-
vice was not in operation, and only
five vessels were operated in the
Panama service, with one other ves-
sel chartered out.

Pacific Mail has disposed of the
steamer Aztec at a figure consider-
ably in advance of its book value.
The proceeds of this sale have been
credited to a replacement fund, as it
is proposed to replace this vessel at
the first favorable opportunity.

Directors of the company have
comprehensive plans for expanding
the company's activities in the Far
East. The company has established
a bi-monthly service to the East In-
dies and Calcutta, inaugurated with
the sailing of the Santa Cruz on
Aug. 8 from San Francisco, to be
followed by the Colusa in October.
These boats owned by others will be
operated under the company's di-
rection on a basis which will permit
of a nominal profit. Later it is ex-
pected to replace them with steamers
belonging to the company.

In view of the unsettled condition
of the world's shipping, and the com-
mandeering of American flags, Presi-
dent Baldwin warns stockholders to
be fully prepared for a possible cur-
tailment of earning power until a
general readjustment takes place.

Earnings for the half year are as
follows:
Gross revenue \$2,339,759
Op. exps. 1,603,842
Net 735,917
Rev. from ships chartered 503
Miscellaneous revenue 25,026
Total net revenue 759,217

CANADA REQUISITIONING

FOREIGN SHIPBUILDING
The Dominion Government last
year authorized 21 vessels to be
built for delivery on completion to
foreign owners, 18 for Norway and 3
for the United States. The present
position in regard to these is given
as follows in the current issue of the
Canadian and Marine World.

Canadian Vickers Ltd., Montreal,
2 for Norway. These will be re-
quisitioned for the British Government.
J. Coughlin & Sons, Vancouver, 3
for Norway. Only one was con-
tracted for and this will be re-
quisitioned for the British Government.

Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Com-
pany, New Glasgow, 2 for Norway.
No contracts were entered into. The
company has sold to the British Gov-
ernment one vessel, War Wasp,
which it built on its own account. It
has started another for the Govern-
ment and will build a third, the dis-
position of which has not yet been
decided. Polson Iron Works, Toron-
to, 4 for Norway. These will be
requisitioned for the British Gov-
ernment.

Port Arthur Shipbuilding Com-
pany, Port Arthur, Ont., 3 for Nor-
way. At least 2 of these will be re-
quisitioned for the British Govern-
ment.

Thor Iron Works, Toronto, 2 for
the United States. It has not been
decided whether these will be re-
quisitioned or not.

Wallace Shipyards, Ltd., North
Vancouver, 4 for Norway. No con-
tracts were entered into, but one
steel steamship was built for Japa-
nese owners and was sold, presumably
to the British Government, and named
War Dog. The company has con-
tracts for 3 more steel steamships
from the board.

JAPAN SHIPBUILDING

Encouraged by prosperous shipping
conditions, shipbuilding in Japan has
made a marked development in
the past year. In addition to sev-
eral ships which have already been
launched, the Mitsubishi Shipbuilding
Company, located at Nagasaki and
Kobe, will launch twenty ships, aggre-
gating 116,450 tons, in 1917.

Sixteen ships representing 98,848
tons which will be launched at its
dockyards in Nagasaki are as follows:
One cargo ship, 7,332 tons, ordered
by the South Manchuria Railway Co.

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one cargo vessel, 7,332 tons, by the
Hashimoto Steamship Co.; four cargo
vessels, each of 9,500 tons, by the
Osaka Shosen Kaisha; one cargo ves-
sel, 13,163 tons, by Messrs. Suzuki &
Company; four stock boats, each of
3,791 tons; two stock boats, each of
5,130 tons; two stock boats, each of
5,187 tons and two wooden vessels.
Four of the ships, showing a com-
bined tonnage of 19,802, which will be
built at its dockyards in Kobe are
as follows: One cargo vessel, 3,140
tons, ordered by Messrs. Suzuki &
Company; one cargo vessel, 5,758 tons
by Messrs. Suzuki & Company; one
stock boat, 5,130 tons, and one stock
boat, 5,758 tons.

HIGH WATER AT QUEBEC.
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Sept.	A.M.	P.M.
Wednesday	5 8.47	9.02
Thursday	6 9.36	9.32
Friday	7 10.25	10.46
Saturday	8 11.26	11.44
Sunday	9 12.00	12.33

Moon Phases.
Full moon, Sept. 8th, at 2:11 A.M.

