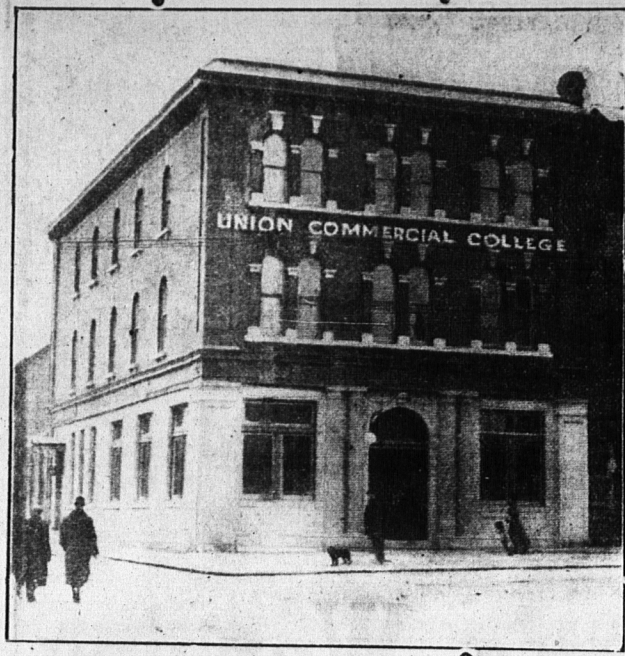


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## SOME INFO ABOUT THE "TANKS"

BRITISH OFFICER SAYS THEY ARE ABOUT 25 FEET LONG AND WEIGH 50,000 TONS.

According to a British naval officer, who arrived in New York from England on the White Star liner Baltic, the armored tractors, or "tanks," on the western front are being manned by officers, artificers, and men from the naval dockyards, where the machines were fitted up. The size had been very much exaggerated in the press, the officer said, and they were not more than 25 feet long, 19 feet wide, and 12 feet high. "The weight of these tanks," he continued, "is from 50,000 to 60,000 pounds, including guns and ammunition. There is nothing so wonderful in their jumping over the German trenches because the latter are nearly all constructed with narrow openings to protect the men from shell fire. The broad flat wheels from five to seven feet long are strengthened with the finest steel springs, which keeps the machine well poised and prevents the shock from jarring the machinery when the tanks go over holes and ditches."

## Total German Casualties 3,556,018

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON, Oct. 12.—German casualties from the beginning of the war to the end of September were 3,556,018, according to an official British compilation as given out here today. The statement says: "A report compiled from German official casualty lists shows the total German casualties in September as 179,884 bringing up the totals since the war from the same source to 3,556,018."

# The Western Guardian

—IT PAYS to buy in this Province. —THE MORNING DAILY Guardian can be obtained at Lafferty's Tonsorial Parlors, Summerside.

—W. K. McGOUGAN, Globe Fox Exchange, is Guardian agent in Summerside.

—FALL HOLIDAYS.—The country schools are closed for two weeks. The parents of the children are enjoying their help in the working of the farm.—W.

—PROHIBITION.—On Wednesday before Mr. Wilfred Tanton at O'Leary, Patrick Young of Beaton Road pleaded guilty to selling liquor. Fined \$100 or 3 months.—W.

—KENSINGTON.—Commencing Sunday the 15th, Rev. W. H. Cunningham will conduct Mission in St. Mark's Church. Services on Sunday at 10.30 a. m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7.30 p. m., and on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 2.30 p. m. Services Sunday, Oct. 22nd at 7.00 p. m.

—IN CASUALTY LIST.—Mrs. Josephine McKenzie, of Lot 8 received the following sad message from Ottawa on Wednesday morning stating that her boy Private Chas. H. McKenzie had died from wounds on September 27th inst. The deceased left with the Island's first contingent He was 31 years of age.—W.

—SPECIAL SERVICE.—Special services in connection with Mount Allison University, Sackville, N. B. were held on Sunday at Knutsford, Cape Wolfe and Bechal by Professor F. E. Wheelock, at Alberton by Rev. W. G. Watson and by Professor H. E. Bickel at Margate. All the services being well attended.—W.

—ISLANDER MISSING.—Mrs. Catherine Strang received a telegram yesterday from the Official Records Office, Ottawa, stating that her son, Alfred, had been missing since the 15th September, about the time of the recent heavy fighting in the Somme front. Private Strang enlisted in Halifax about a year ago in the 64th Battalion.—C.

—The Summerside Fire Department was called out at 5.45 p. m. yesterday for a slight fire on the roof of the residence of Mr. John M. Clark at the extreme eastern end of the town. They responded in record time but on arrival their services were not required, the fire having been extinguished. The origin was a spark from a flue.—C.

—ISLANDERS LAND.—Twenty three of the "Boys" of the 145th Westmorland and Kent Battalions, which has landed safely in England, belong to homes at Lot 11, Lennox Island, Summerside, Cornwall, New London, Fairfield, W. Park Corner, Bedeque, Kildare, Georgetown, North Lake, Coleman, West Devon, Rosneath, Kildare, Hampton, Montague and Emma's River. The Island will therefore give further credit to its loyalty to the crown. Their friends wish them every success and hope some of them may bring back the V. C.—W.

