

ALLIES HAVE TAKEN COMBLES

Important Victory Achieved on the Somme. Climax to Fierce

Battle Yesterday and to Several Weeks' Bloody Fighting. Allied Offensive Continues Today And All Counter Attacks of the Enemy are Repulsed. Opens Way to Still Greater Successes. Revolution Spreads in Greece, With Venezelos at the Head.

(Special, Canadian Associated Press)

London, Sept. 26.—The British have entered Combles, on the Somme front, the war office announced today, and are overcoming the resistance of the Germans.

Combles, a town of some 3,000 population before the war, had been rendered of small strategic importance to the allies by their long continued encircling movement. It has been of notable value to the Germans, however, because as long as they clung to it, the Franco-British freedom of action in pushing their movements between Bapaume and Peronne on either side of it was hampered. Turned into a strongly fortified position by German defensive ingenuity in this they persistently held fast like a rock in the course of a turbulent stream that has had to be blasted loose before the channel was fully opened up.

This process has only been accomplished by long-continued, severe and costly effort on the part of the allies. Driving in from the south, the French successfully swept by Hardencourt, Maurpas, Le Forest and finally reached Fregicourt, a mile to the east of Combles. More slowly but none the less surely, the British have pushed their advance on the north of the German salient. Their struggles to reach and hold Ginchy and Guillemonte, were expensive in time and men, but finally the ground north of Combles and some distance to the east was occupied, putting the town in a pocket of which the opening was constantly being narrowed by the drives of the allied entente army.

Yesterday came the combined effort of the French and British to close the opening, or at least render it so narrow that what could be extracted through it by the Germans would not be worth while. Only two roads remained over which the Germans could withdraw their men and guns. The single-track railroad, running through the place had long since been rendered useless.

Attacking from the north Gen. Haig's forces pushed on to and occupied Moreval, cutting the northerly road, running to Le Transloy.

Striking from the south, the French pushed their line to the envion of Fregicourt, severing communication with Combles over the southerly road—that stretching towards Saily. The gap between Moreval and Fregicourt, a mile and a half in width, and reaching back toward Combles was swept from either line by the combined fire of French and British guns.

It is not thought probable that any considerable force of Germans remained in Combles. During the day yesterday when it was becoming evident that the allied forces were achieving their object of closing in to the east of the town, the Germans are reported to have begun withdrawing their guns from it.

"A French reconnoitering party reached the southern border of Combles," says today's official announcement. "Eight hundred unwounded prisoners were taken in the fighting of yesterday on the Somme front."

"Violent counter-attacks were made by the Germans last night on the Verdun front, between Thiaumont work and Cleary. These assaults were checked by the French artillery and rifle fire."

FRENCH REACH COMBLES FROM SOUTH.

(Special, Canadian Associated Press)

Paris, Sept. 26.—Continuing their offensive north of the Somme the French last night captured all the village of Fregicourt and penetrated the Combles' cemetery.

ALLIES HELD ALL GAINS LAST NIGHT

(Special, Canadian Associated Press)

Paris, Sept. 26.—Fighting continued all night north of the Somme, the Germans making desperate efforts to stem the tide which is engulfing Combles. According to latest advices reaching Paris the Allies have so far succeeded in clinging to their gains and have even improved their positions slightly.

HUNS REPULSED AT VERDUN

(Special, Canadian Associated Press)

London, September 26.—While the great battle on the Somme front was at its height the Germans last night attacked the French lines at Verdun, driving in between the Thiaumont Work and Fleury to the east of the Meuse.

Paris to-day announces that the French guns were effective in checking the German assaults.

HUN AIRSHIPS BROUGHT DOWN

(Special, Canadian Associated Press)

Paris, Sept. 26.—On the Somme

front yesterday there were forty seven aerial engagements. The war office announced today that five German aeroplanes were brought down and others were badly damaged.

HUNS RETREAT IN DOBRUDJA

(Special, Canadian Associated Press)

New York, Sept. 26.—A News Agency dispatch from Bucharest, published here today, says:

"The Teutonic forces in Dobrudja retreated on the left wing in Sunday's fighting, after several large engagements, according to the War Office report. The German and Bulgarian losses have been very great. One Roumanian Division picked up 5,000 rifles abandoned by the enemy. In Transylvania the Roumanians have made a further advance in the Caliman Mountains."

40 HUN VICTIMS

TWO SHEDS AND THREE AEROPLANES BURNED IN BRITISH RAID.

Amsterdam, via London, Sept. 26.—The Telegram says that forty Germans were killed or injured in the British air raid on St. Denis Westren, Belgium, on Friday. Two sheds and three aeroplanes were burned.

EYE WITNESS TELLS OF BIG FIGHT YESTERDAY

How British and French Made Spectacular Advance and Gained More Territory.

HUNS DRIVEN FROM COVER AND NO LONGER PROTECTED BY CAREFULLY PREPARED TRENCH FORTIFICATIONS.

(Special, Canadian Associated Press)

British front in France, Sept. 25, via London, Sept. 26.—This has been another great day for the Anglo-French forces on the Somme. As a spectacle for the observer it was the most splendid of all attacks made by the allied forces since the commencement of the great offensive. What either army was trying to do and how they were doing it, the positions they held and sought to conquer in the team-play of the blue French legions and the khaki clad brigades of Britain, were comprehensible to the eye in the glorious autumn sunlight for a sweep of ten miles.

The scene had the intoxication of war's grandeur—if war can be said to have any grandeur. Tonight the British have taken half of Moreval, all of Lesbouef and have advanced their line on a front of 8,000 yards, for an average depth of 1,000 yards. The French have stormed Ran-court and have pushed their line to the outskirts of the little village of Fregicourt, a mile east and a little north of Combles. The German stronghold of Combles is virtually isolated.

The correspondent went forward yesterday over the ridge in the Devil's Wood and Ginchy region which the British had fought for over two months to gain. He walked for two miles through an area which revivified to the blasts of great guns picking his way between the bursts of flame from the crashing batteries and moving around the rows of cannon as one who seeks a ford in a stream. On the other side of the ridge he saw guns where he had never seen them before on the promised land of the lower levels which the British had won by persistent siege work. The guns were close to the British infantry who listened to their thunderous chorus as they prepared for the charge in today's attack.

"The usual artillery preparation," said an artillery officer. On his return the correspondent decided that he would not pass through that wilderness of British guns of all sizes and calibre while he had any hearing left. Every one of them was firing at top speed. He chose a gallery which took him past many batteries, which for two miles were pouring out their share of the raging tempest of gunfire. From the ruins of some old German trenches whence the battle panorama stretched before him, the correspondent had a near view of the French gunners, who were feeding shells into the gun breeches as grain is fed into a threshing machine and with the mechanical precision of automatons.

British wounded said their great gratification was that it was becoming an even fight since the Germans had no more prepared lines but both armies were fighting in the open. According to the British officers, the Germans on the fighting front have no longer any trenches except those which are dug under fire.

MEMBER 5TH C.M.R. WOUNDED

Sergt. C. A. Senior, of Waterville, Hit in the Arm.

WAS ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL ON SEPTEMBER 19.

Mrs. P. Senior, of Waterville, has received the following telegram from Ottawa advising her of the wounding of her son: "Sincerely regret to inform you 110505 Sergt. C. A. Senior, 5th C.M.R., officially reported admitted to war hospital, St. Albans, September 19. Arm severely wounded."

E. T. NAMES IN CASUALTIES

WOUNDED. Eugene Kent, Danville. Frederick Bourque, Wotton, Wolfe County.

Acting Sergt. Charles A. Senior, Waterville.

DIED OF WOUNDS. Harold W. Lyster, 304 Aqueduct St., Montreal.

VENIZELOS WILL ISSUE MANIFESTO

Will Direct the Formation of Separate Government in Greece.

ONE LAST CHANCE WILL BE GIVEN TO KING CONSTANTINE TO ACT IN PUBLIC INTEREST.

(Special, Canadian Associated Press)

London, Sept. 26.—According to Athens despatches received here, M. Venezelos will issue a manifesto to the Greek people from Cananea Island of Crete where he probably will direct the formation of a separatist government. Besides Admiral Condouriotis the despatches add, those accompanying M. Venezelos include all the members of his former cabinet with the exception of M. Raktavin, minister of justice. The proclamation of M. Venezelos it is said will invite King Constantine to put himself at the head of a national defense movement.

An Athens despatch to the Daily Chronicle says that the Venezelos proclamation will provide the last opportunity for King Constantine to place himself and his government in line with the wishes of the majority of the Greek people who do not want any declaration of the dethronement of the monarch. The despatch says that Venezelos will call for a general mobilization throughout the island of Crete for the purpose of national defense. He will then visit Mytilene, Chios and Samos before proceeding to Saloniki.

Leonidas Embericos, owner of the National Steam Navigation Company and reputed to be the richest man in Greece is reported to have informed Admiral Condouriotis of his intention to place his whole fortune at the disposal of the national defense movement. Before leaving Athens Admiral Condouriotis offered the King his resignation as Royal Aide de Camp.

FIGHTING ON EAST FRONT

Hindenburg Making Big Effort to Drive Russians Back.

GERMAN COMMANDER IS PLANNING GREAT OFFENSIVE TO RECOVER SOME LOST GROUND BEFORE WINTER.

Petrograd, Sept. 25, via London.—Although the official communications have shed little light on recent developments on the war situation, it is learned from staff officers that, after a long lull, the battles at all important points on General Brusiloff's front are again assuming the intensity which characterized the first period of his advance. The principal centres of action are the districts near Vladimir-Volynski and west of Lutsk, the Halicz region and the Carpathians, and in each of these territories there has been a general resumption of the fighting, which has spread to adjacent sectors, and on the whole southwestern war theatre from the Pripiet marshes to the Danube may be said to be again in action. The nature of this action, however, has undergone a conspicuous change since the first smashing blows in Brusiloff's campaign.

Although the Russians still claim the initiative, it is evident that the German counter-attacks are becoming constantly more frequent and more vigorous, and in the large numbers of reinforcements sent to these regions from other fronts, as well as the character of the German fighting, there are signs that Field-Marshal von Hindenburg, the new commander-in-chief, is planning a new campaign to recover the old positions before winter sets in. To meet this the Russians have already begun a fresh offensive, the details of which have not yet been announced, but which has been undertaken on a larger scale with the object of making a desperate effort to pierce the Austro-German fronts before the fall campaign is over.

CANADA'S REPUTATION

HAS DONE SO SPLENDIDLY, ABSENTEE DISCHARGED IN COURT.

London, September 26.—When a Canadian soldier was charged in Bow street police court to-day with being an absentee, the magistrate said he would discharge him, although an escort was present. "Canada has done so splendidly that I feel I cannot take the usual course," said the magistrate. The absentee accordingly returned to his depot, but not as a prisoner.

SPAIN SENDS A PROTEST TO GERMANY

(Special, Canadian Associated Press)

Madrid, Sept. 26, via Paris.—The Spanish Government has sent a note to Berlin protesting energetically against the torpedoing of Spanish steamers by German submarines. Indignation was growing throughout the country over the loss of Spanish ships through the operation of German submarines. The Spanish Ship Owners Association recently presented a demand to the government that some steps should be taken to protect shipping.

FIGHTING IN THE BALKANS

Violent Bulgarian Counter Attacks Are Repulsed.

FRENCH AND RUSSIANS TAKE PRISONERS WEST OF FLO-RINA.

(Special, Canadian Associated Press)

Paris, Sept. 26.—On the western end of the Macedonian front, to the east of Florina, the Bulgarians last night made violent counter-attacks. To-day's official announcement says these assaults were checked by the French. West of Florina the Russians and French made a combined attack and took fifty prisoners.

Between the Struma and the Vardar there was artillery fighting, together with some skirmishing, especially on the British front. No infantry actions developed in the sector held by the Serbs.

SIX ZEPPELS OVER ENGLAND

29 Persons Were Killed in Last Night's Raid.

SHIPS CROSSED THE EAST AND SOUTHEAST COASTS AND ESCAPED.

London, Sept. 26.—The Zeppelin raid of last night, the second within the last week, was made by several airships between 10.30 o'clock and midnight. They crossed over the east and northeast coasts and dropped bombs in the northern counties. The official account of the raid said that probably six Zeppelins took part in the attack.

These German aircraft caused the death of 29 persons, it was officially announced in London today.

IN FAVOR OF CONSCRIPTION

DELEGATION WAITED ON SIR GEORGE FOSTER AT VANCOUVER LAST NIGHT.

(Special, Canadian Associated Press)

Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 26.—A large delegation of citizens waited upon Sir George Foster last night and presented him with a resolution approving "enforced national service under a proper system of selection." At the session of the Dominion Trade Commission Sir George Foster and Dr. Reid promised consideration of a request for the appointment of a Canadian customs officer at New York.

WANTS CONTROL OVER FOOD PRICES IN WAR

IS RECOMMENDATION OF EXECUTIVE TO TRADE AND LABOR CONGRESS.—OPPOSE COMPULSION.

Toronto, September 26.—The 32nd annual Trades and Labor Congress of Canada was formally opened at the Technical Schools yesterday morning, with an attendance of something over three hundred delegates.

At the afternoon session the report of the executive committee was read by Secretary Draper. It recommended: Immediate action by the Government to control food prices under the War Measures Act, opposition to compulsory service in Canada, participation in the peace conference proposed by the American federation of labor for all labor bodies in Europe and America after the war, the appointment of a commission on industrial conditions, the nationalization of railways, mines and public utilities, an extensive system of highways, the adoption of a policy for close land settlement, which will provide sufficient aid to guarantee the right kind of settlers and insure social amenities, shortening of the work day to provide employment for unemployed persons, a gradual disbanding of enlisted men covering a period of at least two years and increase of pensions for soldiers and incapacitated soldiers, with no distinction between the children of officers and men, a vote of \$20,000 to buy permanent quarters for the Congress in Ottawa.

A new draft act to take the place of the present Industrial Disputes Act, which has been drawn up by the executive's solicitor will be discussed tomorrow afternoon in the presence of the Minister of Labor and Mr. O'Donoghue.

PERLEY RETURNS

WILL REMAIN IN ENGLAND UNTIL CLOSE OF THE WAR.

Ottawa, September 26.—Sir George Perley, after a two months' visit in Canada has left again for England to resume his duties as Acting High Commissioner in London. Sir George has made himself fully acquainted with the progress of the military organization in Canada and with the plans for increasing the Canadian overseas army. On his return to London he will take up with the British Government certain matters relating to what is being done here and what is proposed for the future. He will remain in the office of High Commissioner at least until the close of the war.

AUTOISTS UP IN COURT

Seven Defendants Fined For Speeding and Other Infractions of Law.

PLEA GUILTY ON ALL CHARGES.—OTHER CASES PENDING.

Seven autoists pleaded guilty before Judge Mulvane this morning to charges of exceeding the speed limit on the government highway and other violations of the Motor Act. The names of the defendants and the offences charged are as follows:

Charles Davis and J. W. McKay of Hatley were each fined \$5 and costs for exceeding the speed limit on the Derby Line highway.

Dr. C. J. Edgar of North Hatley was fined \$5 and costs for being the proprietor of a car operated with only one number.

H. Victor Lusk of Cookshire and S. Edward Winslow of Sherbrooke were each fined \$5 and costs for operating their cars without having an operator's license on their persons.

Charles E. Standish of Ayer's Cliff was fined \$5 and costs for not having a certificate of registration on his person.

James Aird, Jr., of Montreal, was fined \$5 and costs for running his car without having an operator's license and certificate of registration on his person.

Another case has been fixed for this afternoon and one has been adjourned till Friday.

MORE DISORDER IN NEW YORK

ELEVATED TRAINS WERE BOMBARDED WITH STICKS AND STONES.

(Special, Canadian Associated Press)

New York, Sept. 26.—Disorder again broke out during the early hours today in connection with the car strike. According to police advices the elevated trains were bombarded with sticks and stones thrown from roof tops by strikers and sympathizers. Three persons were injured by flying glass when the windows of a Third avenue elevated train were shattered by missiles.

Two arrests were made. One of the men in custody is charged with having a revolver in his possession.

GREEK GENERAL HAS RESIGNED

(Special, Canadian Associated Press)

London, Sept. 26.—General Constantine Moscopoulos, chief of the staff of the Greek army, has resigned, according to a Reuters' despatch from Athens.

Gen. Moscopoulos commanded the Greek forces at Saloniki at the time of the landing of the Anglo-French expeditionary force.

He ordered the troops under his command to salute the French and British officers and was generally reported to be friendly to the cause of the Allies. In August Gen. Moscopoulos was appointed chief of staff, and in a statement given to the press expressed the hope that he could strengthen the good relations between Greece and the Entente powers. "I think I can be a precious advocate of the Entente," he said.

WEATHER REPORT

FAIR, WARMER TODAY: SHOWERS TOMORROW.

Pressure is low from British Columbia to the Upper Lake region and higher over the North Pacific States. Showers and thunderstorms have occurred from British Columbia to the western portion of Ontario, elsewhere fine weather has prevailed. Ottawa Valley and Southern Quebec—Moderate to fresh west to south winds, fair today, rising temperature, showers and local thunderstorms tonight and on Wednesday.

Maritime—Fresh northwest to southwest winds, fine and cool until Wednesday evening, then local showers.

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Upper Town Branch (King Street) N. F. Dinning, Manager.

ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

Daily Reports From Correspondents of What is Going on in Various Communities

JOHNVILLE.

