

EAST BRITISH "U" BOATS AID RUSSIANS IN BALTIC

DEMANDS ON PATRIOTIC FUND GREATER NEXT YEAR

Rapidly Growing Size of Canada's Army for Overseas Service Will Mean More Calls on Fund and \$6,000,000 Will Likely be Needed for Year 1916

Ottawa, Sept. 28. (Special).—This year's expenditure of nearly \$4,000,000 from the Patriotic Fund is expected to be largely exceeded during 1916 when the expenditure is likely to go over \$6,000,000. This will be due to the rapidly growing number of men in the Canadian overseas forces and the corresponding number of families to be assisted. Campaigns are being organized over the country to raise the necessary money.

Recruiting has been so heavy in the west that even with the magnificent efforts being made by the people out there to raise funds to aid the families of those who go to the front they will be quite unable to raise enough and some of the fund raised in the east will have to be used for western payments. It will be remembered, however, that many of the men who won lasting glory for themselves and their country at historic St. Julien were from western Canada. In Alberta, where one man out of every 27 has enlisted, the people have contributed

generously to the Patriotic Fund. The civil servants in Alberta have donated \$100,000 during the present year and by act of parliament passed by the Legislature in October every civil servant in future will be subject to a deduction each month of 5 per cent. from salaries up to \$125 per month and 10 per cent. over \$125 per month. All the money collected is divided between the north and south Alberta Patriotic Funds.

Sir Herbert Ames, who will be back in Ottawa this week, has just returned from a tour in the province of Alberta. He had at his disposal a special train from which he addressed meetings of officials and municipal men organizing the fund campaign after the manner of a political tour. Two important gifts have been announced this week. The county of Bruce has decided to give \$4,000 per month till the end of the war and Huron county has agreed to give \$6,000 per month for five months and thereafter \$5,000 per month until the termination of the war.

Grand Man Boy At Dardanelles Has Been Wounded Second Time

Was with Australian troops — Just recovered from previous injuries and returned to firing line when received second wound.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Sept. 28.—A New Brunswick boy who has been fighting with the Australian forces at the Dardanelles, has been wounded for a second time and once more is in the hospital.

Relatives in Grand Manan of Roy O'Donnell of the 2nd Australian division, have just received word that he has been wounded, but no details as to his condition were given.

Young O'Donnell had only returned to the firing line on Gallipoli peninsula about a month ago, after having been wounded about three months previously in the early fighting in which Australians were engaged with the Turks.

As soon as he recovered from his wounds sufficiently to be able to write he sent word to his mother, who now resides in Boston, that he hoped to be able to get back to the trenches once more and a short time ago a letter was received stating that he had left to rejoin his regiment.

Roy Johnston, of Grand Manan, who is a brother-in-law of Private O'Donnell, received word while at the Dark House here that the gallant young New Brunswicker had been wounded again.

Ottawa Hotels Will Not Serve Liquor to Soldiers in Uniform

Ottawa, Sept. 28. (Special).—Following the example set by some other cities, the majority of the forty-eight hotel keepers in Ottawa have signed an agreement not to serve any person in military uniform on and after Friday, October 1, with wines or spirits. The soldiers, however, will be served with lagers and ales. The suggestion came from the hotel keepers themselves who believed that the military authorities would approve of it. All the leading hotels have signed.

Annual Cost to Each Newspaper is \$5,000

London, Sept. 28.—The estimated average cost of production to the provincial journals by reason of the increased rates on press telegraph matter, imposed by the new budget, is \$5,000 annually for each. A probable consequence will be that only the London Journals will give full reports of the proceedings in parliament.

GIVEN UP AS LOST.

The American schooner Maud B. Krum, 633 tons, which sailed from St. Andrews, Fla., April 30, for Buenos Ayres, has been given up as lost.

Will Buy Flour in Canada for British Army

Department of Agriculture at Ottawa asked by War Office to do the purchasing.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 28.—The war office which has been purchasing in England from time to time various quantities of Canadian flour for the use of the army has recently asked the department of agriculture to undertake the purchase of limited quantities of flour in Canada. The purchasing agent who has been conducting this work in England for the war office has recently arrived in Canada and is taking the question up with the minister for the purpose of arranging details of the work during the next few months.

