

## Kitchener Reviews War Situation!

Says Supply of War Munitions is Impaired by Insufficient Labor and Factory Facilities — Blames Drink and Trade Union Restrictions.

10.00 A.M.

LONDON, To-day.

The Secretary of War, Earl Kitchener, gave a brief review of the war situation in the Lords last evening. He said only trench fighting had been possible for many weeks, but this had not affected the morale of British troops. Recent occurrences in the fight around Neuve Chapelle and Epinette showed how successfully British troops had been able to take offensive. The Minister of War referred to the gallantry showed by the soldiers of India and spoke eulogistically of the French army which he said had made important progress on various points along the line especially in Champagne, where the soldiers of the Republic had given evidence of marked tenacity. The situation in the Dardanelles was well in hand, the speaker declared, but he was unable to say more than had appeared in the press. The progress of the work of equipping Britain's new army is being seriously impaired by failure to get sufficient labor and necessary factory facilities. The supply of war material now for the next month or two will be a very serious consideration. He said it is causing me serious anxiety. It is absolutely essential that the output of ammunition be increased. It is also of the utmost importance to operations in the field. Continuing along this subject, Kitchener urged firms in certain lines to place their spare labor and machinery at the disposal of the Government. He said he considered men engaged in supplying munitions were serving their country as much as men in the field and that medals would be issued to workers on the munitions of war on the successful termination of hostilities. The health of the British troops is remarkably good. Another declaration made by the War Secretary was striking testimony to the value of inoculation. Speaking of the Russian campaign, Earl Kitchener remarked German attacks either were well held or have been driven back. In conclusion the speaker said the Government were considering arrangements by which armament firms should come under Government control and their employees reap some of the benefits which the war had automatically brought to their employers. In some cases there had been marked diminution in output due in a measure to drink but on more than one occasion the failure to work to a high standard had been due to the restrictions of trade unions, Earl Kitchener declared. The Secretary for War said he was satisfied that the mention of this restriction on the output of war material would remove the difficulties which seriously hampered progress. On recruiting and referring to the Canadian Divisions, the speaker said, they have shown their mettle and received warm commendation from Field Marshal Sir John French for the high spirit and bravery with which they have performed their part.

THE DRESDEN.

LONDON, To-day.

The Dresden was a member of the German squadron which was defeated by a British squadron off Falkland Islands in December. She was the only one of five German warships which escaped. She was said to have fled westward but there have been no definite report as to her whereabouts since that time. She was reported unofficially to have been seen in the Straits of Magellan later and to be in hiding in one of the bays of the Chilean coast. The Dresden was a sister ship to the Emden, which was sunk off Cocos Islands, Indian Ocean, by the Australian cruiser Sydney after an adventurous career. The sinking of the Dresden leaves at large on the high seas so far as is known only the cruiser Karlsruhe, last reported operating in the West Indies and the auxiliary Kronprinz Wilhelm, which is still raiding commerce on the South Atlantic. The Dresden's armament was comparatively light, she carried 10 (ten) 4.1 inch guns, eight 5 pounders, four machine guns and two torpedoes. She was 395 feet long and her complement was 324 men.

The Studio of S. H. PARSONS & SONS, Photographers, corner of Water and Prescott Streets, will be open all day to-morrow, St. Patrick's Day.—mar16,11

11.00 A.M.

SWEDISH GRAIN SEIZED BY GERMANY.

LONDON, To-day. The Swedish steamer Gloria, grain laden from LaPlata for Stockholm, was captured by Germans and taken into Swinemunde.

POSING AS INNOCENTS.

LONDON, To-day. A Reuter despatch from Berlin quotes the German Minister of the Interior and Vice-Chancellor Clemens Delbrueck as declaring in the Upper Chamber Germany's intention to continue the war until she obtained the guarantees she desired. If we were satisfied merely with repelling the enemy, said the Vice-Chancellor, we should soon have peace, but we cannot rest satisfied with that alone. We shall not sheath the sword until we obtain guarantees that our enemies will not attack us again. The discussion of these guarantees at the present moment would not further German interests.