Arrivals and departures: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bailey and Miss Daisy Wright, of Levitt's mills, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Lathrop; Mr. Archie Bailey and Miss Gladys Bailey of Levitt's Mills, guests of their cousin, Mrs. Ed. Lathrop; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McBain, of Angus guests of their cousin, Mrs. R.J. Smith; Mrs. A.E. Swan has returned to her home in Sherbrooke. While here she was the guest of Mrs. A.E. Jackson; Mr. Parry Humphrey of Sherbrooke, week-end guest of his aunt, Mrs. W.E. Lathrop; Mrs. Jessie Smith, Mrs. H.J. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond called to Stantead to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Lorne Manning; Miss Lulu Coates to Laehine, guest of Mrs. Ernest Snow. The Ladies Guild will meet on Thursday, September 28, for tea, in the Guild room for Red Cross work.

MILBY.

Mr. W. Henderson home from Quebec where he was present when the bridge went down. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Orr to East Angus. Thanksgiving service will be held by the Church Wednesday evening. Rev. Mr. MacDonald will be the preacher. Red Cross at Mrs. Burton's, Wednesday afternoon as usual.

WAY'S MILLS.

Mrs. E. Bliss, of North Carolina, spent a couple of days this week, with her brother, Mr. Geo. Jordan. Mrs. Corliss was called to Marlinton, owing to the illness of her daughter, Mrs. W. Bullock and children, who have whooping cough. Mrs. F.C. Daniels was in Rock Island, Saturday. Mrs. F. Chesley recently spent a couple of days in Rock Island.

GEORGEVILLE.

Mrs. E.M. Routledge, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Colin Campbell, at St. Hilare, when receiving the sad news of the death of her son, Lieut. Allan Routledge, of the 42nd. Highlanders. Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Routledge. \$18.50 was realized from the social held in Mrs. W.N. Ives' Hall for the purpose of raising money to purchase Christmas remembrances for the "soldier boys," of this place, who are now "somewhere in France" fighting for our country. Prof. and Mrs. Haig, and little son, left Tuesday for their home in New York. Miss M.M. Sanford returned home, on Saturday, from Montreal, where she visited friends. Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. C. Copp, motored to Newport Monday.

EAST ANGUS.

The Ladies' Guild of Christ Church will meet at the residence of Mrs. Albro Willard on Thursday of this week, Sept. 28, at 3 p.m. Mr. Wm. Buchanan, of Gould, has arrived in town to take a position with the Brompton Pulp & Paper Co. The annual chicken pie supper given

by the members of Christ Church will be held in the Parish Hall on Oct. 5. Supper will be served from 5.30 to 8 p.m. Mr. Louis Duval, of the Bank National, Beauceville West, has been transferred to the East Angus branch to replace Mr. J. A. Beaudoin, who has left for St. Henri on a couple of weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Robinson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Roland Little, for a few weeks, has returned to her home in New York City.

Mr. I. W. Gilbert, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Montreal, who has been spending a few days with friends in Angus and vicinity, returned to Montreal on Monday.

Mr. Daniel Smith to Scottstown Sunday.

Mr. Frank Dease the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Armstrong to Lennoxville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hurd and two children, Sawyerville, calling on friends in town Sunday.

Miss Kathleen Sellar, Richmond, the guest of Mrs. Samuel Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Blais, Miss E. Duclac and Mr. A. Debois to Berlin, N.H.

Mrs. A.H. Laberee, Optometrist, will be at the Angus House, Thursday, Sept. 28th.

NORTH HATLEY NOTES.

The W.C.T.U. will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 4, with Mrs. D. Conner. Visitors from other unions are expected, and a report of Provincial Convention given.

Mr. Priddle closed his labors here on Sept. 24 and has returned to McMaster College, accompanied by Grover Tyler, who goes as a divinity student, and Willie Dick, who will take a teachers' training course.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Edwards, of North Coastwick, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Oliver at Broadlands the first of the week.

The latest of our boys to join the colors for overseas service is Clinton Woodward, who is now in Kingston training for submarine service.

The annual meeting of the Universalist Church will be held on Tuesday eve, Oct. 3. Reports will be given of the work of the Church, Sunday School, Ladies' Aid, Young People's Society and all branches of work.

The gold medal given by the Bank of Commerce for the best progress in the North Hatley High School was won by Grover Tyler and presented on his departure for McMaster College.

Arrivals and departures: Mrs. Tracy to her home in Palmer, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brissette the week-end in Compton; Mrs. J. W. McConnell, Mrs. H. Tishurst and Mrs. N. E. Merrill to Stantead to attend the W.C.T.U. Provincial Convention; Mrs. Goudie, of Martinville, visiting her sister, Mrs. Merrill, and attended the convention at Stantead; Mr. and Mrs. Gage and daughters and Mr. A. H. Hunter, of Sherbrooke, calling on relatives and friends here the first of the week; Mr. and Mrs. W. Bean and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ham guests at Edge Lake Farm recently.

BISHOP'S CROSSING NOTES.

The Willing Workers were entertained by Mrs. O.F. Jenkinson on Saturday afternoon with a very good attendance present. One new member was added to the Society and very

pleasant social afternoon spent. The next meeting will be with Mrs. G.A. Harrison on October 7th.

The Ladies' Guild will meet with Miss Clara Bishop on Wednesday afternoon.

The Rev. G.A. McIntosh, of Sherbrooke, will have charge of the service in the Methodist Church, on Sunday evening next, while the residing pastor, Rev. E. de Gruchy will take the services at East Angus.

The Rev. Mr. Love, was assisted at the Anglican service on Sunday last by Rev. Mr. Roy, of Scottstown.

The Anglican service next Sunday will be at 10.30 a.m., when Holy Communion will be celebrated.

Arrivals and departures: Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Gilbert, and children home from a visit to relatives at Sherbrooke; Mr. C.C. Rolfe the week-end at Mr. R.D. Willard's, Angus;

Mr. H. Embury and Miss S. Embury, of Boston, guests at Mr. H. Cunningham's; Miss L. Roberts, of Sherbrooke, at Messrs. I.W. and C.C. Rolfe's; Mr. and Mrs. A. Newman and Miss Newman, guests at Mr. H. Downes, Bury; Mr. R.R. Gilbert in Sherbrooke; Miss Pearl Gilbert in Angus Saturday; Mrs. (Dr.) McKenzie and Miss Mary to Wellfleet, Mass., after spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. McFadden; Mr. J.W. Andrew, Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Osgood, Mrs. L.L. Jenkinson and Mr. C. Westman, guests at Mr. George French's, Leamington, Plain.

Mrs. F.W. Gilbert will hold her fall millinery opening on Thursday, September 28th.

RANDBORO.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, of Sherbrooke at Mrs. C. Austin's, on Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Boyd and two children who have spent the summer the guests of Mrs. L. Boyd, has returned to her home in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, of St. Johnsbury, at Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Parker's.

Mrs. L. Boyd, and grandson, Chauncey Riddell, spent Friday in Cookshire.

All members of the Red Cross Society are requested to be present at Mrs. T.B. Seale's on Thursday, September 28th.

Rally Day was observed last Sunday in the Methodist Church. The flowers and decorations were very beautiful. Our Sunday School has membership of sixty-three and there were sixty present at the rally day session.

LAKE MEGANTIC-ST. BARNABAS CHURCH, AGNES.

The Rev. P. R. Roy, B.A., of Scottstown, will be in charge of the services on Sunday next, and will also officiate at St. John's, Ditchfield. The collection at the morning service is to go towards the Quebec Mission Fund. The afternoon collection at Ditchfield and the evening collection at Lake Megantic are to go towards the Quebec Widows and Orphans' Fund, the respective services being Harvest Thanksgivings.

The Bishop will visit Lake Megantic on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 21 and 22.

BIRCHTON.

Rev. T.P. Shaver, and family, were called to Cornwall, Ont., by the sudden death of Mrs. Geo. Shaver, sister-in-law, on Monday.

Mr. B. Leavitt has returned home from Massachusetts, where he spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, from Sherbrooke, at Mr. Picard's on Sunday.

Mrs. E.B. Todd, has returned from a ten day visit in Danville.

A large number attended the rally service at Bulwer on Sunday.

COOKSHIRE DEANERY AT MARBLETON.

The regular session of the Cookshire Deanery was held in Marbleton on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Rural Dean Roy and the clergy of the diocese being present. The opening service was held in St. Paul's Church on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. There was a large congregation and the church looked very pretty with the decorations of flowers, fruit and vegetables, etc.

The sermon was preached by Rev. P. R. Roy, of Scottstown, the text being St. John, 11th chapter, 1st verse. The preacher drew the analogy between the material seed and the soul, showing that as there is plowing and harrowing in the one case, there should also be in the other, and that the plowing and harrowing will be followed by reaping and garnering.

The offertory, which on occasions of this nature is given to the Widows and Orphans' Fund of the diocese, was generous, and the service was helpful and inspiring.

On Thursday morning at 8 o'clock there was a celebration of the Holy Communion. Morning Prayer was said at 9.45, and immediately after the business session was opened. The morning was devoted to the reading and discussion of a paper on "Methods of Bible Study," by Rev. J. J. Roy. At the afternoon session Dr. Banfill, of East Angus, gave an address on matters relating to the social and moral reform. Profitable discussion as to the Church's duty in this respect followed.

A children's service was held in the Church at 4 o'clock, the address being given by the Rural Dean. In the evening the clergy went to Bishop's Crossing for the reopening of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

CANNOT DO TOO MUCH FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS.

(Nelson News.)

Nothing can be too good for the soldiers of British Columbia when they return from the front. To care for the maimed and make provision to place the unwounded in suitable occupations with the greatest possible benefit to themselves and the least possible derangement of general conditions is a work which calls for the existence of the highest ability British Columbians can devote to the work.

British Columbia's soldiers are offering to make the supreme sacrifice for the freedom of the empire, the maintenance of British ideals and the safety of their country. Too much cannot be done for those who return.

MEGANTIC CO. HAPPENINGS

Budget of News From Various Sections of County.

GLEN MURRAY.

Mr. Walter Leith, Bury, guest of Mr. Alger L. Patterson.

Mrs. George Leith guest of Mrs. A. D. Patterson one day recently.

Miss Inez Downes to Quebec city on Wednesday.

Mail was delivered on the Rural Mail Route known as Boilard R.M.D. No. 1 for the first time on Monday, September 25th.

Mrs. B. McIntyre to Sherbrooke on Friday.

Mrs. C.H. George and children, to Inverness on Monday to visit relatives before leaving for her home at Milby. Mrs. George has been the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Glass.

INVERNESS.

Mrs. Geo. F. Mooney home Friday from a month's stay with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Duncan Cook has been seriously ill for some time and his condition remains unchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Mooney, and Miss Bronard, to Leeds, Thursday.

A Y.P.S.C. will be held Wednesday evening in the Court House Hall. A pleasant evening is anticipated.

Misses B. and G. Rothera, Leeds, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. Rothera.

ST. SYLVESTER EAST.

The forty boys' devotion takes place at the parish church on Wednesday morning.

The rainy weather has delayed harvesting in this vicinity, and crops are not so good as last year.

Mrs. Ed. Davidson and son, of Grafton, N.H., are visiting Mr. John Hogan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eagan, of Berlin, and Mrs. Byrnes, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Cooke, of Bute, Montana, is visiting at Mr. Paul Daly's, this week.

LAKE MEGANTIC

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered at the Marsboro Presbyterian Church on Sunday, which was conducted by the pastor, Rev. M. Campbell, assisted by Rev. M. McLeod, of Milan, and the Rev. McKay, of Stornoway.

Mrs. J. J. Smith and son, Norman, from Sherbrooke, motored to Megantic last Thursday to visit friends returning on Saturday.

Mrs. D. L. Lippi, has gone to Swetsburg, to visit her mother, Mrs. Leonard.

Mr. E. Huard shipped to Montreal on Saturday, one car of sheep and lambs and one car of cattle, which he recently purchased through this district.

Mr. W. J. Kelly, while travelling through Maine recently, visited Mr. Bert Cleveland, a former resident of Lake Megantic, and a member of the Agnes Court of Foresters. Mr. Cleveland is reported to have died at his home in Biddeford, Me., on September 19th, after only a few days illness, having been stricken with an attack of appendicitis on September 13th. The remains were taken to Bradford, N.H., for interment. Mr. Cleveland was one of the several who came to Megantic in the early days of its settlement, with Mr. Wakefield, the manager for the Berlin Falls Mill Company, when they bought the old Legendre mill at the outlet of the lake in 1879. He bought a building lot in Agnes and built a good dwelling house, where he lived for many years after.

Mr. F. N. Roche, Government Fire Inspector for the Megantic district, left town last week for Quebec. His assistant, Mr. I. Dubue, the fire warden will remain on duty at Megantic until well into October. Mr. Roche's fire inspection duties will take him to the Lake St. John district during the coming winter.

The Misses Pomeroy and Mina Provincial, who have been at Megantic for the past six weeks visiting their uncle, Mr. J.N. Beaudry, and other relatives, the last two weeks being spent at the Beaudry camp on the lake shore, are leaving again this week for their home at Fall River, Mass. Mr. J.N. Beaudry has rented the butcher shop and business of Mr. Leon Leblanc for a year and has taken possession.

Mr. Leblanc does not improve much health since his return from the hospital in Sherbrooke, and is obliged to give up his business for the present.

The Misses Wilma and Olive Duffett, who have been visiting Mrs. Howard at Brownville Junction, Me. during the holidays returned home last week to resume their school duties here. They were accompanied by Mrs. Howard.

The moose and bear that were recently killed on the Club Preserve, near the boundary at Lake Macanmac, were shot by Mr. Dexter and son, members of the Megantic Fish and Game Club.

Mr. John Boyle, and daughter were visitors at Megantic on Saturday from Lake Macanmac.

Dr. Anderson, and family of Montreal, who have spent the summer at their beautiful camp on one of the sunny points of Lake Macanmac, left again recently for their home.

The Club House of the Megantic Fish and Game Club, on Lake Macanmac is to close for the season about October 1st. The visitor's list for the month has been very skimp. There are at present very few there.

The closing of the Club House so early this season will also affect the regular running of the steamer "Woburn," on Lake Megantic during October.

Signor Bissolati, whose accession to the Italian Cabinet is a great feature in the new Premier's cap, was born Leonardo Bernasconi, of a modest family in Cremona, and took his present name in gratitude to the professor who educated and loved him. He was at one time a fierce critic of monarchical institutions.

MAKES PRIZE ANNOUNCEMENT

George K. Foster, K.C., to Brome County Agricultural Society.

AN INTERESTING OFFERING FOR 1917 IN AID OF AGRICULTURE—

MR. FOSTER'S LETTER.

Brome, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—The Brome County Agricultural Society has received from Mr. George K. Foster, K.C., the following letter containing his generous offer of special prizes for 1917 in the interests of Brome County Agriculture.

Mr. Foster's letter is as follows: To the President, Officers and Members of the Brome County Agricultural Society:

Sirs,—I send you herewith a list of prizes which I propose to offer to the members of your society for the coming year as arranged when I met you on the last day of the fair, we having agreed that as it was desirable there should be no misunderstanding as to the conditions under which the prizes were given, that I should put it in the form of a letter to you.

First, permit me to congratulate you all upon the success of your exhibition of 1916, and to express the hope that 1917 will witness even greater successes, especially having in view the greater needs for a better crop than any of us ever dreamed of for Brome County.

I congratulate you also upon the patriotism and generosity with which the County Council (representing the different townships in the county) contributed from your money the sum of \$10,000 to the patriotic fund, and I do not know of anything that should entitle those interested in us more than to know that we have in this public way declared our willingness to do our share to assist those who are defending us.

After consultation with your directors I have decided that inasmuch as I consider it my duty for yet another year to do what I can to encourage you, that I have changed somewhat the form of our prizes, and I want to thank you who so earnestly and enthusiastically contributed to the success of those given during the past two years.

Cwing to the high prices which have been paid, I am afraid that we are going to wake up some day in Brome and find that the character of our cattle has been allowed to suffer by the temptation to sell, and in order to encourage some of you I offer the following prizes:

To the farmers of Brome County (and dealers excluded) who exhibit at our fair next year the largest and best herd of two-year-old grade heifers, to be owned at least from May, 1917, and not sold until May, 1918, five prizes, open to the county:

First prize \$25.00
Second prize 20.00
Third prize 15.00
Fourth prize 10.00
Fifth prize 5.00

Total \$75.00

Owing to one cause or another, the condition of the pastures in Brome which have heretofore been one of our greatest assets, is not what it should be, as we have allowed weeds and especially "hard-back" to grow in a way that is very serious to their future value, and I propose to give to the member of your society, who, during the present fall and summer of 1917, shall offer for inspection the largest acreage of pasture which they shall mow, clean and improve in any way necessary to improve its condition, including the cutting of scrub trees and anything else that mitigates against its usefulness, five prizes:

First prize \$40.00
Second prize 30.00
Third prize 20.00
Fourth prize 10.00
Fifth prize 5.00

Total \$105.00

To the members of this society who exhibit the best milk cow of any breed, either purebred or grade, to be judged by points and everything included, and which shall be shown at the fair of 1917 and owned by exhibitor for at least three

months previous to opening of fair, six prizes:

First prize \$25.00
Second prize 20.00
Third prize 15.00
Fourth prize 10.00
Fifth prize 8.00
Sixth prize 5.00

Total \$83.00

As I am anxious to see another contest between the enthusiastic farmers who have heretofore competed for my special grain prizes, I offer the following, open to the county:

To the member who has during 1917 the largest acreage of grain, wheat, oats, potatoes, beans, corn, roots or any other crops, and in the judging of same the yield to be taken into consideration as well as the cleanliness of the crop,

One prize \$50.00

I give these prizes because I realize even more than I did last year the great burdens which will be put upon this country as a result of the war, and I appreciate that while we will be able to meet all of these obligations, it will be necessary that we should provide for it by the maximum of production, and that those of us who cannot compete in this production should assist those who are willing to do so.

