

## Asquith's Appeal at the Guildhall.

**Between 250,000 and 300,000 Recruits Since Kitchener's Call ---Navy Doing Its Duty---Thirsting to Meet the Germans in the Open---England Must Crush the Aggressor at All Costs.**

9.30 A. M.

Special to Evening Telegram.

LONDON, 2d day. Premier Asquith, yesterday, made the first series of appeals for increase of the British land force at a meeting in the Guild Hall. He described the Empire as involved in a bloody arbitration of "Might versus Right," and urged every able Briton of military age to join the colors. The Navy, the Premier indicated, was already doing its part. It had sealed up the fleet of Germany, he said, and was thirsty for a trial of strength in the open. British warships, Asquith said, had hunted German merchant marine from the high seas. When the few German cruisers which still infested the distant ocean had been disposed of, as they would be very soon, the Navy would have achieved for British neutral commerce a security as complete as it had ever enjoyed in days of unbroken peace. We rely upon the Navy, he said, with the most absolute confidence to guard our shores against the possibility of invasion and seal up the gigantic battleships of the enemy in the glorious seclusion of the forts, whence from time to time they furtively steal forth to sow the sea with murderous snarls which are more full of menace to neutral shipping than to the British fleet. While the British Navy does this it is thirsty for a trial of strength in a fair open fight. Referring to the Indian troops, Asquith said, two divisions of that magnificent army are already on the way. Their assistance to the Home and Dominion troops, he declared, would maintain the flag which symbolizes unity which no arms could dismember or disarm. Referring to affairs at home, the Minister said, with regard to the Overseas Dominions, our self-governing Dominions throughout the Empire without any solicitation on our part, demonstrated a spontaneous unanimity, unparalleled in history. Their determination affirm their brotherhood with us. And to make our cause their own, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Newfoundland, children of this Great Empire, assert not as an obligation but as a privilege their right and their willingness to

contribute money and material, and what is better all their strength, their sinews, their fortune and the lives of their best men. India, too, with no less alacrity claimed her share in the task. Immediately after mobilization Kitchener issued a call for 100,000 troops. This has been followed by a second call and the response has given us up to to-day between 250,000 and 300,000 men. (Loud cheers). Speaking of the character of the German warfare, Asquith said, we have received only a fraction of the accounts of countless outrages, becomings, levies they have exacted as tribute from unprotected, from non-combatants, when their defenders had been compelled to fall back, but there are certain outrages that stand out over all and appal the whole world. The chief of these is the greatest crime against civilization and culture, the shameless holocaust of irreparable treasures, lit by blind barbarian vengeance at Louvain, unpardonable and inexcusable, and following the murder of non-combatants in Belgium. It emphasizes the blood lust of our enemy. I would sooner see England blotted out of existence than to have seen her remain silent in this tragic triumph of force over law and freedom. That was just what Germany meant when she forced this war. That was what was behind her invasion of Belgium and her violation of Belgian neutrality. Germany's ultimate aim is to crush the independence, not only of Belgium but of Holland and Switzerland as well. It is England's duty to crush this aggression. It must do it though in accomplishing it, it is necessary to utilize every resource of the Empire. He would only say, regarding the actual progress of war, that in every direction there was abundant ground for pride and comfort. The Prime Minister concluded: Let us keep in mind our patient and indomitable seamen, never relaxing for a moment their stern vigilance on the lonely seas. Let us keep in mind our gallant troops, who to-day after a fortnight's continuous fighting under conditions which try the metal of the best army that ever took the field, maintain not only an undefeated but an unbroken front.

### Still They Come.

788 VOLUNTEERS NOW.

Fourteen young men enlisted as volunteers at the Recruiting Office last night, which brings the total number up to 788 to-date. The names of those who volunteered last night are: M. F. Summers, M. Keels, (Avondale), John Costigan, (Avondale), M. Walsh, Isiah, McConnell, Rd. Pittman (Lamaline), Arch. Gowan, Herb. Martin, Michael Walsh (Placentia), Ralph Pearcey, Jas. Hapgood, Allen Mallam (Heart's Content), Jos. A. Wheeler, Ed. Houre. The list is still open, and the work of enlisting will be continued to-night.

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**T. J. EDENS,** Duckworth Street & Military Rd.

