

THE KING AND KITCHENER AT SHORNCLIFFE

MEETINGS HELP TO STIMULATE RECRUITING

Committee feels that campaign is highly successful—Other plans.

Yesterday's meeting of the recruiting committee resolved itself into a round table conference on the psychology of the crowd. There was an interesting discussion on how and where the various speeches, which have been given and are still to be heard, affect the man on the street, whether the words of the speakers appeal to those who are in a position to enlist, and whether these meetings are doing any good.

The answer to the discussion was very decidedly in the affirmative. It was felt that in this campaign the matter of influencing a man to decide as to his duty towards his country depends, to a marked extent, upon his own capacity to appreciate to his own use the information which is placed before him. It is believed that this decision is up to the individual, and that all the speakers can do is to point out to those who hear the conditions under which the stipends of the Empire is required. The truth thus expounded must of necessity work its own effect on the minds of the men. Whether they shall come forward or not is a matter of personal conviction, and they should be left to make the decision for themselves. At the same time it is believed that by presenting actual conditions in the clearest possible manner, and at the most frequent opportunities, there may be created an influence which will in time make the decision for themselves. Where such chances are not afforded. Therefore, while the present recruiting campaign has not, to the present, produced an excessive number of men for service, it should not be regarded as otherwise than entirely successful, for it is implanting in the minds of the men the thought that they must serve their country in whatever capacity they are open to them.

The suggestion to hold indoor meetings after those on the square was also brought up, and the opinion expressed that there would be no difficulty in securing audiences for those who felt the least bit of interest in the matter of recruiting would follow the speakers to learn everything possible of the situation. This feeling it was which induced the committee to promote last evening's after meeting in the Imperial theatre. Arrangements have been made for other indoor meetings this week, the programmes of which are announced elsewhere.

OBITUARY.

Willard Milburn
Hopewell Hill, Sept. 7.—The death occurred on Sunday evening of Willard Milburn of Mountville. Mr. Milburn had been suffering with heart trouble for the past three weeks but on Sunday seemed to be better than usual and ate heartily with his family at the midday meal. After retiring about ten o'clock one of his family noticed ten minutes later he was breathing heavily and called others of the household and in a very short time life was extinct. He is survived by his wife and seven children, three daughters and four sons, one of the latter absent on the harvesters' excursion. Three sisters and one brother also survive. Mrs. Wilmet Cochrane of Curryville, Mrs. Ainsley Steeves of Moncton, Miss Jane Milburn of Curryville and Assa Milburn, also residing in the latter place. The funeral will be held today from his residence. Services will be conducted by Rev. Harry Pierce of Surrey at the house and cemetery in Curryville, where interment will take place.

Jeremiah Kennedy.
Jeremiah Kennedy, of Brussels street, a mason in the employ of Contractor William Cain, was found dead about nine o'clock yesterday morning at the back of the Cathedral, Waterloo street, where he had been building a brick wall. Mr. Kennedy, who was about 58 years old, had been in ill-health for the past two years, but, feeling qualified to work, asked Contractor Cain for a job this morning. The unfortunate man was set to work on the wall, and was alone when found, he was lying on his back and conditions showed that death must have been instantaneous. The body was removed to Fitzpatrick's undertaking rooms and prepared for burial. Besides his wife, he leaves three sons and two daughters to mourn their father's loss.

William Givan.
Word has been received in the city of the death of William Givan, a former resident of the city, as the result of an automobile accident, in Everett, Mass. No particulars have been received, further than that he had left his home in Everett and was going along the road when he was struck by an automobile, and lived only a short time after.

He was well known around St. John, and was a popular man in the City.

KING GEORGE AND KITCHENER GREATLY PLEASED WITH CANADIANS AT SHORNCLIFFE

SPECIAL TO THE STANDARD
Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 7.—Sir Robert Borden today received the following cable from Sir George Perley, Canadian High Commissioner in London:

"Very happy to know you and your party have had quick and safe voyage. Have just returned from inspection by the King of Canadian troops at Shorncliffe. We were all justly proud of our men and the King and Lord Kitchener both expressed their great admiration for their fine physique and soldierly appearance."

London, Sept. 7.—Addressing the Canadian Cavalry Brigade recently, Field Marshal French commended Canada for showing a magnificent example to Empire volunteering, and also acknowledged the good work done by the brigade. He was anxious to see the brigade mounted, in order to see what fine cavalry soldiers they were. In thanking Col. Seely and the brigade for the work done, he expressed the belief that their record would go down to posterity as one of the most splendid in British history.