I want to express my appreciation to that distinguished Canadian, C. S. Campbell, K.C., of Stanbridge, who by his ample and splendid financial assistance has done and is doing so much to encourage the farmers of the township of Stanbridge; and also to Mr. Herbert Marler, N.P., who is in the same line in the county of Drummond and Arthabaska, and E. Goff Penny, Esq., and Howard Murray, Esq., who have also given splendid prizes in Stanstead County for the encouragement of their neighbors.

In conclusion, let me express the hope that the coming year will see a renewal of the good crops and splendid results that have come to you during 1916, and that no matter what those crops may be, you and I, when they are harvested, may at least be able to feel that we have done our whole duty in this matter, and that Brome County stands as one of the banner counties in the front rank of those who realize their whole duty to the Empire.

Yours truly,
GEORGE K. FOSTER.
Montreal, Sept. 18, 1916.

LETTERS FROM E. T. SOLDIERS WITH OVERSEAS CONTINGENT

117TH MEN SAW ZEPPE COME DOWN.

North Hatley, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Mrs. G. A. Smith has received the following letters from her sons, who are with the 117th Battalion in England:

Bramshott Camp, Hampshire, Eng., Sept. 7, 1916.

Just a few lines this a.m. We are all fine and hope you are the same. Foster went on pass to-night. I am going next week. He went to London and I am going to Glasgow.

Scotland, only eight hundred miles from here, some trip. We are going to see some of the country before we go back. It seems a long time to wait for mail, but I have got letters from Richmond so far, but I am anxious to hear from home. That was some raid at London last week.

Some of our men saw the Zepp fall. I guess the Huns are about all in by the reports. The Kaiser said there will be no winter campaign, but no one knows. We are having medical exams next week. They are turning them down right and left, so look out for me, but I hope not. I suppose you have got our mail by now.

Write as soon as you can, don't wait until you hear from us, write every week and we will do the same, and it won't be long between letters. There is no news here, so will close.

—ROY.

CHARMED WITH LONDON SIGHTS.

London, Eng., Sept. 8, 1916.

As I have not heard from you yet I thought I would write again to let you know we are fine and having a great time. How are you all? Well, I hope.

I left camp day before yesterday on my six-day pass and am now in London. It is certainly magnificent, the beauties of the scenery. I have been around to the most of the principal parts. Yesterday was my first day here, so I will tell you where I went.

In the morning I went to Buckingham Palace (the King's residence) and watched them change guard, and the sight couldn't be realized, and the band that played while they were changing couldn't be beat, and then I went down to St. James' Palace and down through the residential part of the city, where the Dukes, Lords and Ladies live. This was another magnificent place, and then I went to the Admiralty building and Whitehall, and saw them change (the Life Guards). They are a mounted body of men, with steel coat of arms and

steel helmets coated over with silver. It certainly was grand. Then we went around Whitehall to National Museum, the most beautiful interior of a building I ever saw. Saw all the old statues, badges, guns, swords, boots and dressing of the ancient soldiers. All these things are from now to a thousand years back. Then we went along the banks of the River Thames, across Wauhall, Waterloo and London Bridges. These bridges surpass any I have seen yet. In the afternoon went to Leicester Square, Trafalgar Square, Strand, Piccadilly and Piccadilly Circus. It isn't a circus, but just a name of the largest, busiest square here, and it is certainly busy. A person has to have eyes all around his body to keep from getting run over.

I went to see a palace hotel, went inside and pretty near got lost, at last I went to the London Pavilion Theatre. It was a dandy show they had, and got back to my hotel at 1 o'clock this morning.

It is now 10.30 a.m. and have just got up and had breakfast. The board here is very cheap for soldiers. I have got a fine place, good board, a nice bed, for 16 shillings a week (1 shilling is 24 cents). To-day I haven't a plan laid out for adventure, but no doubt will go to Tower of London and Westminster Abbey. To-morrow I am going with a guide through the House of Lords and House of Commons, which I expect no doubt will be worth seeing. Sunday I am going to St. Paul's Cathedral to Church.

At Buckingham Palace I saw a life-size monument and statue of Queen Victoria and considerable other statues. I said in my other letter I was going to Scotland, but I am going to wait for my pass for that; we get another in two months. There are all kinds of soldiers from all parts of the world here, some from Australia, all parts of Africa, New Zealand, Newfoundland, Canada, etc.

Well, I have told you all about my vacation so far, but am still anxious to know how everything is at home. Probably there is a letter at camp now for me. If there is, I will get it next week and answer it then. You might send me The Record occasionally, especially the ones that have something special in them, or if you can get the Record that tells about our leaving—Your affectionate son, 748365, Pte. Foster Smith, 117th E. T. Battalion, Machine Gun Section, Bramshott Camp, Hants, England.

PATRIOTISM IN NEWFOUNDLAND

London, Eng.—A letter has been sent by the Governor of Newfoundland to the secretary of state for the colonies stating that on the second anniversary of the declaration of war meetings were held at St. John's, the capital, and at all the principal centres of the colony. Large numbers attended, and there was much enthusiasm and loyalty shown at St. John's. Thousands of citizens were present at the meeting convened by the mayor in front of the courthouse, all business being suspended. A guard of honor was provided by the men of the Newfoundland regiment and by the Royal Naval reserve. Eloquent speeches were delivered by His Excellency the Governor, and the mayor. A resolution was proposed by the acting prime minister, the Hon. John R. Bennett, seconded by the Hon. J. D. Ryan, member of the legislative council, and carried unanimously, to continue to a victorious end the struggle to maintain the ideals of liberty and justice.

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GEORGE K. FOSTER.
Montreal, Sept.

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Gatherings by Daily Record Correspondents in Various Communities.

EAST BOLTON.

A farewell party was given in honor of Rev. W. T. Payne and family at the home of Mr. E. Hurlbut's on Wednesday evening. Friends and neighbors gathered there to bid farewell to their faithful pastor. Many regrets were expressed at his leaving East Bolton, as he has been a true friend not only to his own church people but to the community in general, and will be missed by all. It is hoped that what is our loss is his gain in his new field of labor. Mr. Payne has also been a great worker in the church and she has taken a great interest in all the people and been a friend to all. Mr. Payne was presented with a small purse of money to show the high esteem in which he was held by his many friends in East Bolton. May all good wishes go with them both. The evening was spent pleasantly in games and music. Miss Holland, of Bolton Centre, entertained with her violin, and Miss Hurlbut at the organ. Refreshments were served by the ladies, after which all broke up by singing "God Save the King" and "God be with you till we meet again."

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bowen, of Currier; also Mrs. H. Bettington and Mrs. W. A. Channell were recent guests of Mrs. Wm. Fletcher; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Field back to Montreal after spending a week at W. H. Patterson's; Mr. J. C. Campbell and Mr. A. Fleming recent guests at W. H. Patterson's; Mr. H. Bettington to Magog for the winter.

The little girl of Mr. St. Pierre passed away on Friday last. The funeral was held on Sunday at the Roman Catholic Church, East Bolton. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents.

FRELIGHTSBURG.

Arrivals and departures include: Mrs. Mary Cornea, of Ogdensburg, N.Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Button; Miss Annie Yates, of Dunham, guest at the Rectory; Mrs. Al-

drich, of Ludlow, Vt., visiting Mrs. E. B. Spencer; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whitcomb, of Waterloo, guests of their son, Mr. M. R. Whitcomb; Mr. F. X. Robert visiting friends in town; Mr. Fred Cassidy, Miss Kate Dunn, Miss B. Kilburn and Miss M. Spencer motored to Bedford on Friday.

We regret to announce that Mr. H. C. Blinn is in a very low state at time of writing.

Mr. J. Harvey and A. E. LeGrange loaded a car of hogs and cattle last Tuesday paying 11c. for live hogs, and a good price for cattle. Mr. J. Harvey also loaded a car of cattle on Thursday.

BOLTON GLEN.

One of our former Bolton Glen boys Mr. Arthur Mooney, who with his father, Mr. Jas. Mooney, enlisted in the 24th Battalion of Forestry and whose company are at work in a large saw mill in one of the great parks, called Virginia Water, in England, gives glowing accounts, also, views of the interesting old castles, forts, lakes and many other scenes he has visited. He was also granted a few days' vacation in which he visited the City of London.

Arrivals are: Mrs. Martin Mizener and family, of Montreal, spending a few days at her father's, Mr. David Cousins; Mrs. F. Reid and children, of Knowlton, and her friend, Miss Stansfield, of Montreal, at Mr. F. Stansfield's. Mr. A. Roseau who has been living on the H. Goddard farm for the past two years, is moving into Mr. H. McGill's house here.

FARNHAM.

Daily Record on sale every afternoon upon arrival of Sherbrooke train, 5:17 p.m. Dr. Beaudou's Drug Store.

EAST FARNHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepard and family spent last Sunday visiting relatives in Sutton; Mrs. Fleming, of Massachusetts and Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, of Bromes, guests of Mrs. Levi Cameron last Friday; Mr. Cameron, of Boston, spent a few days recently, with his brother, Mr. Levi Cameron, having been away for over 11 years;

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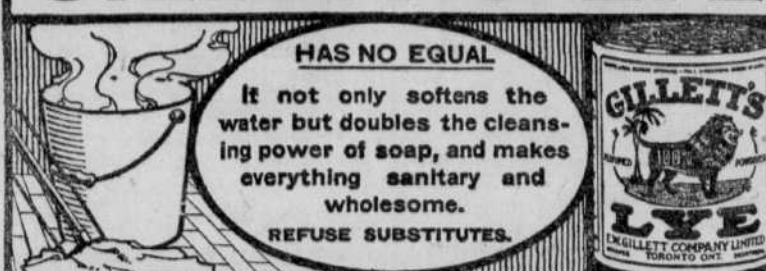
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GILLETT'S LYE



KNOWLTON

Sir Melbourne Tait, and Lady Tait, have closed their summer home and returned to Montreal.

Mrs. Louis Guillet has returned from Quebec. Capt. Guillet has left for overseas service. Mrs. Guillet will leave for England in a few weeks.

Miss Jean Erskine is attending boarding school at Compton.

A Thanksgiving service was held in St. Paul's Church on Sunday last. The Church was beautifully decorated with vegetables and potted plants.

The regular meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Davignon, and family, have moved into their new home, which was recently purchased from Mrs. H. G. McDowell.

Miss Dasie Hall is in Montreal to attend the marriage of her cousin, Miss Muriel Pickel, to Mr. Victor Owen, which took place on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Patterson, and family, have closed their summer home on Conference Heights and returned to Montreal.

Mr. Justice Lynch still remains in a critical condition. Nurse Robins, and Nurse MacKay, of Sherbrooke, are caring for him.

Rev. (Dr.) Rexford and family have closed their summer residence and returned to Montreal.

Mr. L. G. Greene intends closing the Lakeview House on October 1st and will remain closed during the winter months.

Mr. K. Erskine, manager of the Molsons Bank, has been spending his holidays on the Maine coast.

The Sir John Fisher Chapter, I.O. D.E. will resume its meetings in the rooms over the post office on the first Thursday in October.

Mrs. George Wallace underwent an operation in a Montreal Hospital, last week.

Mr. George G. Foster, K.C., and family are closing their summer home, "Barney Castle," this week.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church, will meet at the rectory on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Robert Honeyman, third son of Mrs. John Honeyman, of this place, died on September 18th at the age of 55 years. He leaves a wife and two sons and a daughter. His oldest son is now at the front. Mr. Honeyman lived in Redvers, Manitoba, on a large farm.

The death occurred on Saturday evening of Mrs. Chas. Hall at West Bolton after an illness of a few weeks. She leaves a husband and one child, Mrs. Jas. Raymond. The funeral will take place on Tuesday.

Mr. Murray Reid, of Montreal, spent the week-end here; Miss Marion Hall, who has been visiting at Mr. J. P. Hall's, has returned to Fort Covington; Mrs. J. R. Kennedy was in Montreal last week; Mr. Carr, of Sutton, spent the week-end here; Mr. Cyril Davignon, Boston, is visiting his parents; Mr. and Mrs. Holland, Montreal and Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Stanstead are at Mr. Chas. Hall's; Mrs. A. W. Pettes spent the week-end in Montreal and St. John's; Mr. E. C. Mandigo is in Montreal.

Rev. Dr. Hart, returned Missionary will preach in the Methodist Church on Sunday and in the evening will give an illustrated lecture.

The Young Ladies' Circle, of the Methodist Church, will be held at the residence of Mrs. E. M. Taylor, on Wednesday afternoon.

Special services were held in the Methodist Church on Sunday last, being Rally Day throughout the Dominion.

The District meeting of the Colfax Rebekah Lodge will be held in Knowlton on October 3rd. There will be an afternoon and evening session and the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church will supply supper in the Church hall.

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NOTES OF NEWS FROM WATERLOO. RALLY SUNDAY OBSERVED AT METHODIST CHURCH.

Waterloo, Sept. 26 (Special). — About 11 o'clock on Friday night Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Codd, of Western Avenue, were disturbed, and upon Mr. Codd making an investigation he found a young man named Lepine, who had entered the house by the back way, preparing to pack a valise with clothing from a clothes press.

Mr. Codd prevented his escape and detained him for some time, giving him a good talking to, trying to make him see the error of his ways and then released him. Lepine the next day went to the home of the Campbell brothers, who own a farm about 3 miles from Waterloo where he stayed until toward evening. When the men went to the barn, he said he was going further on, but going round made an entrance into the home from the back taking some articles of clothing and about ten dollars in money. Coming back to Waterloo and making some purchases he left again taking the road to West Sheffield. He was finally caught at the station and brought back to Waterloo and a charge laid against him. Then a bailiff from Granby came upon the scene. It appears Lepine is suspected of entering a hotel and stealing a number of articles of jewelry to the value of about one hundred dollars and belonging to a commercial traveller who was staying at the hotel. A quantity of these stolen goods was found upon him, and he was committed to take his trial at St. Catharines at the criminal court there.

RALLY DAY SERVICE AT WATERLOO.

There was a large attendance of the parents of the scholars and the friends of the Methodist Sunday School on Sunday, the occasion being the annual Rally Day for the Methodist schools of the Dominion. The altar and pulpit were tastefully decorated with flowers which gave the fine auditorium a very fine appearance. For some time past the school children had been in training for the event under the guidance of Mr. (Rev.) Pergeau, and Miss B. Graves, the newly appointed organist who presided at the organ. A very fine programme provided by the general Sunday School board and entitled "The banner of the King," was rendered, and consisting of responsive Scripture readings with songs and addresses. The children acquitted themselves well, in the singing, the songs being nicely sung, showing that much pains had been taken in their training. A recitation, entitled "Love's March," was beautifully rendered by Miss Berry. Mr. Henry Bird, the assistant superintendent, gave a short address which was much appreciated on the banner, what it stood for, and a banner representing a cause. The Union Jack, the banner of Great Britain, for the last two years had been very much in evidence. It represented a great cause, liberty. There was the banner of love. There should be no room in the heart of the Christian for hate. We are told to love all men and the cross was the blood stained banner of King Jesus, who made the supreme sacrifice because He loved the world.

The banner of liberty, loyalty to friends, to church, to country, to God. Mr. H. Temple, the veteran superintendent of the school, then gave a short address on the "Banner of Truth." At the time when Robert Raikes first gathered in the waifs of the street, the attendance at Sunday School was very small, but now, thousands and millions were to be found in the Sunday Schools every Sunday. And this prosperity was brought about by the fact that the children in the Sunday Schools were taught the truth. There had been many religious theories taught, other than the Christian theory, but these had died out. While the truth as it was in Jesus Christ remained the noblest work on earth was to teach these little ones. The influence of these little ones taught in the Sunday Schools could not be over-estimated. They learn the truth in school and go home and teach it to parents. The Sunday School could not altogether take the place of the home training. The superintendent here made a plan for the home training of the children for the children in after years, would cling to the old religion learned at their mother's knee. A number of diplomas and seals were here presented by the superintendent to scholars for regular attendance during the year, after which the pastor of the church, Rev. P. Pergeau addressed the school on the utility of love. He said love had been put to the supreme test of utility, we ought to live for the love of truth. The exercises closed with the singing of the National Anthem by the congregation.

NOTES.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. P. Smith on Thursday afternoon, the gentlemen are invited to spend the evening.

The Epworth League of Christian Endeavor will meet at the Methodist parsonage on Friday evening next. A good attendance is desired. The annual harvest Thanksgiving services will be held in St. Luke's

Church next Sunday morning and evening.

The St. Luke's Guild will meet at Mrs. G. Stevens' next Thursday afternoon.

Miss Winnie Hills is in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hill.

Mrs. O. B. Kemp died Monday morning after a long illness.

The Junior Guild will meet at Mrs. R. Neil's Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Corydon Stone, of West Bolton, the guest of Mrs. S. W. Booth.

IRON HILL.

There will be an ice cream social in the Hall of Holy Trinity Church on Thursday evening, Sept. 28.

Arrivals and departures: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manson, of New Hampton, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Beard at "The Pines" recently; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sweet, Miss E. Rusbridge and Mr. Carl Chapman guests on Sunday at "Pleasant View Farm"; Miss Elsie Beard and C. Blesley, of Orchard Hill, Le Roches, guests of Misses Grace and Hazel Beard on Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. E. Palmer and daughter, of Bromes Corner, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Royea at "Mountain View."

