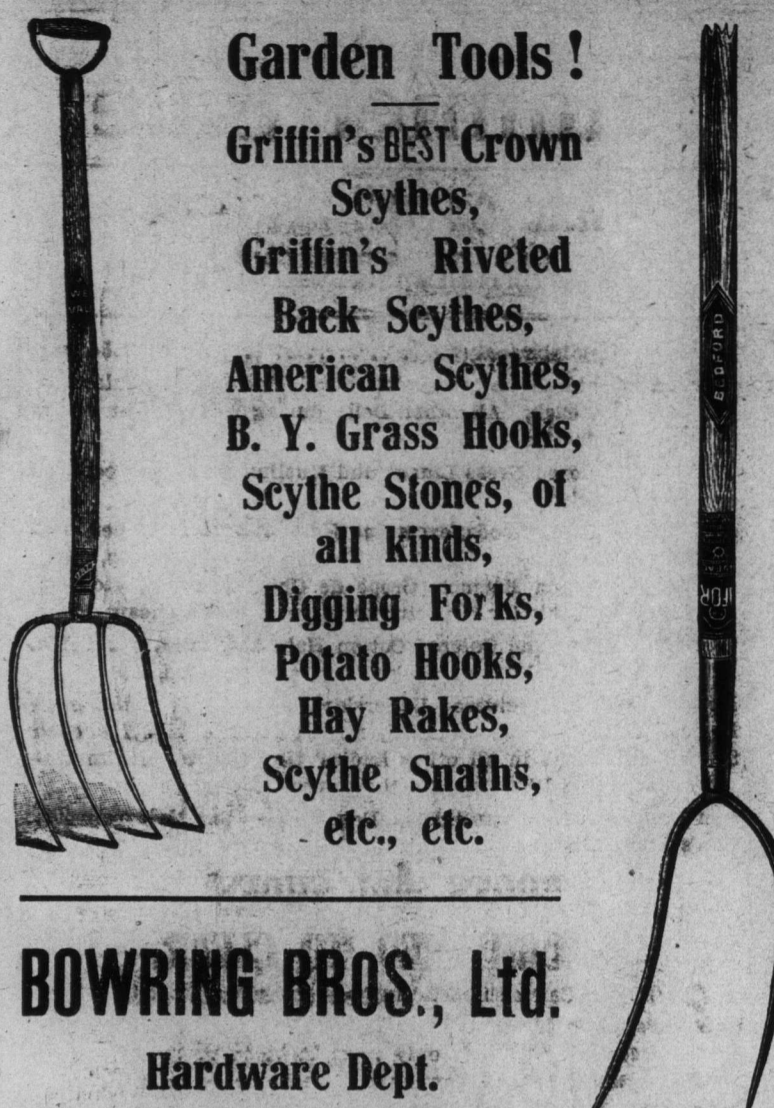


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 BATTLE OF GRAVELOTTE 1870. A village 7 miles west of Metz, in Alsace-Lorraine, Germany, the scene of the most sanguinary battle of the Franco-German War, sometimes called the battle of Saint-Privat, which resulted in Bazaine's retreat to Metz.
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Meeting of Committee for a New Regiment.

The Committee, recently appointed by His Excellency the Governor for the purpose of forming a Newfoundland Regiment, met at the C.L.B. Armoury last night.

Hon. John R. Bennett, referred to the object of the meeting, which was to make arrangements for the recruiting of 500 men for overseas service, and a similar number for Home Defence. His Excellency had already expressed his readiness to assist the committee in the furtherance of this object. He therefore moved that His Excellency be elected a member of the committee. This was seconded by Mr. W. J. Ellis and unanimously carried. On motion of Hon. M. G. Winter, seconded by Major Hutchings His Excellency was appointed Chairman. Hon. John Harris then moved that Sir Joseph Outerbridge be Vice-Chairman, which motion was seconded by Mr. F. J. Morris, K.C., and carried. On motion of Lt.-Col. Rendell, seconded by Captain McKay, Dr. V. P. Burke was elected Secretary.

A letter was read from Hon. Geo. Knowling regretting his inability to be present, and assuring the committee of his desire to aid in forwarding the movement.

Sir Joseph Outerbridge addressed the gathering and emphasized the necessity of unity, and urged all present to stand shoulder to shoulder in support of the Empire. He feared that we do not fully realize what the present position means to us, and drew an eloquent picture of what might have been had a German cruiser occupied the place of the Lancaster last week.

