

# ITALIANS TAKE ANOTHER AUSTRIAN POSITION

## CITY WILL AID THE CAMPAIGN FOR RECRUITS

Will Pay All Certified Bills of Expense Up to \$1,000.

### OTHER CONCESSIONS

Marquee Tent and Rostrum on King's Square—Men More Important Than Flower Beds.

Soldiers are of more importance than flower beds and the cause of Empire takes precedence over the beauty of King Square. That was the consensus of opinion at the City Council meeting yesterday and as a result the recruiting campaign will be permitted to erect a speaker's stand on the north side of the square and to have a marquee tent there in which will be stationed a medical officer to examine volunteers so they may be enlisted on the spot.

The city will also pay certified bills to the amount of \$1,000 in connection with the local recruiting campaign.

At yesterday's meeting the communication from R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the Citizens Committee, was read. The committee asked the city to grant \$1,000 to assist in bearing the expenses of the campaign.

#### What Halifax Has Done.

Mayor Frink said the city of Halifax had voted \$1,000 for a similar purpose. Public subscriptions had been opened and the Nova Scotia government had agreed to bear the expense of making the campaign provincial. St. John should do as much.

Commissioner Wigmore did not think it was creditable to the young men of this city and province that it was necessary to conduct a campaign to secure recruits for the Empire's armies but since it was necessary the city should do all in its power to assist. He moved that the grant be made and the motion was seconded by Commissioner Russell.

Commissioner Potts said he was certainly not in favor of granting the money. It might be important that recruiting should be done but he thought the citizens interested in the scheme—Commissioner Russell—"Aren't we all interested?"

#### Information Wanted.

Commissioner Potts—"No, we are not. If we were no special recruiting campaign would be necessary." The men who asked for this grant were the same men who had asked the commissioners to reduce their expenses to keep the assessment down to the previous year. After that had been decided on the very men who objected to assessment came to the city and asked for money for any purpose they thought desirable. In the present case the council should know how the money was to be spent. If it was merely the purpose to hold band concerts and put a few bills on the walls it would accomplish nothing.

We should know how this money is to be spent. We are paying bills now that the provincial government should pay. The committee intimates that the money is to be used for advertising and similar expenses. Well, we have true, loyal and patriotic newspapers to do the advertising and enough job presses in the city to provide the bills. If bill posters will not post them free of charge we might do it ourselves, while the bands which have already been very good might give their services."

Commissioner Wigmore said that representative citizens had asked for the money and some of them were heavy taxpayers. Their request should be granted.

Commissioner Russell said he thought the city would well afford to vote the money asked for.

#### Hunt up the "Bill Smiths."

Commissioner McLellan said he intended to vote for the grant but at the same time he wanted to say a few words regarding the committee. Representative citizens had given their time to this matter and that was distinctly creditable to them but at the same time he thought a few common-place men should be added to the committee. "If I were going out to get 100 soldiers I would not have on the committee men who were big taxpayers. If I were going after fighting men I would go after the Bill Smiths and the Tom Joneses and I'd have a few Bill Smiths and Tom Joneses on the committee. Such men could appeal to the most of their own class, the men who will go and do the fighting—big taxpayers could not appeal with the same force or effect." He did not wish to be understood as speaking in derogatory terms of the committee but he thought his suggestion had much to commend it.

Commissioner Potts—"It seems to me if we want to do the thing right the men who ask for recruits should be as earnest as the men they ask to

## RUSSIAN TROOPS DRINKING TEA UNDER BURNING SUN IN POLAND



In this illustration are shown Russian troops in Poland. These men are sitting at long tables drinking tea. They were passing through this district and the tents were not erected when the photographer snapped this picture. The heat in Poland is intense, and a tent in spite of a plague of flies is preferable to sitting under the burning sun.

## Italians Drive Enemy From Monte Maronia

Rome, via Paris, Aug. 31, 1915.—The official communication dated August 31 says: "On the plateau northwest of Arserio our troops attacked a strong position on Monte Maronia, north of Monte Maglio, and drove out the enemy. The enemy then concentrated an intense fire from pieces of every calibre on our new position which, nevertheless, we retained and strengthened, and in which we are now solidly established. "Around Plava, on the middle Ion-

zo front, groups of our crack riflemen boldly pushed forward against the enemy's lines and succeeded in silencing the few machine guns and trench mortars with which our adversary for the past few days had been hampering our approach to his works. "In the Seboud zone our troops have occupied more trenches, in which we picked up arms and munitions abandoned by the enemy. Some progress has been made east of Cave De Selz."

