

FREE OFFER. A woman's trials. Her need of sympathy and help. My sister, who is unhappy because of ill-temperament, writes and tells me of her troubles. I have ten days' treatment to offer to you. I have prepared a special medicine for you. I have prepared a special medicine for you. I have prepared a special medicine for you.

Direct Appeal of British Red Cross Meets Response Here

Provincial Society Acts on Lord Lansdowne's Cable and Decides to Join in National Movement on October 21—Suggestions Asked For.

Thursday, Oct. 7. St. John and the province of New Brunswick have now had a request for aid in this tremendous war, that every day seems spreading, that is the most direct and insistent that has come since the first soldier left Canada. It is the appeal of the British Red Cross Society, the parent body so far as the empire is concerned, for aid as generous and as soon as possible.

At the request of the lieutenant-governor a meeting of the Provincial Red Cross Society was held at the mayor's office last night, when the lieutenant-governor submitted the telegram and mentioned the need. His honor added that he had wired the governor-general and his excellency had given his approval, with the hope that the effort would meet with success.

FORMER FREDERICTON MAN WITH GRENADEER GUARDS

Among the officers General Meighen has selected for his special overseas battalion, the Canadian Grenadier Guards, is Capt. H. LeRoy Shaw, whose boyhood and a great part of whose youth was spent in and near Fredericton. Capt. Shaw, who was provincial manager for the Imperial Life Assurance Company, until he enlisted under General Meighen, began his active connection with the militia when the war broke out, joining the First Regiment in Montreal.

LIEUT. F. M. SMITH EXPECT SMALL LUMBER CUT THIS WINTER

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 5—A large number of lumbermen from all parts of the province were here today and discussed among themselves the condition and prospects of the lumber trade.

PERMANENT HOSPITAL ERECTED AT VALCARTIER CAMP

Valcartier Camp, Oct. 2—Among the improvements made in the camp in the past few months is the erection of permanent hospital buildings. These buildings are situated on the edge of the drill platform and look directly out upon the grounds where the tents are placed.

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CZAR FERDINAND OF BULGARIA.

PATRIOTIC AUCTION ON; PUMPKIN SELLS FOR \$300

Tuesday, Oct. 5. The patriotic auction is on. The greatest movement of the kind ever attempted in these parts, the securing of \$50,000 in a week for the patriotic fund, was opened on the final chapter last night in St. Andrew's rink. Several thousand people were assembled. There were those who did not bid and bid liberally.

SIR WILFRID'S RECOVERY

(Montreal Star). The recovery of Sir Wilfrid Laurier from his tedious experiences in the hospital will be a matter for genuine rejoicing throughout the Dominion. Sir Wilfrid is a great, a potent and a striking figure in our public life.

POSITIONS TO WOUNDED IN PREFERENCE TO OTHERS; POLITICS NOT TO COUNT

Canada's Postmaster General Says so in Address—Does Not Favor Conscription. Ottawa, Oct. 6—Hon. T. Chase Casgrain, postmaster-general, is out against conscription. He said at a recent meeting.

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ONLY TWO CONTESTS IN ALBERT COUNTY CANADIANS IN STIFF MARCH FROM SEA COAST

Liberals Win in Hopewell and Conservatives in Harvey—Balance of Municipal Council Elected by Acclamation, Hopewell Hill, Oct. 5—Hopewell parish registered a big victory for the Liberal candidates, W. J. Cartwright and C. M. Pye, in the hotly contested municipal election held here today.

HOPES TO GO BACK TO NEW BRUNSWICK BATTALION WITHIN THREE MONTHS—GETTING USED TO BOOMING OF BIG GUNS—YOUNG MEN WHO LOITER AT HOME SLAVES EITHER OF GERMAN RULE OR OF CONTEMPT OF THEIR FELLOWS.

The following letter has been received by a friend in St. John from Chaplain E. B. Hooper, who is in France with the 2nd Canadian Division. "My last official act before leaving the 26th battalion was to have a celebration of holy communion in the Soldier's Club, which was deeply impressive and, I trust, helpful and stimulating to all.

Austrian Emperor Dangerously Ill

Rome, Oct. 6—It is said on good authority that Emperor Franz Josef of Austria is dangerously ill and that the Austrian Crown Prince has been called to Vienna. In addition to the heir to the throne it is said Baron Von Burian, the Austro-Hungarian minister and Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier, are also being called to the capital.

SEVERE MARCH

"From there we journeyed on, and, speaking for the chaplains, we did not have anything more to eat until 9 o'clock the next morning. We reached our detouring point on a very fine warm day at 5 a. m. The train being unloaded by 7 o'clock, we fell in and started on our march of twenty miles towards the front.

FIRST SOUND OF THE BOOMING GUNS

"I forgot to say that while we were detouring we heard for the first time the deep booming of heavy guns, and it added not a little to the excitement which we all felt, knowing that every step of that long march carried us just that much nearer to the lines where this dreadful game of war is being played. It was 10 o'clock on Saturday night before we chaplains had secured a satisfactory billet. We are together and this morning we started out to conduct our services; he the mass for the Roman Catholics and I the service for the Protestants. It is a splendid thing that at this time, while we value our religion more deeply than ever, we are as brothers in cordiality and affection. Roman Catholic and Anglican we are men for a' that, and can wish each other Godspeed in our work.

IN COUNTRY ONCE OCCUPIED BY HUNS

"This part of the country was once occupied by Germans. The very house we live in was occupied by German soldiers. Now, thank God, they are a good many miles from here. It sounded strange this morning to have divine service punctuated with the booming of distant cannon. I am going out in a few minutes to post this letter a mile away, and to find the 26th, my beloved battalion, who are not much further.

BACK TO 26TH SOON

"I am told that I shall go back to my boys of the 26th in about three months. I shall welcome it, for they are mine and I am theirs in heart and soul. I hope to see my own son, too. I do not know just when we shall advance to the firing line, but it is well for us to approach by degrees to that inferno; our ears getting accustomed to the terrible sound and our eyes to the sight of wounded men. We may change our camp any day.

RE ROSE TEA "is good tea"

"I hope that all people in St. John and New Brunswick will hold the 26th and myself in loving remembrance and in prayer. More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of. AND TO YOUNG MEN STILL HOLDING BACK WHEN KING AND EMPIRE NEED THEM, I WOULD SAY: 'COME, BE MEN TODAY OR BE FOREVER SLAVES IF NOT TO THE IRON HAND OF GERMAN RULE AT LEAST TO THE CONTEMPT OF ALL RIGHT THINKING LOYAL CITIZENS. READ KITCHENER'S RECENT SPEECH AND PREMIER ASQUITH'S, AND THEN ASK YOURSELVES IF ANY REAL MAN OF MILITARY AGE AND FITNESS CAN HOLD BACK? THE ANSWER IS NO! BY ALL THAT IS HOLY, JUST AND FREE UNDER BRITISH RULE, NO!"