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THE GERMAN RETREAT.

Now that the Allies stand face to face with the Hindenburg line, and are biting pieces out of it, the question which Foch and Ludendorff have been raising ever since the German defeat of last July comes up for settlement, says the New York Times. After that defeat the Germans were obliged to run for life or, as they put it, to retire to positions previously prepared. If they stayed in the bag they had made, Foch would draw the strings around the neck of it; so they had to get back home—that is, to the Hindenburg line—as speedily and with as little loss as possible. Their whole adventure of last March had failed, and there was no chance of saving any of the ground they had taken at such cost. Their object, seeing that they had to get back to the Hindenburg line, was to get back there in such good condition that they would be able to turn and stop Foch and even to try and get back the offensive. Foch's object was to punish them so severely during the retreat that when they got there they would be unable to take the offensive or even to resist successfully his own attacks. The great question was which army would succeed in its design.

Would the Germans be able to halt Foch at the Hindenburg line, or would his attacks on them as they retired succeed in bleeding them into weakness? To settle that question was the aim of the fighting of August and early September. Now the question comes up for an answer. The two armies confront each other at those positions previously prepared. The Germans, it is true, still hold a little of the ground they gained in March. However, the British and French have advanced a little beyond the Hindenburg line at other points. There remain only a few weeks of fighting weather and in that time we are to discover the answer to the question, to find out whether the fighting of the summer had the effect which Foch intended, of so punishing the Germans that the old line would not hold. We know at least that they cannot regain the offensive. They are trying now to prove that they can maintain the defensive.

It was brought out at the enquiry into the patriotic potato transaction at St. John yesterday, that it was Mr. F. W. Sumner, of Moncton, who put up the \$33,000 to pay the note given to the province by A. C. Smith & Co. Mr. Sumner swore that he advanced the money at the request of the late Premier Clarke, and that the government paid it back at the close of the session. Mr. Sumner held the office of president of the St. John & Quebec Railway Company, which he resigned after the present government came into power. The session of the Legislature closed in May, 1916, and shortly afterwards a contract for the completion of the road was let. It rather looks as if the Valley road came to the aid of "the party" and helped it out of a hole.

Evidence brought out at the potato enquiry goes to show that the bulk of the "surplus" potatoes which went to the bad and had to be paid for by "the party," were purchased for the government by Mr. B. F. Smith as the result of "a misunderstanding." It is now quite plain to be seen what was meant by a graft newspaper when it declared a short time ago that "Mr. Smith had brought trouble enough on the party."

The story which Brother Daggett told Commissioner McQueen at the patriotic potato enquiry a few days ago differed in certain important details from that which he related at a Baptist gathering in this city shortly before the last provincial election, when he was asked to describe the work the N. B. Department of Agri-

culture was doing for the moral uplift of the people.

Mr. H. Colby Smith, in his evidence at the patriotic potato enquiry, contradicted many of the statements made by Rev. J. B. Daggett. This means that Mr. Daggett will have a lot more of explaining to do when he takes the stand to finish his testimony.

It seems almost a pity that the stringent regulations against food wastage were not in force at the time the old government was doing business as buyers and exporters of patriotic potatoes.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Burn wood! Sure! But what wood? Patriotic potatoes, eh! What! No wonder potatoes are going to the bad.

Some of us can remember when we used to save rainwater.

Too many of us are putting the "rift" in thrift.

The farmers are no longer complaining of the lack of rain.

Keeping track of the way your money goes is the first step in thrift.

Uncle Sam has warned John Barleycorn off the premises by July next.

Put some common sense into the care of your own money. Spend less than you earn and get the thrift habit.

We'd rather capture 40,000 Turks than twice that number of Germans—they're better men.

If it's as hard to get a fine washday in Europe as here, Mrs. Hindenburg don't care whether the line is broken or not.

SMITH GOT WISE.

A sore corn, he said, was bad enough, but to have it stepped on was the limit. He invested in a bottle of Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, and now wears a happy smile. Corn is gone—enough said. Try Putnam's.

AN ITALIAN FLIES TO PARIS

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

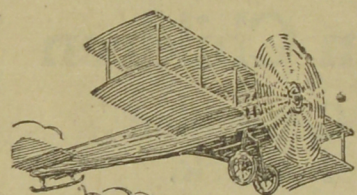
Paris, Sept. 27.—Gabriele D'Annunzio, the Italian author-aviator, arrived in Paris this morning in an airplane, flying from Italy across the Alps.

Assault Case

The assault charge laid against Joseph Ellick by William T. Merchant was heard this morning by Judge Wilson at the County Court House. J. J. Winslow appeared for the defendant and H. G. Fenety for the Crown. Dr. Wainwright was examined this morning and William Merchant was cross examined. The case was adjourned till this afternoon, when the cross examination will be completed.

At Mount Allison

The new students entered at the Mount Allison Ladies' College this term include the Misses Patty and Thelma Hay of Millville, York County County and Miss Beatrice Holmes of Doaktown.