## GEN. OROZCO, MEXICAN LEADER, KILLED IN FIGHT WITH AMERICAN POSSE

El Paso, Aug. 31.—Government officials here tonight said they had received reports confirming earlier reports that General Pascual Orozco, prominent military leader during Mexican revolutions of the last five years, had been shot and killed in a fight between Mexicans and an American posse. Civilians, United States customs officers and members of the 10th United States Cavalry participated in the battle, which, according to reports was fought in the Green River Canyon of the High Lonesome Mountains, Culberson county, Texas. After a raid on the Dick Love ranch yesterday, Orozco and four companions were pursued from the Sierra Blanca country into the foothills. Orozco died at dusk tonight.

Let them make their committee and let each man agree to get so many recruits, or go himself if he falls short in his number. What is the use of asking men to do things we are unwilling or afraid to do ourselves? Men who ask for recruits should be men who, if they are not going themselves, can provide an excellent excuse for staying home."

The motion to pay certified bills up to the sum of \$1,000 was then adopted unanimously.

#### Use of Square Granted.

L. P. D. Tilley, M. P. P., and Col. B. R. Armstrong also appeared at the meeting as a sub-committee of the recruiting meeting being held in the Mayor's office and asked permission to erect a marquee on the upper side of King's Square for the use of recruiting officers and also for permission to erect a rostrum or stand from which speakers could address recruiting meetings.

It was suggested that the space under the band stand might be covered over and used for the purpose as there seemed to be some fear that a stand elsewhere in the square would spoil the grass or flower beds. Commissioner Potts suggested that the meetings be held in South Market street which could be temporarily closed to traffic. With a band to draw crowds and the speaker's platform in that street the purposes of the committee could, he thought, be served.

Mr. Tilley and Col. Armstrong thought the square a better place and it was finally decided that soldiers were of more importance than flower beds and the stand and marquee would go where the committee wanted it. The matter was left to Commissioner Potts to arrange.

## Y.M.C.A. SECRETARY BRINGS BRIDE FROM WEST

H. O. Bonk, physical director of the local Y. M. C. A. and P. J. Legge, boys' secretary, returned to St. John yesterday at noon after spending their vacations in the middle west. Both had attended the Canadian National Y. M. C. A. school at Lake Couchiching, Ont., and both were successful in getting their diplomas and passing their third year work at the school. Before returning to the city, Mr. Bonk spent a few days with his parents in Marillon, Ohio, and Mr. Legge went to Winnipeg, where he was married to a Winnipeg young lady. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Legge.

#### THE THIBEDEAU CASE.

Marseline Thibedeau, the young woman charged with the murder of her newly born baby boy on Monday, August 2nd, was before the police court yesterday afternoon, when the preliminary hearing was commenced. The case for the crown, while the unfortunate prisoner was undetended. She cried bitterly during different stages of the trial and appears to be feeling her position keenly.

Dr. J. A. McCarthy, of Fairville, was called and gave evidence that about two years ago he treated the defendant for sore throat. About seven months ago Miss Thibedeau called on him and complained of being ill. He gave her no treatment and made no diagnosis of the case. He did not see the defendant again until in the police court.

Dr. James Christie, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Regan and Dr. F. T. Dunlop gave evidence and gave the same testimony as at the inquest a few nights ago. The case was adjourned and the woman was remanded to jail.

#### LATE SHIPPING.

New York, Aug. 31.—Ard: Str Sant Anna, Marseilles. Boston, Aug. 31.—Ard: Str Cretic, Naples. Glasgow, Aug. 31.—Ard: Str Pretorian, Montreal. Marseilles, Aug. 31.—Ard: Str Patricia, New York. Naples, Aug. 31.—Ard: Str Taormina, New York. Genoa, Aug. 31.—Ard: Str Caserta, New York.

#### Arrested on Three Charges.

A man giving his name as James Smith was arrested at 11.30 last night on the exhibition grounds on charges of drunkenness, using profane language and stealing three dolls.

## GERMANS WANT TO BUY MILLION BALES OF COTTON IN U.S.

Berlin, Aug. 31, via London, Sept. 1.—German business men have transmitted to the United States an offer to buy 1,000,000 bales of cotton. The price offered was fifteen cents per pound, payable on delivery of the cotton in a German harbor.

