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, Bride, card, Hamilton St.
Miss P., Prescott St.

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, Chesley, Hamilton St.
Mrs. Kenneth, Duckworth St.
Wm., Long Pond Road
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, Miss Victoria, Cathedral Square
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Our Boston Letter.

BOSTON, April 16th.

The Congress of the United States without a dissenting voice has authorized the most stupendous loan in the history of the world, seven billions of dollars. Such a colossal sum is simply incomprehensible. It staggers the imagination although the average person speaks of it as glibly as though it were thousands instead of billions. The largest and wealthiest city in the world, New York, is valued at little more than the amount which the United States offers as its first contribution towards the war. Three billions of this appropriation is to be lent to the Allies immediately.

Congress has entered into the work of prosecuting the war with all the energy at its command. Even the pacifists who opposed a declaration of war are now working in unison with those who favoured hostilities.

The ship building programme has been taken up with enthusiasm, 1,000 ships of 3,000 tons each are to be built within a year. This is America's answer to Lloyd George's appeal for ships and still more ships. America's shipping will constitute an actual pontoon bridge across the Atlantic. The constant procession of craft laden with food and supplies is expected to nullify the submarine blockade and thus win the war. Before America's troops can be sent to the trenches her shipping scheme may force Germany to sue for peace. With the 650,000 tons of captured Teutonic shipping added to the tonnage about to be built the United States will possess a most formidable merchant marine. Gen. Goethals the constructor of the Panama Canal, is to assume charge of the building programme. Needless to say there will be gloom in Germany in a few months if the submarine blockade is broken.

The destruction of the great Eddystone munitions factory with the loss of 125 lives, mostly girls, was the first visitation of German frightfulness in this country since war was declared. Spies inside the plant are blamed for the terrible disaster.

The authorities are about to assume control of the food situation. A maximum price will be placed on all necessities and the rascals who gamble in food stuffs will be severely dealt with. As the situation now stands the Allies hopes rest in the United States in the matter of food supplies. Without food from America there can be no hope of victory and if crops are reduced at the next harvest the country may be placed on rations.

The work of rounding up spies and German sympathizers still goes on and many arrests have been made. The authorities, however, intend to be very liberal with honest critics of the Government and few newspapers will have cause to fear confiscation or suppression. Such picayune business as changing names of places and articles because they happen to be of German origin finds little favor generally. It savors too much of the gospel of hate and is too silly to be entertained seriously. Let the despoilers of Belgium and France have the monopoly of this kind of hatred. The New World wants vengeance of a different kind. It desires only the defeat of German militarism and autocracy and to roll back from the sunny land of France the black night of Prussian barbarism.

The arrival of the British and French Commissioners is expected daily. It will be a momentous meeting at Washington when the Allied representatives gather to discuss the part America is to play in the Great War.

I notice that Lord Northcliffe in referring to America's entrance into the conflict mentions the achievements of Australia, N. Z., Canada and South Africa, not a word does he say for Newfoundland. This is not the first time he has neglected to include our small dominion among those fighting under the banner of Britain. Why is this? Are we too insignificant to be mentioned in the same breath with Canada or New Zealand? And yet Frederick Palmer called our boys the "Lions of the Somme" on account of their superb bravery and magnificent manhood. Northcliffe above all other public men in Great Britain should not ignore the Colony which means so much to him.

I am informed that much of the beautiful scenery of rural England has been ruined by the wood cutter's axe. This is lamentable. It makes one experience a similar sensation to that occasioned by the destruction of Rheims Cathedral.

The question of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors during the war may shortly be brought up in Congress. It is said that the amount of grains used in the manufacture of liquor would support the whole population for two months. This seems a bit far-fetched but there is no doubt that a large quantity of necessary food stuffs are used by the distillers and brewers. If prohibition is adopted it will become a permanent institution. The greater part of the United States is already "dry" and sentiment in the other portions is veering more and more toward prohibition. The whole world is now opposed more or less to the sale of spirits and it looks as though John Barleycorn were doomed, if not to-day, then in the figurative to-morrow. California has just passed a most sensible piece of legislation in prohibiting the sale of strong drinks but allowing light wines and beers to be sold with food. Shades of the "Barbary Coast!"

