BAD WEATHER IMPEDES

umphs Are Expected

This Month.

entire line. Immediately the weather

clears, greater western triumphs are

The German advance in Rumania

has been brought to a momentary

eral military situation justifies con-

RECRUITING STILL DROPPING.

From Preceding One.

3,169 for the preceding fortnight.

This makes a total for the month of

5,999, as against 6,357 for the month

The extent of the dropping off is

indicated by the fact that the total

recruited for the first month of the

situation is developing steadily.

confidently expected.

London, Nov. 6 .- Soldiers newly

## 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 CANNOT RECOGNIZE Winter.

(Special to the Whig.)

situation twenty-four hours in advance of the battle of ballots and with the claims from both Democrats and Republicans cocksure of victory, it appears that the people of New York, Illinois, Ohio and Indiana independent power before the conwould come the nearest to holding clusion of peace, it was stated at the the balance of power. Both sides State Department to-day. Regardclaim this "big four" of the States. Their total in the electoral college is 113, nearly forty-three per tus from the standpoint of the Unicent. of the votes necessary to -a ted States is still "captured terrichoice. The strictest neutral concedes tory," and the future position must the Democrats the "Solid South," a be settled by the peace negotiations. block of 136 votes. In the presi- BRITISH CONSOLIDATE dential race, therefore, Republican Candidate Hughes starts off with his opponent given a handicap of 136 votes. But he also has granted by And Also Raid the German Democrats a handicap from the scratch of 70 votes, the electoral total of seven states, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania and Iowa, all practically sure to go Republican. That leaves Wilson with a net start of a vote of attack during the night forced the 66 shares in the electoral college.

Hughes Confident.

One week ago to-day Charles Evans Hughes began saying publicly: "If I am elected President, as I expect to be." That qualifying phrase of confidence stood to-cay as the Repub- gains of yesterday, Gen. Haig reportlican candidate's single idea of the ed, and three times made successful This Is the Commission With Which result to-morrow. He remained raids on enemy trenches in the Arquietly at the Hotel Astor, his only mentieres and Ypres sectors. political activity of the day being visit to the Republican national headquarters for a conference with Chairman Wilcox.

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. To-morrow night, surrounded by his immediate family at Shadow Lawn, he will hear the returns over a private wire from the Executive officers. \* fore November fifteenth, and + twelve directors, including Mr. Ben-Upon his return to the Capital, the President will have before him prob- + the twenty-fifth of November, + but one, namely R. W. Mackay, of lems growing out of the German sub- + otherwise their chances of + marine attack on the British horse + reaching their destination in + transport Marina with a loss of five + time are considerably lessened. + traditionally Liberal. The appoint- + ropean war is given as the take Kimpolung, from which a rail-American lives. An answer to this nation's questions is expected from Germany this week.

Much Money Put Up.

New York, Nov. 6.—Between nine and ten millions of dollars will change hands over the election, if the estimates of the betting experts here and in the larger cities to-day are correct. Prices to-day generally are about ten to eight on Hughes.

# German Warship

(Special to the Whig.) London, Nov. 6. - A German dreadnaught was torpedoed yesterday off the Danish coast by an English submarine, the Admiralty announced today. The damage done is not known, it was stated: It is known, however, that

WHAT BERLIN HANDS OUT.

Austrians Have Won Some

a German warship was hit.

Ground From Italians. Berlin (Via Sayville wireless), Nov. 6 .- Vicious fighting in the Italian theatre in the past forty-eight hours has resulted in the capture of many prisoners and a gain of some

ground by the Austrians, the War

Office announced to-day. At some points the Italians suffered great WHIG CONTENTS 1-Eleven Tories, one Liberal on Commission; Four States Hold Key; French on Ad-vance; Foe Made Little Pro-

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to End in 1917.

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of Italians.

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Menus; A Betrothed Lady.

11—Romance of Australia; Beauty of Tipperary.