### PERSONAL.

Attorney-General Baxter went to Fredericton last evening to attend the meeting of the provincial government. Hon. James A. Murray, Commissioner for Agriculture was in the city yesterday.

Dr. O. B. Price, M. P. P. passed through the city last evening on his way from Moncton to Fredericton.

Mrs. T. M. Matthews of Malden, Mass., has returned to her home after a three weeks' visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Parker at Westfield Beach.

Charles Reed, of New York, is on his annual visit to St. John.

John McGowan, of the Newark, N. J. News, who commenced his journalistic career on the Moncton Transcript, is in the city.

J. C. Henderson of the post office inspector's office has left on a trip to Detroit and Washington.

Mrs. Samuel Merin has returned to her home in St. Martins after an absence of several weeks in the St. John infirmary. She wishes to thank the sisters and nurses for their kindness while in that institution.

Rev. W. M. Duke was in Moncton on Monday.

Mrs. G. G. Corbett will leave St. John on Thursday evening for England, where her husband, Capt. (Dr.) Corbett, will meet her, having been granted six weeks' leave of absence.

R. F. Healy of this city, is visiting in Sackville.

Mrs. McKenna and family, and Mrs. Howe and daughter Mildred, have returned to their homes in the city, after spending a few weeks at the home of their mother, Mrs. Perkins, of Water side, N. B.

Miss J. E. Hennigar has returned to her home, 26 Orange street, after visiting friends in Kent county.

R. A. Jamieson, of Cedar street, has returned home after spending a week with Capt. C. W. Rockwell, in River Hebert, N. S.

James Regan, who was in the city over Sunday, returned to Charlottetown, P. E. I., yesterday where he has enlisted with the island heavy battery recently recruited.

His Honor Lieutenant Governor Wood was in the city yesterday.

Rev. H. A. Collins, past rector of the Mission church, left last evening for Vancouver where he will take up his new charge as rector in St. James' church there.

## BUILDING OPERATIONS IN CITY LAST MONTH REPRESENTED \$25,950

Thirteen building permits representing a value of \$25,950 were issued during the month of August. For the corresponding month last year fifteen permits were taken out representing a value of \$29,800. The building up to the end of August this year is valued at \$218,800 while during the corresponding period last year it amounted to \$1,434,450.

### Four New Recruits.

Four additional recruits were signed yesterday for the 55th Battalion. They went forward to Sussex last evening. Their names were: Michael Murphy, Ireland; E. C. Hussey, Vermont; W. B. Hytlick, Alma, Albert County, and J. F. Townsend, Joliet, N. B. S. D. White of St. John will leave next Monday for Sussex.

### Continue Inquest Tonight

The inquest into the death of George Albert Birmingham, who was drowned in Courtenay Bay last Friday, will be resumed in the court house this evening by Coroner Roberts.

### Band Concert Enjoyed.

There was a large crowd on King Square last night which greatly enjoyed an excellent programme of music rendered by the St. Mary's Band under the direction of Bandmaster Williams.

### Thin Men and Women

DO YOU WANT TO GET FAT AND BE STRONG?

The trouble with most of thin folks who wish to gain weight is that they insist on drugging their stomach or stuffing it with greasy foods; rubbing on useless "flesh creams," or following some foolish physical culture stunt, while the real cause of thinness, until your digestive tract properly assimilates the food you eat.

There is a preparation known to reliable druggists almost everywhere, which seemingly embodies the missing elements needed by the digestive organs to help them convert food into rich, fat-laden blood. This preparation is called Sargol and much remarkable testimony is given as to its successful use in flesh building. Sargol which comes in the form of a small non-injurious tablet, taken at meals and mixing with the digesting food, tends to prepare its fat, flesh and muscle building elements so that the blood can readily accept and carry them to the starved portions of the body. You can readily picture the transformation that additional and previously lacking flesh-making material should bring with your cheeks, filling out hollows about your neck, shoulders and bust disappearing and your thighs on from 10 to 20 pounds of solid healthy fat. Sargol is harmless, inexpensive, efficient. All leading druggists of this vicinity have it and are authorized to refund your money if weight increase is not obtained as per guarantee found in each large package.

NOTE—Sargol is recommended only as a flesh builder and while excellent results in cases of nervous indigestion, etc., have been reported care should be taken about using it unless a gain of weight is desired.