I think there is no finer body of men on earth than the American regular soldiers and it is an inspiration to watch them either on parade or on post. If the new army of 3,000,000 of the regulars the United States is men or more which is to be raised at once can measure up to the standard safe and victory is assured. West Point, which the late Lord Kitchiner called the greatest military school in the world, will be taxed to the limit to supply officers for the vast army in the making. It cannot hope to furnish all that are needed, however, and civilians and non-coms will be trained to supply the deficiency. Many young officers will also be taken from private military academies of which there are a surprising number in this country.

Not since the days of the American clipper ships has shipbuilding in the United States received such a boom. Long disused shipyards are once again scenes of life and bustle.

Government officials here are worrying over the Russian situation. It is well known that Germany is making frantic efforts to bring about a separate peace with Russia and is being backed up in this to a great extent by Sweden. Secretary of State Lansing some time ago sent a telegram to the new Russian Government urging that no separate peace be made but to stand firmly with the rest of the Allies. Conditions in Russia at present, however, are rather chaotic and there is no telling what may happen where so many diverse elements are confusing the situation.

Mexico has just expressed its sorrow that the U. S. could not settle its quarrel with Germany without resorting to arms. There is grim humor for you. If Carranza only dared he would ally Mexico with Germany. It would be national suicide, of course, but German gold to this church looter and priest baiter is more precious than his country, and he may take the plunge regardless of consequences.

President Wilson has just issued a strong appeal to the nation for universal services. He points out very forcibly that all the Allied nations depend upon America for food. If the farmers of this country fail to do their full duty it can only mean the defeat of democracy and the triumph of Prussian despotism. The miner, shipbuilder and every skilled laborer in the country is urged to do his utmost to help win the war. The retailer and the jobber are told to curb their desire for large profits and the housewife is asked to practice economy in the home. It is a masterly document and worthy of the great statesman who guides the destinies of the Republic.

A letter received here by the nephew of a Norwegian shipbuilder who has been furnishing submarines to Germany states that orders have been received to discontinue further construction after May 1.

Former President Roosevelt is frantically urging the Government to allow him to raise an army of 100,000 volunteers for service in France under his command. It is not known what the Administration will decide to do in the matter. Roosevelt's brief experience in the Spanish War hardly gives him the right to command an army and his wish to pose in picturesque splendor before the eyes of an electrified world may not be acceded to. No other nation in the world possesses such a character as Roosevelt. He is unique, patriotic, vain-glorious lover of the limelight, where is his counterpart?

An immense amount of public land, particularly in the south, is to be given away to all who wish to become farmers. The Government will even build cottages for the farmer and supply the furniture if it is desired free of charge. This is preparedness with a vengeance.

I noticed your warning to girls in Newfoundland engaging for domestic service in the United States. It is a timely one. Girls are taking a great risk by accepting positions abroad. In many cases these places are not what they seem. White slavery is not yet dead and fiends in human form are still engaged in the business of entrapping innocent girls. Newfoundland girls should take warning by the fate of thousands of their sex who have been lured to ruin through the medium of a want ad.

All America is ringing with the story of the young Texan with the Canadian troops who carried the American flag into battle on his bayonet and was made a target for scares of German riflemen who succeeded in severely wounding the gallant enthusiast.

Boston was in gala dress to-day. A great recruiting rally was held on the Common and famous singers rendered patriotic songs while State and City officials appealed to the young men of the city to rally to the colours.

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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

ENJOYING THEMSELVES.

WASHINGTON, April 23.

Great Britain's War Commissioners spent to-day at the American Capitol receiving every mark of honor and courtesy within the gift of the Government. Former Secretary Balfour, formally presented by Secretary of State Lansing to President Wilson this morning, was the guest of honor to-night at the most notable dinner given at the White House in a generation. During the day he was presented to Vice-President Marshall at the Capitol, and lunched with Ambassador Jusserand at the French Embassy. He received cards or calls from many prominent persons, including former Secretary of State Bryan. Meanwhile, Lt.-General Bridges and other British army officers called on Secretary of War Baker, Major-General Scott, Chief of Staff, and the War Department officials. Admiral Dechair and his naval aides called on Secretary Daniels, Admiral Benson and other Navy Department officials. Lord Cunelife, Governor of the Bank of England, called on Secretary MacAdoo at the Treasury Department. The enthusiasm of the people and the courtesies and cordialities have taken the British Commission completely by surprise.