Upon the arrival of His Excellency the National Anthem and Rule Britannia was sung, and at the request of Hon. John Harvey, three hearty cheers were given. His Excellency then took the chair, and in thanking those present for the loyal reception accorded him, said that his services were now as always, wholly at the disposal of the Colony. He said that the first duties of the committee were to enlist, equip and despatch a regiment of 500 men for service abroad. In order to do this it was necessary to first appoint a sub-committee to draft a Proclamation whereupon the following gentlemen were nominated and appointed: Hon. John Bennett, Edgar Bowring, John Harris, John Harvey, M. P. Cashin; Mr. W. J. Ellis and Dr. Burke, Secretary. The following Committees were appointed:—

Proclamation Committee—As above with Hon. J. R. Bennett, convener.

Recruiting Committee—Major Franklin, convener; Major Hutchings, Major Carty and Capt. Montgomerie, who would communicate with outpost brigade officers and magistrates.

Physical Fitness Committee—Dr. Macpherson, convener; Dr. Paterson and Dr. Chater.

Equipment Committee—H. Outerbridge, convener; Capt. McKay, the Quartermasters of the C.C.C. and M.G. B. and J. McNeil.

Musketry Committee—Members of the Rifle Association.

Finance Committee—Hon. M. P. Cashin, convener; Hon. E. R. Bowring, Hon. John Harvey, Hon. John Harris, Hon. M. G. Winter, W. B. Griewe, W. D. Reid, J. M. Kent, K.C., Jno. Brownlie, C. P. Ayre, A. Macpherson, Hon. Geo. Knowling, Hon. J. D. Ryan, David Baird.

A discussion as to financial matters followed in which Messrs. W. B. Griewe, John Brownlie, W. G. Gosling, John Harvey, W. H. Franklin, W. W. Blackall and others took part. The committees will immediately set to work, and reports will be made, if at all possible, at the meeting to be held at the Armoury to-night.

All the committees have power to add to their numbers, and a nominating committee consisting of Messrs. J. A. Cline, W. J. Ellis and F. J. Morris was appointed to recommend additions to the General Committee.

How to Be Useful in War Time.

Advice and Suggestions—Practical Patriotism.

We are receiving a constant stream of letters containing suggestions for personal conduct or useful action in the national emergency. We publish a selection from them below. They vary, no doubt, in value and publication does not imply endorsement of any particular suggestion. But they all reflect the intense interest and desire to help which animates the whole population, and they will, we hope, encourage the spirit of duty, unselfishness, restraint, and consideration for others which it behoves us all to cherish to the utmost.

There are some simple things that all can do and others that all can avoid.

First and foremost—Keep your head. Be calm. Go about your ordinary business quietly and soberly. Do not indulge in excitement or foolish demonstrations.

Secondly—Think of others more than you are wont to do. Think of your duty to your neighbor. Think of the common weal.

Try to contribute your share by doing your duty in your own place and your own sphere. Be abstemious and economical. Avoid waste.

Do not store goods and create an artificial scarcity to the hurt of others. Remember that it is an act of mean and selfish cowardice.

Do not hoard gold. Let it circulate. Try to make things easier, not more difficult.

Remember those who are worse off than yourself. Pay punctually what you owe, especially to your poorest creditors, such as washerwomen and charwomen.

If you are an employer think of your employed. Give them work and wages as long as you can, and work short time rather than close down.

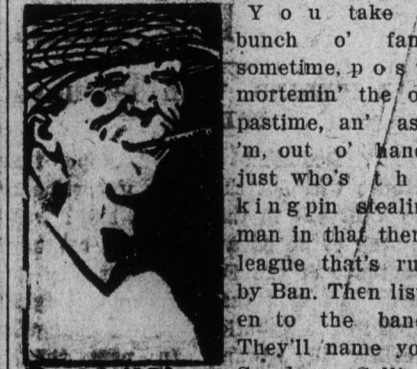
If you are employed remember the difficulties of your employer. Instead of dwelling on your own privations think of the infinitely worse state of those who live at the seat of war and are not only thrown out of work but deprived of all they possess.

Do what you can to cheer and encourage our soldiers. Gladly help any organization for their comfort and welfare.

Explain to the young and the ignorant what war is, and why we have been forced to wage it.—Times, Aug. 6, 1914.

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Your tip is then to let 'em see the ol' dope book. They'll all agree that Fritz has got the edge. They'll hate to believe; they'll think they're stiff, but those ol' feggers won't change if they go an' take the pledge. Fritz ain't stole quite as many sacks as Eddie Collins of the Macks but he ain't on as much. Fritz bats around 200 feet, while Eddie's educated bat banges three-hrees-three or such.

Fritz set the Inter League on fire before he got Frank Chance to hire his pair of flying feet. With Baltimore he couldn't hit but out there with a third base mitt his work was mighty neat. He still plays third in A1 style an' he may pick up after while that good ol' art of swat. At any rate the palm is his at this here lawful steah' biz. He takes the single spot.

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