OFFER OF HARTLAND PEOPLE TO PRESENT A MACHINE GUN ACCEPTED

Hartland, N. B., Sept. 3.—The following letter from the Acting Minister of Militia to M. L. Hayward, secretary-treasurer of the machine gun fund, should be sufficient to clear up any doubts regarding the disposition of moneys collected for the purchase of machine guns, either here or in other places where the movement has been started. Ministers office, Ottawa, 31st August, 1915.

Dear Sir:— Answering your favor of the 27th instant, the government will gratefully accept the contribution of the people of Hartland for the purchase of a machine gun.

We are suggesting to donors of machine guns that they forward the money subscribed to this department who will arrange the purchase of a gun and credit the donors with the gift.

To provide the many gifts the public are making, the government has placed an order for Lewis machine guns of the latest type, which cost \$1,000 each, and delivery is expected the latter part of October or the beginning of November.

Thanking you for your patriotic endeavors, Believe me, Yours faithfully, JAMES A. LOFGHEED, Acting Minister.

M. L. Hayward, Esq., Barrister, etc., Hartland, N. B.

W.C.T.U. EXECUTIVE NAMES COMMITTEES

Newcastle, Sept. 7.—Executive W. C. T. U. met last evening, the president, Mrs. MacWha, presiding. The following committees were appointed: Credentials, Mrs. J. L. Eagles and Mrs. J. S. Perry; greetings and courtesies, Mrs. A. G. Adams, Mrs. J. W. Miller, Mrs. John Patterson; finance, Mrs. A. C. M. Lanson, Mrs. H. H. Coleman, Mrs. T. A. Clarke, Mrs. J. S. Perry; resolutions, Mrs. L. R. Hetherington; plan of work, Mrs. J. Seymour; press, corresponding secretary, The White Ribbon Bulletin report says: The White Ribbon Bulletin has more than doubled its subscribers in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island since last year's convention report.

The following delegates are from St. John attending the W.C.T.U. convention which opens here this morning: St. John—Mrs. Christie, Mrs. E. S. Henniger, Mrs. J. Seymour, Mrs. J. Patterson, Mrs. J. L. Eagles, Fairville—Mrs. O. D. Hanson, Mrs. Mabel Bonnell, Woodstock—Mrs. Arthur Delong, Mrs. B. Potter, Hartland—Mrs. A. Plummer, Mrs. T. Simms, Cambridge—Mrs. D. Wilson, Mrs. Geo. E. White, Perth—Mrs. Bertie Baird.

DAUGHTER OF KINGSTON, ONT. MINISTER SURVIVOR OF HESPERIAN DISASTER
Kingston, Ont., Sept. 7.—Rev. R. E. Fornier received a cablegram this morning stating that his daughter, Miss Robinson, had been a passenger on the steamship Hesperian and that she had been saved. She is now at Queenstown. She left with the Queens University stationary hospital and was on her way home on furiously.

Cornet Band, and later took an important part in the management of the Everett band. He was about 32 years old, and was the son of Margaret and the late Wm. Givan. His mother resides in Boston, and was intending to leave for a visit to St. John on Sunday night, when the news of her son's death came, and she was prostrated by the news. Two uncles and two aunts of the man live in St. John. The uncles are Joseph and Patrick Martin, and the aunts are Emma and Tilley Martin. He was known by a wide circle of friends, and the news of his death will be heard with deep regret by many.

Price, 35c.]

A CHANCE TO ASSIST ARMY SERVICE CORPS

St. John Company needs many things which citizens may supply.

Friends of No. 5 Co. Canadian Army Service Corps—would you like to send them something that would be of use to them in their going to the front? They are almost entirely St. John boys. They are commanded by the most part by St. John men as officers. Their name stands for remembrance of the excellent record they enjoyed as soldiers while quartered here last winter, and the reputation they sustained as a body of volunteers of which any city might well be proud.

Soon they will be going to the front. It is not known when. It may be this week and it may not be for a month or two, but the certainty is that they are going. While the men are well fed, it is recognized that their rations do not include the dainties and delicacies to which they have been accustomed at home, nor are they supplied with various other articles which are not in the class of luxuries, but practically amount to necessities.