RECRUITING STATISTICS

Of Places of a Population Between 400 and 500.

In the following list it will be noted that the Majors Path Section of the St. John's Electoral District takes the lead, with a fine percentage of 7.6 The following places, in the order named, also make a good showing, their percentage exceeding 4: Whitbourne, Harbour Buffett, Branch, Port au Port, Ferryland, Long Island, (N.D.B.), Moreton's Harbour, Pool's Island, Herring Neck. Two or three other places in the list have very nearly reached the 4 percentage notch. A little organization in the settlements would soon bring the number of enlistments in several other places up to 4 per cent of the population.

PLACES.	Males 20 to 30 Years of Age. (Census 1911.)	Volunteered for Regiment.	Volunteered for Royal Naval Reserve.	Enlistments Outside the Country.	Total Volunteers.	Population (Census 1911.)	Percentage of Population Volunteered.
Major's Path Section	43	29	3	1	33	434	7.6
Whitbourne	40	15	7	3	25	400	6.25
Harbour Buffett	27	20	6	0	26	418	6.22
Branch	40	4	19	0	23	407	5.65
Port au Port	50	7	11	2	20	407	4.91
Ferryland	47	11	10	2	23	478	4.81
Long Island, N.D.B.	46	18	4	0	22	460	4.78
Moreton's Harbour	52	13	8	0	21	455	4.61
Pool's Island	43	7	10	2	19	420	4.52
Herring Neck	40	7	12	2	21	472	4.44
St. Mary's	40	13	2	2	17	438	3.88
Sandy Point	36	9	7	2	18	465	3.87
Dildo	36	13	3	0	16	438	3.65
Exploits	34	15	1	0	16	453	3.53
Port Blandford	45	11	3	1	15	465	3.22
Keels	41	5	9	0	14	451	3.1
Cape Broyle	34	10	2	0	12	431	2.78
Carmanville	48	5	5	1	11	415	2.65
Salmonier	36	4	66	2	12	467	2.56
Norris' Arm	51	10	1	0	11	459	2.39
Musgrave Harbour	29	8	2	0	1	433	2.3
Northern Bay	42	5	3	1	9	406	2.21
Red Island	42	1	5	3	9	443	2.03
La Scie	43	7	1	0	8	429	1.86
Barr'd Islands	38	4	3	1	8	453	1.76
Beaubois	49	4	4	0	8	455	1.75
Fortune Harbour	55	8	0	0	8	480	1.66
St. Brendan's	46	6	1	0	7	448	1.56
Tilting	53	1	4	1	6	453	1.32
Argentia	39	3	0	2	5	438	1.14
Fox Harbour	54	4	0	1	5	457	1.09
Salmon Cove, B.D.V.	54	1	0	3	4	419	0.97
Norris Point	39	3	1	0	4	413	0.97
Small Point	46	1	1	2	4	441	0.9
Little Catalina	46	0	3	0	3	431	0.69
Chapel Cove	52	0	1	1	2	437	0.45
Foxtrap	43	0	2	0	2	461	0.43
Plate Cove	41	0	0	0	0	403	0
Doting Cove	41	0	0	0	0	458	0
Burnt Islands	32	0	0	0	0	411	0

CONFERENCE CLOSES.

LONDON, April 23.

(Through Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Reuter is informed that the Imperial War Conference is expected to conclude its labors during the current week. All the Dominions' representatives have been extremely busy attending sub-committees besides the Conference and Cabinet meetings. An excellent spirit prevailed throughout. General Smutt's attitude approaching the Indian questions is singled out for particular appreciation by the Conference. You will have notable results especially in the direction of recognising the absolute needs underlying the handling of the large and difficult questions now or immediately after the war. There are many matters of this kind quite apart from the fundamental problem of the future closer relations between the different parts of the Empire.

BERNE, Switzerland, April 23.

Scores of persons perished and a large number of cattle and many buildings were buried under unprecedented avalanches throughout southern Switzerland during the last few days.

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FRESH HERRING.—A goodly supply of fresh herring reached the local market yesterday from Portugal Cove and other nearby outports.

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