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## Canadians and Imperials Shoulder To Shoulder

### Happenings at The Front Which Show Growth of New Understanding and Material Appreciation

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(By Lacey Amy, special correspondent  
of The Evening Times and Star.)

With the Canadian Forces, France, July 15—With much pride there has just been shown me by a battalion officer a letter of thanks and appreciation for its recent work in the line. The special significance of the commendation was that it came from an Imperial general under whom the battalion had been temporarily upholding the reputation of Canadian arms. That letter enters the battalion files and records as one of the pleasing incidents of the war that swing Canadians and Imperials along shoulder to shoulder in the great fight—jealous of each other, to be sure, but with a jealousy that makes them better friends, more enthusiastic admirers and more efficient rivals.

Two dusty, foot-weary Canadian officers entered an officers' canteen in a certain town occupied by Imperial soldiers. In the canteen at the time were only Imperial officers and the Canadians took their seats quietly and gave their order. The Imperial, a party of friends, was discussing the rest and refreshment of this quiet spot, fell into sudden silence at the entrance of the strangers.

Then a big Irishman in the corner rose to his feet and removed his cap. "By boys," he shouted, "I take my hat off to any Canadian, officer or private." And then they observed on the many innocent channels and mediums. "One thing certain," he laughed, "is that the Germans know so well right away where the more serious and that any leakage of their whereabouts cannot be serious. They're always putting something over on the Hun."

Opposite my window a motley group of five soldiers, evidently excellent friends—a Canadian, a Scottish, a Highlander, a Canadian, a British and an American. And all five hesitated a moment at the door in an "apres vous" manner. I attach no special significance to the fact that the Canadian Scottish finally led, beyond the freshness of his garb and his more complete mastery of the French language. Through the window I can see that he is acting as interpreter. The last to enter was the American, a subtle acknowledgment of the order of entry into the war.

Americans Welcomed.  
It surprises and pleases me to note the active participation of the Americans is greeted on every hand. The Canadians invariably adopt the attitude of "I told you so," when officials of the American success. We rather pride ourselves on our intimacy with our cousins to the south, and on every justification of our prospective.

Imperials are content to express delight and satisfaction, as if eager to believe the best and give credit at every excuse. The Americans, by their unassuming line, have won the good-will of an army already disposed to estimate them highly as fighting men.

When the German report came in the other day of five aeroplanes brought down from a patrol of six American raiders, frank incredulity was expressed. When the American report verified it,

there was nothing in it but hard luck and a basis for further avenging exploits. The American flying men have a hard fight before them to sustain the hopes held out for them. The kindly applause showered on American methods by English papers—which have from the first ignored the mistakes certain to creep into any war administration—is either accepted in France as the complete story or is a reflection of the feeling here.

Nowhere more than at the Dominion Day sports—acknowledged to be the greatest celebration ever held in the war area—was this fraternity of feeling exhibited. The Imperial officers and men looked on at scenes unknown to their experience, at games which have never been part of the athletic training of the Englishman; and their earnest efforts to understand the different features were responded to by surrounding Canadians with the fervor of missionaries.

Learning Our Sports.  
Indoor baseball has caught on in France, played of course, out of doors. It is quickly learned, its calibre here is not too high to admit an amateur, and any cricket player possesses sufficient qualifications to feel at home in a few innings. I have not yet seen a game of cricket, probably because the necessity of a smooth crease discourages it, but I have seen scores of Imperial officers and men throwing into indoor baseball a vim and eagerness never displayed in their own home game. "Indoor baseball" is a term which is not new. Probably the quicker action, the wider interest of the game, and the laughs it rouses among the players and spectators—to say nothing of the rooting and jollying—appeal more to the soldier in France than the more serious and scientific game of cricket; and the equipment is simpler and cheaper.

Another factor in the pleasant relationship is the interchange of officers. There are hundreds of Canadians with commissions in the British army, some in positions of the greatest responsibility and highest rank, and I write more are being sought. Serving with the Canadian divisions are Imperial general staff officers—G. S. O's they are called in the military—of the highest rank, and some of these have so firmly established themselves in the affections of the other officers as to be called "G. S. O's" by the initials of his position—by the initials of his position—and some of these have so firmly established themselves in the affections of the other officers as to be called "G. S. O's" by the initials of his position—by the initials of his position.

Indeed I am informed that some of the G. S. O's are "more Canadian than the Canadians." They have adopted Canadian ways, Canadian expressions; and an autopsy would reveal Canadian eyes and Canadian feelings. Their Imperial friends laugh about their "conversion" without implying criticism. This smoothness of administration and complete good-feeling is more evident today than was even eight months ago when I visited France. I imagine it is due in part to a careful inspection of the individual fitness and to judicious adjustments and regulations planned with this in view. A man likes to fight beside his friends, of course—but friendship is becoming very elastic in France.

