CITIZENS AID THE FOREIGN SERVICE MEN

Will raise funds for benefit of Volunteers and their families--Insurance too.

The citizens' committee, to provide some suitable recognition of the services of the St. John men, who have volunteered for foreign service, met in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday morning and completed arrangements for collecting money to carry out their plans. James F. Robertson and G. S. Mayes each donated $1,000 towards the fund while the common council voted $2,000.

The meeting was called to order soon after eleven o'clock by Mayor Frink and there was a good attendance. R. E. Armstrong was appointed secretary pro tem.

Before opening the meeting, the mayor announced that the city had voted $2,000 towards the fund and the announcement was received with loud applause.

The chairman read a statement showing that 119 men and two officers had left in the first contingent to South Africa from the whole of New Brunswick, and sixty-seven men and two officers in the second contingent, whereas it is expected that 400 men will go from this city alone in the near future. The South African fund amounted to $26,353 from the whole province, of which the city of St. John contributed about one-half.

It was decided that the fund would be used for the benefit of volunteers going from St. John City and County. Naval reservists will also be included in the number to receive a share of the benefit.

The question of insuring the men was discussed and a committee consisting of A. P. Barnhill, H. P. Robinson and M. E. Agar was appointed to look into the matter of insuring the men and to recommend a company. Insurance for the men will be one of the objects of the fund.

The other purposes for which the fund will be used will be designated by the executive committee.

The executive committee was then selected as follows:

Judg Forbes, Col. E. T. Sturdee, H. P. Robinson, G. S. Mayes, Mayor Frink, E. Allan Schofield, A. P. Barnhill, Richard Sullivan, L. P. D. Tilley, R. T. Hayes, G. A. Kimball, Miles E. Agar, C. B. Allan, R. S. Armstrong, Col. B. R. Armstrong and Col. H. H. McLean.

On motion it was decided to place the names of the city commissioners and the commanding officers of local corps on the executive as honorary members.

The Mayor—"I understand the men are to leave for Val Cartier tomorrow and we should prepare to give them a hearty send-off. We should not allow these men who are going away perhaps for the last time, to leave in cold blood."

It was the opinion of the meeting that some demonstration should be made on the departure of the soldiers, but just what form it should take and how it should be provided for was left to the executive committee to decide.

At the meeting of the executive Judge Forbes was elected chairman, R. E. Armstrong, secretary, and C. B. Allan, treasurer.

It was decided that about $2 per man should be placed in the hands of the commanding officers for distribution. It was decided that besides keeping the subscription list at the mayor's office open, collectors would be send out and that the executive would meet every morning at 11 o'clock.

Riecker-Scott.

Abraham Reicker, a popular employe of the St. John Ice Company, was married last evening to Mrs. Ella Scott. The ceremony took place at the home of Allan Baker, of Vishart street, West End. The happy pair will reside in Vishart street. They received many valuable presents, including a Morris chair presented by the fellow employes of the groom, a parlor lamp and silverware.

AN INVITATION.

Mr. Gastenquay of the Nova Scotia Tennis Club has given an invitation to the members of the St. John Tennis Club to participate in the tournament to be held at Chester, N.S. Mr. Gastenquay in speaking of the matches here this week, congratulated the players on their excellent work.

CASTORIA
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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Is this Why English Beauties Are So Fair?

(From London Herald)

Ever since the discovery that mercolized wax would absorb and remove a discolored complexion, its use by ladies as a substitute for bleaching creams has grown rapidly. A perfect complexion can be maintained indefinitely if this remarkable substance is used. Its beneficent cleansing, clearing and preservative action is quickly apparent, and ladies who have been paying as high as a guinea a jar for "special bleach" from beauty specialists, soon recognize that mercolized wax outranks them all. It has become so popular that it can be obtained at all chemist shops in the British Isles. American druggists also have great demand for it, in original one-ounce packages. The favorite way of using is to apply it, like cold cream, before retiring, washing it off in the morning.