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CITY NEWS

Amateur Contest at Sears' Studio. First-class barbers wanted. Grand Central Barber Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wilson, Prospect street, are visiting friends in Montreal.

Miss Ethelyn Moore, Magog street, spent the week-end with friends in Eustis.

Miss Muriel Channell left Saturday for Washington, D.C., where she will attend the School of Domestic Arts.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Armitage have returned home from a two weeks' vacation near Magog, on the lake.

Echenberg Bros. store will be closed Thursday and Friday of this week on account of Jewish holiday. Will reopen Friday evening at 6 p.m.

Knights of Columbus are requested to attend supper at the bazaar this evening at 7 o'clock. Members please take note.

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Commissioner W. Richards was the guest of the Rev. Alfred Bright and Mrs. Bright, London street, during his stay in the city.

Mrs. John Wilson has returned home after spending a week with her son, Mr. Robert Wilson, Prospect street.

Mrs. J. B. Learmont and Mrs. Stanley Bagg, of Montreal, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holton Learmont at their cottage at North Hatley.

Mr. F. Gellinas, of 42 Aberdeen Ave., has won first prize for the past year in the contest for salesmen open to Eastern Canada, held by the De Laval Dairy Supply Co.

Miss Bernice Campbell, who has just returned with her aunt, Mrs. J. F. Kerr, from a visit to Quebec, left yesterday for her home in Ottawa.

The first lecture of the St. John Ambulance Course on Home Nursing will be given by Dr. Lambly in the Association Hall on Wednesday, Sept. 27, at 8 p.m.

Miss Wilson and her sister, Miss E. B. J. Wilson, of Saranac, N.Y., returned yesterday from Knowlton's Landing, where they have occupied their cottage on Lake Memphremagog.

Mr. Desmond, formerly employed at St. Pierre's, leading ladies' tailor of Montreal, has arrived in town to take charge of the tailoring department at Madame Carrier's.

Miss Marguerite Maguire returned yesterday from attending the wedding of her cousin, Miss Lavague, to Mr. L. A. Montagne, which took place at Assot Corner Monday morning.

Mr. J. A. Letroy, of Waterloo, a well-known commercial traveller, has disposed of his residence and purchased the Gage property on Aberdeen avenue, where he will soon move his family.

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The friends of little Irene Wardleworth will be pleased to hear that she is making satisfactory progress toward recovery after her painful accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. R. Codera, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Sears, and daughter, returned the first of the week from Province Island, after spending a ten days outing.

A special meeting of Victoria Lodge No. 16, A.F. & A.M., will be held tonight at the Masonic hall. As this is visitor's night it is hoped all visiting brethren in the city will be present.

Next Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Art Hall there will be a great patriotic rally, at which moving pictures of the world's war will be shown. No children will be admitted as the space is limited. Major C. A. Williams, chief recruiting officer, who is well known as a speaker of ability, and other orators will give stirring addresses. The pictures to be shown are said to be master works of the photographer. The admission will be free.

NORTH HATLEY SUMMER COLONY DEPARTS. The summer colony at North Hatley is gradually dispersing, among

those who left Sunday evening being Mrs. Simonsfield Bond and Miss Valentine Bond, Baltimore, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Cleland Smith, Miss Harriett Smith and Mr. B. Van Vliet, of Memphis, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Ravenel and family, of Raleigh, N.C.; Mrs. Manley, of Norfolk, Va., have also left for the south, the latter intending to visit New York and Baltimore en route. The families of Mr. Randolph Hurry and Mr. H. M. Atkinson have returned to their homes in New York and Atlanta, Ga., respectively, and early in October the popular little resort will be left to its winter quiet.

STRIKING PORTRAITS OF SHERBROOKE CITIZENS.

Mr. Stuart Taggart, of Ottawa, the well-known Canadian artist, who painted portraits of some of Sherbrooke's representative citizens last winter, has just completed lifelike bust portraits in oils of Mrs. B. C. Howard and Mr. N. N. Walley.

The paintings from Mr. Taggart's brush executed during his stay here in the early part of the year were pronounced perfect, and if there be any higher plane than perfection, the last two portraits occupy it. They have been viewed by a large number of persons, and that the artist's work is appreciated is proven by the fact that he has secured several other local commissions.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY, METHODIST CHURCH.

The first meeting of the season of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. E. Hyndman, Montreal street, a large number of members being present. Mrs. E. G. Pierce, visitors, were cordially welcomed. Mrs. W. B. Le Baron, the president, took the chair, and the usual devotional exercises were followed by hymn "For those at sea," as particularly applicable at the present time. The business of the day was taken up and plans made for the winter's work, committees being appointed for the various departments. It was decided to hold all the meetings of the society for the future in Wesley Hall, as being more central and convenient. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

RECRUITING FOR ROYAL CANADIAN HORSE ARTILLERY.

Sergeant Berry, recruiting officer for C. Battery Royal Canadian Horse Artillery (with headquarters at Kingston, Ont.) is at the New Sherbrooke House for the purpose of enlisting recruits for this corps. Full information may be obtained from him by any men who have inclinations for this branch of the service. Three men joined yesterday and the prospects appear very encouraging.

Since the outbreak of the war C. Battery has sent overseas over 2000 men and over 50 officers. These have gone in drafts of two officers and 400 men. The training afforded by this battery is the best to be found in the artillery branch of the service. The sergeant major instructors are a qualified permanent force men who have been in the permanent Canadian artillery for many years. The officers are mostly graduates of the Royal Military College. The three advantages offered by this corps are a quiet route overseas, (drafts are frequently going over), the best training and constant company.

During the last two months 250 men have been recruited in Montreal, consisting of bank clerks, insurance men and others in similar walks of life, all of good physique and in comfortable circumstances. This is the only corps of its kind in Canada, it has 119 horses and six guns with full equipment at Kingston for firing practice.

All recruits signed on here will go to Montreal and thence to Kingston before going overseas.

ORGAN RECITAL AT ST. PETER'S.

The organ recital given at the close of the Sunday evening service at St. Peter's by Mr. A. E. Whitehead was enjoyed by many music lovers, the increasing number who stay after the service and come in to hear the music testifying to the growing favor of these short, but delightful, musical treats. Mr. Whitehead is already well known as an exponent of the highest class of organ music, but on Sunday night his programme was made up of well-known and favorite pieces of a type popular to the majority of music lovers, and proved so successful that he will quite probably repeat this kind of programme from time to time.

A dignified rendering of the "Hallelujah Chorus" (Handel) and a contrast in the dainty and delicate little classic "Moment Musical" (Schubert) were much enjoyed, as was also the "March from Tannhauser" (Wagner), which was played by special request. The remaining numbers were artistically arranged and completed an excellent programme.

LATE MRS. A. L. GRINDROD.

An old and greatly esteemed resident of Sherbrooke passed to her rest in the early dawn of Monday morning in the person of Mrs. A. L. Grindrod, who has been withdrawn from the activities of life for some ten months by severe and protracted illness. Mrs. Grindrod was born at West Farms, N.Y., her maiden name being Sarah Helen Wallace. She came to Sherbrooke when a young girl, and spent in this city the remainder of her life. Her marriage to the late A. L. Grindrod took place

at the residence of her parents, in West Farms, N.Y., in 1872.

Mrs. Grindrod was a devoted wife and mother, and was also a member of the St. Peter's Episcopal Church. She was a woman of high character and was highly respected by all who knew her.

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PATRIOTIC COLUMN

SHERBROOKE BRANCH RED CROSS.

The Treasurer of the Sherbrooke Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society gratefully acknowledges the following contributions:

Miss Margaret Bailey, active membership \$2; Mr. Charles Duval, active membership \$2; Mrs. French, Isidore and Brook, for July \$10; Mrs. T. E. Read, active membership fee \$2; Mrs. H.R. Fraser, active membership fee \$2; Madame de Lottinville, active membership fee \$2; Mrs. E.O. Grundy, active membership fee \$2; Mrs. John Leonard, active membership fee \$2; Mrs. MacLeod, active membership fee \$2; Mrs. John Griffith, active membership fee \$2; Mrs. F. Biggs, active membership fee \$2; Mrs. Parmenter, active membership fee; Madame de Lottinville, donation \$1; Lake Megantic, per Miss Albro \$78.38; Lake Megantic for bandages \$6.28; Lake Megantic for surgical dressings \$5; Junior Red Cross Eustis and Capleton, per Miss Veat \$77.50; Elizabeth Somers, Kathleen Hyndman, and Dorothea Cascadden \$3.17; Vale Perkins, per Mrs. W.B. Magoon \$12; Princess Rebekah Lodge, Milan \$12; Proceeds of concert by Miss Fowle's pupils, Red Mountain \$5; Sherbrooke Patriotic Fund \$600; Johnville, per Mrs. A. Cote \$25; Proceeds of raffle of dinner service \$104; Sale of buttons at Exhibition \$31.21; Miss Simpson and Mrs. Ross \$10; Mrs. Sylvester Jencks, active membership fee \$2; Township of Newport, per Mrs. M. Burns \$50; Scotstown, per Mrs. Gifford \$10; Eustis and Capleton Red Cross workers \$5; Prince of Wales Lodge No. 63, A. F. & A. M. \$25; Sutton Junction, per Mrs. Safford \$10; The Willing Helpers, Cookshire R. M. D. \$5; Mrs. J. P. Wells, Life membership \$25; Canadian Circle, Orleans, Vt \$5; Mrs. W. Spier, active membership fee \$2.

RED CROSS.

The Sherbrooke Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society shipped to the Montreal Branch on September 23rd 1916 the following—300 gauze sponges, 100 suits pyjamas, 150 factory cotton slings, 137 Turkish towels, 110 plain towels, 245 wash cloths, 30 10x12 dressing, 40 6-inch dressings, 40 day shirts, 55 pillow slips, 65 pairs socks, 15 ice bag covers, 40 sheets, 90 hospital handkerchiefs.

At a meeting of the 117th Battalion committee on Monday the cushion which has been raffled in aid of the Christmas fund of the 117th was drawn for by Mrs. J. P. Wells and won by Miss Sted, \$15.10 was realized to help in buying Christmas gifts for the men of the 117th Battalion.

In 1873, and after the lamented death of her husband, fifteen years ago, she lived on in the same home, where her married life had been spent with her stepdaughter, Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, to whom she was devotedly attached, and who gave her in return the care and affection of a loving daughter. She had not been confined to bed except for a short period, but her increasing weakness was evident and the end was very peaceful and without suffering. Mrs. Grindrod was a lifelong member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and was warmly interested in its various organizations—the Ladies' Aid, the Missionary Society, and other church work—taking as long as her health permitted her full and generous share. She was a simple, earnest Christian, living an exemplary life of kindness and charity to all, and will be regretted and long remembered by the friends who knew her best. She is survived by her stepdaughter, Mrs. Kirkpatrick; Mrs. James Lowe, Miss Sadie Ellis, Sherbrooke; Mr. Edward Ellis, Mrs. Stevens, Colebrook, N.H.; Mrs. Moore, Windsor Mills, all coming once removed. The funeral takes place tomorrow (Wednesday) at 3 o'clock from the house, 51 Montreal street, to Elmwood Cemetery.

PROPERTY CHANGES IN SHERBROOKE.

Registrations in the Sherbrooke Division Registry office during the week ending September, 1916.

Mrs. Edouard Roberge to C. E. Therrien, lot 69a, East Ward. Price \$5,000.

John Wilson to Mrs. B. H. Kezar, part lot 273, Lennoxville. Price, \$740.

Daniel McManamy et al to Hermidas Seney, lot 922-31 North Ward. Price \$287.

Ulderice Gervais et al to Rev. J. N. Codere, lot 899-30, East Ward. Price \$225.

British American Land Company to Henry Messier, part lot 71, Orford. Price \$150.

Sherbrooke Real Estate Company to Louis Jonas, lot 6-22, South Ward. Price \$400.

R. A. Ewing et al to F. J. McKenna, lot 398, North Ward. Price \$6,216.21.

Sherbrooke Real Estate Co. to Gustave DuBerger, lot 1494-152, South Ward. Price \$450.

A. M. Sangster to the Canadian Connecticut Cotton Mills, Ltd., lots 1536-53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 70, 71, 72 and 73, South Ward. Price \$4,000.

Peter Wright to W. H. Southwood, lot 1494-124, South Ward. Price, \$550.

R. F. Sharpe to Michel Gagne, lot 151, part lots 15G and 15H, range 10, Ascot. Price \$7,000.

P. N. Arguin to I. W. Browne, lot 12a, range 11, Ascot. Price \$800.

Mrs. S. E. Lord to James McMullen et al of her rights in lots 17a and 17b, range 2, and lots 16b and 17b, range 3, Ascot. Price \$200.

Edwards Realty Co. to Pierre Gervais, lot 4-200, East Ward. Price, \$190.

Willard Ansell et al to Mrs. B. J. Thornton, rights in lot 848, East Ward. Price \$1,000.

M. A. Doak to Mrs. W. H. Doak, of rights in lot 8a, range 5, Comp-ton. Price \$650.30.

Joseph Lacroix to George Tet-reault, lot 10b, range 1, Ascot. Price \$1,000.

Telephone Bernier to Hector Boire lot 9-50, East Ward. Price \$200.

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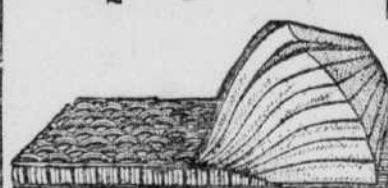
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CITY NEWS

Mr. Arthur James Wilton, from Ottawa, is in town to-day on business.

Miss Pansy Wyatt spent the weekend with Mrs. C. Lusk at her home in Cookshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wiggert, who are the guests of Mrs. J. A. Wiggert, Montreal street, have returned from a visit to Boston.

Mr. T. J. Parkes has just returned from Montreal, where he was a guest at a banquet tendered by Lieut.-Col. Ballantyne, of the 24th Battalion, to his officers and the recruiting committee, at the Ritz-Carlton.

Mr. William Morency, of Montreal, has been in town for a few days renewing old acquaintances. It is eleven years since Mr. Morency was in Sherbrooke. His brother, Mr. H. H. Morency, has joined the service, and is doing guard duty in Montreal but hopes to get overseas soon.

CHARGED WITH PERJURY.
Joseph Choquette, of North Hatley, pleaded not guilty before Judge Mulvane to a charge of perjury arising out of evidence given on discovery in a case pending in the Superior Court between Joseph Plaisance and himself. He was released on bail until the preliminary hearing, fixed for September 29.

MORE TROUBLE ON GRAND TRUNK PREMISES.
Angus Campbell of Scotstown and B. Martel of Sherbrooke were each fined \$5 and costs by Recorder Duff this morning for drunken and disorderly conduct at the Grand Trunk crossing and the Union Station respectively. This is the fourth recent case of a similar nature.

Y. M. C. A. MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN.
The formal opening of the campaign for renewals and new members was held last night, in the Young Men's Christian Association.

Supper was served to a number of men and boys, after which the chairman, Mr. S. R. Newton, explained the object of the gathering. He emphasized the fact that no less than 123 men who have been registered as members went to the front to serve their King and Country, and that their places need to be filled by new members.

The speaker also pointed out the privileges and responsibilities of the membership, by showing their relationship to the successful running of the Association. Reference was made to the recent action of the Board of Directors in making a small increase in the fees; it was also explained that all new members secured during the campaign were to be accepted at the former fees.

The General Secretary was then called upon to explain in detail the programme of the canvass, and to distribute the names for renewals. The "Honor Roll," containing the names of the members who have served, and others who are still serving at the front was shown.

The list covered the names of eight who have been wounded and ten who have made the supreme sacrifice.

All members are requested to assist the various committees in securing new men and boys at this time, for the officers are desirous of commencing the fall work with a substantial enrollment in the various classes.

The Boys' Secretary has already shown himself capable of winning the approval of the boys and has gathered a committee of workers together that will count during the coming season.

The ladies who served the supper were:

Miss L. Ranshouan.
Miss K. Robins.
Mrs. L. A. Darcy.
Mrs. J. G. Armistead.
Mrs. W. L. McSwiggan.
Mrs. A. Fletcher.
Mrs. C. E. Heywood.

Y. M. C. A. GYMNASIUM CLASS ANNOUNCEMENT

The formal opening of the Boys' Gymnasium classes, will be held Tuesday afternoon at 4.30 for the Senior School Boys, and 7.30 in the evening for the Business Boys. The Junior School Boys' class will commence on Wednesday afternoon at 4.30.

A later announcement will be made regarding the Men's Classes.

EDUCATIONAL CLASSES AT Y. M. C. A.

The Association will conduct classes in any subject in which a sufficient number indicate a desire. The committee in charge would remind young men that those who are best fitted at the close of the war will be the most likely to secure the position worth while.

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MARRIAGES

JENKINS-PATTON.

The wedding took place at St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, Montreal, of Miss Jane Patton, of Montreal, and Mr. Victor Garnet Jenkins, of Bedford, Que., the Rev. Mr. MacKenzie officiating. Mrs. Bean played the wedding march. The bridesmaid was Miss Hattie McMullen and Mr. F. Jenkins acted as best man. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Patton. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins left later for Toronto and Niagara Falls.

STRANGE-JOHNSON.