These are expected to be secured elsewhere than from the government, if the men want them, need them, was impressed upon the women of St. John last week by Miss Arnold, Canadian Field Commission, in her address before the Women's Canadian Club.

Socks and tobacco head the list of articles in the soldiers' comfort category, followed by sweets, cakes, cocoa, wax candles, writing paper, pencils, postage stamps, soap, towels, vaseline, oxi-bones, and a variety of other things, including wristlets with thumbs, which Miss Arnold says are very useful articles and badly needed.

It is planned to send forward to Major McKean, through the Soldiers' Comfort Commission, any contributions of such articles as mentioned for the use of the men when they go to the front, the shipment being planned for about November 1. Citizens desiring to help in making a generous gift of comforts for the men of No. 5 Co. can send their donations to Mrs. D. B. Pidgeon, at her apartments, 12 Chipman Hill. The appeal being made for comforts for these volunteers comes entirely from their friends at home. They have made no criticism upon their families, and are content with the soldiers' lot, but those at home feel that the men in the uniform of that corps would feel themselves more in the minds and hearts of those left behind if some such action as suggested could be successfully executed, and it is their belief that it will find hearty support.

WEDDINGS.

Girvan-Wilson.
The home of Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, Olive street, West Side, was the scene of a pretty nuptial event on Saturday afternoon at 4:30 when Mrs. Wilson's daughter, Miss Gladys E., was united in marriage to Edward C. Girvan, salesman for Messrs. Waterbury & Rising, Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison, pastor of the Carleton Presbyterian church, performed the marriage ceremony, which was witnessed only by immediate friends and relatives of the bride and groom. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion with smilax and sweet peas. The bride, who was dressed in white silk with tall, brown travelling suit, wearing a hat of corresponding shade and carrying a beautiful shower bouquet of white roses. Mr. and Mrs. Girvan left on a honeymoon vacation to Boston and returning will reside at 2 Olive street, St. John West. Both bride and groom are very popular, the bride being organist in the Carleton Presbyterian church and the groom being a member of St. David's choir. The presents received were extensive and beautiful, consisting of cut glass, china and table ware, among them being a handsome electric reading lamp from the staff of Messrs. Waterbury & Rising. Dunfield-Vicknell.

Anagnan, N. B., Sept. 6.—A quiet but pretty event took place here Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the beautiful home of R. C. Dunfield, when Miss Frances Vicknell became the charming bride of Harry Dunfield. The couple were unattended. The bride was gowned in white silk with pearl trimmings. Only a few of the friends of the contracting parties were present. The nuptial knot was tied by the Rev. Mr. Addison of Pettitodoc. The bride and groom are prominent in society and church work at this place. A number of valuable presents were received. The groom is a brother of Major Dunfield, now with the 25th Battalion, J. H. Dunfield of John E. Moore Lumber Co. is another brother. Mr. and Mrs. Dunfield's many friends extend to them best wishes for a long and happy married life.

English Mail.
The English mail this week will close at five o'clock today instead of Thursday as usual.

Interesting Contest For Boys and Girls

WATCHES AS PRIZES

The following are a list of words which have had some letters taken from one or both ends, can you supply the missing letters? If so, complete the words in the space provided, attach three coupons to same and address not later than September 15th, 1915, to:

UNCLE DICK,
THE STANDARD,
ST. JOHN, N. B.

To the boy or girl who sends me in the most correct list, the longer the words the better chance, I shall award a BEAUTIFUL WATCH.

1. aritim 7. ratulat
2. oderatio 8. ograph
3. ilwa 9. applica
4. oos 10. sortmen
5. laime 11. ransport
6. rovinc 12. andar
For example the first word might be "maritime," but possibly you may be able to find a longer one.

In the event of a tie, neatness of writing will be taken into consideration.