### This Date in History.

MARCH 16.

New Moon—15th

Days Past—74 To Come—290  
JACQUES BOILEAU born 1635. A French poet who was contemporary with Moliere, and wrote many classical imitations which were highly thought of in his own time and later, and are still frequently referred to.  
QUEEN VICTORIA created Empress of India 1876.  
KING GEORGE and QUEEN MARY then Duke and Duchess of Cornwall, started on a tour round the world, 1901.

MARCH 17.

St. Patrick's Day.

Days Past—75 To Come—289  
ST. PATRICK, Patron Saint of Ireland; sanctified the Shamrock by using as an illustration of the Trinity.  
PHILIP MASSINGER, died 1640, aged 57. A dramatist of exceptional power, whose plays were highly popular in his day and later, and some of which are still occasionally performed.

There never were hearts, if our rulers would let them, more formed to be grateful and blest than ours.—Moore.

SINGING "TIPPERARY."

We've each our Tipperary, who shout that haunting song,  
And all the more worth reaching because the way is long;  
You'll hear the hackneyed chorus until it tires your brain,  
Unless you feel the thousand hopes disguised in that refrain.

We've each our Tipperary—some hamlet, village, town,  
To which our ghosts would hasten though we laid our bodies down.  
Some spot of little showing our spirits still would seek  
And strive, unseen, to utter what now we fear to speak.

We've each our Tipperary, our labor to inspire,  
Some mountain top or heaven, some goal of far desire—  
Some old forlorn ambition, or humble, happy hope  
That shines beyond the doubting with which our spirits cope.

We've each our Tipperary—near by or wildly far;  
For some it means a fireside, for some it means a star;  
For some it's but a journey by homely roads they know,  
For some a spirit's venture where none but theirs may go.

We've each our Tipperary, where rest and love and peace,  
Mean just a mortal maiden, or Dante's Beatrice;  
We grow a song together to keep the marching swing,  
But who shall dare interpret the chorus that we sing?  
—W. K. H.

SAGONA REPLACES BRUCE—The S.S. Sagona which has recently been purchased by the Reid Nfld. Co., left here for Louisburg at 8 a.m. to-day, and will replace the Bruce on the Cabot Strait while the latter ship is undergoing repairs at the dry dock. With two ships plying on this route the service will now be more regular than heretofore.

## NOTABLE

# MIANUS

## RECORD.

One short year ago the name of MIANUS was unknown to more than 25 fishermen in Newfoundland. Since then hundreds of Mianus Oil Engines have been purchased by our fishermen, everyone of whom testify to their reliability, economy and guaranteed rated horse power.

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Nearly all the leading Merchants supplied Mianus Oil Engines to their fishermen last year, which resulted to their mutual advantage.

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The fisherman who buys an engine without first investigating the advantages of Mianus, must have money to burn.

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Our travellers are thoroughly competent engine experts, and can undertake any installation from the smallest fishing boat to the largest Schooner, and their services are at your disposal.

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### Hr. Grace Notes.

Mr. Robert Noseworthy, of the Electric Light staff, will shortly go to Clarke's Beach, where he will reside in future, and take charge of the line up in that section.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Peddle on Saturday. Miss Maud Oldford arrived from Freshwater on Thursday, and will remain a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. John D. Webber.

On St. Patrick's Night a four-act comedy will be put on the boards at the Academy Hall by a local troupe.

An address and presentation of a handsome walking stick was made to J. W. James, Esq., on Saturday by the employees of the H. G. Boot & Shoe Factory, of which Mr. James has been manager, and where he has endeared himself to all the employees.

Mr. Selby Tetford, telegraph operator, passed away early on Friday morning last, after a short illness. Mr. Tetford was well liked by all his acquaintances and his death was heard of with much regret.