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson, Selby Lake, on Sept. 19, when their eldest daughter, Ethel May, was married to T. Hugh Strange, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Strange, Westcott, England. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. H. Coffin, of Dunham. The bride, who was given away by her father, was gown in light blue silk crepe de chine and net, and wore a net veil draped with sweet peas, and carried a bouquet of sweet peas and ferns. She was assisted by her sister, Miss Winnie Johnson, who wore Alice blue silk tulle and carried a bouquet of sweet peas and ferns. The groom was attended by Mr. Archie Sherrier, of East Pinnacle. The wedding gifts were numerous, consisting of china, silver, glassware and linen, besides gifts of money. After a delicious wedding dinner prepared by the bride's mother, the happy couple left for Knowlton amid showers of rice and old shoes. On Thursday they took the train at Cowansville for Woodstock, Ont., where they will reside.

HOWES-DOWNES.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage, Bury, Que., on Wednesday, September 20th, at 3 o'clock, when Miss Julia Downes, daughter of Mr. Jas. H. Downes, of Bury, and Mr. George Howes, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Howes, of East Dunsford, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, the Rev. L. E. Roy officiating.

The bride, who was unattended, wore a gown of white satin de chine, with silk lace and pearl trimmings, bridal veil and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of hydrangeas and ferns with white ribbon, her only ornament was the gift of the groom, a gold cuff bracelet.

The young couple were accompanied to the parsonage by Mrs. Gilbert Grey and Mr. Hiram Downes, and Mr. Geo. Howe, Jr.

After the ceremony the party returned to the bride's home, where a wedding reception was held at 5 p. m.

The guests were received by the two sisters of the groom, Mrs. Hollis Joyce and Mrs. Gilbert Grey, wearing pink crepe de chine and white paillette silk, respectively.

A bountiful wedding supper was served to 100 guests in the dining room where the large wedding cake with ornate and silver trimming, occupied the centre of the table, the color scheme in this room being carried out in pink and white.

The guests were seated by Mrs. H. W. Downes and the waiters were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Webster, Mr. Lloyd Hooker, Mrs. S. B. Coates, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Downes.

Mr. and Mrs. Howes motored to the home of the groom's father, where they will reside for the future.

The bride received many useful and pretty presents, including money, china, linen, glass, silver, etc.

BROWN-WELCH.

Farnham, Sept. 26.—(Special)—One of the season's prettiest weddings took place in St. James' Church, Farnham, September 20th when Miss Mildred Ethel youngest daughter of Mr. E. G. Welch was united in marriage to Mr. Milton Brown of Farnham, formerly of Scotstown, by Rev. Archdeacon Naylor.

The church was prettily decorated with ferns and cut flowers for the occasion.

The bride looked charming, gown in white crepe de chine and point lace with rose trimming, and wore a regulation veil with lilies of the valley.

CLARENCEVILLE NEWS EVENTS

Meeting Called For Organization of Board of Trade.

CAPT. HEWSON AND PHILIP MACFIE RECOVERING FROM WOUNDS RECEIVED.

Some time ago five of the village gentlemen affiliated with the Eastern Townships Associated Boards of Trade. On Friday night, Oct. 6th, 1916, a meeting will be held in the Memorial hall for the purpose of organizing the Clarenceville local Board of Trade. About 15 or 16 names have already been put forward and no doubt a strong organization will be found here.

Mr. F. L. Nunn, the manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, is working this scheme which must be of great benefit to our community.

VOTERS' LIST.

The voters' list for the Legislative Assembly has been deposited in the office of the secretary-treasurer, ready for inspection since Sept. 14th, 1916, and will be brought before the municipal council of this parish on Saturday, the 7th day of October next, for examination. So far not a petition has been filed asking for changes. The list must be considered quite accurate or additions of names or removals would be asked for.

The fiend who assaulted Mrs. H. C. Bush, an aged lady resident of our quiet village, one night last week, is still at large. Expectations are that he will shortly be arrested as the grip of the law is tightening around him.

FARM SOLD.

Mrs. M. Boudreau, who lives north of the village, has sold her property to Hector and Eugene Girard for the sum of \$11,500, all utensils and stock sold with the farm.

YOUNG LAD INJURED.

James Fairfield, the 15-year-old son of Mr. C. H. Fairfield, was thrown from a load of corn last week and unfortunately broke his arm. In the absence of Dr. E. S. Read, Dr. Martin, of Alburgh, Vt., was summoned and was obliged to administer an anesthetic. Before the fractured arm could be brought to place. The boy is doing well.

PLEASANT SOCIAL EVENING.

Last Friday night a very pleasant time was spent in Townshend Memorial Hall. The promoter of the meeting was Rev. Mr. Booy, of the Anglican Church. About thirty gentlemen were present, and after singing and speeches by a number of the men present a very substantial supper was served. The pies and cakes surely were not made by the sterner sex. Rev. Mr. Booy touched on subjects which found ready responses by all those present. One subject was the procuring of electric lights for our village.

CLARENCEVILLE SOLDIERS RECOVERING.

We are pleased to hear that Capt. Charles Hewson, who lost his left arm in or near Flanders, is doing as well as could be expected. Also Philip R. Macfie, another of our brave boys who was wounded in the head, is on the road to recovery. When our boys return a statue should be erected in our pretty park.

NOTES.

The banns of matrimony were published yesterday by Rev. Mr. Booy, of the Anglican Church, Clarenceville, between Martin Atkins Brown, of Christville, Que., and Miss Muriel Alice Kerch Miller, of Clarenceville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Miller, for the first time.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Beerworth, of Rock Island, are visiting relatives and friends in Clarenceville. They are always welcome guests here.

A. J. Rowe, Esq., who held his farm recently to Mrs. Ryan for the consideration of \$1,300, is having a very large sale of stock, implements, etc., on Thursday, the 28th inst. This sale should draw a large crowd as his stock of horses and cattle are very fine.

also carried a white prayer book with bridal shower of lilies of the valley and was given away by her cousin Mr. A. Cameron of Montreal. Miss Bertie Pickel was maid of honor and attired in white lace and chiffon over chamoise and carried yellow roses with maiden hair fern and wore black velvet picture hat. The bridesmaid, Miss Mabel Welch, sister of the bride, wore pale blue dress of chamoise with drop skirt of cream point lace with fur trimming and carried pink roses; also wore black velvet picture hat. The groom was supported by Mr. Elmer Williams of Farnham. To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Graves of Waterloo, Miss Vivian Walker and Miss Elsie Decker, who acted as ushers preceded the wedding party to the chancel. Miss Walker wearing pale green accordion plaited chiffon over silk, Miss Decker in old rose crepe de chine with lace each wore dutch lace caps, and carried staid tied with white ribbon. At the conclusion of the ceremony the guests proceeded to the home of the bride, where the bridal couple received their guests, in the drawing room, the color scheme used in the decorations being pink and white, with potted plants and ferns.

A sumptuous supper was served in the dining room, the decorations there being green and white with a profusion of cut flowers. After the guests were placed Mayor McCormick toasted the bride, Mr. A. E. Gough responding.

The groom's gift to the bride was a gold wrist watch, to the maid of honor and bridesmaid pearl hoop rings, to the organist and ushers pearl lace pins, to the best man gold cuff links, to Mr. Cameron who gave her away a Masonic stick pin set with pearls. The gifts to the bride were numerous and costly including mahogany furniture, mantle clock, cut glass, silver, checks, Nippon china and linen, which showed the high esteem in which the bridal couple were held.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown left for Ottawa, Toronto and other points the bride travelling in navy blue suit with black picture hat. On their return the young couple will reside with her mother for the present.

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MARTIN HARVEY ON THE WAR

New Brighton, Eng.—Martin Harvey, the well-known actor, addressing a large audience recently at the Winter Gardens, New Brighton, in aid of a fund for the provision of three motor ambulances for Red Cross work in the borough, said that they were now on the threshold of a new aspect of the war, when the offensive had at last passed into their hands, and England was really wide-awake. He held it to be the duty of all whose privilege it was to have the ear of the country, to point out that victory was still far off. They must not underrate the enemy, and they must realize that the hardest part of the war was before them. Let them remember, however, that they had done in a few weeks on the Somme what the Germans had failed to do in months at Verdun. It was a privilege to see the men of the empire rising in defense of the motherland; to see the women taking their places in the workshop or wherever needed; to see the sinking of class, and peer and tinker fighting together; to see the working man sacrificing his privileges in order that Tommy might not go short of shell, and to see the navy maintaining the supremacy of the seas. Miss N. de Silva, followed her husband's address with an appeal for the ambulance fund, remarking that the greatest privilege the British people ever had was the privilege of looking after the wounded, and that work could only be done properly by everybody making sacrifices all the time.

COMMENT ON LLOYD GEORGE SPEECH

Paris, France.—The Temps in an article which has suffered considerably at the hands of the censor, comments on Mr. Lloyd George's recent speech in which he paid a high tribute to the courage and tenacity of the French army at Verdun, and hopefully reviewed the military situation, comparing the operations of the Allies to a nutcracker which was on the point of cracking a nut and extracting the kernel. The Temps writes as follows:

The plan of the enemy with regard to Verdun was not only the taking of a place and the destruction of an army, it was the general modification of our front, the turning of our right by widening the gap at St. Mihiel. It was so the Germans have written and said—the preface to a second march on Paris. It is this plan that has been "cracked." The consequences of its failure are without any doubt incalculable. But we have been asked where we failed, and we should be without excuse if we did not profit by our lesson. For great and just as our hopes are, we are not at the end. We must not forget that when the success that is now assured to us has been achieved, it will have been paid for with much too high a price. That Germany, finding four great powers opposed to her, superior in numbers and resources, and mistresses of the sea, can at the end of 25 months still defend the positions which she holds against her opponents should teach a lesson of humility to those who have charged us with defeatism. To France belongs the imperishable honor of having at the decisive moments in 1914 and 1916, on the Marne, on the Yser, and at Verdun, defeated the attack of the enemy in spite of an alarming insufficiency in the means at her disposal, and of having by voluntary sacrifices of individuals sustained her superiority in material. The army and the people have come through magnified by universal gratitude. But the glory they have gained does not wipe out the faults which they have had to correct, and the slow pursuit of improvement would be in danger of being checked if the affirmation of legitimate hopes were not always accompanied by the acknowledgment of the mistakes that have been made.

LINCOLN'S RELIGION.

Lincoln's easy way with his brother Americans, certainly those he knew personally, is illustrated by a little story of a meeting at which a distant and rather self-sufficient relative was present. Said he:

"Ah! Ah! I forgot to ask you how May and the babies were!" Lincoln stopped, turned half-way around toward Pantier and in a low, gentle voice replied: "All well when I left them and Springing yesterday morning, Uncle Jimmie! all very well, thank you," and resumed his speech as if nothing unusual or private had interrupted him.

He did not wear his religion as a personal exhibition on his sleeve, as some have done. He lived his religion. It was a constant pervasive part of the man, but he was averse to advertise it, and never used it for purposes of display. Mrs. Lincoln said, "Mr. Lincoln's religion was poetry!" She was probably correct. If so it was of an idealism akin to those who "do always behold the face of my Father in Heaven."

It seems that Lincoln had two noticeable moods, one being—

His power to concentrate strictly all his mental faculties on the task or purpose immediately before him. In this mood he was absolutely impenetrable to anything else or by any other person.

The second mood was a blank unapproachable haze of intense meditation, at times a sombre, black melancholy—From H. B. Rankin's "Personal Recollections of Lincoln."

SPEECHES SHOW ATTITUDE OF FRANCE IN WAR

ADDRESSES AT CONSEILS GENERAUX INDICATE UNION SACREE TO CONTINUE AFTER WAR AND BE BASIS FOR POLITICAL REORGANIZATION.

Paris, France.—No surer indication of the present attitude of the French nation can be found than by a careful survey of the meeting of the department conseils or Conseils Generaux, which have just been held throughout France, and at which every commune in the country is represented. The various presidents include many eminent statesmen, half a dozen at least of whom are members of the present ministry, and a number of ex-ministers. The Conseil General is not only the most representative public body in France but it is also the one in which the members feel themselves free to express their ideas in a manner neither customary nor perhaps adaptable to the chamber.

The speeches this year at the conseils were of unusual quality and power. In varying manner they were almost exclusively confined to the expression of three leading ideas. First, appreciation and gratitude for the unity of effort in the defense of the country, and for the realization by the world outside of the glory of France. Second: The recognition by the whole country that France did all she could to prevent war and always hoped for the redress of her grievances by pacific means, even in the case of Alsace and Lorraine itself, and that Germany was responsible for the present trouble. Third and most important of all, that the Union Sacree would continue after the war and be the basis upon which political reorganization would be established. Typical examples of these ideas may be gathered from the following speeches.

M. Dubost, the president of the Senate, presided at the Conseil General for the department of Isere held at Grenoble, and rendered homage to the people of France, without distinction, for the spontaneous and sustained effort they had made to defend their country. The second year of this terrible war, through which was to be decided the future of humanity, had, he said, powerfully advanced their cause, in spite of the seeming fixity of the battleground. It was during that year that they had really seen ahead of them the first rays of victory shining upon the horizon of the Caucasus upon the great plains of Russia, upon Jutland, Trentino, and the Somme. The invading tide of the early months of the war had been arrested and the enemy had been imprisoned within the area of his temporary conquests. The hearts of Frenchmen had barred the way at Verdun to the arrogant enemy of modern civilization and liberty, and at the same time the allies had coordinated their efforts.

This situation in which the military and economic forces could not but be on the one hand constantly increasing, and on the other constantly decreasing could have but one logical result, with regard to which only the date and the details remained to be defined.

France, M. Dubost said, need not fear, nor need her enemy hope that any sudden failure might weaken the force of their resolution or the base of their action, or compromise that approaching victory which should assign to each nation for centuries to come its place in humanity. Every one had counted the cost of the task still to be accomplished and was prepared to make the necessary sacrifice, but also each of their heroes felt in the assurance that they were aiding in the punishment of the greatest crime in history and in restoring and glorifying their country. To compromise at the present solemn and decisive moment by the smallest relaxation the definite defeat of the implacable enemy of their country, would be an act of treason toward those heroes who had felt that their sacrifice was not being made in vain. The latter had the right to expect from those who followed them that supreme effort which would wrest from the enemy an unquestionable victory and insure security to future generations. It was in keeping with this confidence, resolution and tenacity that he proposed that they should offer to their soldiers, their chiefs and to all their Allies their sincerest admiration and gratitude.

Speaking at the Conseil General of the department of Lot, of which he is president, M. Maury, the minister of the interior said that the dawn of imminent justice, of which Gambetta had spoken and which their mutilated country had expected through the triumph of right over might, was now beginning to break. Their illustrious compatriot, who thought that Alsace and Lorraine were necessary to the intellectual and moral equilibrium of France and who well knew that the people who had proclaimed the rights of men would never allow the finest amongst her children to be condemned to perpetual slavery, himself always thought of pacific restitution.

Their own democratic republic had always held the same view as Gambetta. Passionately attached to peace, she had had confidence in right and justice, never believing that those who in times of stress had the honor to speak in her name could fail to make every effort possible to save the country from as horrible a scourge as war.

Everything had, in fact, been done that could be and the whole of France now waited upon whom fell the responsibility of the crime. Out of all that had happened they now saw clearly the implacable sequence; the refusal of the central empires to adhere to the arbitration proposed by England and accepted and supported by France and Russia; the refusal of Germany to reply when she was asked if she would respect the neutrality of Belgium, after France had definitely given this assurance; the violation of French territory at Clermont and Longwy after their government to avoid any possible incident, had withdrawn their own troops 10 kilometers from the frontier, and finally the famous declaration of war against France by Germany, based on the false pretext that French aviators had thrown bombs near to Karlsruhe and Nuremberg. These facts were now historical.

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AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO BERLIN EXPECTS TO RETURN TO U. S. ON SHORT VACATION

Berlin, (via London).—Sept. 26.—James W. Gerard, the American Ambassador here, tentatively has reserved passage on the Scandinavian-American line steamer Frederick VIII sailing from Copenhagen Sept. 28. Mrs. Gerard will sail on the Frederick VIII, but it is still uncertain whether the Ambassador will be able to take a vacation in the United States now.

The matter is to depend on the developments in the German political situation within the next few days and whether Washington desires the Ambassador to take his vacation at this time.

and could not but prove to the whole world the premeditation of the enemy. Germany had thus desired war, in spite of everything, of the sentiments of all the French people even of those which the delegate from Alsace expressed in 1872 to Gambetta, when they affirmed that in the depth of their misery, that which sustained them was the ever present image of the Republic reconstructing the country's ruins and preparing for the victory of right over might—Germany had desired that justice and right should be imposed by force.

M. Comtes concluded his speech by saying that everything indicated that they were approaching the end of their struggle. France had sustained it without a minute's hesitation at the price of untold effort and sacrifice and would rise stronger and more respected than ever in the eyes of the civilized world. It remained to be decided that over and above the moral ascendancy she would have gained, or that she had in fact already gained in the whole universe, and which was admitted even by her enemies, she might have the satisfaction of seeing realized the drawing together of all

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(By Ernest Lavisse)
If we have until now adjourned this study, it is because it will be more easy for us thus to show the part which France takes in the common work, and the nature of the co-operation which her Allies contribute.

I.—THE MASTERY OF TIME.

M. Lavisse has shown that Germany could succeed only on condition of acting quickly. The quadruple Entente had an interest, exactly opposite. England had no continental army, time was necessary to create one. Russia had, and in great number, instructed soldiers; but it would take months to mobilize and concentrate them. After the check which she suffered last summer she had to call new contingents and organize them. France herself, while having put on foot a magnificent army, quickly perceived that many things were wanting.