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RECRUITING OFFICERS IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

St. John—Lt.-Col. Beverley R. Armstrong, St. John City; Deputy, Capt. J. R. Miller, 86th John City.
Kings—Sussex, O. C. recruiting depot, general, Pte. (The Rev.) M. E. Conron.
Queens and Sunbury—Lieut. F. de L. Clements, headquarters, Gagetown.
York—Major F. P. Day, Frederickton; deputy, Sergt.-Major Brewer, Frederickton.
Carleton—Sergt. Robert Walsh, caretaker armoury, Woodstock.
Victoria—N. J. Wooten, Perth.
Madawaska—Lieut. H. S. Jamer, St. Leonards; J. F. Rice, Edmundston.
Restigouche—A. McG. McDonald, Campbellton; Capt. A. T. LeBlanc, outside districts.
Gloucester—F. H. Eaton, Bathurst; Deputy Sheriff Doucet, outside points.
Northumberland—Capt. L. D. Jones, Newcastle; Lt.-Col. Wadman, caretaker armoury, headquarters at Doaktown.
Kent—Lieut. O'Leary, 64th Battalion.
Westmorland—Capt. F. P. Sumner, Moncton; deputy, H. S. Wadman, caretaker armoury, Moncton; Lieut. Chandler, outside points, with headquarters at Moncton.
Albert—Lieut. Knight, 64th Battalion.
Charlotte—Capt. G. B. Ryder, St. Stephen, N. B.

Canvas of City for Patriotic Auction

Country districts visited later; executive offices opened; campaign gets encouraging start for that \$50,000.

Canvassing begins today in the interests of the big \$50,000 patriotic auction. If members of the committee of the Daughters of the Empire do not call upon you at your house or place of business today, you may be sure that they will do so within the next few days. Will you have your mind fixed as to what form your donation will take—cash or goods? And will you give them a generous receipt? The object of the auction must by this time be familiar to all—it is hoped by the executive in charge, representatives of the Daughters of the Empire, Knights of Columbus, Rotary Club and the Order of Elks, to secure in one week, October 4 to October 9, the magnificent sum of \$50,000 for the patriotic fund. What will your share in the movement be?

As has before been said, anything of saleable value may be given in goods, while donations of cash will be also most acceptable. Already a fine spirit of patriotic generosity is being manifested. "Are you one of the only patriotic auction workers?" a member of the committee was asked yesterday by a well-known King street merchant, and on being answered in the affirmative, the dealer said: "Well, I think it is a great scheme. It is certain of success," and before the two parted the dealer had promised a handsome and valuable set of furs as part of his contribution towards the general stock-in-trade for the auction.

Donation slips will be kept by all canvassers. Each receiving a promise of a gift, duplicate copies of the slip will be made, one given to the contributor, the other kept by the committee member and recorded in the offices of the general executive opened yesterday under the direction of H. A. Porter at 131 Prince William street. Thus a check will be made of the promises of gifts, and when the time comes for delivery, toward the latter part of the month, the committee will know what class of goods to expect, from what source, what quantity, etc., and be the better prepared for its proper arrangement for sale, when St. Andrew's Rink is thrown open for the most pretentious event of its kind ever conducted in this city or province.

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To Put On Flesh And Increase Weight

GOOD ADVICE FOR THIN PEOPLE.

"I'd certainly give most anything to be able to gain a few pounds and stay that way," declare many thin men and women. Such a result is usually not impossible despite past failures. Most thin people are victims of mal-nutrition, a condition which prevents the fatty elements of food from being taken up by the blood as they are when the powers of nutrition are normal. Instead of getting into the blood much of the fat and flesh producing elements stay in the intestines until they pass from the body as waste.

To correct this condition and to produce a healthy, normal amount of fat and flesh making food elements must be so prepared in the digestive processes that the blood will accept and distribute them throughout the body. There is a preparation called Sargol, which works on this basis and which is sold by nearly every druggist on a positive guarantee of weight increase or money back. Hundreds have testified to weight increase from its use.

Sargol does not of itself make fat but is simply a combination of ingredients of acknowledged merit that, taken with meals serves to better enable the digestive organs to separate the fattening elements of the food and to prepare them in a form which the blood can readily absorb. Sargol comes in tablet form, is pleasant and easy to take and its action is perfectly natural and harmless. Sargol is sold by all druggists everywhere who are authorized to refund the full purchase price if weight increase is not obtained.

NOTE—Sargol is recommended only as a flesh builder and while it has produced excellent results in cases of nervous indigestion and general stomach disorders care should be taken by those using it who do not want to increase weight.

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ARMIES

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Special Fares via
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Round trip tickets will be sold, plus for admission coupon, from all lines in New Brunswick at first class one way fare, good going Sept. 15th inclusive; good for return Sept. 17th.

Charged with Assault.
John Keith was taken in charge last night on Pond street by the police on a charge laid by Morris Gordon, states that Keith assaulted him. It is now at the central police and the case will come up before the magistrate this morning.

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