UNITED STATES THERE

TILL THE END.

Toronto, Sept. 4.—"When we lay
down our arms, with the Allies, we
will have made sure that the auto-
cracy of Prussia and the Central
powers is crushed forever," said Mr.
Chester W. Martin, the American
consul, in replying to the toast of
The President of the United States
at the directors luncheon at the ex-
hibition today.

Mr. Martin said he was proud to
know that the two greatest nations
in the world were bonded together.
"We are, in fact, almost one people,
and are allied to assist with our great
resources, our army and navy, and
all the other assets we possess, in
fighting one common enemy in the
interest of our people, the interest
of our trade, and the interest of the
world at large," he continued.



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Quebec, 28th August, 1917.

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I respectfully invite all the citizens
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Quebec, July 21st, 1917.
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the meeting of the City Council adjourned to Friday, the 20th of July, instant, not having been held, there being not a sufficient number of members present to form the quorum, the Order of the Day (1, 2, 3) already prepared for the said meeting of the 20th of July instant, is ipso facto adjourned to the next meeting of the City Council, which will be held next Friday, the 27th of July instant, and, consequently, the second reading of the By-law No. 24B (Order of the Day, No. 2), concerning the Construction of Buildings, is hereby continued and postponed to the said next meeting of the 27th of July instant, thus it being unnecessary to publish a second time the said By-law in the Official Newspapers of the City.
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Savannah, Sept. 4—Turpentine firm, 88 1-2 and 89 1-4; sales, 528; receipts, 581; shipments, 909; stocks, 84,870.
Rosin, firm; sales, 624; receipts, 1,178; shipments, 2,745; stocks, 98,878.
London, Sept. 4—Calcutta linseed, Sept.-Oct. 89s. 8d.
Linseed oil, 88s.
Turpentine, spirits, 68s. 8d.

ARRANGING DETAILS OF WAR ELECTIONS ACT.
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Financial and Commercial
Closing Letters
By the Can. Press
(Canadian Press).
New York, Sept. 4.—The absolute dominance of the short interest over prevailing market conditions was demonstrated anew today when stocks underwent further serious depreciation. Some investment issues registered lowest prices of recent years, while others of less stable value established new minimums.
Crumbing of quoted values was the more disturbing from the fact that the movement not only proved a complete reversal of early tendencies, but encompassed many high grade railroad shares at extreme recessions of 2 to 5 points.
Opening prices were 1 to 2 points higher for many active stocks, the bears being driven to cover mainly because of the Senate's rejection of the excess profits tax bill.
Initial advances were more than maintained until noon, when New York Central, St. Paul and New Haven developed acute weakness, all declining to low records. This seemed to be the occasion for a general attack upon the entire railway list which yielded easily on persistent pressure.
With the break in rails came a more severe setback to the industrials notably war shares and many kindred specialties. United States Steel fell from its early high of 111 3-4, which represented a gain over last week of 2 1-4 to 104 1-2 and closed at 104 3-4, a net loss of 4 3-4 points.
Shipings, oils, motors and a few other stocks in which forenoon advances ran from 1 to 7 points, reacted no less sharply than Steels.
Activity was at its flood in the final hour, that period also marking the day's lowest prices.
There was no definite news to explain the melting away of quotations, but various pessimistic rumors helped to bring about the setback.
Total sales amounted to 1,107,000 shares.
Bonds were heavy or weak, with signs of liquidation. Liberty 3 1-2's ruled between 99.98 to 99.94. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$3,680,000.

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By Bruneau & Dupuis
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Am Car Fdy. 68 69 64 64
Am Woolen 48 46 44 44
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U S Steel 110 110 104 104
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THE TORONTO
PRODUCE MARKET
Wheat: Ontario, No. 2 winter new crops \$2.15 and \$2.20 outside, according to location.
Wheat: Manitoba, No. 1 northern \$2.22 in store; No. 2 northern \$2.20 to Fort William; No. 3 northern \$3.14.
Oats: Canada western, No. 2 64 3-8 at lake ports for immediate shipment.
Barley: \$1.20 to \$1.22 nominal outside for malting.
Flour: Manitoba Listed quotations at Toronto are: First patents \$11.40; strong bakers \$11.00.
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Bran: Millfeed—Manitoba bran \$35.00 per ton; Shorts \$42.00 per ton on track, Montreal freights.