The saxolite lotion for wrinkles and the facial contour has also become extremely popular. One ounce powdered saxolite is dissolved in one-half pint witch hazel. Bathing the face in this has a splendid effect in erasing wrinkles and improving contour.

PIUS X. AND HIS PRIVATE SECRETARY, WHO IS MENTIONED IN CONNECTION WITH THE SUCCESSION

THE POPE — CARDINAL MERRY DEL VAL

The name of Cardinal Merry del Val, the Pope's private secretary, is mentioned frequently in connection with the succession to the Papal chair. He is the man nearest to the Pope, and the above picture shows them in the Vatican Gardens.

"POLLY OF THE CIRCUS" MADE DISTINCT HIT

"One of the very finest offerings for years" is verdict of Opera House patrons.

Polly of the Circus, a play in three acts, presented at the Opera House last night, was an undoubted success. This play has received the unqualified praise of stage patrons in New York and other important centres. It received like praise at the Opera House here, and is undoubtedly one of the very finest attractions seen here in many years. It is a play of the emotional kind, full of human interest, and, from the first, a large audience were at once captivated.

In the second scene, in the first act, when, after an accident in the ring, Polly, Miss Elsie St. Leon, finds herself unexpectedly in bed in a room at the parsonage, attended by Mandy (Miss Rena Sanders) a good and faithful colored servant, the circus girl shows herself at her best. The parson, Rev. John Douglas, a part taken by Arthur DeLord, interests Polly very much when he reads to her in bed the story of Ruth and Naomi. The reading of this story from the Bible was but the beginning of her love for the young minister and of his love for her.

The gossip of deacons and choir people was much in evidence when the parson's interest in the circus girl became known to them, and there was much speculation as to the outcome of it all.

The really capable company has excellent support from Arthur De Lord. The complicated staging received the best attention possible, and the two trained horses, "Bingo" especially, were seen to advantage. The incidental music brought to mind how possible it is to bring together the relations between the church and the stage.

Polly of the Circus is a dainty play, replete with scenic effects of high order. The acting is of the best; each member of the company fulfilling all the requirements of the most exacting critic.

It would not be possible to say too much in favor of Miss St. Leon. She charmed everybody last night, not only because she is really a most capable actress, but because she possesses what is rare even amongst those of great ability, of a distinctly pleasing personality.

As the Reverend John Douglas, Arthur DeLord, by his dignified bearing throughout an exacting role proved himself a capable exponent of the art of portraying a character which, on the stage, has always required careful interpretation.

It will not do to omit reference to the really excellent efforts of other members of the company. It is not easy to discriminate where all seemed to have their hearts in the work. John C. Saunders and William Mowry, the deacons, portrayed the characters in a way that gave much towards the success of the play. As Doctor Bartley, George Fenton was very good and looked every inch a medico. Hasty Jones, a colored servant, was liked none the less because he was impersonated by George Walker. Uncle Toby was a dear old soul; Robert Lee made the character lovable.

Big Jim, the boss canvass man, a character taken by Edward Boring, showed that he had a big heart, and a large corner of it was reserved for Polly. Mr. Boring pleased everybody in his part. As for Joe Barker, the circus proprietor, none seemed to like him; not because the actor playing him did not do all that the part called for, but because the role was not a sympathetic one. Harry Davidson took this part, and did it well. Tom McMahon, as a groom, Perry and Bevor Alvarez, boy and girl respectively, did very well as the children of Mrs. Willoughby, leader of the choir. The part of Mrs. Willoughby herself was taken by Miss Celeste Alvarez, and all liked the way she portrayed the character. The deacon's daughter, Julia Strong, was in the capable hands of Miss O. E. Dunn. Miss Pauline Eberhard gave a fine interpretation of Miss Perkins.

Altogether it was a wonderfully good show at the Opera House last night, and those who were not able to be then present would do well to see Polly of the Circus during the remainder of the week.

It is a good play, both unique and meritorious, presented by an excellent company.

FLASHES OF LIGHT IN THE NIGHT.