12—The World of Sport.

### The Germans Sink **American Steamer**

(Special to the Whig.)

London, Nov. 6.—The American steamer Lanao, 692 tons tons, has been sunk by a submarine; a Lloyd's despatch stated to-day. The vessel was sunk Oct. 28th. Thirty members of the crew were landed at Barry, Wales, by the Norwegian steamer Tromp.

(Special To The Whig) Washington, Nov. 6 .- The United States cannot recognize Poland as an less of the reported action of the Central Powers in proclaiming Poland as an independent kingdom, her sta-

Trenches in Armentieres and Ypres Sectors.

London, Nov. 6 .- A strong German British to evacuate a portion of ground recently won in the neighborhood of Butte de Warlencoure, General Haig reported to the War Office to-day.

East of Les Bouefs the British consolidated the positions taken in their

### + SEND CHRISTMAS GIFTS

(Special to the Whig.)

George McLeod, of this city, who has been serving as a wireless operator on British ships at times during the past two years, and who was also with the British naval transport in northern France, where he was wounded by shrapnel, has returned home, and on Monday resumed his science studies at Queen's, Mr. Mc-Leod has received his discharge from service. He has seen a great deal of the world since the war began, and was once in a shipwreck.

MADE NEW RECORD.

United States Steel Common Made a Big Advance.

(Special to the Whig.) New York, Nov, 6 .- United States

	Open.	1.30 p.m.
Atchison	107	107
Daitimore & Ohio .	88	4 8834
C. P. R	.175	16
St. Paul	. 95	95 16
Erie	384	3914
New York Central	108 1	4 108%
Reading	109	4 1104
Union Pacific	. 151	4 151%
Car Foundry	. 70	70%
Amn. Loco	. 904	9314
Anaconda	. 971	4 9814
Rep. Steel	. 79	80
J. S. Steel	.121	12214
nter. Nickel	611	4 511/

Stock Exchange.

Canadian Stocks.

Chicago Grain. Wheat-December, \$1.84%; May,

Corn-December, 85 %c. New York Cotton. May, \$19.37.

### POLAND INDEPENDENT

New York, Nov. 6 .- Viewing the U. S. Holds Its Future Position Must Be Settled by Peace Negotiations.

## GAINS OF SUNDAY

(Special to the Whig.)

OVERSEAS AT ONCE. 4 Ottawa, Nov. 6 .- The Post-• intended for Canadian soldiers • + in France to arrive before + + Christmas, should be mailed be- +

