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THE RECRUITING CAMPAIGN.

Recruiting committees in Canada will be stimulated by Lord Kitchener's declaration Thursday that the present rate of recruiting is not equal to the needs. Kitchener's words, coming as they do on the heels of what has been hailed as an important victory for the Allies, is a plain warning to the people of the British Empire not to become too optimistic as a result of the success gained during the last week by the French and British armies.

THE WAR.

Sir Edward Grey's speech yesterday indicates that the Balkan situation is at a tenacious critical stage. German and Austrian officers are in control of the Bulgarian army, and seemingly it has been planned to precipitate Bulgaria into the conflict in the same way that Turkey was dragged into it by the Teutonic powers.

MACHINE GUNS.

Sir Herbert Ames and others prominently connected with the Patriotic Fund continue to protest against the acceptance by the government of private subscriptions for machine guns, taking the view that the government itself should provide all the guns necessary.

taking immediate action along the lines which we have suggested. It is unfortunate that there should ever have been any difference of opinion on this subject.

WHAT ENGLAND HAS DONE.

The Wall Street Journal gives a very striking answer to the question: What has Great Britain done? It points out that while her navy, her financial credit and a small expeditionary army were all that were asked by the Allies, she has swept the seas of German commerce, placed upwards of a million men in the field, and got another two millions in readiness; has lent her Allies more than \$2,000,000,000 and has conquered every German colony except the Cameroons.

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MORE "POLITICS."

The Standard newspaper, while it is disposed to intimate that the Federal elections are not coming on in the near future, still pursues its settled policy of attempting to misrepresent the Liberal position with respect to Imperial naval defence.

SPEAKING OF INDIAN COMMISSIONERS.

It appears to be an accepted fact that Colonel John Sheridan, M. P., one of the leading Conservative lights in Kent county, has been appointed Indian Commissioner and has vacated his seat in the Legislature.

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St. John Man Wounded In the Great Battle



MAJOR C. WELDON McLEAN.

St. John's interest in the great offensive battle of the Allies in Flanders and Northern France will be quickened by the news that one of the city's most brilliant sons, Major C. Weldon McLean, son of Brigadier-General H. H. McLean, has been wounded in action with the Royal Field Artillery.

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Conservative speakers and newspapers denounced the proposed Bristol as "tin-pots," and applied to them other epithets intended to create the impression that they would be useless or worse.

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send back the German and Austrian military officers who are now virtually in control of her army, or Russia will sever diplomatic relations with her at once. The Allies are not to be fooled, and their ultimatum should soon clear the Balkan air.

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pointed by Parliament for the purpose of finding out where greater economy in domestic expenditures was possible, a large amount of money has been saved needlessly. So far Canada has not seriously considered the necessity of saving in this way, although the people of Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, and in fact every other country at war, have curtailed expenses as much as possible. There may not be the same need of such economy here, but it is always well to be on the safe side.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

Madame Melba is doing her bit in the war. She toured Australia, her home land, for the benefit of the Red Cross and she is now singing in Canadian cities for the same cause. Everywhere she is paying her own expenses, giving the entire receipts to the Red Cross fund. She has already raised more than \$100,000.

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FROM ALL OVER MARITIME.

(Continued from page 1) very pretty wedding this their daughter, Olla, was William Morrell, of the N. B. Limited. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. St. John's of about thirty friends and groom. The bride was with her father, and wore a large black hat. The wedding was played by Mrs. M. J. were unattended. The room fully decorated for the profusion of flowers.

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