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LAST EDITION

FOUR STATES HOLD THE KEY

To United States Presidential Victory-- Both Sides Claim Them.

WILSON STARTS WITH LEAD

OF SIXTY-SIX VOTES IN THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE.

Hughes is as confident as ever-- President Wilson will return to Washington on Saturday for the winter.

(Special to the Whig.) New York, Nov. 6.--Viewing the situation twenty-four hours in advance of the battle of ballots and with the claims from both Democrats and Republicans...

Hughes confident. One week ago to-day Charles Evans Hughes began saying publicly: "If I am elected President, as I expect to be..."

The President's Plans. Win or lose, President Wilson expects to return to Washington for the winter on Saturday, but beyond that he has not revealed his plans.

Much Money Put Up. (Special to the Whig.) New York, Nov. 6.--Between nine and ten millions of dollars will change hands over the election...

German Warship Was Torpedoed

(Special to the Whig.) London, Nov. 6.--A German dreadnaught was torpedoed yesterday off the Danish coast by an English submarine...

WHAT BERLIN HANDS OUT.

Says Austrians Have Won Some Ground From Italians. (Special to the Whig.) Berlin (Via Sayville wireless), Nov. 6.--Vicious fighting in the Italian theatre...

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The Germans Sink American Steamer

(Special to the Whig.) London, Nov. 6.--The American steamer Lanoa, 692 tons, has been sunk by a submarine...

CANNOT RECOGNIZE POLAND INDEPENDENT

U. S. Holds Its Future Position Must Be Settled by Peace Negotiations.

(Special to the Whig.) Washington, Nov. 6.--The United States cannot recognize Poland as an independent power before the conclusion of peace...

BRITISH CONSOLIDATE GAINS OF SUNDAY

And Also Raid the German Trenches in Armentieres and Ypres Sectors.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Nov. 6.--The British consolidated the positions taken in their gains of yesterday, Gen. Haig reported, and three times made successful raids on enemy trenches...

SEND CHRISTMAS GIFTS OVERSEAS AT ONCE.

(Special to the Whig.) Ottawa, Nov. 6.--The Postmaster-General's department has issued notice that parcels intended for Canadian soldiers in France to arrive before Christmas...

GEORGE McLEOD BACK FROM ACTIVE SERVICE

Resumes Studies at Queen's-- Was With Naval Transport in France.

George McLeod, of this city, who has been serving as a wireless operator on British ships at times during the past two years...

MADE NEW RECORD.

(Special to the Whig.) New York, Nov. 6.--United States Steel Common made an advance today which carried it to a new high record, selling at 122 1/2.

New York Stocks. Open, 1.30 p.m. Atchison107 107 Baltimore & Ohio88 1/2 88 1/2 C. P. R.175 1/2 175 1/2 St. Paul95 95 1/2 Erie38 3/4 39 1/2 New York Central108 1/2 108 1/2 Reading109 1/2 109 1/2 Union Pacific151 1/2 151 1/2 Car Foundry70 70 1/2 Am. Loco.92 1/2 92 1/2 Anaconda97 1/2 97 1/2 Rep. Steel79 80 U. S. Steel121 122 1/2 Inter. Nickel51 1/2 51 1/2