GEORGE McLEOD BACK FROM ACTIVE SERVICE

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

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
Atchison	107
Baltimore & Ohio 88 1/2	883
C. P. R 175 1/2	007
St. Paul	
St. Paul 95	95 1
Erie 38%	39 1/2
New York Central 10814	108%
Reading 109 %	110 %
Union Pacific 151 1/8	151%
Car Foundry 70	70 %
Ame Tourist	107
Amn. Loco 90 %	93 14
Anaconda 971/4	9814
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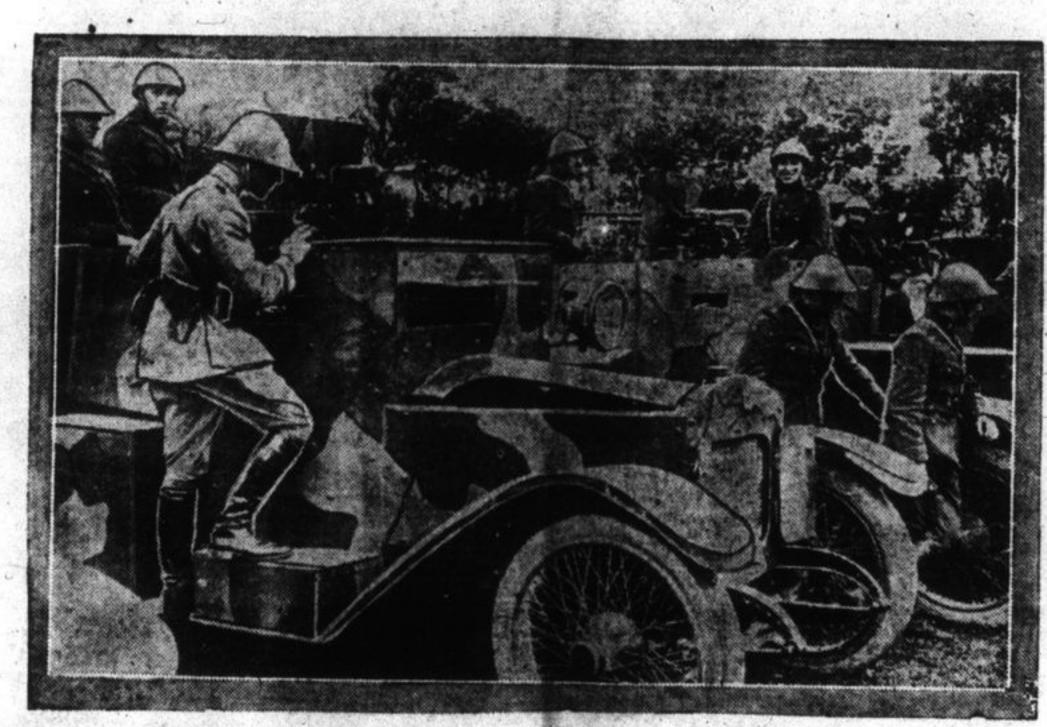
Later-United States Steel Common jumped three points to a new high record of 123 % in a millionshare day of bullish activity on the

Steel of Canada ... .: 76 Steamers .. .. .. 3414 N. S. Steel . . . . . . . . . 142 1/2 Steel Corpn. .. .. 721/4 Smelters .. .. .. 36 1/2 Cement .. . . . . . 68 1/2 69 General Electric . . . . 120 bid

\$1.84 14.

December, \$19.09; March, \$19.20;

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.

Are the Members of the National Service Commission of Canada.

TO APPROVAL OF GOVERNMENT BEFORE BEING RATIFIED.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Has Been Asked to Co-operate.

(Special to the -Whig.) of R. A. Rutherford to take the place American sportsmen to the province sion of Rumania has, for the moas recruiting director for Alberta, this season. The provincial game and ment, been checked. The stiffening left vacant by the appointment of R. + has issued notice that parcels + to the National Service Commission, with which Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been asked to co-operate. There are \* for soldiers in England before \* nett, and they are all Conservatives \* HIGH COST OF DYING St. Thomas, who has always been ments were all subjected to the approval of the Government before being ratified.

Trade and Commerce, will probably the war, it was said, "undertak- emy have admittedly lost Rosca campaign started have those intimate partially successful in the wood and leave for England about the end of + ers' hardware"—name plates + Heights. the present month to assist in the + and coffin handles—has risen in + A long-drawn-out struggle in the fessed such unrestrained optimism to-day. The Teuton counter-attacks

## 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 and forced him to retire, the War Office stated to-day.

Before his retirement the enemy fired the villages of Daenigalici, Rosman and Haider. It is believed here this means a general retirement of Mackensen's forces in Dobrudja.

from Ottawa.

THESE M.P.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, the Premier said to-day. Mr.

Martin said the Legislature would

take steps to declare their seats va-

cant if their resignations were not Pierce is now serving a sentence eighteen months. Cawthorpe was tried but the jury disagreed. "All classes asked for their resignations," said Premier Martin.

MANY HUNTERS FROM U.S.

Brings Them Back to Ontario. Toronto, Nov. 6 .- The reduction at last session of the non-resident license for deer hunters from \$50 to Ottawa; Nov. 6.—The appointment \$25 has resulted in a great influx of as since this season opened.

than formerly.