The report was circulated recently that the British authorities were sending out an expert to consult with the government with regard to the purchase of hay and oats. The purchase of these commodities has been in the hands of the minister of agriculture for some time past and the arrangements which have been in existence still stand.

Coal Miners from Vancouver for British Colliers

Ottawa, Sept. 28. (Special).—The British Commission sent to Canada to look into the possibility of securing unemployed miners in British Columbia to go to England to take the place of the vast number of British coal miners who have gone to the war, landed at New York and are now en route to Vancouver, where they arrived yesterday. The commissioners are Robert Baird, representing the mine owners, and T. Richardson, M. P., an official of the coal miners' union. As there are a large number of miners out of work in British Columbia and they themselves inquired about the possibility of going to England to work, it is possible that a considerable number may be taken over.

Wheat Crop Not Likely to Suffer

Ottawa, Sept. 28. (Special).—Gloomy reports from the west about the possible damage to grain still out in the fields from wet weather are contradicted by information received today by the department of trade and commerce. It was informed that the weather had improved and the damage would be slight. The coolness of the weather and the rapidity with which the grain dries after being wet greatly reduces the likelihood of any serious damage in the west.

N.S. Coal & Steel Co. Dispute Settled by Board of Arbitrators

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Sept. 28.—The dispute between the Nova Scotia and Coal Co. of New Glasgow and the Eastern Coal Co. of Nova Scotia on the one side and their employees on the other has been amicably settled by the board of arbitrators of which Judge Coalsworth of Toronto was chairman. Some 2,000 employees engaged in munitions of war were affected. The decision which is understood to be a compromise regarding working conditions and rates of pay has been accepted by both sides.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Leaves Hospital

Ottawa, Sept. 28.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier left the General Hospital today where he had spent nineteen days following a facial operation. He will go to his summer home at Arthabaska within a few days. While not yet in his usual strength, Sir Wilfrid's condition is very good and full recovery is expected after a few weeks outdoors.

Health of Sir Wilfrid Laurier

As age advances the blood gets thin, the nerves exhausted and vitality runs low. By building up the nerve force of body and mind Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is an unbounded blessing to people of advanced years.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

NEWCASTLE, Sept. 28.—The death of Mrs. Thomas Stewart, who has been very ill a long time, occurred Sunday night or Monday morning, she being found dead about 4 o'clock yesterday morning. She was 78 years old. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Falconer. She was born at St. John's, N. B., and came to Canada when she was six years old. Besides her husband she leaves one brother, ex-Altd. James Falconer, of Newcastle. The two-year-old child of Mr. and

BRITISH SUBMARINES UNDER ORDERS RUSSIAN COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

London, Sept. 28.—The silence of the Admiralty in regard to the work of British submarines in the Baltic was explained in the House of Commons today by Thomas MacNamara, financial secretary of the Admiralty. Mr. MacNamara said, in response to a question, that these submarines were under the orders of the Russian commander-in-chief.

"The House will realize that much gallant and successful work is being done by these vessels," Mr. MacNamara said, "but the responsibility of deciding what shall be made public of their proceedings in the Baltic must rest with the Russian Admiralty."

"Commander Noel Lawrence is the officer who was decorated by the Russian government for the successful torpedo attack on the Moltke."

Women Will Address Recruiting Rallies

Committee of ladies, with Countess of Ashburnham as honorary president, has arranged series of meetings.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Sept. 28.—The ladies' committee on organization for recruiting purposes in York County met this afternoon at the home of the Countess of Ashburnham and arranged for the opening meeting of the women's campaign in York County, Michael McDade of St. John being present by invitation to confer with the committee.

The Countess of Ashburnham will remain permanent honorary president of the organization and women speakers will address a series of meetings in York County for women only, as well as mixed meetings for both men and women.

The Countess of Ashburnham, Mrs. Havelock Coy, Mrs. H. F. McLeod and Mrs. J. B. Crocker have so far consented to speak at meetings and other speakers are expected to be secured later.

The first of the women's meetings will be held next Friday afternoon at Pokok, Mrs. Coy being one of the speakers there as well as at mixed meetings at St. John and Fredericton. Next week women's meetings will be held at Marysville on Tuesday evening and Stanley on Wednesday afternoon with a mixed meeting that evening at Stanley.