On the other hand, in order to assure the unity of their military, diplomatic, economic action, the Allied Powers needed an organization, simple and complex, which while allowing individual autonomy would co-ordinate their efforts. But this organization could not be improvised. It was born some time ago, and we see it being developed under our eyes. The quadruple Entente, therefore, had had that the war should last. We could conquer only on condition of disposing of time; we must be masters of duration. And this mastery we possess.

We conquered it at the battle of the Marne. Up to that time, everyone was afraid that the plan of the German staff would be realized. The German army was at the gates of Paris, the war was being precipitated toward its solution; time was slipping by us. Suddenly, the spirit of the enemy was arrested.

The battle of the Yser was a new effort to precipitate events. We know how that effort failed. That check consolidated the results obtained on the Marne. From then, the German command was no longer master of the hour.

Fifteen months then rolled by during which no attempt of any amplitude was made. This prolonged abstention has all the appearance of a renouement. But that is until, after having vainly sought a decision in Russia, then in the Balkans, the German staff returned to its primitive plan: as in November, 1914, it is our front which he seeks to pierce. A new drive, the violence of which speaks for the hate which Germany has to finish it, is undertaken against Verdun. The battle, which lasts for forty-four days, is not yet terminated. But, at the present time, the meagre results obtained by the enemy, compared to the enormity of his losses and to the exceptional power of the means of action of every sort concentrated against us, prove brilliantly how our defensive forces have grown. Also, the world unanimously pays homage to the obstinacy of our resistance.

II.—THE PROGRESS OF FRENCH OFFENSIVE POWER.

At the same time our offensive power has gone on increasing. Undoubtedly we have not yet succeeded in breaking the enemy front. But when we compare amongst ourselves our successive offensives, we see from one time to another a marked progress.

From the commencement of this campaign of siege, three offensives of a certain importance have been attempted.

On the 16th of February, 1915, whilst the Germans were making in Eastern Prussia a considerable effort, we attacked to the north of Beaumont and to the east of Perthes. Some fractions of the German principal line fell into our hands on a front of three kilometres. In three days the Germans delivered twenty-five counter-attacks; all failed. The enemy left in our hands 2,000 prisoners.

In the month of May the Germans concentrated their troops against Russia. The French command decided upon an operation of great compass, which commenced on the 5th. On the first day our troops seized German defences on a front of seven kilometres and of a depth of from three to four. On the 12th of May they occupied Carenay, taking 7,450 prisoners, 24 cannons, 134 mitrailleuses. After Carenay, Ablain and the plateau of Notre Dame de Lorette were carried by assault. Until the 15th of June we extended our gains without stopping. The losses suffered by the enemy during this time are estimated at 80,000 men.

Finally, there was the offensive of the 25th of September last. Again the situation of the Russian army imposed on us an energetic intervention. The attack was undertaken at the same time in Champagne and in Artois. The German army was forced to abandon, on a front of twenty-five kilometres and on a depth of

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from three to four, a whole solidly fortified zone; 25,000 prisoners (not comprising those which the English army took), 150 officers, 150 cannons, and an enormous amount of material constituted the trophies of the victory. About 150,000 men were put hors de combat. The enemy himself was obliged to recognize the power of the blow which had been delivered to him.

Progress is therefore constant. Among the different causes which have determined it, there is none more important than the progress of our armament.

III.—THE PROGRESS OF OUR ARMAMENT.

The experience of the war has revealed that victory depends, above all, on the number of cannons, mitrailleuses, etc., and on the quantity of munitions. A production exceptionally intensive was therefore necessary and had to be organized in all parts. The figures which we are going to read give an idea of the results obtained. The production at the beginning of the war being represented by the number 100, the other numbers indicate what it has become in the periods following.

DAILY PRODUCTION.

In Aug., 1914—Mitrailleuses, 100; Guns, 100; cannons of 75, 100; explosives, 100; shells of 75, 100; shells of superior calibre, 100.

In May, 1915—Mitrailleuses, 2,300; guns, 3,100; cannons of 75, 1,100; explosives, 700; shells of 75, 1,400; shells of superior calibre, 850.

End Dec., 1915—Mitrailleuses, 6,800; guns, 17,900; cannons of 75, 1,900; explosives, 1,770; shells of 75, 2,900; shells of superior calibre, 3,500.

NUMBER OF EXISTING PIECES IN THE ARMIES.

In Aug., 1914—Cannons, heavy, 100. In May, 1915—Cannons trench, 2,300; cannons, trench, 160.

End Dec., 1915—Cannons, heavy, 2,300; cannons, trench, 160.

IV.—THE FINANCIAL SITUATION OF FRANCE COMPARED TO THAT OF GERMANY.

To sustain a war as long and costly, money is needed. He will resist the longest whose financial power is most capable of lasting. There are but two means for states to procure the necessary resources in order to follow war—they either issue paper money in a forced way, or they borrow.

Issue of Paper Money.—In order that paper money may not fall in its usual value, it must be guaranteed by gold. It holds its value only if the provision of gold is sufficient.

In this relation the situation of Germany was very favorable at the beginning of the war. On the one hand, the confidence which her victories of August, 1914, inspired in permitting her to have immediate recourse to the loan, exempted her from issuing too great a quantity of paper money. Besides, from the first day, she beat the drums for the recall of the gold detained by individuals, which gave more value to her bills. Thus it was that, on the 30th of April, 1915, the total of paper moneys of every sort issued by her (notes of the Empire Bank and bonds of loan banks, which are under another name veritable bank notes) did not exceed seven thousand millions of marks; as the gold in hand was 2369 millions, the guaranty gold represented 34 per cent. of their value. At the same moment the Bank of France had not a very superior security, 35 per cent.

But the war being prolonged, Germany had to issue more paper money. On the other hand, beginning with insignificant sums (57 millions of Marks, the recall of gold brought but marks in seven months). Also, on the 7th of December, the guaranty gold had fallen to 31 per cent. In France, the evolution worked in an inverse sense. The recall of gold commenced towards the month of June and it was very efficacious. On

GEORGIA BENEFITS BY PROHIBITION

ENFORCEMENT OF ANTI-LIQUOR LAW LEADS TO BETTER SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL CONDITIONS ON ALL SIDES.

Atlanta, Ga.—Practically the whole of Georgia is solidly behind the prohibition movement, and a survey of this state of conditions, resulting from the new prohibition law, leads to the conclusion that the saloon has gone to stay. Georgia is experiencing all the difficulties attendant upon the operation of a new and drastic law, and there is, of course, much room for improvement. However, the leaders in this state are viewing the situation with complacency. They point to the elimination of public drinking, to the betterment of conditions on all sides, to the falling off in crime and disorder and to an aroused public spirit which has already accepted these things as proof of the benefits of prohibition.

It would be idle to deny that there has been tremendous betterment in both economic and industrial affairs since May 1, when the new law went into effect. The reason for this, according to many authorities, is to be found in the fact that liquor shipments to Georgia have in the past six months been cut down 90 per cent.

Dec. 23 the gold in the bank was more than five thousand millions. At the same time, the product increasing from loans allowed the circulation of notes to be maintained at thirteen thousand, two hundred millions. And the proportion guaranteed is exactly 38 and even 39 per cent. If we take account of the silver on hand (which is practically nil in Germany), the superiority of France which was at the minimum at the beginning has therefore gone on increasing. And this divergence between the two countries cannot but still increase. The expenses of Germany are increasing more than ours, because she is obliged to financially sustain her allies: Austria, Turkey, Bulgaria. It will therefore be necessary to issue at all times more paper money. But at the same time she is obliged to continue to export gold to pay her foreign purchases. And yet the reserves of the yellow metal which may still exist in Germany in the private money boxes could not exceed, at the present hour, a thousand millions or fifteen hundred millions; and again they can be extracted from their money boxes only with much difficulty.

With us, on the contrary, they are at least double. The deposits in the Bank of France may therefore increase in notable proportions to our financial power. That is to say, while they remain indispensable. But we may be assured that, if we address a new appeal to the obstinate hoarders, they will do their duty.

The Loans.—On this point again, France has more and more the advantage. First, Germany already has had recourse four times to the loan; the perpetual debt of the empire is augmented sixty thousand millions. France has been more prudent. Our bonds of national defence are not truly loans. Since they are redeemable every three, six or twelve months, they do not apply to the saving, properly called, that is to say, to the economies accumulated in order to be definitely capitalized, but to the current funds of individuals.

The real savings have been put to contribution only to the extent of twelve thousand millions; six thousand millions of new money produced by the last loan, two thousand millions of short-term bonds transformed as perpetual rentes, four thousand millions of obligations of national defence. We are therefore grounded in believing that, thanks to this caution, the French saving holds important reserves, quite ready to be offered to a new appeal. Germany has, on the contrary, drained hers according as they were formed.

Second, another source for future loans is represented by the mobilized foreign assets which may be actually realized. And our stock in that respect is certainly higher than that of Germany, and much less cut into; for Germany has, for a long time, commenced to sell hers. We can estimate at fifteen or twenty thousands of millions the reserve which we possess on this account.

Third, experience has proved that the great market for the outside loans, that of New York, is open to us. Fourth, finally we have seen what a powerful financial support France can find in England. Neither in Turkey nor in Bulgaria, nor in Austria, will Germany find any resources.

CONCLUSION.
In summing up, our offensive force, our defensive force, our industry of war are in a state of progress. This progress continues without intermission and we have the necessary financial resources to sustain it and accelerate it further in the future.

Our duty is therefore all outlined. We must follow our efforts unwearingly until we have succeeded in putting in play all the disposable forces which we have still in the latent state.

It is true that, as the amount of our losses is not known, we have not been able to compare the reduction of our effectives with that of the Germans. But let us admit that we used them up as quickly as they. We have seen that the new armies which England is raising are going to fill up our losses progressively and beyond that. We know, on the other hand, that Russia has, in its enormous reservoir of men, the means to renew her forces almost indefinitely; that Italy herself has at command considerable reserves. The quadruple Entente is, therefore, assured of maintaining for a long time yet its effectives in their actual state, while Germany more and more approaches a limit to which from here she will but recoil.

NEW BRITISH APPOINTMENT.

London, Eng.—The secretary of the War Office makes the following announcement: W. H. Haigh, managing director of the Bradford branch of A. S. Henry & Co., has been appointed by the Army Council to assist the army contracts department in connection with the purchase of woollen and worsted textiles.

WHAT SOLDIERS WANT

Capt. Brooks, of No. 4 Company, 7th Battalion, writing from the front, says: "My men would be very grateful to anyone who will send them Zam-Buk."

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TIGHTEN GRIP ON SHIPPING

BRITISH MINISTER DECLARES ENTENTE ALLIES ARE DETERMINED TO ENSURE SUPPLIES.

London, Sept. 26.—The continued depletion of the world's supply of tonnage as a result of the operations of the submarines of the Central Powers will be met by an increase in stringent measures by which the Entente Allies design to control shipping, so as to insure it being used to the best advantage of the Allies and prevent it even indirectly aiding their opponents, according to a statement made to the Associated Press by Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade.

Lord Robert admitted that even the present rate of destruction, without considering the possibility of a resumption of unrestricted submarine warfare, meant a serious loss to the world's tonnage, and that consequently it could not be expected that British coal or other British facilities should be expended on ships carrying goods to blacklisted firms. The Entente Allies will increase their shipping measures, which already are proving valuable, in making the best use of available tonnage in proportion as the Germans succeed in destroying merchant ships.

The Minister of War Trade said that as a matter of course the Entente Allies would be favored, as regards the use of tonnage, and that neutrals engaged in Entente Allied or in uncommitted neutral trade would be given the next consideration. Neutrals suspected of unneutral acts, he added, would not enjoy the usual facilities.

Lord Robert said that the answer of Great Britain to the American Government's protest against the seizure of mails would be sent to Washington almost immediately, and that the reply to the American protest with regard to the blacklist imposed by the Entente Allies would follow soon.

INFERNO IN TURKEY

LETTERS TO AMERICAN BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS TELL OF MISERY THERE—PEOPLE WASTED BY HUNGER.

The American Board of Foreign Missions, Boston office, has just received a bunch of letters from Turkey, bearing dates varying from late June to August 21. Many contain guarded statements and veiled allusions, like one from Western Turkey which revealed the food situation by remarking that "even an increase of salary might still find them in the condition of King Midas or of Robinson Crusoe."

From the region around Aleppo, east and south of the city, out into the plains and along the roads to Mesopotamia and the desert comes news which would be incredible if they were not confirmed from authoritative sources. Some cannot be printed.

A relief worker in Aleppo, a person well known to the American Board sends a few paragraphs from letters reporting Der Zor, a village near Aintab, where the American Board has schools, a college and hospital. One says: "Oh, dear friend, we need help. Tell our missionaries that their college children, young men and girls are dying of hunger. To look at them breaks one's heart. Tell of the crowds of children outside, crying for bread; of the many pure young girls sold for bread to Arabian men; of the young people who are weakened by hunger till they look like the aged. The people kill and eat the dead. I saw a woman who ate the clotted blood of an animal killed in the street. Up till now all ate grass—but that, too, is dried up. Dear friend if you could see now many whom you have known!"

Another says: "A further transportation! We are commanded to move on this week. Where? We do not know. The misery is not to be described. Der Zor is as destroyed by this upheaval."

A letter from another deportation centre numbering perhaps one thousand tents, describes similar scenes—hundreds of starving children, people fighting for the clotted blood of animals, gnawing bones from the dunghill, when they can hear it no longer throwing themselves and their children into the Euphrates. This letter concludes: "We beseech you, for Christ's sake, to come in some way to the aid of this poor, miserable people. If possible send someone who himself can see all this. If at all possible send some lasting help."

The American Board workers are gathering the children into orphanages and homes, reuniting families where possible, planning for work for the people who can get back to their homes, sending doctors, nurses and medicines wherever they are permitted, forwarding money from American sources when the Government regulations allow.

LATE LIEUTENANT K. TURNBULL

Letters From Commanding Officers Relative to His Death in France.

NINE WERE KILLED AND SIXTEEN WOUNDED BY THE SAME SHELL

The following letters have been received by the family of the late Lt. Kenneth Turnbull.

The first is from Lord Brooke, Brigade commander, who has himself been wounded, and the other from Lt.-Col. Davidson, commander of the battalion, in which Lieut. Turnbull was serving:

FROM BRIGADIER GENERAL LORD BROOKE
12th Canadian Infantry Brigade.
August 20th., 1916.

Dear Mr. Turnbull:

I wish to express to you how deeply I feel the loss of your gallant son. He was one of the best officers in my brigade, always zealous in his work and he had greatly distinguished himself whilst attached to the 42nd Battalion in France during the very heavy fighting in June. He was adored by all the officers and men of the battalion and his loss both to the 73rd Battalion, and the 12th brigade is irreparable. It was bad luck, his company were walking back to our camp along the road when a shell fell in the rear platoon where he was marching, killing your son instantly and two other officers, seven men, and wounding 17 others. Will you please accept my deepest sympathy, and your loss is my loss.

Yours sincerely,
BROOKE, Brig.-General, Commanding 12th Canadian Inf. Brigade.
FROM LIEUT.-COL. PEERS DAVIDSON.

In the field, Aug. 20th., 1916.
John Turnbull, Esq.,
327 Peel Street,
Montreal, P.Q., Canada.

My Dear Mr. Turnbull:—
It is with profound sorrow that I have to confirm cablegram sent you this date, breaking the news that Kenneth was instantly killed last night. The circumstances were as follows:

His company had been billeted in a town behind the line the night of the 18-19 and they were ordered by the Brigade to return after dark to camp the night of the 19-20th. They were moving down the main road in proper formation, Kenneth bringing up the rear in his proper place, when a shell exploded in the middle of the road killing both him and Lieut. F. R. Robinson and six other ranks instantly and another officer, Lieut. A. W. R. Cowar, who has since died, making a total of three officers killed and six other ranks killed and sixteen wounded. In view of the fact that we have only been in France one week this occurrence is extremely unfortunate and most unusual in view of previous experience.

Together with Brigadier General The Lord Brooke, our Brigadier, Major Sparling, Capt. Tryon, Major Brown, Capt. McCaskill, our Chaplain, I today attended the funeral. He is buried in grave No. 23 H. lines, Brookhedge cemetery beside Lieut. F. R. Robinson and his men, to whom he was devoted. Capt. McCaskill read the service. A wooden cross similar to those placed over officers of the 13th and 42nd, who have fallen, will be placed at the head of his grave to serve the purpose until after the war.

Any money which may be found will be handed to the Paymaster to forward to his representatives and his personal effects will have to go through the authorities in London, and his representatives will be notified in due course.

To express my sympathy to you in a letter under these circumstances seems to be almost futile but I can say we all share with you the great sorrow of Kenneth's death. One month ago I had the pleasure of recommending Kenneth for promotion to Captaincy and 2nd in command of "C" Company, which he was qualified to fill, and no doubt his promotion was well on the way through, having gone to the War Office for approval. He has been for some months past acting 2nd in command of "C" Company and has given the greatest possible satisfaction as an officer, not only in that post but as a Platoon Commander. He was I think the best of our Subalterns without qualification, and with his efficiency he endeared himself to both his brother officers and his men.

Please convey to Mrs. Turnbull our very great sympathy with her in the loss of her son, whom she has every reason to be proud of, and at the same time tell her how very much we appreciate all the work she has done for the Battalion.

I trust that Kenneth's death, instead of severing your interest will bind you both closer to this Battalion and that you will both continue to take interest in it as you have done in the past.

With kindest regards,
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PEERS DAVIDSON,
Lieut.-Colonel.



