

Canada in The War
News Notes of Activities in Many Parts of Dominion

The shipment of 100,000 bushels of potatoes, New Brunswick's contribution to the Empire, will be forwarded from St. John as soon as possible. The provincial secretary of agriculture has visited the potato growing centres to arrange for their purchase and will be in St. John tomorrow to arrange for their shipment.

EXHIBITION IS GREAT SUCCESS

About Thirteen Thousand There Yesterday—Great Attractions—The Egg-Candling Exhibit—Judging Begun Today

Afternoon. 2.00 p. m.—Judging of live stock continued. Thoroughbred and standard bred stallions and the Hackney class; also the judging of the cattle continued. 3.00 p. m.—Band concert in the Main Building. 3.40 p. m.—Auto polo match before the grand stand. 4.10 p. m.—Hay wagon comedy act before the grand stand. Evening. 8.00 p. m.—Band concert in the Main Building. 8.30 p. m.—Evening performance before the grand stand. 9.00 p. m.—Spectacular exhibition of fireworks. 10.00 p. m.—Gates closed.

BOOM IN LUMBER.

(Montreal Financial Times.) One industry which should benefit almost immediately from the outbreak of war is that exceedingly important Canadian industry, the lumber business. Pulp and paper mills have already felt the benefit, but the silver lining in this particular cloud should also manifest itself to the mills as well as the cutters of pulp wood. The closing up of the Baltic has shut off a source of supply upon which the British market was constantly drawing not only for dressed lumber but also for pit-props used in the mining of coal in Great Britain. Unfortunately for the Canadian lumberman at the present juncture, he has never given much attention to the cutting of posts of the pit-prop variety, though he has cut during the coming winter an attempt to supply that demand—provided always that the Baltic is not again open to navigation by merchantmen by that time.

SLIDING COUCHES

We have just received a large shipment of the famous Boston Couches which we are selling at the extremely low price of \$9.75



Complete Steel Frame Sliding Couch, full helix ends, national fabric, fitted with double cotton filled mattress, upholstered in green denim having valance on 3 sides. Regular \$13.00. Special \$9.75

Woven Wire Cots 2-6 x 6 From \$1.98 Up. Don't wait until these Boston Couches are sold out, which will be in a very short time at this special price, BUT PHONE MAIN 1373 AND HAVE ONE RESEVED FOR YOU. Do It Now! J. MARCUS, 30 Dock St.

GERMANY'S FOOD A VITAL PROBLEM

(Toronto Mail and Empire) When it is said that Germany's only possible chance to win is by a short war it is meant that in a long struggle the combined resources of the allies are superior to those of Germany, and that in the end they would inevitably tell, no matter what genius the German forces were handled. In a long war, with Germany unable to import foodstuffs, the result is no more open to argument than is the assertion that a bag of flour is heavier than half a bag. The German army might destroy nine-tenths of the soldiers' support foodstuffs, but some one has made the remark that an army fights on its belly, and if the victorious Germans found that their people were already starving, that they would be nothing to do but to surrender and accept whatever terms, short of starvation, might be imposed by the powers that, from the point of view of actual engagements, had been defeated.