EVERY BRITISH PRISONER To Receive a Parcel as Soon as He is their own.

Taken. London, Nov. 6 .- The British central prisoners' war committee has prepared a scheme for prisoners' par- Were Invention of Col. Russel Britton cels which ensures adequate provisioning of every newly-captured man. He will receive on first capture his parents here, Lieut. Douglas Peck, + kota and Washington. a parcel containing clothes, toilet now in England, says: articles, safety razor, tin-opener and In the Reporter I noticed the menhousewife; three food parcels to be tion of Major Howard Taylor. I take + There are 531 votes in the + sent fortnightly. The regular se- it that he is now in command of our | Electoral College, and 266 are 4 quence of parcels is in order to en- 3rd Battery at the front. I had al- + required to elect the President. + sure the utmost variety of contents. ready heard that Major Britton is These parcels will not only meet the now lieut.-col. commanding a brigade. nutritive requirements, being based Col. Dodds, who is to command our upon a definite standard of food division (the 4th) was formerly advalues, but are also exceedingly at- jutant of the 1st Brigade, and knew tractive. A special arrangement is Col. Britton very well. The other made for the early arrival of names day he said that Col. Britton (then of prisoners at Berne to ensure the major) was the officer responsible minimum of delay.

cepted the resignation of Dr. Con-style of gun epaulment. stantin Theodor Dumba, the Austrian Ambassador to the United States. A Toronto street car ran into the Father Nicholson, curate at St. band of the 109th Regiment march- Patrick, Burke Travels Hundre Mark's. Prescott, has been accepted ing from church, injuring three men. as chaplain for overseas, and is at Bishop C. H. Brent of the Philippresent awaiting further particulars pines said he was with Canadians in their struggle.

## 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, finding themselves financially in need, seek relief from the charitable societies. Then they regret that they left Canada, where they lived in comparative comfort.

The honorary treasurer of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Families' Association tells Lady Drummond that he is "overwhelmed by the number of wives of Canadian soldiers who go to him stranded, some of them without a penny." He is kind to them, and grants relief, but it is of a temporary character.

Some of the wives of soldiers, and some wives and children have been assisted out of the Patriotic Fund in Canada in order that they might go to Engand, but they cannot be assisted in their return to Canada. The unfortunate experience of those who have crossed the ocean will be a warning to those who are still in Canada. Here they are advised to remain and be content when they are well off.

Past Week.

TO TAKE KIMPOLUNG ON IM-PORTANT RAILWAY LINE.

Lower Non-Resident License Fee The Fighting South of Red Tower 4 as witnesses against President 4 Pass Exceptionally Fierce-The Invasion of Rumania Checked for + or killed by the bullets of Mex-London, Nov. 6 .- The enemy inva-

fisheries branch officials state the of the Russo-Rumanian resistance, increase in non-resident licenses is- which began with the ejection of B. Bennett as chairman, makes the sued this season is remarkable. Austro-Germans from Moldavia, the + master-General's department + eleventh Conservative appointment Never has there been the number of northern province of Rumania, and hunting licenses of all kinds issued which was further demonstrated by finfluence is brought against 4 victories in the Jiul Valley, far to + him." the north-west of Bucharest, has • to the enemy at the vital point of in-+ vasion, namely, north of the capital, STILL MOVES UPWARD. + south of the Torzburg, Predeal, Altschantz, and Bodza Passes. The Declared Wilson Will Get 387 Out of New York, Nov. 6 .- The Eu- + Austro-Germans have been unable to \* cause of the increase in the cost \* way leads indirectly to Bucharest, of burial supplies and a conse- and have made no real progress the dent Wilson's official family to-day day's important advances against the of quent advance announced by past few days along the direct line confidently predicted his election newly consolidated French positions ♦ undertakers for funeral ser- ♦ to Bucharest, in the Prahova valley, with 387 votes in the electoral col- between St. Pierre Vasst Wood and