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Closing Letters By Local Brokers
(McDougall & Cowans).
Montreal, Sept. 4.—There was another bad break in the New York market and the closing prices were about the low for the day. This had its effect on our market and the securities which have been active of late showed the biggest declines. Dominion Iron sold down to 61 3-8 Steel of Canada to 55 1-2, Scotia 24 and Can. Steamships to 41 1-2, Brazil was the firm feature at 39 and Detroit and Civic held well, showing only fractional losses. Our market has held well considering the extended weakness that has taken place in New York during the last week. Continued liquidation and lower prices there are bound to affect our list.
(Bruneau & Dupuis).
New York, Sept. 4.—The news over the triple holiday was favorable if anything at least so far as the affairs of this country are concerned. The fall of Riga was unfavorable, of course but this event has been forecasted for some time. The market opened higher in response to the defeat of senator Johnsons various amendments which had the backing of the radical element in the senate but this improvement was short lived and heavy liquidation soon became again in evidence, especially in U. S. Steel. Where the larger holders have been sellers all the way down for the last 15 points and were vigorously active today the railroads were also weak but U. S. Steel stock was the particular "Weak sister" and the liquidation focused there. The market closed at a moderate rally but way below Fridays closing and it has all the appearance of a bear market. It is impossible to tell when a movement of this sort will run its course, for one mans selling will compel another to liquidate and so on until, like a prairie fire it burns itself out. This liquidation was inevitable and will undoubtedly in the end prove to be a good thing although painful while it lasts.
Total Sales, stocks 1,104,900.
(Breen & Gourdeau).
New York, Sept. 4.—Stock market underwent a severe setback today. This condition developed after an opening that displayed a much improved tone over that which characterized last week's sessions, and which was attributed to the better outlook that was suggested in the matter of Government price fixing, owing to the defeat of the La Follette Party in the Senate. The steel shares, for example, which were all strong and active, were up about 1 1-2 points during the first hour, while the motors, shipping and tobacco groups were also conspicuously active on the advance. Floor traders, however, took advantage of the poor earnings statement published by the New York Central to offer that stock down, and in the absence of sufficient buying power met with pronounced success. The weakness shown by New York Central lent encouragement to the bear party to extend their efforts. Selling pressure was applied on an increased scale, until practically the whole list was involved. The setback was one of the worst experienced in some time, a number of market leaders, such as Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Reading, Steel, Central Leather, aBldwin, Locomotive, etc., suffering a several point decline. Coupled with the already confused state of sentiment a rumor was circulated to the effect that the closing of the stock exchange was shortly to be proposed in a bill in Congress. While authenticity of the rumor was not traceable, it served to further sentiment. The tone of the market at the close was weak, although some recoveries from the low sales of the day were recorded.
Sales, stocks, 1,104,900; Bonds, \$3,444,000.

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Agricultural and Munition Work of Great Britain Being Jeopardized by the Scarcity of Beer
(An extract from an editorial which appeared in the London Daily Telegraph, July 6, 1917.)
"The plain facts of the matter are that in the munition areas and in the agricultural districts the vital work of the nation is being jeopardized by the scarcity of beer, and men, accustomed to their favourite and necessary drink, are unable or unwilling, or both, to keep up to their normal output.
"In the foundries, in the steel works, in the engineering shops, in the hayfields, discontent prevailed, and from a national point of view it is well worth while to get rid of this mutinous spirit, even at the cost of a rather increased consumption of sugar by the brewing industry.
"We have to look at facts as they are. This is not a question of sobriety or drunkenness; it is a question of depriving those engaged in strenuous labor of the drink to which they have been accustomed, and which to them is part of their daily food.
"It is not a case of satisfying the thirst of certain classes at the expense of the general national interests; we know of no national interest more important than that of keeping the war-workers in good heart and good temper."

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The Exhibition week programme the management of the Auditorium theatre has booked continues to draw crowds to that popular show place and yesterday again, at the two performances, the vast auditorium was filled to capacity.

The programme, in fact, is one that is bound to please everybody. There is a variety of attractions, such as juggling, fancy and modern dancing. There is a strong singing act, with comedy, songs, and the famous Seymour's Happy Family, a dog act, showing a collection of incredibly smart little animals who take their training so far as playing music.