A POLITE SKIPPER

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LOCAL NEWS

Miss Doyle of Macaulay Bros. & Co's millinery department has returned from the American and Canadian millinery openings. Lucille Love, Gem today. COMMON COUNCIL. The weekly meeting of the common council was postponed yesterday on account of the holiday and will not be held until later in the week. ASSAULT CHARGED. Richard McGuire was arrested at two o'clock this afternoon on a charge of assaulting Frederick Gardner in King Square. JUVENILE COURT. Two newboys reported for selling papers at the door of the Union Depot were before the magistrate this morning. They pleaded guilty. The magistrate told them they were liable to \$20 fine. They were sent below. A HEALTH MATTER. Near the scene of the raised I. C. R. elevator a disgusting odor arises from the large quantity of grain lying on the site of the ruins, and which has started to rot. The board of health was notified this morning. POLICE GIVE DAY'S PAY. Mayor Frink has received for the patriotic fund the sum of \$19.75 from the members of the North End division of the police force. Each member gave a day's pay to the fund. BURIED TODAY. The funeral of Eli McBeth took place this afternoon from his late residence, 68 Meeklenburg street. Services were conducted by Rev. J. J. Macmillan and Rev. R. S. Crisp and interment was in Cedar Hill. CITY TO ISSUE BONDS. At the next meeting of the common council, Mayor Frink will suggest the issue of \$125,000 of city bonds to test the market, and if these are taken up at a satisfactory rate, other issues will follow. FOR BEGGING. George McDonald, charged with begging at the depot on Saturday, was fined \$20 in the police court this morning and two months in jail. The prisoner said he was trying to raise enough money to get out of town. MERITED ATTENTION. Nothing more attractive to the careful housekeeper than a fine stove. The display of Entertaining Stoves by Emerson & Fisher at the Exhibition is attracting well merited attention. They are certainly beautiful specimens of the art, and no one should miss them.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

LUNCH from 15c. up. Only hot cooking sold and served; done by women of the Women's Exchange. Call and lemon pies a specialty.—Women's Exchange, Tea and Lunch Room, 17 Union street. TO LET—A new flat; all improvements. Phone Main 789. FORTUNES TOLD TRUE, 267 Bras sels street. 16098-9-15 ROOMS for Exhibition week, 84 Ge main. 16099-9-15 BOY Wanted, S. E. Rice, 79 Mill. 16104-9-11 FURNISHED Upper Flat, modern improvements. Address "H", Tim Office. 16097-10-9 DANCING Season at "Chai" Academy open, Sept. 21st. Beginner Class, Tuesday, 2nd. 16092-10-9 WANTED—To donate, chairs at organ to mission. Address B. Times office. 16096-9-15 LADIES Tailoring and Dressmaking. Prompt work, at Miss Sherwood 74 Germain street. 16091-10-9 WE do Ladies' Tailoring at 20 1/2 St. John street. We also remodel ladies suits and coats in any style; open evenings. 16094-9-22 WILL the person who took the bank of street car 114 Monday evening by mistake, kindly ring, Main 1881, Leinster? 16100-9-11 WANTED—At once, general manager who can do plain cooking. Apply Mrs. F. E. Williams, 187 Germain street. 16098-9-15 FURNISHED Rooms to let, suited for light housekeeping. Apply M. Smith, 68 Sherbro street. 16108-9-11 LOST—Bill Fold containing \$8, also 22nd or 23rd of August. Please leave at Times office. 16106-9-11 EXPERT Bookkeeper wants position. Apply "Booker", 16105-10-15 WANTED—A young man with knowledge of cake baking. Apply H. Jenkin Bakery. 16111-9-11 TO LET—Sunny Flat, new house, rooms, improvements. Apply Albert street, N. E. 16110-9-15 FOR SALE—1913 Harley-Davidson Motor Cycle, fully equipped, \$175. Apply H. Joyden, Phone 16107-9-11 FURNISHED Flat to let, 16 Pe street. Can be seen any time, please call on. 16114-9-11 POSITION GUARANTEED, \$1000 a week, and stationery if you enter this month for Shorthorn or Bookkeeping course. Currie Commercial Institute, (Odeffollows' Hall) Union street. 16109-9-15 GO TO FRED NASON, 18 Mill Avenue, who has made violin in and repairing a study for two years local factory. Telephone 16107-9-11 FOR SALE—Sheldahl pony, "Queen" with harness, carriage and sleigh complete. Queen is 8 years old, so well trained, and without a fault. 7 children's delight. May be seen at stables of The Imperial Oil Co., Ltd., cor. Pitt and Sheffield streets. I inquire for Mr. J. F. Bullock, 5 am Nelson street, or at residence, out of office hours, No. 187 Germain street. 16102-9-15 EXPERT ON TOWN PLANNING FOR CANA. Canadian cities are to have the ben of the advice and assistance of one of the best known British experts in work town planning. Thomas Adams, an expert of the British Local Government Board, will be in this country in October to take his new duties. This information was contained in a letter received this morning by Mr. Frink from the assistant chairman of Dominion Town Planning Commission. GOES TO VALCARTIER. Roy Weatherall, of 49 Sydney street left last evening for Valcartier to take the motor transport section of the A. Service Corps. He is a son of W. Weatherall, of Hoyt station, and has military experience with the volunteer in England. A wrist watch was sent to him by the staff of the Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co., Ltd., which was employed. Charles McKel, of St. Clair McKel, Coldbrook, was of the seven chauffeurs who left for training camp on Saturday. BANK BRANCH AT VALCARTIER. A branch of the Union Bank of Canada has been opened at Valcartier, for the convenience of the overseas contingent at the military camp. Mr. transferred from Valcartier be effected without charge by all bank of this bank in Canada.