The signalling which caused the Bald Mountain military investigation last Saturday and which was referred to in Monday's papers, is not being carried on by an enemy of the country but by a party employed on the Geodetic Survey of Canada, under instructions from the Department of the Interior, Ottawa. This survey was commenced here four or five years ago. At present there is in New Brunswick a signalling party on Jake Lee Mountain, one near North Head, Grand Manan, and the one on Bald Mountain. In Nova Scotia there is a party near Little River and another near Annapolis, and a party operating on Mt. Pleasant a short time ago is now being transferred to Carson Hill, near St. Martins, N. B., where it will be in operation in a few days.

To further allay the suspicions of the public with regard to the object in this signalling, I may say that conformably with a telegram I received from Ottawa, I called yesterday on Lieut. Col. Armstrong, commanding officer of the district, with relation to this matter, and that gentleman assured me that there is not the least objection to the work being carried on, but in order to reassure the people in the neighborhood of the parties, he thought it would be well to make public the location of our lights and our authority for operating them. Hence this statement.

A. J. BRABAZON,
In Charge Geodetic Survey.
St. John, August 19, 1914.

SIX MONTHS TREASURY BILLS MET WITH HEARTY WELCOME IN LONDON

London, Aug. 19.—4.35 p. m.—A sum of £75,000,000 in six months' treasury bills required for war purposes was offered to the public and met with a hearty welcome. The amount applied for was over $210,000,000. Tenders at £98 1s 8d, get about forty-eight per cent. of their application; those above that figure were allowed in full. The advantage rate per cent. was about £3 13s.

Arrested Last Night

A man for creating a disturbance in a Pond street boarding house, and a vagrant were taken into custody by the police last night.

Two-Reel Vitagraph "THE POOR FOLKS' BOY" Sweet Simple Home Story.

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Another Mary Pickford Film "WHAT THE DAISIES SAID"

Excellent Laughing Material TWO NEW COMEDIES

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NEW MUSIC MENU

Contralto Solo — "Kathleen Mavourneen", Mabelle Trask.
Soprano Solo—"Sing Me to Sleep", Alice Folsom.
Vocal Duo—"The Little Quaker Girls."

OUR MUSICAL FEATURES TALK OF THE TOWN

FRI. NEW SHOW — KATHLYN No. 12, "The King's Will" Also Edison's Splendid 2-Part Drama "THE SHATTERED TREE" — FRI. NEW SHOW

JAMAICA WILL EXPORT NO MORE SUGAR

Proclamation Forbids Sending It To Outside Places as it is Needed for Imperial Purposes.

Kingston, Ja., Aug. 19.—The governor has issued a proclamation forbidding the exportation of sugar from Jamaica. It is explained that the product is required for imperial purposes.

SUBSTITUTE RED ENSIGN FOR THE BLUE

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have requested all yacht clubs having Admiralty warrants to substitute the red ensign for the blue ensign for the present, and the R.K. Y.C. have issued instructions to this effect to all yatchts of the squadron entitled to fly the latter.

The white ensign and the Union Jack may be flown only by ships of the Royal Navy and there is a heavy penalty for any other craft flying either.

The blue ensign is the flag of the Royal Naval Reserve and there is also a heavy penalty (500 pounds sterling) if it is flown by any vessel not qualified.

As regards yachts, the qualifications are that they must belong to a yacht club having an Admiralty warrant; the yacht must be registered and carry a warrant issued by the Admiralty through the club secretary.

The red ensign is the flag of the merchant marine and is flown by all vessels not entitled to fly the white ensign or blue ensign. This red ensign, or in Canada, the Canadian ensign, is the only flag that may be legally flown on yachts that have not warrants issued by the Admiralty. The pilot jack, which is the Union Jack, with a white border, may be flown at the stemhead of any vessel.