The following week there will be meetings at Burd's Corner on Tuesday, October 11th, and at Millville on Friday evening, Oct. 15th.

Obituary.

Joseph T. Elmore, a former St. John man, died in Chicago on Sept. 13, after three days' illness, aged about fifty-three years. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Haley of Illinois state, and one brother, John M. Elmore of Chicago, who has been a resident of Chicago for about twenty years. For fifteen years he was the head of the New York National Advertising Service, and afterwards went into the business on his own account. His friends of an earlier generation will read with regret the announcement of his death.

Mrs. John N. Smith

Numerous friends in the city and province will bear with regret of the death of a former North End resident, Mrs. John N. Smith, who died on Saturday at her home in Dorchester, Mass., to which place she had removed about six years ago. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Frank L. Belyea and Mrs. Judson S. Wright, both of Dorchester, one son, Burham, residing in Maine. Two sisters also survive, Mrs. Mayes (Case) of Wickham and Mrs. Wm. Vallis of Jerusalem, N. B.; and one brother, Wilfrid Vanwart of Hampstead. She was very well known about North End where she had lived for many years.

Henry Alston, a well known resident of Lorneville, was found dead in bed Monday morning. He had been in poor health for some time, but his sudden death came as a shock to many friends. His granddaughter went to his room to see if he desired anything and was shocked to find that he had passed away. He was in the seventy-sixth year of his age, and was a native of Lorneville. He was a fisherman, but during the last few years had been unable to work, owing to poor health. Besides his wife he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Cunningham of Lorneville, and Mrs. A. Stanley of Boston, also one brother, James Alston, of West St. John. His funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon from his late residence in Lorneville.

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Goods Arranged for Patriotic Auction in St. Andrew's Rink

An opportunity to secure your supplies and also assist Patriotic Fund.

Quality, Quantity, Variety—these form the keynote for the big \$50,000 patriotic auction to be held next week, October 4 to 9, in the St. Andrew's and the Queen's rinks, Charlotte street. They mean much to the buyer, and they mean just as much to the seller. The buyer can be assured that the goods which he will purchase are satisfactory, and the seller will appreciate the fact that what he offers is something worth while. Above all, every person who buys, no matter what he pays for the article, great or small, will know that the proceeds of his purchase are to go to the patriotic fund. The profits from the biggest patriotic venture ever attempted in these parts are to go to the dependents of those who are now fighting the battles of home and Empire in the trenches overseas.

Given a Wrist Watch.

A number of friends of Sergeant Clarence Ketchum, better known to his friends as "Tidy," met in Northrup's restaurant, King street, on Monday evening and presented him with a handsome wrist watch as a token of their esteem for his patriotic action. Sergeant Ketchum joined the heavy battery, commanded by Lieut.-Col. Mendenhall Cole, a portion of which was recruited in St. John. The soldier left on the late train for Halifax on Monday evening.

EVENTS OF PAST FEW DAYS DON'T SHOW IT

German military critic says Allies nearing end of resources while Teutons still strong.

Berlin, Sept. 28. (By Wire).—Saville—Germany has not yet reached the limit of her military efforts, while her foes are drawing near the end of their resources, declares Major Morahl, the military critic of the Berliner Tageblatt, in a review of the present status of the belligerents. In his review, an abstract of which is given by the Overseas News Agency, he points out that Germany places the military age limit at 45, and has not even registered men younger than twenty, while France, he says, is preparing to send to the front, in December, 19 year old boys, and is unable to relieve from service on the fighting lines soldiers who are even more than 45 years. Boys of 18 years are already fighting in the Russian front line, with older troops, he declares, while England, "fearing that Russia would make a separate peace," recently landed additional troops on the continent.

"this means," continues Major Morahl, according to the News Agency abstract, "that the utmost efforts are being made by the Allies to improve their situation by desperate measures."

The military writer declares that German army headquarters are determined to continue the prosecution of its campaign against the retreating Russian armies, difficult as are the operations on that front, as he shows by analysis in his article.

China Competing with Europe in Shipbuilding

Copenhagen, Sept. 28, via London.—For the first time in history, Chinese ship builders are competitors of the European yards. A steamship company of Drammen, Norway, has ordered three steamers in China, to be delivered in 1916 and 1917. The placing of this order in China is due to the unusual pressure on the home yard.