—WELLINGTON SCHOOL.—The standing of the pupils of the Wellington Station School for month of September is as follows: Principals Department:—Grade VII.—1, Leona Cameron; 2, Albert Gaudet; 3, Hermine Poirier. Grade V.—1, Zelica Polter; 2, Aldon Gallant; 3, Delima Gallant and Rom Gaudet (equal). Grade IV.—(Speller)—1, Annie Mae Gallant; 2, Gertrude Pembroke; 3, Annie Barry, Junior Department. Grade IV.—(Junior)—1, Cordelia Arsenault; 2, Edward Poirier; 3, Edna Gallant. Grade III.—1, Donald Arsenault; 2, Joseph Gallant; 3, Marie Delaney. Grade II.—1, Lillie Barlow; 2, Wanda Barlow and Irene Arsenault (equal); 3, Patrick Pembroke. Grade I.—1, Alphonsine Poirier and Alice Gallant (equal); 2, Carol Delaney; 3, Bernice Gaudet. Perfect attendance, Albina Gaudet, Hermine Poirier, Delima Gallant, Catherine Pembroke, Reni Gaudet, Annie Mae Gallant, Artemise Poirier, Theodore Gallant, Clayton Barlow, Garfield Day, Edna Gallant, Cordelia Arsenault, Edward Poirier, Marie Delaney, Donald Arsenault, Mildred Ferguson, Patrick Pembroke, Irene Arsenault, Lillie Barlow, Edmund Arsenault, Carol Delaney, Alphonsine Poirier, Anna Poirier, Denise Arsenault, Violet Arsenault, Bernice Gaudet, Faustina Gaudet.

## EASTERN PERSONALS

—The following have returned from their visit to the West: W. R. McNeill, Milburn, Mr. Geo. Westlock, Knutsford, and Mr. W. Boulter, O'Leary.—W.

—The Rev. Dr. Thomson who is home from the States led the services for the Rev. R. Murray at West Point and O'Leary on Sunday.—W.

—Mr. H. Foley, the son of Mrs. H. G. Foley of Springfield, who has been out West teaching for the last few years has enlisted and by this time may be on his way to the old land.—W.

—Mr. G. Elder of Halburton, has gone to the Prince of Wales College. His friends wish him much success in his new studies.—W.

—Miss Smith of Moncton, N. B. is the guest of her sister Mrs. P. Turner at O'Leary.—W.

—Mr. J. England who has been home from Boston with his friends at Springfield has returned to the Stars and stripes.—W.

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—A MISSIONARY RALLY is announced to take place at Milburn on Thursday evening October 19th at 7 p. m. when the Rev. Mr. Tush a Missionary on vacation will be the special speaker.—W.

—S. S. RALLY.—The Sunday School rally of the Methodist Church at Cape Wolfe is announced to take place on Sunday evening October 15th at 7 p. m. A fine programme is said to have been arranged, which is to take place instead of the usual sermon.—W.

—IRISTOWN.—Mission Service in St. Stephen's Church will be held as follows: Sunday 15th at 2.30 p. m.; Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2.30 p. m. On Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7.30 p. m. Service Sunday, Oct. 22nd at 10.30 a. m.

—POLICE NEWS.—On Wednesday morning at O'Leary, before P. N. Pate, J. P. and H. B. Heustis, J. P., Mr. James Marquis and Mr. Forbe Thompson were tried for assault. The complainant being Mr. Fred Morrell, verdict Forde Thompson \$5.00 or 30 days; Jas. Marquis \$1.00 or 10 days. All parties belong to Coleman district.—W.

## Patriotic Family Four Sons at Front

The following letter was received by Mrs. John A. Croken from her son Edward L. Croken, of the 105th Battalion, now in England. Lower Diggate, Shorncliffe, Eng. Sept. 25, 1916.