> compiling of a report of the Domin- price from 20 to 40 per cent. valley of the Alt south of Red Tower over to-morrow's results as they did were made last night and some ions' Royal Commission, with which + It is estimated that even the + Pass is causing some interest. It is to-day. he has been touring Canada for the + cheapest coffins cost \$5 more + 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 Jiul valley, where the Rumanians have had such success, and the district directly north of Bucharest, where they are now holding

GUN PITS NOW USED. Says Letter.

for the invention and construction of the gun-pits now used at the front Emperor Francis Joseph has ac- and which have supplanted the old

WALKS TO JOIN ARMY.

Miles on Foot. Winnipeg, Nov. 6 .- So keen on 73,000,00 bushels of grain. "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

Carried Away Gates. (Special to the Whig) Toronto, Nov. 6 .- The steamer of 300 lives had been lost. Only one Shrigley, of Sarnia, carried away the survivor was accounted for. lock gates on the Welland Canal flodding the country. Navigation will be resumed this afternoon.

Boats Collided.

Wounded Officers and Men.

hundred wounded officers and men

arrived here yesterday.

(Special to the Whig.)
Halifax, Nov. 6.—Nearly three

Invade Rumania During the London, 165, Alberta, 163, Quebec, list with 1,166, and Toronto comes

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* ROOSEVELT CALLS

New York, Nov. 6 .- Calling 4 6th ◆ Wilson the shades of Americans ◆ + drowned by German submarines + + ican bandits, Col. Roosevelt call-+ ed upon an audience that filled + + Cooper Union and flowed bewond the limits of Cooper Square + to place in the White House + . "The upright Justice, the fear-+ less Governor of New York, who + + will do right no matter what

ASSURED OF ELECTION. 531 Votes.

(Special to the Whig.) Sir George Foster. Minister of + vices in New York. Owing to + South-east of Predeal Pass the en- lege out of 531. At no time since the the village of Sailly Saillisel, were

> \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* HOW U. S. ELECTION WENT IN 1942 4

♦ In the last United States ♦ ♦ 297,099 votes; Roosevelt, 4,- ♦ + 124,959, and Taft, 3,486,399. + Utah and Vermont.

+ of California, Michigan, Min- + tained last night when he was struck Gananoque, Nov. 6.—Writing to + nesota, Pennsylvania, South Da- + and run over by a street car. Wilson was in the other forty 4

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Montreal Grain Receipts. Montreal, Nov. 6 .- Grain receipts Open to the public and all students. at the Harbor Commissioners' elevators since the opening of navigation show a very substantial increase, and BROUSE—On Sunday, Nov. 5th, to Mr. 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 bushels over last year's returns, while exports from the port, including the Grand Trunk elevator, aggregate 66,00,000 and port receipts

Only 100 Perished. London, Nov. 6 .- From ninety to one hundred persons perished when the steamer Connemara, of the Lonthe Camerons. Burke is a native of collided with the steamer Retriever during a storm off Carlingford Lough Friday night, according to latest esti-

It was first feared that upwards

Stirling Gives Liberally. Stirling, Ont., Nov. 6.—The village of Stirling, with a population of 850, has raised, by voluntary subscription, Port Arthur, Nov. 6.—The freight \$2022 for the Red Cross without any steamer Midland Prince and the oil stant from the taxes or canvassing tank Imperial collided yesterday on outside the village. This is \$2.45 a Lake Superior. Both were disabled, head for every man, woman and

> ames Stewart is having the old Crystal Theatre, Pembroke, trans- So shines a good deed in a naught formed into a store and it will be ocupied by Stewart & Bowden.