### Moratorium Extended. Crescent Picture Palace

Telegram from Secretary of State, received 8 p.m. September 3rd, by His Excellency the Governor:— With reference to my telegram of August 3rd, by Proclamation of 1st September, operation of the Proclamations in respect to postponement of payments dated August 2nd, 6th and 12th, has been extended to October 4th in place of September 4th. HARCOURT.

### At the City Hall.

The Chairman, Mr. W. G. Gosling, presided at last night's regular meeting of the Civic Commission. The other members present were Messrs. Harris, Ayre, Macnamara, Bradshaw, Jackson, Mulhally, McGrath, Morris and Anderson.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and adopted, a discussion of the present system of taxation for entertainments followed in which several of the members took part. Some of them favored the abolition of the present system of collection, which calls for a percentage of the proceeds accompanied by an affidavit made by the person holding the entertainment. Under the present system the proprietors of moving picture theatres are supposed to make affidavit every morning following the entertainment, which is not strictly adhered to because of the non-feasibility of the plan. It was suggested that the establishment of a flat rate would solve the difficulty. After much discussion it was decided that the whole system will be enquired into as soon as possible. In the meantime the present arrangements will continue.

It was ordered that the sweeping of Water Street in the early morning be continued until the Council orders otherwise.

The Engineer was asked to prepare an estimate of the cost of crushing stone for macadamizing purposes.

A communication from the Commander of H. M. S. Niobe was read. Enclosed was a list of the names and addresses of the Naval Reservists from Newfoundland on that ship, so that the Council may send the same to those who are to deal with the Patriotic Fund. There are five on the ship and their names are being sent to the Secretary of the Finance Committee.

G. M. Barr wrote that adverse criticism had been made regarding the oil supplied by them for the streets. He contended that the directions had not been followed or results would have been satisfactory. He requested that judgment be withheld until a proper test has been made. The oil will again be tried on Long's Hill, as the last supply was wasted away by rain after the work was done.

On recommendation of the Water Committee new anti-freezing hydrants and sluices will be ordered to replace the old ones now in use.

M. Connolly, butcher, will be granted permission to install refrigerating machinery as requested.

The Health Officer's report was read. With regard to this matter the report is not complete enough, as there may be conditions existing that are responsible for the outbreaks from time to time and which could be remedied if further information was supplied. While the pay rolls were being examined it was found that several employees of the Council receive 8 days' labor per week, the extra two days being made up by overtime at night. Mr. Jackson thought that in view of the present labor problem confronting us that the work should be more evenly distributed. He was not averse to the "regular" employees getting a full week's work, but thought it unfair that there should be overtime when there are so many in the city unemployed. The suggestion of remedying the matter was favorably considered.

In reply to question of Mr. Mulhally it was shown that the revenue from motion picture taxes to date was double that of last year for a corresponding period.

A discussion on the necessity of having the vacant lands in the city fenced was held, and some definite measures will be adopted later.

Mr. Ring of Long's Hill agreed to accept the award of the Council for damage caused to his property by the oil spillover.

Plans of dwelling for R. Mercer, Long's Hill, were referred to the Engineer.

After the usual routine work the meeting adjourned at 10 p.m.

### John Bull's Boarding School

AND DANCE OF THE NATIONS.

Last day of the very successful series of real living pictures. Mr. and Mrs. Rossley have been complimented all week on the beautiful artistic and very novel act, and it will be long remembered in St. John's. On Monday Mrs. Rossley presents another great novelty, "John Bull's Boarding School" with lots of the very finest war songs, and her clever troupe in "The Dance of the Nations" in new costumes, there will be something very original in this act, and some of the songs which Mrs. Rossley herself composed dealing with the war, will be the best ever given, and that's saying something.

### Here and There.

**STEPHANO'S LARGE FREIGHT.**—The s.s. Stephano is taking a large freight of fish and oil from here this trip.

Mr. Reginald Noble, of Fitch Bay, Quebec, is now in the city and will take charge of the Adventist School on Cookstown Road.

**Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all aches and pains. For sale everywhere.—aug13,14**

**TWO ARRESTS.**—Two arrests for inebriation were made last night and the offenders appeared in court to-day.

**MISS T. POWER, A.T.C.L.,** resumes lessons in Piano and Violin, Monday, Sept. 7th. Studio: 27 New Gower St.—sep3,3i

**BASEBALL EXHIBITION.**—This afternoon there will be an exhibition game of baseball played on St. George's Field. The teams engaged will be the Wanderers and Red Lions.