Dear mother:—At last I find time to drop you a few lines. At the time of writing I am feeling O. K. as is Arnold also, in fact the good health which we enjoyed on the other side of the Atlantic has followed us across to our present destination. I sincerely hope the arrival of these lines will find you all enjoying the same blessings. I sure am glad to know that everything is going so good at home. There are no more weary little brothers but what are crowded with thoughts of home. You would not count ask and I lonesome. Well, it is only natural that I should be, but as a soldier's life in war time is filled with so many things of interest and as you know a person never really does get lonesome until they are alone. That is one thing that seldom happens, nevertheless I often wish that I was home and I look forward with pleasure to the time when we will all be united once more, which date I think, is not far distant. Let us hope so, anyway. Since leaving Charlottetown I have seen many strange and interesting sights, to describe them all would occupy too much space. Therefore I will reserve them until some future date. One which impressed me most is the warlike appearance of England. By day time all is hustle and bustle, the presence of so many different troops and their different kinds of practice and maneuvers cause one to believe that England sure does mean business. On the other hand, when darkness envelops, a different picture is silent and gloomy, and when the bugle sounds "lights out," it is a summons that must be obeyed by all classes. The towns without exception are all in darkness, and any person who allows a glimmer of light to escape from their windows are severely dealt with. The distant booming of some hostile aircraft, often awakes us from our peaceful slumbers and keep us in suspense until this following morning or such time as we can learn the extent of damage or loss of life caused by the invaders. It is quite a common occurrence for the Zeppelins to slip across in the night time and relieve themselves of a load of bombs. The damage caused by them is comparatively light, as they are closely watched by a strong and well equipped fleet of British airmen, who have already brought down three Zeppelins in England, two of which were brought down yesterday morning, when a fleet of fourteen came across and tried to destroy munition factories and sheds near London. I may state here that they failed in the attempt, and the extent of damage done was not very great. Well, dear mother, I do not know as I have much more news that would interest you. I received a letter from Eugene last week. He is getting along O. K. He and Frank spent a day together somewhere in France. I would dearly have liked to have been with them, but meeting them is a pleasure I will have to look forward to, let us hope that I will not be disappointed. I fully expected to meet Eugene in England, in fact the night I received his card saying, he was starting for France I was making arrangements for Arnold and I to go and see him. Once more I was unavoidably too late. I wrote to them both yesterday, and asked Frank to get a yesterdays come to England. I do not know whether it is possible or not, but I think it is. I meet Urban Bradley quite often; he looks the same as ever, and is feeling tip-top. He expects to go home before long, but whether he makes the grade or not remains to be seen. There sure is a large amount of red tape to be considered before a wounded man returns, but believe me, they are well cared for in England. You would ask about the war, well, the opinion of all is that Germany is beaten, there is no doubt about that; what surprises all is that she continues to fight when she has almost admitted defeat. She cannot, and is the opinion of all military critics, last much longer. Christmas is the time looked forward to with peace will be proclaimed, I do trust and pray that such will be the case. As my supply of news is about ash-

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## News Print Cost Becomes Alarming

Canadian Press Meeting Finds Situation More Critical Than was at First Believed.

TORONTO, Oct. 8.—A special emergency meeting of members of the Canadian Press Association was held here for the purpose of discussing the unprecedented situation that has arisen in connection with the cost of the white paper known in the publishing trade as news print, which is used for the production of newspapers. The gathering was one of the largest in the history of the Canadian Press, practically all the leading newspapers from the Atlantic to the Pacific being represented.

When the Canadian publishers came together today they discovered that the situation was even more serious than they had been led to believe. It was brought out that in recent months a few, if any, Canadian publishers have been able to get a contract from any paper mill to extend after Dec. 31, 1916. In former days the paper mill were generally glad to sell their output a long way in advance, and contracts for two, or three, or five years, or even a longer period were pressed upon publishers.

The opinion was expressed that it was the deliberate intention of the paper makers to create an artificial situation, under which prices could be forced beyond a figure for which there would be any valid justification. Publishers reported prices they were asked to pay for current supplies. In many cases these ranged from 40 to 60 per cent in advance of prices prevailing a year or two ago. That such a development brings the newspapers of the country face to face with an unprecedented crisis will be apparent to anyone who knows what a large proportion of the cost of production of a newspaper is represented by the news print. The situation to Canadians is all the more expasperating because of the fact that the Canadian consumption of news print is only a small fraction,

probably about one-sixth of the total Canadian production.

In the United States it is understood, the paper manufacturers are able to urge that they have actually not sufficient paper to meet the demand. It was pointed out that such an argument could scarcely be advanced in Canada where the production is something like 1,800 tons a day, while only 350 tons are used in this country, the rest being exported to the United States. Under such conditions it was felt that Canadian publishers ought not to be exploited by the manufacturers, beyond a point that could be defended on sound economic argument. It was reported that paper makers argued that their costs of production were increasing. This was admitted as probably true, although the amount of increase claimed by the manufacturers was questioned, there being testimony to the effect that in some sections of the pulp country, at least, farmers were having difficulty in disposing of their pulp wood, even at as good prices as prevailed a few years ago. It was recognized that the really dangerous elements in the situation are the shortage in the United States and the apparent unity of purpose of the paper manufacturers and determination to insist upon radically higher prices.

## Is A Great Strike Threatening Canada?

(Canadian Press Despatch.) WINNIPEG, Oct. 12.—There is a very lively impression in railroad and labor circles that a strike involving the greater brotherhoods on Canadian lines is imminent. The basis is similar to that which very recently caused a strike in the States. Vice-President Grant Hall of the C. P. R. gives out a statement that the brotherhoods distinctly promised not to force a strike during the war. The brotherhood representatives assert they made no such promise, that they do not want a strike during the war but that Canadian lines are as able to pay as much as American railways for the same labor and improve conditions. The C.N.R. and G.T.R. will be forced to follow whatever action C.P.R. may take as they are declared too weak financially to resist the brotherhood demands. Brotherhoods are now voting on the proposition to strike, in fact railway circles are preparing for trouble in the west.

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