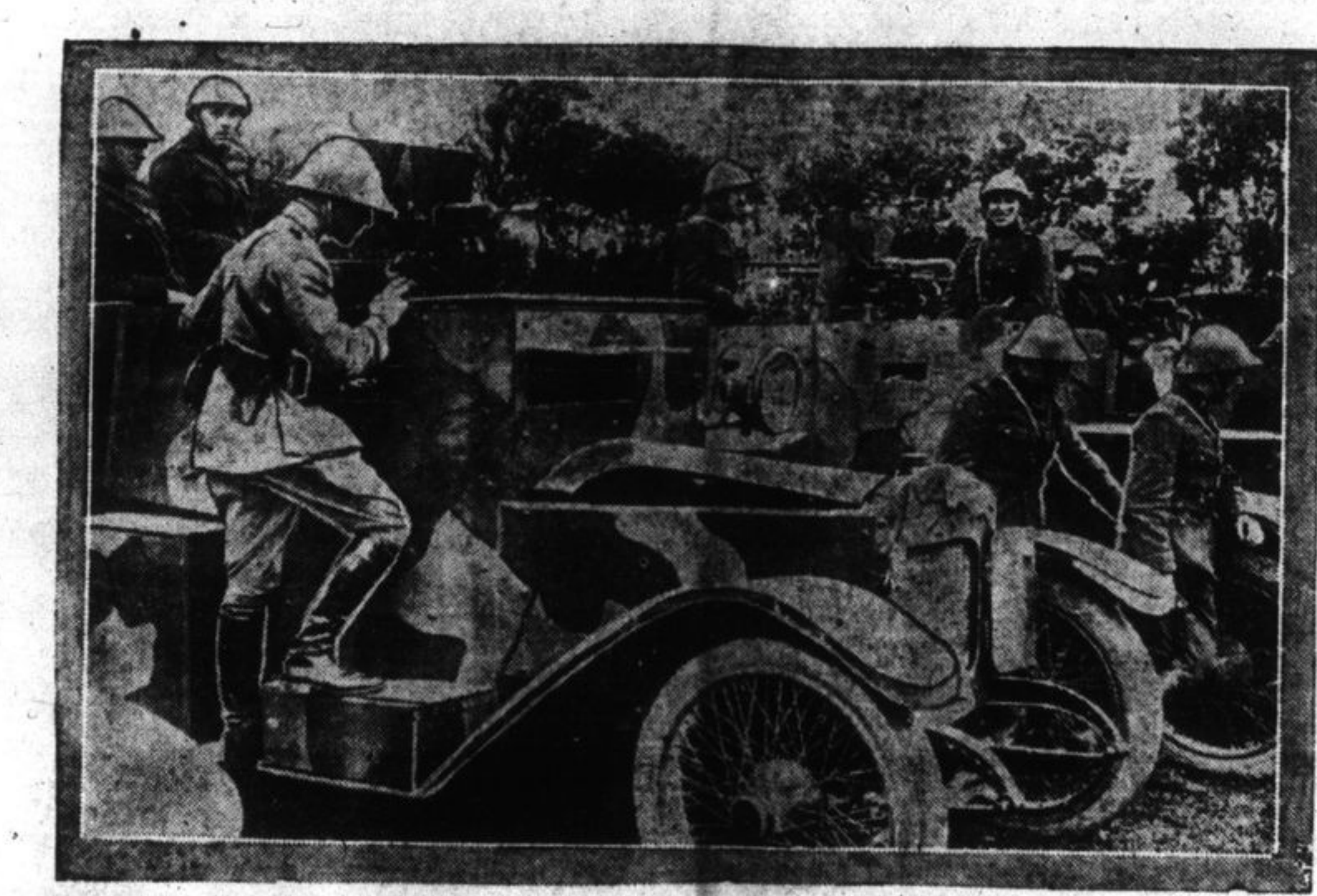
Later--United States Steel Common jumped three points to a new high record of 123 1/2 in a million share day of bullish activity on the Stock Exchange.

Canadian Stocks. Steel of Canada76 78 Steamships34 1/2 35 1/2 N. S. Steel142 1/2 143 1/2 Steel Corp.72 1/2 73 Smelters36 1/2 37 1/2 Cement68 1/2 69 General Electric120 bid

Chicago Grain. Wheat--December, \$1.84 1/2; May, \$1.84 1/2. Corn--December, 85 1/2 c.

New York Cotton. December, \$19.09; March, \$19.20; May, \$19.37.

ONE OF THE NEW ARMORED MOTOR CARS MADE FOR BELGIAN ARMY



The picture shows armored motor truck carrying Belgian field artillery into action. The Belgian army is now thoroughly equipped with all modern weapons of warfare, and is planning a great offensive movement.