## ADVANCE OF ALLIES FRENCH But Still Greater Western Tri-

returned from the Somme emphasize the bad weather which is temporar- Against the Troops of the Cerman Crown ily preventing the allied advance. Prince Beyond Verdun. Gen. Von Mud is Germany's best helper, they say. Military authori-

### ties here, regarding the situation in its wider aspect, are more optimistic ADVANCES NORTH OF SOMME than ever. The Verdun victories, ADVANCES NORTH OF SOMME made possible by the Somme fight-

ing, demonstrate entirely changed conditions on the western front. MAY STRAIGHTEN FRONT FROM Germany, by concentrating tremendous forces in Picardy, weakened her

SAILLISEL TO PERONNE. British Victories on the Ancre Bank Have Made German Positions at Grandcourt and Pys Dangerous

to Hold. pause. Every hour's delay there makes the Allies stronger. The gen-(Special to the Whig.) London, Nov. 6 .- Their front in fidence and cheerfulness. The naval the Verdun region now relieved of dangerous bends and salients north and northeast of the great fortress by the smashing victories at Vaux Decline of Over 300 in Past Fortnight and Damloup villages, the French armies set out to-day for further ad-Ottawa, Nov. 6 .- Total recruiting vances against the troops of the

for the fortnight ending October 31 Crown Prince. amounted to 2,830, as compared with Advances north of the Somme likewise have made possible flanking operations against Bouchavesnes and of September, and 7,267 for the movement is strong since, if success-Biaches. Expectation of such a ful, it would straighten the French front from Saillisel to Peronne and give Gen. Foch some positions that would bear seriously on Peronne ityear was 29,212, Toronto district self.

leads the list for the fortnight with 492 men, Montreal comes next with have made the German positions at 474, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, Grandcourt and Pys dangerous to 428, British Columbia, 423, Kings- hold much longer. ton, 286, Maritime Provinces, 281,

War Tidings For the month Montreal heads the Mackensen has been caught in a trap London military critics declare that next with 909. The total recruiting chance of invading Rumania. in Dobrudja. The expedition has no

Gen. Nothey'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 ON SHADES OF DEAD 4 nine thousand prisoners in four days

and over forty thousand since Aug. Eight more vessels were torpedeed during the past week; the British steamer Spero, of five thousand tons, among them.

French troops have arrived at Kat-

rina to occupy the town. A Greek army has arrived outside of Katrina and engaged the Venize-French troops made further progress in the vicinity of Vaux, north-

east of Verdun. An advance of several hundred metres was made southeast 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. Germans Gained Some Ground.

(Special To The Whig)
Paris, Nov. 6.—The German coun-Asbury, Park, N.J., Nov. 6 .- Presi- ter-attacks which followed yesterground was gained by them. Elsewhere the enemy was repulsed. A

> about Damloup, but no infantry action in that region.

> violent cannonading was reported

SOLDIER KILLED BY CAR. + presidential Wilson received 6,- + Private Geo. Macdonald, of Brockville, Dead at Ottawa. Ottawa, Nov. 6 .- Pte. Geo. Mac-\* Taft won in only two states, \* donald, of Brockville, a member of + the 240th Renfrew Overseas Battalion \* Roosevelt captured the states \* died this morning of injuries sus-

> DAILY MEMORANDUM City council, 8 p.m.

See top of page 3, right hand corner Court of Revision, Sydenham, On-Queen's Theological Alumni Association conference, Convocation hall, 8 p.m. Address by Rev. Dr. Symonds, Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal,

Johnson street, a son (Donald

KIDD-At Gananoque, on Oct. 30th, to Rev. Charles E. and Mrs. Kidd, a SUTHERLAND—To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sutherland, 76 Gore St., on Sunday, Nov. 5th, a daughter.

DIED. BARTLEY-In Napance, on Monday, Nov. 6th, 1916, Capt. Robert Bartley, aged seventy-eight years. Funeral from his late residence Wednesday afternesn. Friends and acquaintances are res-

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pectfully invited to attend.

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WORDS OF WISDOM FROM MANY THINKERS How far that little candle throws his

SHARESPEARE