## RECENT DEATHS

**Mrs. William Harper.**  
The many friends of Mrs. William Harper will hear with great regret of her death which occurred on Sunday morning at 3 o'clock at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Bridges, 679 Main street. Mrs. Harper was the daughter of the late Daniel and Ellen Judge, of Bangor. She was well known in the city and very highly regarded by all who knew her. After the death of her husband, which occurred three years ago Christmas, she went to live with her daughter, Mrs. N. B. Plummer, and later with her daughter, Mrs. John Bridges, at whose home she died. There are left to mourn their loss one son, Henry, of Boston, and four daughters, Mrs. N. B. Plummer, Mrs. John Bridges and Mrs. James Murphy, all of this city, and Mrs. Leonard, of Charlestown (Mass.). The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

**Kenneth Foster.**  
Many friends will learn with regret of the death of Kenneth Foster, young son of Herbert Foster, 141 Victoria street, and the deepest sympathy will be extended to the sadly bereaved family. Besides his father he leaves two sisters, Nellie and Ethel, at home.

**Mrs. M. J. Carter.**  
Many friends will learn with deep regret of the death of Mrs. M. J. Carter, widow of Dr. G. Carter, whose death occurred at 8 o'clock Sunday morning at her home, 211 King street west end, after a lingering illness borne with great patience. The esteemed lady leaves one son and two daughters to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother. They are John F. and Miss Bertha M. at home and Mrs. W. H. Howe of Roblin (Man.). The funeral will be held on Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence.

**Mrs. Arthur Ready.**  
The death of Mrs. Arthur Ready occurred yesterday at her home in Fairville, following a protracted illness. Besides her husband, she leaves her mother, Mrs. Bridget Abbott, of Chance Harbor; two brothers, Isaac and Arthur, of Chance Harbor; three sisters, Mrs. Humphrey, of Montreal; Mrs. Manning, of New York; Mrs. Thomas, of Missisquoi; and Miss Agnew Abbott, of this city.

Gordon McDonald, a telegraph operator who left Winnipeg on June 26 for his former home in Berry Mills, N. B., to see his mother, who was seriously ill, is still missing. His mother passed away Thursday night. She was fifty-four years of age and is survived by her husband, three daughters and two sons.

G. Moody Reid, a well known resident of Albert, passed away Friday night after a lengthy illness. He was sixty-four years of age and is survived by two daughters. His funeral took place yesterday.

**USE THE WANT AND WAY**



Admiral Von Holtzendorff, chief of the German admiralty staff, who has been retired "for reasons of health."

## Resisted Draft; Dies of Wounds

Winslow, Que., Aug. 11—Amede Piekard, a defaulter under the military service act, who was shot by the military police here on Friday, died on Saturday morning in the Sherbrooke General Hospital to which he had been taken after the shooting.

Amede and his brother had both been notified by the Quebec registrar to report for service and had not done so. The military police were sent to the farm where they worked with their father and the latter tried to prevent the police from arresting his sons. In the scuffle Amede ran away and was shot through the back; his brother succeeded in escaping and is still at large. Both the father and Amede were then taken to Sherbrooke, where the father turned over to the civil police and the son was taken to the general hospital.

Ottawa, Aug. 12—Members of the Street Railway Men's Union, at a meeting this morning, decided to postpone a proposed strike in twenty-four hours. They were to have walked out at 5 a. m. today.

## MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Nine fishing schooners were sunk off George's Bank Sunday by a German submarine according to a report reaching Nantuxet, Mass.

During his father's absence the two-year-old son of Dr. McGuigan of Charlestown got hold of pills containing arsenic and strychnine and ate about two dozen. The little fellow died an hour later.

## AT CAMP SUXER

Sussex Camp, Aug. 11—Over six hundred farmers left on Saturday for their various farms under the order-of-council recently issued allowing all bona fide farmers harvest leave of six weeks' duration. It is anticipated that a further draft will leave today.

Colonel McAvity gave a dinner to the subordinate staff of the battalion orderly room Saturday evening in the staff mess in appreciation of hard work done by the N. C. O's and men. After the good things were "put away" and the king had been toasted speeches were made by the colonel, the adjutant and assistant adjutant. Sergeant-Majors Black and Rawlings and Sergeants Willott, McLeod, Mowry, Wetherall and Keating.

## POPE TO RESCUE LATE CZAR'S FAMILY.

Rome, Aug. 11—The Pope has taken steps to assist out of Russia the former Empress Alexandra Alix and her four daughters.

## LEMON JUICE TAKES OFF TAN

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Friday

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Flowers for Knights of Pythias memorial day will be received at McLaughlin Carriage Co., Union street, Monday, August 12 and Tuesday morning, August 13; also at the following drug stores: E. Clinton Brown, S. M. Wetmore, H. J. Dick, H. J. Mowatt, S. H. Hawker, F. W. Munro, P. Nase & Son, E. R. W. Ingraham.