ELEVEN TORIES; ONE LIBERAL

Are the Members of the National Service Commission of Canada.

APPOINTMENTS SUBJECTED

TO APPROVAL OF GOVERNMENT BEFORE BEING RATIFIED.

This is the Commission With Which Sir Wilfrid Laurier Has Been Asked to Co-operate. (Special to the Whig.) Ottawa, Nov. 6.--The appointment of R. A. Rutherford to take the place of recruiting director for Alberta...

EVERY BRITISH PRISONER

To Receive a Parcel as Soon as He is Taken.

London, Nov. 6.--The British central prisoners' war committee has prepared a scheme for prisoners' parcels which ensures adequate provisioning of every newly-captured man...

Mackensen Retiring in Dobrudja

(Special to the Whig.) Bucharest, Nov. 6.--Advanced Rumanian detachments, after sharp clashes with the enemy in Dobrudja region, have won several successes...

Women, Stay in Canada.

The Canadian Patriotic Fund makes a surprising announcement. It is to the effect that the wives of Canadian soldiers, in order to be near to their husbands, go to England, and find themselves financially in need...

THESE M.P.'S MUST GO.

If They Don't Resign Saskatchewan House Will Act.

Regina, Sask., Nov. 6.--Though Premier Martin some time ago demanded the resignations of H. C. Pierce, M.P.P. for Wadena, and C. H. Cawthorpe, M.P.P. for Biggar, neither has yet resigned from the Legislature...

MANY HUNTERS FROM U.S.

Lower Non-Resident License Fee Brings Them Back to Ontario. Toronto, Nov. 6.--The reduction at last session of the non-resident license for deer hunters from \$50 to \$25 has resulted in a great influx of American sportsmen to the province...

HIGH COST OF DYING STILL MOVES UPWARD.

New York, Nov. 6.--The European war is given as the cause of the increase in the cost of burial supplies and a consequent advance announced by undertakers for funeral services in New York. Owing to the war, it was said, "undertakers and coffin handles" have risen in price from 20 to 40 per cent.

GUN PITS NOW USED.

Were Invention of Col. Russel Britton Says Letter. Ganaoque, Nov. 6.--Writing to his parents here, Lieut. Douglas Peck, now in England, says: "In the Reporter I noticed the mention of Major Howard Taylor. I take it that he is now in command of our 3rd Battery at the front. I had already heard that Major Britton is now Lieut. Col. commanding a brigade. Col. Dodds, who is to command our division (the 4th) was formerly adjutant of the 1st Brigade, and knew Col. Britton very well. The other day he said that Major Britton (then major) was the officer responsible for the invention and construction of the gun-pits now used at the front, and which have supplanted the old style of gun emplacement."

WALKS TO JOIN ARMY.

Patrick, Burke Travels Hundred Miles on Foot. Winnipeg, Nov. 6.--So keen on "doing his bit" in all the great war was Patrick J. Burke, in charge of the Government tug at Port Nelson, that he walked 100 miles to reach The Pas, and thence travelled to Winnipeg, where he signed up with the Camerons. Burke is a native of Cape Breton, N. S.

Carried Away Gates.

(Special to the Whig.) Toronto, Nov. 6.--The steamer Shrigley, of Sarnia, carried away the lock gate on the Welland Canal, flooding the country. Navigation will be resumed this afternoon.

Boats Collided.

(Special to the Whig.) Port Arthur, Nov. 6.--The freight steamer Midland Prince and the oil tank Imperial collided yesterday on Lake Superior. Both were disabled.

Wounded Officers and Men.

(Special to the Whig.) Halifax, Nov. 6.--Nearly three hundred wounded officers and men arrived here yesterday.

THE FOE MADE LITTLE PROGRESS

In Attempt to Invade Rumania During the Past Week.

AUSTRO-GERMANS FAILED

TO TAKE KIMPOLUNG ON IMPORTANT RAILWAY LINE.