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BAPTIST ASSOC. CLOSED SESSIONS

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R. M. Brown, Rev. A. H. Saunders; Constitution and Laws, Havelock Coy, Kenneth Wilson, J. R. H. Simms; Association Sermon, Rev. W. J. Hurlow; Delegates to convention, H. T. Brewer J. W. Spurden, alternate, Rev. A. F. Brown.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was presented by Rev. S. S. Poole. It spoke in terms of high commendation of the Chief Inspector W. D. Wilson.

After discussion on the report of the committee on the Coordination of Home Mission Boards the following resolution was passed: "We recommend that in the event of the association voting in favor of one Maritime board for Home Missions that all mission funds received in New Brunswick be used for Home Mission work within the province except a due proportion for Prince Edward Island Home Missions."

An address was delivered by Rev. W. D. Wilson Chief Inspector under the Prohibition Act.

The report on Sunday Schools was adopted.

Women's Association

The Women's Missionary Aid then was given charge of the meeting the president Mrs. W. G. Clark in the chair. Miss A. R. Slipp, field secretary reported. An increase in total monies raised was reported as \$3,135.95.

Mrs. David Hutchinson president of the Maritime Women's Organization also delivered an address.

NOTICE OF SALE.

To William Cruikshank, of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick, and Louise W. Cruikshank, his wife, and all others whom it may in anywise concern.

NOTICE is hereby given, that under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the thirtieth day of April, 1909, and made between the aforesaid William Cruikshank and Louise W. Cruikshank, of the first part, and the undersigned, Mary Jane Moore, of the second part, and recorded in Book 139, page 426, of the York County Records, under official number 58153, there will, for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured by the said Indenture of Mortgage, default having been made in the payment thereof be sold at public auction in front of the Post Office, in the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, on THURSDAY, the Thirty-first Day of October, 1918, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, the lands and premises contained in the said Indenture of Mortgage, and described as:

"All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Fredericton 'aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the 'southeasterly side of Church street, '123 feet 6 inches from the corner of 'Church and George streets, thence 'along Church street northeasterly 'fifty feet; thence at right angles from 'Church street southeasterly 132 feet '9 inches, and parallel with George 'street, or until it strikes the northerly and westerly line of lands owned 'by George E. Fenety; thence at right 'angles along said Fenety line south-easterly 50 feet, and thence north-erly on a line parallel with George 'street to Church street aforesaid, at 'the place of beginning."

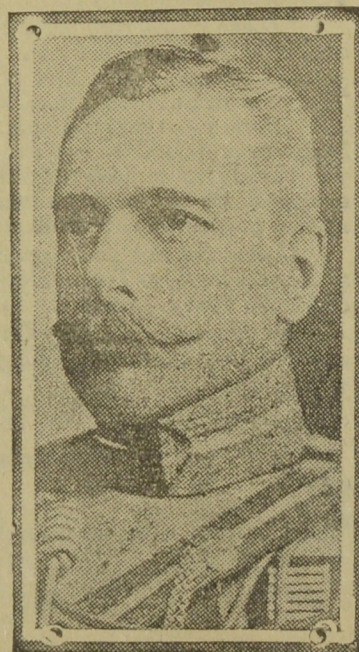
Together with the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Dated this 27th day of September, A. D. 1918.

(Sgd.) MARY JANE MOORE, Mortgagee.
 McLELLAN & HUGHES,
 Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

Departure Postponed

Miss Margaret Crowe, of this city who was to leave last evening for Newport, R. I. to take a course in nursing has been detained in the city by word received from Newport that an epidemic of Spanish Influenza has broken out there and conditions at this time are bad. Trained nurses and doctors are being asked for from the surrounding districts and it is probable that some steps will be taken by the government to prevent people crossing the border to the contagious districts.



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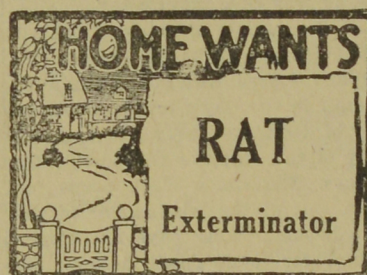
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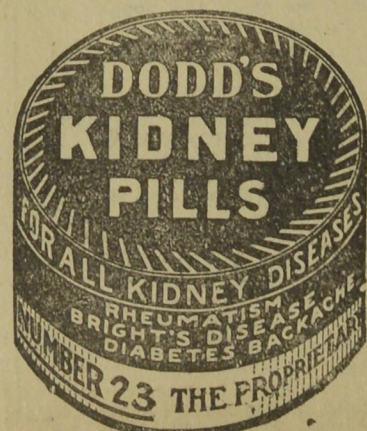
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Mr. Alfred Rowley of St. John formerly of Marysville is in the city and is receiving a cordial greeting from many old friends.



Conservation Recipes

The Women's Food Conservation Committee of Fredericton has issued an attractive book of "Conservation Recipes," which every house wife should have.

The book contains 35 pages and about 160 recipes, besides some very valuable and useful information.

The books will be offered for sale throughout the Province.

In Fredericton the stores of Jas. S. Neill, C. W. Hall and McMurray & Co. have them for sale.

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