## General Von Holtzendorff, the originator of the German drive system, who has found that it works both ways.

## SUGAR RATIONS LESS THAN ACROSS BORDER.

Washington, Aug. 11—In denying today reports that the Canadian government is placing no restrictions on the use of sugar and that citizens of the United States by crossing the border, the food administration said that the sugar ration in Canada now has been reduced to one and one-half pounds for each person a month. This is one-half of a pound less than the voluntary ration in this country.

## THE U-BOAT'S TOLL.

Boston, Aug. 11—Fishermen here said tonight that apparently all of the nine schooners sunk by a German submarine on George's Banks today were small sword fishermen. The vessels were valued at from \$5,000 to \$10,000 each.

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## IN THE CHURCHES

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ducted by Gordon Stevens in the ab-  
sence of the pastor. Rev. G. F. Dawson,  
Rev. T. A. Rodgers, of St. Andrew's  
church, Sydney (C. B.), conducted the  
services at St. David's church yesterday  
and preached both morning and evening.  
Rev. Mr. Rodgers has exchanged  
pulpits with the Rev. J. A. MacKellan  
for the period of one month.

Rev. Mr. Baker of Leominster (Mass.)  
preached at both of the services at the  
Central Baptist church yesterday. Rev.  
D. J. Macpherson, the pastor of the  
church will return from his vacation in  
time to conduct the services next Sun-  
day. Rev. H. T. de Wolfe, D.D., principal  
of Acadia Seminary, Wolfville  
(N.S.) was the preacher at both of the  
services in the German street church  
yesterday. The pastor, Rev. S. S.  
Foolie is at present away on his vacation.  
At the Main Street Baptist church on  
Sunday the Rev. Whitfield Brooker was  
the preacher at both morning and evening  
services.

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## PAPAL NUNCIO NOT RECEIVED IN CHINA

Peking, Aug. 10—(By the Associated  
Press)—The Chinese government has de-  
clined to receive Monsignor Petrelli, re-  
cently appointed Papal Nuncio on the  
ground that he is a personal friend of  
Admiral Von Holtzendorff, German secretary  
of foreign affairs, and late minister to  
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2 lbs. Split Peas... 30c. qt.

3 lbs. Barley... 25c.

Finest Yellow Eye Beans... 35c. qt.

Finest Small White Beans... 35c. qt.

Finest Delicate Potatoes... 45c. pk.

Cucumbers... 4 for 25c.

5 lb. tin Corn Syrup... 50c.

4 lb. tin Strawberry Jam... 35c.

Gold Seal Baking Powder... 25c. qt.

Large bottle Sweet Mustard Pickles 25c.

3 bottles Worcester Sauce... 25c.

2 bottles Libby's Pickles... 25c.

Golden Mustard... 20c. jar

Lobsters... 29c. tin

Libby's Chipped Beef... 25c. glass

H. P. Sauce... 25c.

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his aides are not confined to the Soles-  
sons-Rhineland sector as is indicated by  
the reports of food crops in Germany  
which are reaching officials of the  
United States government. In the  
south and west of Germany favorable  
conditions prevail due chiefly to rains  
and intensive cultivation.

In middle Germany, however, and  
especially in Mecklenburg and Pomerania,  
the dry weather has curtailed  
or destroyed the vegetable crops, and  
importation of foodstuffs from other  
parts of the empire already have been  
found necessary.

To complicate the situation in the  
drought ridden areas, plagues of in-  
sects have attacked the potato crop  
and all but destroyed it. The cabbage  
crop has suffered heavily in this re-  
spect, too.

In some sections of Germany an ex-  
cellent fruit crop is reported, while in  
other parts it is mediocre and scarce-  
ly sufficient to meet the needs of the  
civilian population during the sum-  
mer months.

Soldiers Harvest in Russia.  
In the face of the shortage Germany  
is sending soldiers equipped with thresh-  
ing machines into the Russian grain  
country, harvesting the crops and tak-  
ing what she desires, usually all and giv-  
ing the peasants little. In Poland and  
Lithuania homes and cattle are being  
seized, along with timber, with no pay-  
ments made and no receipts given for  
the supplies the Germans "requisition."

The beet sugar crops in Germany is  
about 1,000,000 tons short, although a  
price of 22 cents a bushel was allowed  
to the farmers as a means of stimulating  
its production. One of the causes of  
failure in production was found in the  
shortage of coal at the sugar factories.  
Many of them were unable to obtain  
coal at all and used fodder from the  
fields and other similar materials for  
fuel.

A report on the table allotment of  
sugar in Germany which has reached  
this country shows that from six to  
seven ounces a week for each person is  
allowed by the government. This is al-  
most the same quantity that is allowed  
to the people of the United States under  
the new sugar conservation regulations  
put into effect by the food administra-