JOS. QUINN'S DEATH DUE TO HIS OWN NEGLIGENCE, VERDICT OF JURY

Gagetown, Aug. 19—A rather peculiar verdict was rendered by the coroner's jury which held an inquest here this evening into the death of Joseph Henry Quinn who fell from the steamer D. J. Purdy and was drowned recently. The jury found "that deceased came to his death by falling off the steamer D. J. Purdy through his own negligence by not putting the gangway in properly; that if he had put in the toprail he would not have fallen overboard, but that it was deemed unnecessary to have the top rail put in as it had been left off on previous occasions without causing an accident, but if the top rail had been put on he would not have fallen overboard.

The jury was in session till after midnight. Officers of the steamer and other eye witnesses gave evidence.

The jury was composed as follows: T. Sherwin Peters, foreman; Thomas Burpee, Geo. H. Allingham, Richard Reid, David Moore, Michael Law, and J. W. Hamilton.

THE CONQUEST OF ENGLAND

HIS TRIP WAS INTERRUPTED

Dr. W. H. Wallace, of California, now in city, tells of sights in Paris during war time.

To have a European trip and the opportunity of his daughter attending a college in Germany prevented by the declaration of war, is the experience of Dr. W. H. Wallace, who was at the Royal Hotel yesterday. While he is disappointed that his tour had to be interrupted and his daughter unable to attend to her studies in Germany, Dr. Wallace has undergone an experience that he will always remember and is happy that he is safe on this continent again.

Dr. Wallace is a former St. John boy, having left this city 31 years ago for California and is now one of the most successful physicians in Eureka, California. He last visited his old home fifteen years ago. He is a nephew of the late Dr. Steeves and a cousin of A. J. Gross, superintendent of the Railway Mail Service.

In speaking to a Standard reporter yesterday Dr. Wallace said that he had seen a great change in St. John since he attended school here. With the exception of older residents with many of whom he has had the pleasure of renewing acquaintance most of his boyhood friends are gone but among those he met here were Joseph Knowles and William M. McLean, inspector of schools. Mr. McLean, although only a couple of years the senior of the doctor, was at one time his school teacher in this city, and that was shortly after Mr. McLean graduated from the Academy at Fredericton. At the present time Dr. Wallace's daughter is visiting friends in Hillsboro, Albert County, and she will be joined by her father today.

About a month ago Dr. Wallace completed plans for an extensive tour of Europe with his daughter, and after their tour Miss Wallace was to remain in Germany to complete her studies. They did not get beyond Paris, owing to the war.

Speaking of scenes in Paris he said that there was the greatest excitement there while he was in that city. An attempt to proceed to Germany was out of the question, and the only thing to do was to hasten on his return to America. What appeared to be the best friend to the traveler while abroad at the present time, said Dr. Wallace is gold, and to see the officials weigh and scoop out gold in the Bank of England was a novel sight. When the travellers reached Paris war had been declared and there was intense excitement. Dr. Wallace said he had the pleasure of being present at the grand review of troops in Paris and the sight was indeed wonderful. Never before did he realize what a grand army the French had. At this review there were 35,000 foot, and 5,000 cavalry and while these soldiers were being put through the march past, overhead were flying through the air like so many huge birds, a squadron of army aeroplanes of different patterns.

Dr. Wallace is a lover of horses and a good judge of horse flesh and says the French have much better mounts than the English or the United States cavalrymen.

Police Inquiry Postponed.

The further hearing of the charges against the chief of police, being conducted by W. B. Chandler, K. C., has been postponed until August 27 at 2 p. m. A session was to have been held yesterday afternoon.

A Story and Prophecy that Aroused and Thrilled Great Britain in 1875, after the Franco-Prussian War—Relied on Channel Fleet and was Caught Unprepared—Fleet was Destroyed by Floating Bombs—A Remarkable Similarity between Conditions as they Now Exist and those Described.

(Boston Globe)

A thrill and a shudder went through Great Britain in 1875 over a sort of prophecy of a German invasion that was published in Blackwood's Magazine at the time, and which, though published anonymously, was clearly the work of some military man who had as rare a literary genius for narrative as Defoe. For it was of so circumstantial a character that it seemed like the detailed report of one who had been, not only an eye witness of the events connected with the invasion and conquest of England, but of one who had taken part in the defense of the country in the capacity of a private volunteer soldier.