Roman Meal

A FOOD THAT PREVENTS INDIGESTION RELIEVES CONSTIPATION

Interesting Contests For Boys and Girls

What Would You Do With Five Dollars?

This time I am going to let you have quite a new competition. If some one gave you Five Dollars, in what way would you spend it? Think over carefully how you would use the money, then write in plain neat writing, your answer, using only one side of the paper. When completed attach three of the usual coupons to same, and send them all in to me not later than Thursday, 30th Sept.

UNCLE DICK, THE STANDARD, ST. JOHN, N. B.

To the boy or girl who sends me in what I consider is the best way of using the Five Dollars I shall award a valuable prize. With each attempt you send, state also what you would like as a prize should you be the successful competitor. A watch, a pair of skates, a jack knife, a doll, or any other similar prize may be suggested.

In the event of a tie, neatness of writing will be taken into consideration.

STANDARD COMPETITION. For Boys and Girls

Full Name..... Address..... Age Last Birthday.....

HERE'S QUITE A NEW CONTEST

You will all have read the particulars of "Uncle Dick's Toy Fund for Soldiers' Children," which appeared on the "Children's page" in Saturday's issue, now set to work and see how many different boys and girls you can get, who will promise to collect. Send their names and addresses to me, together with your own, and I shall send you the cards to be given to them. To the Boy or Girl who sends me in the greatest number of names and addresses before Thursday, 7th October, I shall award either a BEAUTIFUL WATCH, or a LOVELY STORY BOOK, whichever you may desire. There is no age limit in this contest, and only ONE COUPON is to be attached to the list.

Now get busy and see if we cannot have a record number of entries in this competition.

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Gray Hair

Dr. Tremain's Natural Hair Restorative used as directed is guaranteed to restore gray hair to natural color or money refunded. Positively not a dye and non-injurious. For sale by The Rose Drug Co., Limited, 100 King street, St. John. \$1.00 (postpaid). Write Tremain Supply Co., Dept "J. S." Toronto.

IMPERIAL TODAY.

Large crowds were present again tonight at Imperial Theatre to see the Drossler and Charles Chaplin the very funny comedy "Tillie's Nipped Romance." This comedy will be continued this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon only, and will not be shown at the evening performance. The fifth chapter of "The Goddess," a graph serial story, is to be put this afternoon along with "Tillie's Nipped Romance," and also tomorrow afternoon. It will be shown in evening as well in which Emma Dunn, the eminent actress will appear in the William A. J. production entitled "Mother," a splendid play, and made a profound impression in Montreal a few weeks ago when it opened the dramatic stock season at His Majesty's theatre.

Meet Them Tonight.

Five Matthews will be at the Victoria Rink tonight and will assist in work of securing recruits. Mr. Evans will also help with work.

MARRIED.

WESMEREAU.—At Hoyt, N. B., on Sept. 22, by Rev. C. E. Bell, M. Jones, of Gaspeaux, to Bessie Lee Wessmereau, of Hoyt.

DIED.

WESMEREAU.—In London, England, Sept. 27, Simon Jones, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. D. Landale Wilson.

REY.—In this city, on the 27th inst. Matthew Gary, in the thirty-third year of his age, leaving wife, mother and two sisters to mourn.

General from his late residence, 502 Main street, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, to St. Peter's church for high mass of requiem at nine o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

ONS.—At her home, 137 St. James' street, West, at 10:45 o'clock last night, Mrs. W. J. Irons, leaving her husband, two sons and six daughters.

General from her late residence on Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

DMORE.—At Riverside, Kings County, N. B., on Sept. 28th, William H. Delovoson, son of William J. and Anna Delovoson, in the thirty-first year of his age.

General service at his parents' residence, Riverside, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Remains will be taken to Whitehead, Kings Co., on Friday for interment. Service at Whitehead at 10 o'clock.

INTYRE.—In this city, on the 28th inst., the Rev. Willard Ezra McIntyre, D. D., leaving his wife and two sons.

General service at his late residence, 140 Main street, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Remains will be taken by 7 o'clock train Friday morning to Chipman, N. B., for interment. Service in Chipman Baptist church at 2 p. m.

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