The Fighting South of Red Tower Pass Exceptionally Fierce--The Invasion of Rumania Checked for Present. London, Nov. 6.--The enemy invasion of Rumania has, for the moment, been checked. The stiffening of the Russo-Rumanian resistance, which began with the election of Austro-Germans from Moldavia, the northern province of Rumania, and which was further demonstrated by victories in the Jiu Valley, far to the north-west of Bucharest, has now taken the form of decided checks to the enemy at the vital point of invasion, namely, north of the capital, south of the Torzburg, Predal, Altschantz, and Bodza Passes. The Austro-Germans have been unable to take Kimpolung, from which a railway leads indirectly to Bucharest, and have made no real progress in the past few days along the direct line to Bucharest, in the Pravoia valley, South-east of Predal Pass the enemy have admittedly lost Rosca Heights.

A long-drawn-out struggle in the valley of the Alt south Red Tower Pass is causing some interest. It is not known how large are the forces engaged, but the fighting is day after day reported as exceptionally fierce. This sector is midway between the Jiu valley, where the Rumanians have had such success, and the district directly north of Bucharest, where they are now holding their own.

BAD WEATHER IMPEDES ADVANCE OF ALLIES

But Still Greater Western Triumphs Are Expected This Month.

London, Nov. 6.--Soldiers newly returned from the Somme emphasize the bad weather which temporarily preventing the allied advance. Gen. Von Mud is Germany's best helper, they say. Military authorities here, regarding the situation in its wider aspect, are more optimistic than ever. The Verdun victories, made possible by the Somme fighting, demonstrate entirely changed conditions on the western front. Germany, by concentrating tremendous forces in Picardy, weakened her entire line. Immediately the weather clears, greater western triumphs are confidently expected.

RECRUITING STILL DROPPING.

Decline of Over 300 in Past Fortnight From Preceding One. Ottawa, Nov. 6.--Total recruiting for the fortnight ending October 31 amounted to 2,830, as compared with 3,159 for the preceding fortnight. This makes a total for the month of 5,999, as against 6,357 for the month of September, and 7,267 for the month of August.

The extent of the dropping off is indicated by the fact that the total recruited for the first month of the year was 29,213. Toronto district leads the list for the fortnight with 492 men, Montreal comes next with 474, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, 428, British Columbia, 423, Kingston, 286, Maritime Provinces, 281, London, 165, Alberta, 163, Quebec, 118.

ROOSEVELT CALLS ON SHADES OF DEAD

New York, Nov. 6.--Calling as witnesses against President Wilson the shades of Americans who were killed by German submarines or killed by the bullets of Mexican bandits, Col. Roosevelt called upon an audience that filled Cooper Union and flowed beyond the limits of Cooper Square to place in the White House "The upright Justice, the noble and less Governor of New York, who will do right no matter what influence is brought against him."

ASSURED OF ELECTION.

Declared Wilson Will Get 387 Out of 531 Votes. (Special to the Whig.) Asbury Park, N.J., Nov. 6.--President Wilson's official family to-day confidently predicted his election with 387 votes in the electoral college out of 531. At no time since the campaign started have those intimate with the autumn White House professed such unrestrained optimism over to-morrow's results as they did to-day.

HOW U. S. ELECTION WENT IN 1912

In the last United States presidential election Wilson received 6,297,089 votes; Roosevelt, 4,124,959, and Taft, 3,486,399. Taft won in only two states, Utah and Vermont. Roosevelt captured the states of California, Michigan, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, South Dakota and Washington. Wilson was in the other forty states. There are 531 votes in the Electoral College, and 266 are required to elect the President.

Montreal Grain Receipts.

Montreal, Nov. 6.--Grain receipts at the Harbor Commissioners' elevators since the opening of navigation show a very substantial increase, and exports are proportionately large, as compared with the same period for 1915. To Oct. 31st receipts show an approximate advance of over 13,000,000 bushels and exports 10,000,000 bushels over last year's returns, while exports from the port, including the Grand Trunk elevator, aggregate 66,000,000 and port receipts 73,000,000 bushels of grain.

Only 100 Perished.