The narrative-story reflected the feelings in the minds of most of the people in England at the time; for it was just after the Franco-Prussian war, when England was astounded at the swiftness with which the German armies had rushed through France to Paris, crumbling up and vanquishing armies in the world at the time—the armies of the Emperor Napoleon III. England was then wondering what she could offer in the way of resistance to such armies had they been landed on her own shores and the general verdict was that if the channel fleet could not protect England from any such attack, England like France must succumb, for, England was wholly unprepared on the land to meet such armies.

And somehow that curious article in Blackwood's nearly forty years ago seems just as trite today as it did then, and more so, for what did not then seem very much of a possibility is now an actuality—war between Germany and England, and England is today relying on her fleet as much as she did forty years ago—that proud fleet, the destruction of which was told in such a dramatic manner. That fleet was destroyed by torpedoes and bombs, which the Germans had scattered in the night all over the North Sea—just as they are trying to do today.

The title of the article was "The German Conquest of England in 1875, and Battle of Dorking." It was supposed to have been written fifty years afterward, when the glory of England was but a reminiscence, when she had been stripped of all her colonies and possessions and reduced to poverty by the tax and indemnity imposed on her by Germany. The subtitle of the article was "Reminiscences of a Volunteer, describing the arrival of the German armada—destruction of the British fleet—the decisive battle of Dorking—capture of London—downfall of the English empire. By an eyewitness, in 1925."

The old man is supposed to tell the story to his grandchildren, and in opening he says:

England Wilfully Blind

"The danger did not come on unawares. It burst on us suddenly, 'tis true, but its coming was foreshadowed plainly enough to open our eyes, if we had not been wilfully blind. We English have only ourselves to blame for the humiliation which has been brought on the land. I declare, even now, though fifty years have passed, I can hardly look a young man in the face when I think I am one of those in whose youth happened this degradation of old England—one of those who betrayed the trust handed down to us unstained by our forefathers.

"What a proud and happy country was this 50 years ago! Free trade had been working for more than a quarter of a century, and there seemed to be no end to the riches it was to bring us. London was growing bigger and bigger; you could not build

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The Wedding of the Rose — Ladies' Orchestra
Sunshine and Roses — Miss MadelineToupin
Evening Star, Cello Solo — Miss Frances Eldredge
Jolly Robbers Overture ....Orchestra
Just a little Love, a Little Kiss — Kubelli
He'd Have to Get Under — Miss M. Toupin
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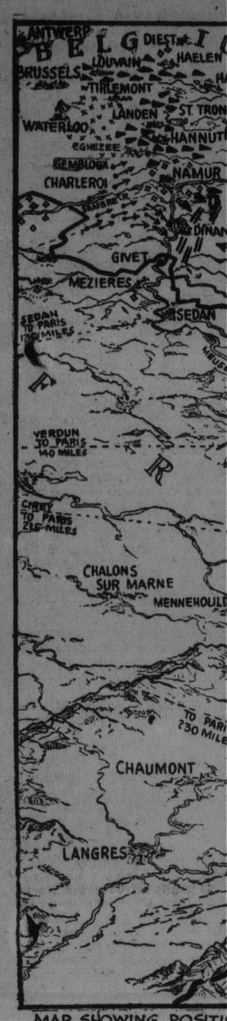

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Beginning of Real St ed—Belgians Ope Germans are Mak France—Kaiser I

London, Aug. 19.—(2.30 p. m curt announcement in a telegra Brussels, date last night, of fighting between Belgian and troops along an extended fr generally accepted in London as indicating the real beginn the first great battle in the eight nations. The German a again reported to have been under the direct orders of E William himself to his general field. The exact extent of the fighting has not yet been revea presumably it stretches in and south line. Beyond this it ite location is virtually guessw

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