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Prohibition went into effect in Ontario without any particular protest, and without affecting hotel accommodations. While many object to the method of adoption, by legislative action rather than a plebiscite, the people have accepted the situation and there will be little difficulty experienced in enforcing the law except in border cities. Hotels, under prohibition, pay a nominal license fee of \$1, but are subject to inspection and supervision.

Two days previous to the putting into effect of prohibition in Ontario, British Columbia voted for the abolition of the liquor traffic. Saskatchewan will vote on the abolition of provincial dispensaries in December. In the five western provinces—Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia—the sale of intoxicating liquor will be totally prohibited after this year. In the three maritime provinces, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, a similar condition will exist, so that in 1917 only in the province of Quebec will there be a legal traffic in alcoholic beverages.

CONCERNING THE "CATERPILLAR."

(Boston Transcript.)

Will the British "tank," the terrible juggernaut of the trenches and the shell craters, which skips over the gashed and gruesome earth like an infuriated grasshopper and deals death and destruction on every side with its bristling armament of guns, turn out to be the harmless, necessary "caterpillar motor" of the Western prairies? The manufacturer of the "caterpillars" at Peoria, Ill., says that he made all these terrible engines of destruction, these mechanical Molochs of the battlefield, and so it may turn out. Those who have been in the West in recent years know well these rude and laborious contraptions, which will draw ploughs through turf, pull stumps, and even tear down living trees. But with us, these monsters, like Caliban under the rod of Prospero, are the servants of peace, the ministers of improvement—no much so that, when Peoria was seen to be making them by the thousand, no one suspected them of any warlike intention.

Let us hope that this story is true, because it serves to show us how much better America is than Europe. With us, the "caterpillar" prepares the fields for peaceful cultivation, whereas in Europe it strews the ground with dead. Employed by America, it helps each rood of ground to maintain its honest farmer man, its gentle mother, or its laughing child, employed by Europe, an equal space of ground is made by it the hideous burial place of hundreds of maimed human bodies. Alas that Yankee mechanical ingenuity, expending its efforts on the arts of industry and peace, should be perverted to so murderous a purpose! It is as if a sewing machine were turned into a disseminator of poison-gas.

It may be that the British military authorities, when they are ready to tell the full story of these motors of

GEN. RUSSKY AGAIN AT FRONT

Paris, France.—A recent article in the Journal draws attention to the fact that Gen. Russky has again taken up the command of the Russian armies in the northern section of the front. His reappearance, it remarks is significant, as showing the importance that operations on that part of the field are likely to assume in the near future. His brilliant campaign, which saw the fall of Lemberg and of the fortifications on the San is not likely to be forgotten, nor the splendid qualities that he displayed when victory was followed by the dark days of the retreat before the great German advance. Now after a period of retirement, he has returned, this time to lead the offensive against the enemy. It would be unwise, says the Journal, to draw hasty conclusions as to great developments taking place. Much depends upon events in Galicia, but the reappearance of Russky in the north just at the moment when Hindenburg has been called to the south emphasizes the fact that the initiative has passed over to the side of the Allies.

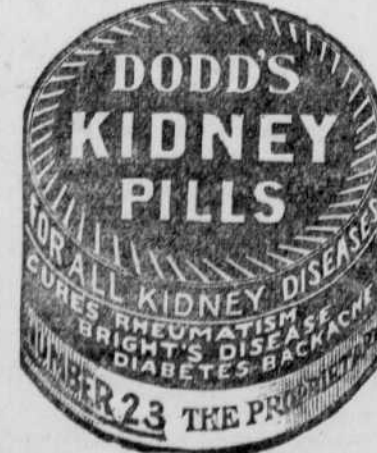
LEST WE FORGET.
(St. Thomas Daily Times.)
Both the Dominion and Ontario Governments should continue to press for the refining and final preparation for the market here of all nickel mines in this Province; not merely that acquired for the British and Canadian markets, but all nickel whatever its destination. Doubtless this cannot be arranged in a day; it will take time for huge refining plants do not grow up in a night. The desired change may not be fully effected until the war's close, for the war may be over sooner than the erection and perfecting of a refining plant with all its departments can be accomplished. But during the war steps can be taken and policies matured to effect that result at the earliest possible period.

destruction, may give a different account of them. It may be that only the idea of the redoubtable stump puller was borrowed by the British makers, and that they have produced a quite different thing as a whole. We do not gather the impression, from the account of their operation, that these British engines run on rails, as the "caterpillar" does. If it is true that the British have made a new thing, so much the better. Our skirts are cleared of just so much blood, whatever their origin, are formidable affairs. It is possible to imagine the consternation they produce when they advance straight across the trenches, flinging fire and death in all directions. They enter the war at exactly the right stage, when the German psychology seems on the point of breaking down, and when even a slight increase in Allied efficiency may turn the scale. All eyes on the "caterpillar."

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BIRTHS.—At Windsor Mills on Thursday, Sept. 21, 1916, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jondreville. COOPER—At East Angus, Que., on Sunday, Sept. 17, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cooper.

DEATHS.—COOPER—At East Angus, Que., on Sunday, Sept. 17, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cooper.

GRINDROD—In this city, September 25, Sarah Helen Wallace, widow of the late Adam L. Grindrod, in her 78th year.

Funeral service at her late residence, 51 Montreal street, Wednesday, 2.30 p.m., thence at 3 p.m. to Elmwood Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM.—In loving memory of our son and brother, Andrew P. Morrison, who departed this life Sept. 20th, 1914.

We think of him in silence, the name we cannot utter, there's nothing left to answer, but his picture on the wall.

—From Father and Mother, Brothers and Sisters, Thetford Mines, Sept. 21, 1916.

BLACKLIST RETALIATORY MEASURES

(New York Journal of Commerce.) "The proposal to strike back at Great Britain because of her exclusion of American tobacco is about as reasonable as would be a counter move in the United Kingdom to retaliate against the United States for the prohibition by certain commonwealths of this Republic of the sale of Scotch and Irish whiskey. The summary laws of other countries may hurt us, just as ours hurt Europe, but it is a new thing to have such a grievance made the basis of commercial retaliation."

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DICTATORSHIP IN AUSTRIA

MEASURE RESOURCES OF FOOD.

Vienna, via Berlin, Sunday, September 24, via London, Sunday, September 25.—In consequence of the discovery that something more than mere explanation is necessary to regulate Austria's food supply and conserve her meagre resources, it is planned in the immediate future to change the existing organization into a genuine food dictatorship, adding to the legislative and inter-ministerial branch already in existence an executive or enforcing body to carry out the decrees of the former.

The plan settled on contemplates the unification of the various bodies which are now making food regulations, so that the rules laid down will be universal. This unified body will consist of the ministers of all departments involved, who will be aided by an executive state food bureau, whose head will be a ministerial commissary, whose duty it will be to keep in touch with all the city and country authorities to see that the laws are obeyed.

Constant supervision will be maintained with the various districts by the political authorities, who will be assisted, when necessary, by state officials.

BONDVILLE.

Miss Helen Bell, of Montreal, the week-end guest of Mrs. Mackinnon, Mr. Fred Jones of New York, is spending some days at "Sandy Beach Farm," his old home, the guest of his brother John; Mr. Wilfred McCloy returned to Bedford on Tuesday; Messrs. Fred Smith, Sam Cook, Geo. Bell and Leighton Cranham have recently enlisted with Kitchener's Own. All were churchmen. Special mention might be made of Mr. Cranham, in that he was a side-man in the Church of the Good Shepherd, and was usually on the spot. Messrs. Cranham and Smith have grown up in this vicinity since their early days and both will be greatly missed, together with the other boys.

The Red Cross will meet with Mrs. Mackinnon, "Inverness Lodge," on Wednesday at 2 p.m.

Mr. John Jones the week-end with his family here; Mrs. O. Beattie and children, who have been spending a couple of weeks at McCloy-Bros., returned to their home in Cowansville on Sunday; Miss Melissa Bell, of Knowlton, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Wm. McCloy; Miss Dorothy Deagley, who has spent the past three months with Mrs. Wm. McCloy, returned to her home in Outremont on Monday. Miss Deagley is a fine church lady and has taken an active interest in the Sunday School of the Church of the Good Shepherd during her stay, which has been much appreciated.

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FOUR YEAR OLD COIT FOR SALE. Sired by Neco; very fast; will sell cheap. Apply R. L. LeBaron.

A FEW HEAD OF NEARLY PURE bred Shorthorn Heifers, to calve this fall, for sale. John Galvin, Moulton Hill.

A CORN OAK HEATER FOR SALE. Apply 8 Jubilee St., City.

BABY CARRIAGE IN GOOD CONDI- tion for sale. Can be seen at 16 Marjor street.

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FARM FOR SALE—ABOUT 300 acres, on Government road, 100 in fields, 120 in pasture, all cleared, well watered, 75 woodland, 1600 maple trees, very desirable property. Easy terms; part cash and mortgage, or would exchange for city property. For full particulars apply Box 300 Record.

PROPERTY FOR SALE—1 TEN- ements and one vacant lot 33 x 70 in the central part of city. Revenue over \$1,000 a year. Apply D. Panne-ton, advocate, 155 Wellington.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

SITUATION WANTED BY ELDERLY lady as housekeeper to gentleman, or to care for invalid; would help with sewing or knitting. Address Box 11 Record.

TEACHERS WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED BY THE MU- nicipality Township of Stanstead, holding Elementary diploma, to teach District No. 12 (Griffin Corner). Term, eight months. Salary, \$32 per month. L. E. Carpenter, Sec. Treas., Smith's Mills, Que.

SPORTING NEWS**BOSTON LEADS AMERICAN LEAGUE**

(Special, Canadian Associated Press)

Chicago, Sept. 26.—Boston's lead in the American League appeared more secure to-day than at any other time during the season, as Chicago, its closest rival, two and one-half games away, has only four more games to play. Detroit, four games behind the leaders, has virtually been eliminated from the championship race, as only three more games remain on the schedule before the season ends. Boston has seven games yet to play, four with New York and three with Philadelphia.

Brooklyn is being pushed hard by Philadelphia for the leadership in the National League, only a single game separating them to-day. In yesterday's double-header with Chicago, Brooklyn was simply able to break even, while Philadelphia moved up a notch by winning from Cincinnati. Boston climbed to within four games of the top by taking a double-header from Pittsburgh. Games yet to be played by the three leaders are: Brooklyn 9, Philadelphia 10, and Boston 13.

MONDAY'S BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL.

Chicago, 7-2; Brooklyn, 4-4.

Boston, 5-3; Pittsburgh, 0-2.

New York, 1-6; St. Louis, 0-2.

Philadelphia, 4; Cincinnati, 0.

AMERICAN.

Chicago, 5; New York, 1.

Boston, 2; Cleveland, 0.

Washington, 8; Detroit, 5.

Only games played.

It is computed that since the beginning of the war the boots branch of the British Royal Army Clothing Department has given orders for about 28,000,000 pairs of boots, including British, Serbian, French, Russian, Italian and Belgian boots, and that of the total demand Northampton alone has supplied one-fourth, or over 100,000 pairs a week. The following figures are given: Serbian boots, 600,000 pairs; Italian, 450,000; French, 2,000,000; Russian, ankle boots, 3,000,000; Russian "Cossack" boots (now being made), 3,000,000.

AUCTION SALE

FOR G. COMPTON, —AT— East Angus, Thursday Sept. 28th, at 7.30 p.m.: 2 stoves, 2 bedroom sets, chairs, tables, etc. Everything must be sold as Mr. Compton is leaving town.

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SCANDINAVIAN POLICY REACHED

THREE COUNTRIES AGREE TO CO-OPERATE IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS DURING THE WAR.

London, Sept. 26.—The Christiana conference of representatives of the Norwegian, Swedish and Danish Governments has resulted in a further development of the plan for co-operation during the war in matters affecting the foreign affairs of the three nations. Through the Danish Foreign Office last night there was issued a statement setting forth what was accomplished at the conference. This statement, which is said to have been received with satisfaction by all political parties is said in an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen to be in effect as follows:

"The three countries are unanimous for maintenance of loyal and impartial neutrality during the present war. The blows aimed at the rights and interests of neutrals by belligerent Powers, as well as the difficulties in the sphere of commercial policy, which have ensued therefrom for neutrals, formed the subject of a searching investigation which resulted in an accord for bringing about wider collaboration among the three countries.

DISCUSS NEUTRAL SHIPPING PROBLEM.

"Special attention was devoted to the destruction of neutral ships and cargoes, as well as to the consequences entailed by the issue of black lists by the belligerents. It was agreed with a view to facilitating the three countries, that they keep each other mutually informed as to measures to be taken in the respective countries in regard to both commercial policy and the repression of commercial espionage, to safeguard their interests in the sphere of commercial policy after the war.

"The parties also came to a complete accord, based on the conventions of The Hague as to the attitude to be adopted by the Scandinavian countries relative to certain questions touching the duty of neutrals and the making of arrangements for safeguarding their neutrality. It was agreed, in view of present circumstances, that the three countries by themselves or in common with other neutrals, cannot take the initiative in mediation between the belligerents or take measures in any way analogous to such mediation. Furthermore, it was agreed that it would be desirable to establish closer collaboration among the greatest possible number of neutral States for the purpose of safeguarding their common interests, while observing the strictest impartiality."

The ministers of the three countries separated with the understanding that further conferences would be held as often as desirable.

ITEMS OF NEWS FROM SELBY LAKE.

Miss Emma Paquette home from Richmond on Friday after spending a few days there with friends.

Mr. Earl Johnson at Lake View Farm after spending a few days at Burlington and East Berkshire.

Mrs. Oscar Johnson and Miss Maggie, Ola and Howard Johnson at Cowansville attending the School Fair on Saturday. Mr. Will Yates to Richmond Friday on business; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ford, of Sutton, guests at Mr. Will Yates' on Thursday; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Strange to Woodstock, Ont., on Thursday; Mrs. Sarah Wilkins to North Pinnacle on Thursday after spending a few weeks at Howard Garrison's; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Lataway and son Pte. Alva Laraway, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Miller and family, from Meigs' Corner; Mr. and Mrs. Allison, from Brandon, at Lakeside Cottage recently; Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hart and Mr. and Mrs. George Portier, of Dunham, guests at Lakeside Cottage on Sunday; Mr. James Vanantwerp at Mr. Narcisse Paquette's.

Mrs. Harvey Johnson and granddaughter, Maggie Johnson, to Abbott's Corner on Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Westover.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRITISH TOOK 1500 PRISONERS

(Special, Canadian Associated Press)

London, Sept. 26.—More than 1,500 prisoners, taken in the fighting of the last twenty-four hours, have already been counted and a large amount of war material have been captured. The announcement follows:

"Yesterday's operations were entirely successful. The preparation and execution of the attack by the artillery and infantry and the co-operation between them were in all respects admirable."

"More than 1500 prisoners already have passed through the collecting stations and more are arriving. Much war material has been captured but the amount cannot yet be estimated."

RUSSIANS REPEL HUN ATTACKS

(Special, Canadian Associated Press)

Petrograd, Sept. 26, via London.—German troops, after a fierce artillery preparation, yesterday launched an attack against the Russian trenches north of Lake Kaldychev, says the Russian official statement issued to-day. The Germans were repulsed with great losses, the statement adds, leaving a large number of killed and wounded on the field.

BERLIN REPORTS ROUMANIAN ADVANCE

(Special, Canadian Associated Press)

Berlin, Sept. 26, via wireless to Sayville.—Roumanian troops have again occupied the heights on both sides of the Czurduk and Vulcan Passes, in Transylvania, says the German official statement issued to-day. German troops repulsed all the Roumanian attacks against the pass, the announcement adds, but were withdrawn again on army orders.

TRADES AND LABOR CONGRESS

(Special, Canadian Associated Press)

Toronto, Sept. 26.—The trades and labor congress honored the memory of the late Earl Hardie, this morning by a standing vote this being the anniversary of his death. James Simpson and other delegates paid eloquent tributes to the great British Labor leader. The report of the resolution committee was presented some sixty resolutions being debated. The Congress went on record as favoring election days being statutory holidays and failing that having the voting hours extended till 8 p.m. There was a lengthy discussion over pensions for reservists called back to the allied armies. Many of the delegates felt that it was unfair to ask the Dominion government to implement the pensions paid by the various governments to men called back from Canada for active service owing to the many burdens which will naturally fall upon the Canadian authorities in looking after returned soldiers who served in the Canadian Army, but the resolution finally carried favoring putting them all on an equality if the French, Russian, Italian, and Belgian governments failed to raise the pension to the Canadian standard.

The question of land grants to returned soldiers and the taxation of unoccupied lands precipitated a warm discussion and a resolution was carried favoring the taxation of all lands irrespective of improvements and that no lands be guaranteed to any but bonafide settlers.

VENIZELLOS ON WAY TO CRETE

(Special, Canadian Associated Press)

Athens, Sept. 25, via London, Sept. 26.—Former Premier Venizelos, who is on his way to the island of Crete, is expected to arrive at Suda Bay, on the north coast of that island, this evening or early tomorrow, proceeding thence by Cania, to address a proclamation to the people of Greece, stating that reasons for his departure from Athens and summoning King Constantine to head a movement to put Greece by the side of the Entente.

National Bank shares dropped 115 francs today.

It is thought that this evening's cabinet meeting will decide to drop two members of the ministry, Mr. Roufas, Minister of the Interior and Mr. Vokotopoulos, Minister of Justice.