As far as the allies are concerned, the food problem is solved already. It is the command of the sea that solves it. From all parts of the world food is now arriving in England and in France, Russia is self-supporting, even should the sea be closed, she could continue to grow all the food her people require. Moreover in Russia the vast majority of the population continues to till the soil and harvest the crops, and will continue to do so no matter how long the war may last. In the event of a long war, France, like Great Britain, will have to import foodstuffs; but the seas are secure for Great Britain, and are secure for France. Germany, however, in normal times grows only 85 per cent of what she eats, and next year on account of practically all the able-bodied men of the nation being under arms, she will grow less. It is said that even now the pinch of hunger is beginning to be felt in Berlin by the poorer classes. In anticipation of a famine, those with a little capital laid in supplies, and those whom stern necessity compels to live from hand to mouth are already hungry.

It is incredible that among the preparations for the war the Kaiser has not provided a stock of foodstuffs that he calculated would be ample for the needs of the people. In some quarters it has been said that the stock is only for four months' stores, while others say that there is enough food for a year. However much or little there is, there is not an indefinite supply, and sooner or later Germany must import foodstuffs.

Where is the Gold to Pay? But supposing that even if Germany had access to the food markets of the world, she could pay for, and where is she going to get the money to pay for anything in a year's time? She is now spending at the rate of \$200,000,000 a day, and huge though her war chest is, it cannot survive a year's steady drain. Everything is going out and nothing is coming into Germany. Her foreign trade has collapsed absolutely. Not a dollar's worth of articles of German manufacture is being exported. She is not being paid by any foreigner for her exports. Nobody is drawing wages except money. She cannot borrow. Her home industries are at a standstill. Not a wheel is turning except for military purposes. Nobody is drawing wages except from the government. Where is she to get the £162,000,000 a year that she has spent with foreign nations for food and drink? And without this food for a year, what is to become of her?

PROBATE COURT

In the matter of Alice Marion Moore and John H. Moore, infants, on their petition, joined in by their father John E. Moore, lumber merchant, and their mother, Sarah C. Moore, the latter was appointed guardian of the infant estates. The estates consist of small legacies left by their grandmother, the late Mrs. James Holly. Messrs. Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford are executors.

THE BEST

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MANY VISITORS

The various trains over the I. C. R. and C. P. R. coming to the city today had quite a large number of visitors for the exhibition. A special I. C. R. train two months in jail. The prisoner said he was trying to raise enough money to get out of town.

WEST INDIES STEAMER

The Royal Mail Steam Packet Line's Caraquez, Captain William Smith, arrived this morning from Bermuda and other West Indies ports with twenty passengers and a fair cargo. The steamer made the run in exceptionally good time. The cargo included sugar for the Halifax refineries, coconuts and cocoa for the west and molasses for local dealers.

AN AUTO CASE

Robert Geldart, chauffeur for Harold C. Mayes of West St. John, appeared before Magistrate Ritchie this morning charged with violating a by-law on last Friday, by driving past a car that had stopped to allow passengers to alight, and not sounding his horn. Geldart pleaded guilty. There was a mix-up over the report and the case was dismissed.

LABOR DAY SPORT

With Commodore Stewart's yacht Viking well in the lead of the other entry in a Chatham yacht race yesterday, the wind dropped and the race was called off. The other boat was P. S. Bremner's Hiawatha. A Chatham baseball team defeated a team from Moncton, 22 to 2, and another from Campbellton and won, 9 to 3.