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PARIS NEWSPAPER CAUSED SUSPICION

NO ONE WOULD SHOULDER
RESPONSIBILITY FOR ITS
APPEARANCE.

Paris, Sept. 3.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—War time would not appear favorable to the launching of new newspapers, as it has always had a disastrous effect upon those already established, and the present war, unprecedented in history in every way, has caused such a crisis in the supply of paper that the French government is being forced to take special measures in the hope of ensuring the existence of the press. Nevertheless at least a dozen new newspapers have appeared in Paris since the war, some weekly and some daily. The weekly publication are devoted to gossip, literature, art, and the like. The daily ones, on the other hand, are devoted to the most important addition to the French morning press appeared some two months ago, being a one cent paper, launched with what in France was considered a tremendous advertising campaign. Posters in color were freely distributed all over the country and a considerable amount of advertising was done in many newspapers and periodicals; in fact everything seemed to show that the new daily had plenty of capital behind it.

When it appeared, it was found to present one peculiarity. No name of owner, director, editor, or other responsible person appeared in it, although French papers always give these particulars. The only name given was that of the "manager," printed obscurely on the last page, as under French law this name, at least, must be given.

Another less important peculiarity soon appeared. The new paper, being a one cent paper, ought only to appear on two pages (a single sheet) twice a week, but it ignored this regulation and kept on appearing as a four page paper until the other one cent papers induced the authorities to force it to submit to the same restrictions as they voluntarily endured.

A few weeks after its appearance, the new paper was violently attacked in Gustave Herve's paper, "La Victoire," as being intended to undermine French morale and bring about a premature peace. Much emphasis was laid upon the fact that no responsible names were given in the paper, and it was challenged to state who were its supporters and directors, a challenge which the paper refused to take up.

One result of this incident has been introduced into the Chamber by several deputies, among them Maurice Barres, which proposes that the government should take immediately the following measures:

To prohibit any attempt to influence public opinion by the issue or diffusion of certain publications.

To give parliament the means to know the names of all persons participating in these publications, either financially or editorially.

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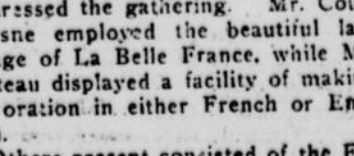
ENGINEER DINED

AT MURRAY BAY.

On the evening of September 1st, previous to the departure of Mr. R. Beaudet, resident engineer on the Quebec and Saguenay Railway at Murray Bay, a banquet was given him by several friends at the Manoir Richelieu. Mr. A. J. Macdonald was presiding as toastmaster. Toasts were given by Messrs. A. J. Macdonald, to The King, as an opening toast Mr. Macdonald very much interested his audience and made everybody feel confident of the success of the evening. Dr. Tremblay gave a toast on The Allies, the doctor expressed himself clearly and in a ringing speech defined the objects of the Allies in the present world-wide struggle. He proved himself an orator of the first rank. The toastmaster then asked permission to call on Mr. Herbert to deliver a toast on "Contracting," in place of Mr. Campbell who was unable to be present. It was no hard task for Mr. Herbert, who besides having a good knowledge of contract work, is also a good speaker. Our worthy toastmaster rose again and gave us the most accurate speech on Engineering, which may be said to be the body of the toasts. We had the pleasure to hear next, Mr. W. McCarthy, on the subject of Quebec & Saguenay. His speech being a definition of the line and its influences to the part of our country which it traverses. Other splendid toasts were given by Messrs. D. Bahen and Louis Cavechi; the last named, in place of Mr. Cleary whose absence was much regretted; the subject being, The Ladies. Both speakers made some witty and appropriate remarks on such a delicate matter and we could have listened to them with pleasure for a longer time. A toast was then proposed to Our Guest, and ably rendered by Mr. C. Carnell, who defined very clearly the good understanding that exists between contractors and engineers for the betterment of both. Mr. R. Beaudet responded to Mr. Carnell's toast in most appropriate terms, and ended by thanking the organizers and all those present for their good spirit in bringing up and attending such a splendid gathering of friends. After the formal program was exhausted the toastmaster begged the indulgence of the gathering and called on several other speakers to make extemporaneous remarks. Everyone was delighted with the appropriate sentiments and choice language in which Messrs. Filteau and Courchesne addressed the gathering. Mr. Courchesne employed the beautiful language of La Belle France, while Mr. Filteau displayed a facility of making an oration in either French or English.