Miss Nellie Taylor, daughter of Mr. Edmund Taylor, Southside, intends leaving for Boston about the last of the month, where she will reside in future.

Industrious men are around town to-day selling kerosene oil from the cask, at low prices. This is the first time we think that this has been done here, but it is of common occurrence in St. John's and other cities.

Hr. Grace, March 15, 1915.  
"DOROTHY BAIRD" AT BURIN.—This morning Messrs. James Baird, Ltd., received a message from Burin, saying that the schooner Dorothy Baird, Capt. Keeping, had put in there.

### Great Irish Comedy

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

One of the finest Irish comedies yet presented will be given in Rossley's East End Theatre which will be open for St. Patrick's Day. The alterations which Mr. Rossley has put into the East End Theatre are very extensive; the new opera chairs, the first seen here, are the acme of comfort—of a rose wood finish; the colour scheme of the theatre being terra cotta, white and gold. The place is completely transformed and as yet is only half done. Mr. Rossley has several first class companies booked to appear in succession. The alterations will likely be finished by Easter. Don't forget a good place to spend St. Patrick's Day is at Rossley's East or West End Theatres.

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Book your orders NOW for Potato Manure and Potato Phosphate (for potatoes), Bone Fertilizer, Animal Fertilizer and Dissolved Bone (for all root crops), Ground Bone, Nitrate of Soda (for hay).  
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### Never Give Up.

Never give up; it is wiser and better Always to hope than once to despair; Fling off the load of doubt's canker-ing letter,  
And break the dark spell of tyrannical care.  
Never give up, or the burden may sink you— Providence kindly has mingled the cup;  
And in all troubles and trials bethink you The watchword of life must be "Never give up."

Never give up; there are chances and changes Helping the hopeful, a hundred to one,  
And through the chaos, High Wisdom arranges Ever success, if you'll only hold on.  
Never give up; for the wisest is holdest, Knowing that Providence mingles the cup,  
And of all maxims, the best, as the oldest, Is the stern watchword of "Never give up."

Never give up, though the grape shot may rattle Or the full thundercloud over you burst;  
Stand like a rock, and the storm or the battle Little shall harm you, though doing their worst.  
Never give up; if adversity presses, Providence wisely has mingled the cup;  
And the best counsel in all your distresses Is the brave watchword of "Never give up."

### Nickel's Big Show.

DO NOT FAIL TO SEE IT.

The entertainment at the Nickel Theatre yesterday attracted large audiences. The show was a very pleasing one and afforded the greatest satisfaction to all present. It will be repeated to-day and those who were unable to attend yesterday should make an effort to attend. A big holiday show has been arranged for the Nickel to-morrow. It promises to be one of the best for the year. The show will be lengthy and there will be something to interest all. Patrons should also remember that they are helping on the good cause by taking in every show. A goodly sum is still needed and there is a chance for everyone to help.

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Last Year.	
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Others	20,700,000
27,000,000	

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### SHAMROCKS

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### Reids Bosts.

The Bruce, Glencoe and Home are still at Trepassy. The Ethie sailed from Placentia for the Westward at 4 a.m. to-day. The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.45 a.m. to-day, and sails again for Louisburg about 7 o'clock this evening.

The Meigle left Rose Blanche at 4 a.m. to-day, coming east.

Did U try a Satina Starch or La France Laundry Tablet. Saves labor, gives best results. mar1,10,11

DIED.

Last evening, the 15th inst. Herbert Harris (Dentist), aged 25 years, third son of Samuel O. and S. Blanche Steele; funeral on Wednesday, at 3 p.m., from 100 Water Street.

At Caplin Bay, March 8th, Lawrence Sullivan, aged 75 years, leaving a widow, four sons and two daughters and a sister to mourn their loss.—R.I.P.

On Tuesday morning, Laura May, aged 8 years, daughter of John H. and Edith Williams; funeral from her late residence, Pennywell Road, on Thursday, at 2.30.

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