ST JOHN MOTION PICTURES A SUCCESS

Word comes from Boston that the motion pictures of the departure of the companies of St. John volunteers for the mobilization camp at Valcartier, Que., have turned out excellently, although they were taken at half-past six in the evening. The film is about three hundred feet long and depicts St. John

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service was held by Guardian L. O. L., No. 54 on Sunday in the Guardian Temple, Lancaster Hall, after decoration of the graves of some thirty departed members. The service was conducted by Rev. J. D. Wetmore, who spoke from second Samuel, first chapter, twenty-sixth verse. Miss Inez Clinch presided at the organ and appropriate hymns were sung by a choir. Grand Master M. H. Shepherd, Jr., presided as master of ceremonies. A good number of the fraternity, as well as a large general congregation assembled.

MARRIAGES

GRANT-MELNIES—At St. Peter's church, on Sept. 8, by Rev. J. H. Borgmann, C.S.S.R., Joseph D. Grant, late of Spokane, now of Chatham, to Jennie Melnes of this city.

DEATHS

LAWTON—In this city, on the 7th inst., Sarah Lawton, daughter of the late Edwin and May Lawton. Funeral on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 from her late residence, 61 Brussels street. Service at Stone church. BYERS—At his parents' residence, 171 Water street, West End, on the 7th inst., William G., infant child of William and Elizabeth Byers. Burial tomorrow afternoon. McADAM—In this city on the 8th inst., Donald Alexander, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McAdam, aged six weeks. Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 2.30.

WHAT MATTER SO LONG AS THEY TROUNCE THE GERMANS

Says a Paris despatch:—"The wounded are being brought in by tramways. Among those arriving yesterday, were two Irish troopers, who separated from their regiment, during the fight at Compiègne, could give no other account of their wanderings than that the last they knew they were fighting at Copenhagen."

USE THE WANT AD. WAY

PERSONALS

ROY M. DONALD has returned to the University of St. Joseph's, to resume his studies. Dr. T. H. Lunney has returned home from Upper Canada and the United States. Postmaster Sheehan and Mrs. Sheehan of Houlton, Me., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James McCaffrey, St. George street, West End. Mr. and Mrs. Fred DeVine, accompanied by Miss Shaw, a trained nurse, left last evening for New York where Mrs. DeVine proposes consulting specialists. Hon. L. P. Farris, of White's Cove, Queens County, is in the city and is registered at the Royal Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. G. T. O'Brien and party, from Chatham, motored to the city yesterday and are registered at the Royal Hotel. Miss Lillian Walis, of Chatham, is visiting in the city. Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Haman, Miss Murray and Arthur Haman motored from Moncton on Saturday and spent Sunday and Labor Day with Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Haman, Manawagonish Road. R. Elton Barton of Boston is visiting at his old home here. He arrived in the city this morning. Rev. Father Boylan of Memramcook, one of the teaching staff at St. Joseph's College, passed through the city today on his return there after a visit to New York. Mr. and Mrs. David X. Coughlan, of Boston, have returned from Bathurst and the North Shore and are visiting this city. Harold B. Sprague of the North End left last night for New York where he is accepting the position of first assistant engineer on the steamer Atlantic City.

FREDERICTON NEWS

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 8.—Chief Justice Landry presided at the York Circuit court this morning. The case of McLellan vs. Nason was made a non-jury case and the trial was fixed for Sept. 29. Two other cases were set down for October 27. Chief Justice MeLeod, Justices White and Grimmer, presided at a sitting of the appellate court. The docket is light and there was only one common motion made. R. B. Hanson in part John Morrissey moved to set aside a non-jury verdict in the case of Northumberland discharging a debtor. The court considered. A company of the 1st Regiment in command of Captain Woodbridge, will leave for Halifax on Thursday evening for garrison duty. Many Fredericton people attended the St. John exhibition yesterday and speak in the highest terms of it. Many others from this section are planning to attend during the week.

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