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GALLANT DEATH OF N. S. MAJOR

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The widow of Major Brooke, of a Nova Scotia battalion, who fell in action last week has received a letter from one of the late officer's lieutenants. "I will try," the letter began, "to tell you how glorious Major Brooke fell at the head of his men during the charge in which we captured Courcellette on the 15th."

"Two brigades of our division had successfully attacked during the morning, and in the afternoon our brigade was ordered to complete the work and take the village. Part of Major Brooke's company were in the first line of our battalion. They carried everything before them. Just as they reached their objective and when he knew his men had surpassed his highest expectation by the magnificent way they followed him, his death came. Your husband was struck by a shrapnel bullet, and died within a minute.

"I cannot begin to tell you how I feel the loss, with that of others like Major Tupper and Captain John Stairs. The night before this attack we slept together under the same raincoat. Next morning he was as happy as a schoolboy, watching the dawn after a day of Germans coming down under escort.

"I watched Major Brooke's company go off, deploy, and then move up to the attack under very heavy shrapnel. They went into a terrific barrage as if they were on the barracks square."

CAVALRY ORDERS ISSUED.

Concord, N. H. Sept. 26.—Adj. Gen. Charles W. Howard has received orders from the war department directing him to dispatch troop A, cavalry, New Hampshire national guard, to Ft. Ethan Allen, Burlington, Vt., for instruction. Troop A, 80 men and three officers, has been at the mobilization camp in this city since the departure of the other New Hampshire troops for the Texas border.

OPENING OF THE BAZAAR

Important Local Event in Aid of Charitable Institutions Makes Good Start.

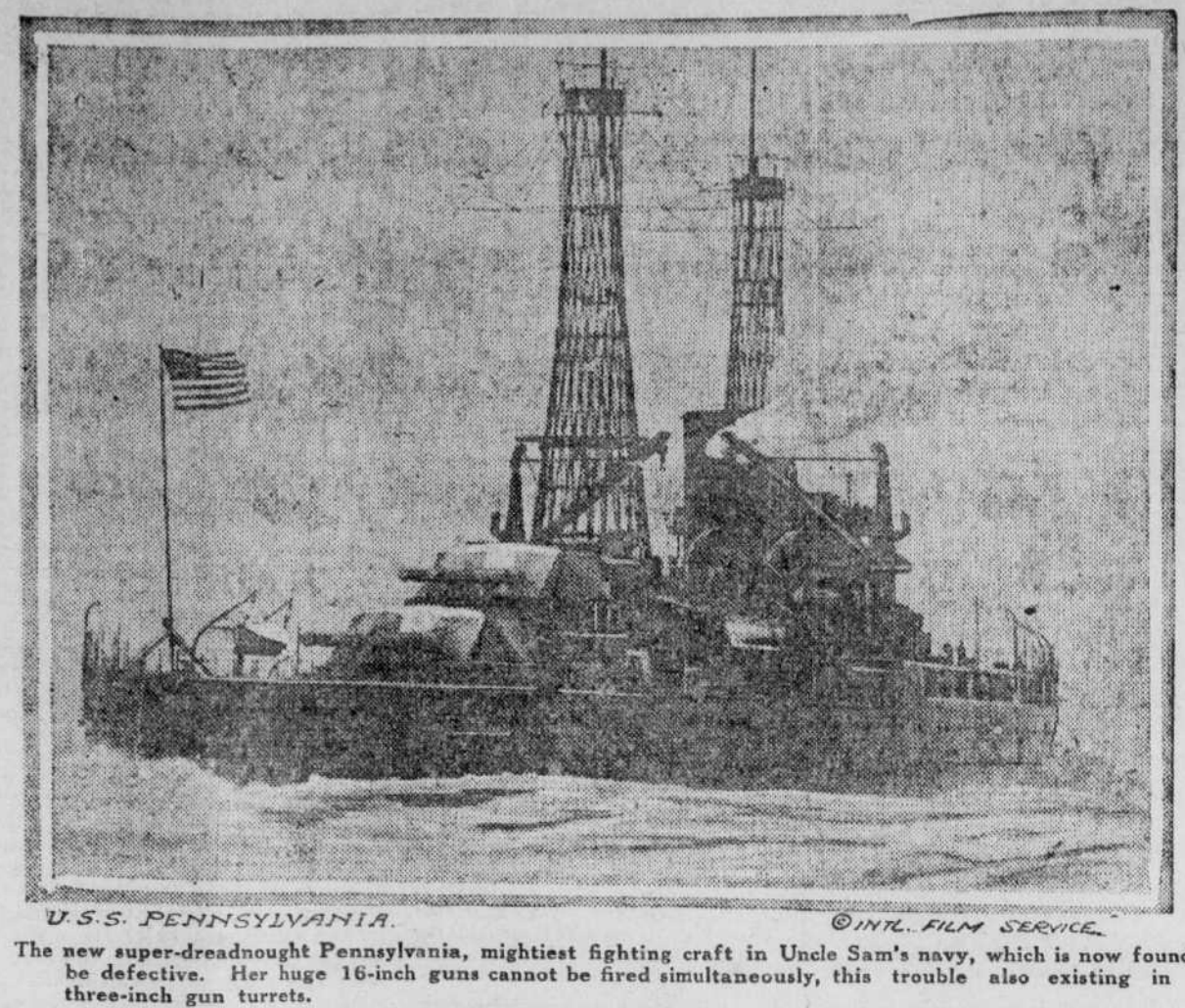
WILL CONTINUE THROUGH THE WEEK AT THE SHERBROOKE STADIUM.

The annual Roman Catholic bazaar for the benefit of the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital and the other charitable institutions of the city, which is under the general direction of the Ladies of Charity, opened last evening at the Stadium, and with every indication of the usual success. The large hall is arranged with great taste and very brilliantly illuminated with rows of sparkling electric lights, while festoons of red, white and blue bunting and flags add color to the expanse. The numerous booths placed about the sides are gayly decorated with draperies of contrasting hues, colored crepe paper, evergreens, garlands of flowers, Japanese lanterns and handsome hanging lamps, the whole making up a spectacle of extraordinary brilliancy and interest. The tables are loaded with beautiful articles, many of them gifts, for sale or to be drawn, which will doubtless attract the crowd usually present during the week.

The bazaar was formally opened by Mgr. H. O. Chailoux, Coadjutor Bishop, who arrived towards seven o'clock, accompanied by many of the clergy of the Palace, the Seminary and the city, and the first banquet of the week was served in the supper room attached to the main hall, which was elaborately decorated and arranged for the usual guests. His Lordship presided, and those present included the Mayor and Mrs. Sylvestre, the prominent business men of the city, accompanied by their families, the leading professional men and others, over two hundred being at table. The menu was of a delicious and dainty, all the delicacies of the season, being well cooked and served. After supper, a card party of auction bridge five hundred and euchre was carried on in the centre of the large hall, many tables being occupied. Mrs. Brien was the convener and organizer. The officers of the committee are: Mrs. Ernest Sylvestre, wife of Mayor Sylvestre, president; Mrs. M. O'Bready, vice-president; Mrs. Fred Bertrand and Mrs. F. A. Gadbois, joint secretaries. In charge of the various departments are the following: Fancy Work, Mrs. Chagnon, Mrs. O'Bready, Mrs. Bachand, Mrs. Crepeau and Miss Babin; Tombola, Mrs. J. P. Pothier, Mrs. J. A. Leblanc and Mrs. H. Coburn; Ford Automobile, Mrs. Cabana and Miss Emma Maguire; Flowers, Mrs. L. Codere, Mrs. Ledoux and Mrs. Dorais Panetier; Tea Room, Mrs. Lemay, Mrs. Couet, Mrs. Lacroix, Mrs. Thibault, Misses Gadbois and Beauregard; Molasses Candy, Mrs. Beaulne, Mrs. Genest and Miss Massé; Lottery, Mrs. Jutras and Mrs. Choquette; Ice, Mrs. Dion; Cigars, Mrs. A. S. Bourgeois; Mrs. Hewitt, Mrs. Cartier, Raffle Department, Mrs. Thivierge, Mrs. J. and Mrs. G. H. St. Pierre and Miss Tetu; Refreshments, Mrs. Brien, with many assistants.

VON JAGOW TO RESIGN.

London, September 26.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co., says he learns that the resignation of von Jagow German Foreign Minister, is imminent. Ill health is given as the reason.



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IS SPEED LIMIT NOW TOO LOW?

Auto Regulations Will be Discussed at E. T. Boards' Meeting.

THE HEADLIGHT QUESTION WILL ALSO RECEIVE CONSIDERATION.

The Cootecook Board of Trade has submitted for discussion at the meeting of the Associated Boards, at Cootecook, Oct. 4th, the following question, namely:

"The desirability of approaching the government with the object of having the speed limit for autos on country roads increased from eighteen to 25 miles."

The contention is that the speed limit of 18 miles on country roads is too low and is broken by every autoist and that if placed at 25 it would be reasonable and might be enforced.

One man, who is regarded as a law abiding citizen, asked if he observed the law as to speed on the government road, replied, "No, everybody would think I was a fool if I did. 500 autos would pass me on a Sunday in going to Stanstead and there would be the constant blowing of horns by autoists demanding room to drive by and get on to a running speed."

The story is told of a Sherbrooke citizen who tried to observe the auto law in the city. It is a sorrowful tale. He took his family out and told his wife that they would have a nice trip about the city and would observe strictly to the provisions of the law. Every time they turned a street corner he slowed down to four miles and sounded "Klaxon" and kept down to proper speed when going along. It was no use. The people on the sidewalk began to stare. The limit was reached when the policeman at the King Street corner threatened to arrest him for being drunk, obstructing traffic and creating a nuisance by too frequent blowing of his auto horn.

"It can't be did," is his emphatic declaration.

Is the auto law reasonable in its present form?

The desirability of stricter provisions governing headlights will also be considered, at Cootecook. Numerous accidents have occurred this year owing to the blinding glare of powerful headlights on approaching machines. In many states and provinces there is a restrictive regulation governing this.

THEFT AT G. T. RY. STATION

W. Chouiniere Sentenced to Six Months Hard Labor This Morning.

BOLTED WITH SUIT CASE WHICH WATERVILLE MAN HAD LEFT IN HIS CHARGE.

Wilfrid Chouiniere, of Sherbrooke, was charged before Judge Mulvena this morning with stealing a suit case containing a new suit and other articles, the property of Albert Desen, of Waterville, at the Grand Trunk Station on Saturday last.

From the evidence at the preliminary hearing, it appeared that complainant had asked defendant, who was a total stranger to him, to hold his suit case for a moment while he went into another room. When he returned, defendant had disappeared. Part of the things were afterwards found concealed in the woodshed at his boarding house, and part elsewhere.

Defendant was committed for trial, chose a speedy trial, and pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to six months at hard labor in the common jail.

CRIMINAL COURT AT THETFORD

Robertsonville Assault Cases Dismissed Owing to Conflicting Evidence.

HEARING OF CHROME IRON THEFT CASE ADJOURNED TILL OCTOBER 10.

Thetford Mines, September 26.—(Special).—Seven complaints for assault and battery alleged to have taken place at Robertsonville on Sunday, September 17, came up before Judge Mulvena yesterday. The parties were as follows: Wasy Gimbatuk vs. Julia Zablocki, and Mark Zablocki, her husband; Mark Zablocki vs. Pavlena Gimbatuk; Mark Zablocki vs. John Sandik; Sandik Sem vs. Mail Bodnar; Mark Zablocki vs. Wasy Gimbatuk; Mark Zablocki vs. John Browate, and Sandik Sem vs. Mark Zablocki.

According to several witnesses the assaults followed the undue use of liquor. The evidence was taken in part by an interpreter in the Russian language and part by an interpreter in Roumanian. The parties were Russians, Austrians and Roumanians. Seven or eight witnesses were examined in each case and the only point upon which they agreed was that there had been a fight, the witnesses on each side absolutely contradicting each other whether complainants or defendants commenced it. After hearing the evidence the Court dismissed the whole of the seven complaints.

NON-SUPPORT CASE ADJOURNED.

Demerise Tanguay vs. Octave Roy, her husband, of Thetford Mines, for non-support. Several witnesses were examined for the complainant and the further hearing was adjourned till October 10 to secure the presence of additional witnesses for the prosecution and to hear those for the defence. The case appeared to turn largely upon the question whether defendant had a lawful excuse under the amended law in these cases, for failing to furnish the necessities of life to his wife, who is an invalid and has been living for the last sixteen months with her daughter.

CHARGED WITH STEALING IRON.

Tancrede Labbe, of Thetford, vs. Francois Frechette and Alphonse Ouellette, of Black Lake. Both were charged with theft with regard to a certain quantity of chrome iron. The cases were continued for hearing till October 10 and accused were liberated on bail until then.

QUITE FAMILIAR.

She (thoughtfully) Did you ever think much about reincarnation, dear?

"18 (otherwise)—Think about it? I eat it nearly every day—only we call it hash.—Tiger.

DAILY NEWS SPECIALS

INTERESTING RECRUITING RALLY AT AYER'S CLIFF THIS WEEK.

Ayer's Cliff, Sept. 26.—Major C. Ayer's Cliff, September 26.—(Special).—Major C. A. Williams and Mr. W. H. D. Meier, of Montreal, will address a meeting at Ayer's Cliff on Thursday evening, in the interest of recruiting for overseas.

Lieut. L. W. Fish, of the 5th C.M. R., will give incidents of his experiences with the Royal Engineers in France and Belgium, also of the terrible bombardment of June 2nd in which he was wounded.

Ayer's Cliff band will be present. A large attendance is expected.

EXPRESS TRAIN ON NEW YORK SUBWAY CRASHED INTO ANOTHER.

New York, September 26.—One of the few wrecks in the history of the subway, and the first in which cars ever have been known to telescope, was saved from being an appalling disaster yesterday afternoon by the front car of an express train, which crashed into the rear of an empty train on the elevated structure at 207th street, carried no passengers.

Only the patrolmen doing strike duty on the train was badly injured, and out of the two hundred odd passengers in the cars behind him, not one of the dozen who gave their names to the police as injured went to a hospital.

Albert Martin, motorman, of the moving train, a south ferry express, jumped to safety, shutting off his power and pulling his emergency brake to the last notch.

WINDSOR MAN IS WOUNDED

Pte. W. R. Mountain of 9th Field Ambulance Corps on Casualty List.

FIRE AT THE GRAND TRUNK STATION CAUSES DAMAGE.

Windsor, Sept. 26.—(Special).—Mrs. M.E. Mountain received word from Ottawa, Saturday, that her son, Pte. W.R. Mountain, of the 9th Field Ambulance Corps, has received a gun shot wound in the arm and is at No. 1 War Hospital, Reading, Eng. Pte. Mountain is the first of the Windsor boys who has been on the casualty list.

FIRE AT G. T. R. STATION, WINDSOR MILLS.

At 8.30 on Monday night a fire was discovered in the porch of the Station Agent's house, which is part of the Grand Trunk Station. An alarm was sent in and the firemen were quickly on the spot and there being a good pressure of water the fire was confined to the dwelling house. The contents of the booking office were quickly removed to a place of safety. The office and waiting rooms were saturated with water and the roof of the dwelling house, which runs the whole length of the station, is practically destroyed. Mr. Lafond, the Agent, is retiring and his furniture is to be sold on Friday, but he had got practically the whole of the furniture stored in the parlor, and very little is damaged. The fire was all out by 9.20. The event of a new station here has long been felt and it is to be hoped that the Directors of the G.T.R. will see their way to building a better and more commodious station. Mr. Lalonde is fully insured.

NOTES.

The School Fair will be held in Richmond Thursday Sept. 28. Parents and friends are invited to attend.

Mrs. A. J. Brown to Montreal for a few days.

Miss F. Welch, who has spent some time in Quebec and Lake Beauport, has returned home.

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ADDRESSED GATHERING AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH LAST EVENING — A PLEASANT AND INSTRUCTIVE EVENING

The public meeting of welcome held in St. Andrew's Church (Presbyterian) last evening in honor of the visit of Commissioner W. Richards, leader of the Salvation Army in Canada, New Foundland, and Bermuda, to this city was not as largely attended as the occasion merited; but those who were fortunate enough to be present, found the evening both pleasing and instructive.

Ald. Parkes presided, and besides the honored guest, there were present, Brigadiers Morehen, and Green, Capt. A. Keith, of the S.A. staff, and the Revs. Alfred Bright, G. Ellery Read, and G.W. Brooker.

Judge Hutchinson was also present and made a few remarks toward the end of the evening.

The meeting was opened with a hymn, and the chairman introduced the speaker with a few well chosen words.

Commissioner Richards has the strong and forceful manner of a man who has seen one of the fighting sides of life, and easily holds the attention of his hearers. His experience in many countries, and with all kinds and classes of people, gives him an unbounded source of information to draw from; and his fervent manner and quaint humour, held to send straight home "to the hearts of his listeners the truth of the great work of salvation achieved by this army of men and women. Brief outlines of his work in Africa, in darkest London, in the police courts of the great cities, and in cities near to us also, tell how men and women are fighting for those who are "down and out."

He spoke of the struggle against materialism and of the great danger of it creeping into our religion; of the battle against intemperance, of which no one knows so much as those who work among the outcasts; and of the noble work of women who devote their lives to the betterment of their less fortunate sisters.

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At the close of the address Brigadier Green sang "Just a little from you," in true "Army" style. Mrs. Sangster presiding at the organ.

Rev. Alfred Bright proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Commissioner Richards for his splendid address, which was seconded by Rev. G. Ellery Read, with a few interesting remarks. Chairman Ald. Parkes, on behalf of the congregation thanked the speaker for his address and expressed his pleasure at being present.

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