## LITTLE GIRL'S GIFT GRATEFULLY RECEIVED BY WOUNDED SOLDIERS

### What Madeline McKiel Did Others Can Do — Interesting Acknowledgement Comes From Battle Line.

Miss Madeline McKiel is the eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Medley McKiel of the Manawagonish Road, and a niece of the late Rudolph McKiel, who was the first man from this city to be killed in the European war. The little girl's aunt, Miss Dora McKiel, is at present and has been since the war started, nursing wounded and sick soldiers in France. Little Madeline wished to do something for the wounded soldiers and a few weeks ago, managed to collect a neat little sum of money for this purpose which she sent to her Aunt Dora to be used as she deemed best. Madeline was very happy yesterday when she received a letter from her aunt acknowledging the receipt of the money. The letter reads as follows:

My Dear Madeline: I was greatly pleased to get such a big sum of money that you collected for me to buy extras for our very sick and wounded soldiers, and I wish you could see the smiles, and their faces beam with gratitude when I give them fruit or cakes, and tell them it was bought with money collected by my little niece from friends at home. You will please thank them all for me and my patients for their kindness. Your loving Aunt, DORA.

Many little girls in the city have done a great deal in working for the soldiers at the front, holding bazaars, etc., to raise money and like little Miss McKiel will be pleased to know that their gifts for the brave boys at the front are highly appreciated.

### THE CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—The following casualties were announced at midnight by the militia department:

#### FIRST BATTALION.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Wounded and Prisoner of War. S. A. Gilbert, Athens, Maine.

#### THIRD BATTALION.

Officially Still Missing. Thomas Scott Freebairn, 516 Wallace street, Erie, Pa. Wounded. Lance Corporal Roy Drolet (formerly 9th Battalion), Midland, Ont.

#### FOURTH BATTALION.

Wounded. H. B. Davis, Branford, Ont. Killed in Action August 18. Lance Corporal Alexander Michaud, Montreal.

#### EIGHTH BATTALION.

Killed in Action August 15. William Crozier (formerly 32nd Battalion), Manitow, Man. Wounded. Fred Halward, Cannington, Ont.; James R. Sypher (formerly 44th Battalion), Morden, Man. Unofficially Reported Killed in Action Alec P. Robertson, England.

## GERMANY SCHEMED TO TIE ENGLAND'S HANDS

Continued from page one. that the substance of what was required would be obtained from the more accurately expressed words "will neither make nor join in any unprovoked attack."

"Count Wolf-Matterlich thereupon received instructions to make it quite clear that the chancellor could recommend to the emperor to give up the essential parts of the Novelle (the bill then pending for an increase of the German navy) only if he could conclude an agreement guaranteeing neutrality of a far-reaching character, and leaving no doubt as to any interpretation." He admitted that the chancellor's wish amounted to a guarantee of absolutely neutrality, falling within the Novelle must proceed.

### Ended Hope for Reduction in Military and Naval Expenditures.

"Count Wolf-Matterlich stated that there was no chance of a withdrawal of the Novelle, but said that it might be modified. It would be disappointing to the chancellor if he did not beyond the formula we had suggested. Sir Edward Grey said that he could understand that there would be no appointment if His Majesty's government were to state that the carry-out of the Novelle would put an end to the negotiations and form an insurmountable obstacle to better relations. His Majesty's government do not say this, and they hoped that the formula which they had suggested might be considered in connection with the discussion of territorial arrangements, even if it did not prove effective in preventing an increase in the naval expenditures.

"Sir Edward Grey added that if some arrangement could be made between the two governments it would have a favorable, though indirect, effect upon naval expenditures, as time went on, it would have, moreover, a favorable direct effect on the public opinion of both countries.

"A few days afterwards Count Wolf-Matterlich communicated to Sir Edward Grey the substance of a letter from the chancellor, in which the latter said that as the formula suggested by His Majesty's government, was, from the German point of view, insufficient, and as His Majesty's government could not agree to the larger formula for which he had asked, the Novelle must proceed on the lines in which it had been presented to the general council.

"The negotiations then came to an end, and with them the hope of a mutual reduction in the expenditure for armaments by the two countries."

### DIED.

ANDREWS.—At 174 Sydney street, St. John, John B. Andrews, of the late John B. Andrews, of Hull, England, in the sixtieth year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence on Thursday at 2.30 p. m. Service at 2.15.

### FUNERAL NOTICE.

The members of The Union Lodge of Portland will meet at Freemason's Hall, in regalia, on Thursday next, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother

JOHN B. ANDREWS. Members of sister lodges are requested to attend.

J. T. HART, Secretary.

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