**Stafford's Phorone Cough Cure** is a fine remedy for persons suffering from Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, etc.—aug13,14

**298 NOW IN CAMP.**—Upwards of eighty volunteers who were attested last night paraded to Pleasantville to-day to enter camp. This will bring the total number now under canvas, up to two hundred and ninety-eight.

**C. C. C.—There will be a meeting of the C. C. C. Boat Club Board of Management in the Mechanics' Hall to-night at 9 o'clock. Business important. J. TOBIN, Hon. Sec.—sep5,11**

**CAMP IMPROVEMENTS.**—Telephone communication has been installed at the Volunteers' headquarters at Pleasantville, and within a few days they will have electric light, as the necessary wiring is now being done.

**PIANO FOR SALE.**—A second hand piano by first class manufacturer, in splendid condition. Will be sold for about half its value and with a written guarantee from us. CHESLEY WOODS, Nfld. Agent, 140 Water St., upstairs.—aug14

**GASPE UNDERGOING REPAIRS.**—The barque Gaspe is having a new foremast installed, and when the necessary repairs are made to the bulwarks she will load codfish for the Brazilian market.

People are doing more reading to-day than ever before, and it is very important to those who wear glasses that they should be properly fitted. If you have any trouble, or are in doubt, go to TRAPNELLA, the Eye-Sight Specialist.—sep4,11

**ANNUAL COLLECTION.**—The annual collection in aid of the orphans at Belvedere will be taken up at all the Masses at the Cathedral, St. Patrick's, St. Joseph's, Logy Bay, Kilbride and Mount Cashel to-morrow.

**Look for the Bear—His Photo is Here.**

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Ladies' Camisoles, worth up to 40 cents, for 25 cents.

See Window!

Particulars of No. 2 Window in To-Morrow's Paper.

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**Imperial Tobacco Co.**  
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### We Indifferent.

The sun may be shining too in the Vosges and over Lunville and along the line from Lille to Namur, shining with just the same golden joy that blesses our land of peace. How much do we think, as we enjoy its radiance or perhaps ungratefully cavil at its fervor, of the things it looks down upon half way round the world—the flashing fires of death, the bursting of destruction in the air, the fierce, passionate struggles of frantic men, the crimson spots of agony scattered over the devastated fields, and the upturned faces with the pallor of eternal night upon them. Is it not strange that we go about in the ordinary way, eating, drinking, sleeping, buying and selling, even merry-making with careless spirits and vain words, just as if the tragedy of the ages were not in progress within reach of our imaginations? From what devil or demon do we receive the gift of iron thus to harden our hearts?—New York Sun.

Very wide "waistcoat belts" are of suede leather and have pockets in them.

### Prepare for a Double Stroke.

For one possibility this country must now be prepared. When Germany strikes by land she may elect to strike by sea also. The policy advocated by her strategists has always been to throw everything into the scale at once. The silence which shrouds the North Sea may soon be rudely broken. We await the result with calm confidence in our fleet. Yet even here a word of caution is necessary. The first naval battle, should it come, may not be decisive, any more than the battles on land. We saw in the Yellow Sea that modern battleships can stand a great amount of hammering. Here, too, we must exercise fortitude and patience, and learn to remember above all things that the price of victory has always to be paid.—London Times.

**AGENTS WANTED.**—CAUSES AND ISSUES OF EUROPE'S COLOSSAL WAR. Thrilling book on stupendous events. Marvellous seller. Make seven dollars daily. Sample book free. Bradley-Garretson, Brantford.—aug25,11,th,14

### An Urgent Request.

The Recruiting Officers of the Newfoundland Regiment are particularly desirous that those who have volunteered and have not yet reported for medical examination, should do so on Monday night next. Those whose numbers range from 1 to 500 must do so without fail, and all others who have enlisted must be present also. The candidates have been slow in coming forward for examination during the past few nights, and the medical examiners had to cease work earlier than usual. The examination will be held at the C.L.B. Armoury at 8 p.m. on Monday next.

**IN TIMES OF WAR** you cannot do without clothes any more than you can in times of peace; but at such a time it is necessary that you economize as much as possible; and in order to keep all our help at work we intend to make up Suits and Overcoats, until further notice, at the smallest possible margin of profit, but must be strictly cash orders. Investigate and get our prices; quality of our work needs no advertising. SPURRELL BROS., 365 Water Street, next door to Parker & Monroes. aug17,11,ed,11

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