Others present consisted of the Engineering staffs of residences Nos. 3 and 4, and contractors engaged on the railway line in the vicinity of Murray Bay and St. Irene, among whom may be mentioned Messrs. G. T. Fairchild, F. Beaudet, J. U. Bordou, J. Brochu, C. McLean, Laferrriere and A. Laveau.—(Communicated.)

WHERE IS THE WAR THEATRE?
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INVESTIGATION IN MINE EXPLOSION

INSPECTOR DONKIN ISSUES
REPORT ON CAUSES OF THE
DISASTER.

Halifax, N.S., Sept. 4.—The report of Hiram Donkin, Inspector of Mines, and those associated with him in the formal investigation into the causes of the disastrous explosion at No. 12 colliery, New Waterford, Cape Breton, on the 25th of July, in which 65 miners and boys lost their lives, has been made public. The report, which is addressed to Hon. E. H. Armstrong, Commissioner of Public Works and Mines, is signed by Mr. Donkin, Silby Barret, miner, New Aberdeen; Thomas J. Brown general superintendent of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company Limited, Sydney Mines; George B. Burchall, general manager of the Bras D'Or Coal Company, North Sydney; Alexander Campbell, miner, New Waterford; Alexander McDonald, District Superintendent of the Dominion Coal Company, Caledonia; William J. McKay, mining and check weighman, New Waterford; Norman Meckenzie, mining engineer, Glace Bay; Neil A. Nicholson, Deputy Inspector of Mines for the Sydney Mines Inspection District, and Alfred J. Tonge, General Superintendent of Mines, Dominion Coal Company, Glace Bay.

The report says that the investigators, after having heard all the evidence taken and after considering this and their own personal inspection, conclude that "all the indications of

the forces point to the initial explosion occurring on the west side of the mine in cross cut No. 1, partly driven between rooms No's. 3 and 4 on the east side of what is known as the long balance number two on number six level."

The disaster, the report says, was due to the escape of an explosive fired to bring down coal. The explosive escaped as flame down a cleavage and out through the mine carrying with it matter in a state of ignition promoting a gas or gas dust explosion.

A number of recommendations are made by the investigators with a view to preventing the repetition of such disasters. The disasters, the report concludes with a reference to the great bravery displayed by the rescue parties in the mine.

HARVESTERS EXCURSIONS

Via C. P. Ry.

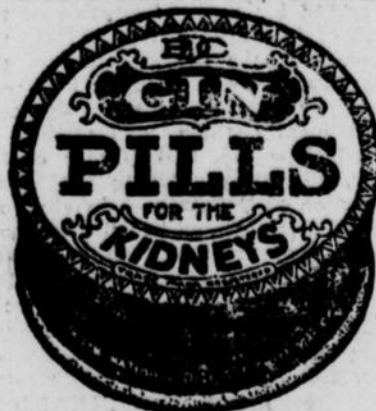
The Canadian Pacific Railway is organizing another harvesters' excursion from Quebec to Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. This excursion will be run on Tuesday, September 11th, with a through service. Special rates will be given, namely, \$12.00 to Winnipeg and \$18.00 return, and a rate of one-half cent per mile each way from Winnipeg to all points on the C. P. R. East of Calgary. Edmonton and McLeod. Further information as to this excursion can be obtained from all C. P. R. Ticket Agents or from Chas. A. Langevin, City Passenger Agent, Palais Station and 30 St. John Street, Quebec. Sept. 3, 7, 10, 14.

TO PROBE CASE OF BAD MUNITIONS.

Secretary Baker Wants Information
Concerning Shipments of Defective Ammunition.

Washington, September 4.—Secretary of War Baker, by a resolution adopted in the House today, was called on for information regarding sending defective ammunition to American troops in Europe. The resolution offered by Representative McLeMore, of Texas, was adopted without comment. "I offered my resolution," said McLeMore, "for the following reasons, that a great outrage may be exposed; that the blame may be placed where it properly belongs; that it may be the means of preventing the recurrence of such dastardly actions; and that the American people may know the truth regarding the manufacture of ammunition for which they must pay."

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