London, Nov. 6.--From ninety to one hundred persons perished when the steamer Connemara, of the London and North-Western Company collided with the steamer Retriever during a storm off Carlingsford Lough Friday night, according to latest estimates.

Stirling Gives Liberally.

Stirling, Ont., Nov. 6.--The village of Stirling, with a population of 850, has raised, by voluntary subscription, \$2922 for the Red Cross without any grant from the taxes or canvassing outside the village. This is \$2.45 a head for every man, woman and child.

James Stewart is having the Old Crystal Theatre, Pembroke, transformed into a store and it will be occupied by Stewart & Bowden.

FRENCH START ANOTHER ADVANCE

Against the Troops of the German Crown Prince Beyond Verdun.

ADVANCES NORTH OF SOMME

MAY STRAIGHTEN FRONT FROM SAILLISEL TO PERONNE.

British Victories on the Ancre Bank Have Made German Positions at Grandcourt and Pys Dangerous to Hold.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Nov. 6.--Their front in the Verdun region now relieved of dangerous bends and salients north and northeast of the great fortress by the smashing victories at Vaux and Damloup villages, the French armies set out to-day for further advances against the troops of the Crown Prince.

Advances north of the Somme likewise have made possible flanking operations against Bouchavesnes and Blaches. Expectation of such a movement is strong since, if successful, it would straighten the French front from Saillisel to Peronne itself. British victories on the Ancre bank have made the German positions at Grandcourt and Pys dangerous to hold much longer.

War Tidings.

London military critics declare that Mackensen has been caught in a trap chance of invading Rumania. Gen. Noth's troops gained a victory over the Germans in East Africa, taking prisoners and guns. The Italians continue successful gains on the Carso. They have taken nine thousand prisoners in four days and over forty thousand since Aug. 6th. Eight more vessels were torpedoed during the past week; the British steamer Spero, of five thousand tons, among them. French troops have arrived at Katrino to occupy the town. A Greek army has arrived outside of Katrino and engaged the Venizelists. French troops made further progress in the vicinity of Vaux, north-east of Verdun. An advance of several hundred metres was made south-east of the fort. The German admiralty claims that a German submarine sank a small British cruiser on Oct. 23rd off the west coast of Ireland.

Germany Gained Some Ground.

(Special to the Whig.) Paris, Nov. 6.--The German counter-attacks which followed yesterday's important advances against the newly consolidated French positions between St. Pierre Vaast Wood and the village of Saillisel, were partially successful in the wood and at Saillisel, the War Office announced to-day. The Tauton counter-attacks were made last night and some ground was gained by them. Elsewhere the enemy was repulsed. A violent cannonading was reported about Damloup, but no infantry action in that region.

SOLDIER KILLED BY CAR.

Private Geo. Macdonald, of Brockville, Dead at Ottawa. Ottawa, Nov. 6.--Pte. Geo. Macdonald, of Brockville, a member of the 24th Renfrew Grenadier Battalion died this morning of injuries sustained last night when he was struck and run over by a street car.

DAILY MEMORANDUM

City council, 8 p.m. See top of page 3, right hand corner for probabilities. Court of Revision, Sydenham, Ontario and St. Lawrence wards, 2.30 Tuesday. Queen's Theological Alumni Association conference, Convocation hall, 3 p.m. Address by Rev. Dr. Symonds, Christ Church, Cathedral, Montreal. Open to the public and all students.

BORN.

BROUSE--On Sunday, Nov. 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Brouse, 489 Johnson street, a son (Donald Lot). KIDD--At Ganaoque, on Oct. 30th, to Rev. Charles E. and Mrs. Kidd, a son.

DIED.

BARTLEY--In Naples, on Monday, Nov. 6th, 1916, Capt. Robert Bartley, aged seventy-eight years. Funeral from his late residence Wednesday afternoon. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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Familiar Quotations

WORDS OF WISDOM FROM MANY THINKERS. How far that little candle throws his beams! So shines a good deed in a naughty world. SHAKESPEARE.