

PRESENT RECRUITING DRAIN ON FACTORIES

Recruiting System Under Discussion

Important Conference Held Yesterday in Office of Premier Borden.

PRESENT PLAN A DRAIN ON INDUSTRIES

Federal and Provincial Governments to Confer With View to Adopting More Satisfactory Scheme.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, June 15.—A conference took place here today for the purpose of considering a better system of recruiting so that important industries may not suffer unduly through the drawing off of men for service at the front.

The meeting, which was held in the Prime Minister's office, was attended by Sir Robert Borden, Hon. C. E. Munn, Hon. Alexander Bennett, Minister of Agriculture; C. C. James, Commissioner of Agriculture; F. A. Acland, Deputy Minister of Labor; Adjutant General Hodgins of the Militia Department, and Mr. A. H. Abbott, secretary of the Ontario war committee.

The latter told what that committee is doing to aid recruiting, always keeping in mind the conservation of sufficient agricultural labor and labor for essential manufacturing and munition work.

Mr. Abbott asked for the co-operation of the federal government along the same lines. He said that the present plan of recruiting was a serious drain on industries which are essential for the carrying on of the war.

HAMPTON

Hampton, June 15.—Mr. A. W. Sharp left on Monday on a business trip to the North Shore.

Mrs. O. N. Chipman arrived home on Monday, after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. John Shafrun, at Lawrenceville.

Miss Jean White, St. John, was a week-end guest of Miss Catherine McAvity.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tennant, Mr. and Mrs. Beatty, St. John, and Lieut. Col. Fowler, Sussex, were motor guests at the "Wayside Inn," on Friday.

Mr. W. E. Masters of Hampton Village, is visiting his sons in Boston.

Mrs. Hasen Folkins and daughter, Marjorie, have returned from Salisbury, where they have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Taylor.

Miss Kathleen March spent several days this week with St. John friends.

Miss Hunt has arrived at the village to spend the summer with Mrs. Beard.

Mr. Jack Macé, Sussex, is supplying in the Bank of Nova Scotia here, until the new manager arrives.

Dr. Catherine Travis is this week addressing several meetings in Fredericton. While there she is the guest of Miss Myra Sherman.

Mr. Sylvester Morrell, a former resident of Hampton, but now of Boston, spent part of the week here.

Corporal Mansel of the 104th Battalion, Sussex, visited Hampton friends on Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. McWilliams of Shannon, Queens Co., was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. DeLong. He occupied the pulpit in the Baptist Church on Sunday evening.

Mrs. S. Hayward of the village, spent Sunday in Havelock, the guest of Mrs. S. E. McDonald.

Mrs. Hazen of St. John is visiting Mrs. Carvell this week.

Mrs. J. S. Sutherland returned on Friday from Summerside, P. E. I., where she has been visiting her parents. On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland left for Gasquetown.

The Rev. T. E. Winter of High River, Alberta, is the guest of his cousin, Rev. A. H. Crowfoot and Mrs. Crowfoot at the rectory.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Shipp left on Wednesday on a driving trip through Queens Co. They will stop at several places en route to Hampstead.

Mrs. Philip Palmer, St. John, is the guest of her niece, Miss Minnie Travis.

Rev. F. J. Rowley attended the Methodist Conference at Summerside last week. Owing to his absence there were no services in the Methodist Church on Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Sharp has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in St. John.

Mrs. A. H. Chipman and Mrs. Morgan were hostesses at the Red Cross tea on Tuesday afternoon. The amount of money reported in the treasury was very satisfactory. Twenty-five dollars of this was voted for the soldiers' comfort, and one hundred to be used for medical supplies.

Mrs. James H. Sproule, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sproule last week.

The many friends of Lieut. Roland G. Barnes of the 5th Mounted Rifles

BANQUET IN HONOR OF COL. FOWLER

CITIZENS OF SUSSEX WILL HONOR POPULAR OFFICER COMMANDING THE 104th BATTALION TO BIVOUAC NEAR COL. FOWLER'S OLD HOME-STEAD.

Special to The Standard. Sussex, June 15.—At a meeting of prominent citizens held here tonight in the offices of Stipendiary Magistrate Folkins it was decided to tender a complimentary banquet to Lieut. Col. George W. Fowler on Monday evening, the 26th inst. A strong committee of prominent citizens comprised of representatives of both political parties was appointed to complete arrangements.

The banquet is to be held at the Depot House and will be entirely non-political, being intended solely as a tribute to Col. Fowler's worth as a citizen and in acknowledgement of the great sacrifices made by him in severing family ties and business relations in order to serve his King and country.

Col. Fowler has always been a prominent factor in everything pertaining to the welfare of Sussex, and his safe return from the front will be earnestly hoped for by all citizens irrespective of creed or politics.

The prospective banquet in Col. Fowler's honor promises to be one of the most successful affairs of its kind ever held in Sussex.

The 104th Battalion will leave here tomorrow morning at 3 o'clock for Hammond, some 12 miles distant, and will bivouac there tomorrow night near the Fowler homestead where Col. Fowler spent his boyhood days. The regiment will return on Saturday afternoon.

CAMPOBELLO

Campobello, Char. Co. June 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Temple spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Calder en route for their home at Sidney, Cape Breton, after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends at Boston, Mass.

The ladies of the Baptist Society held a sale of ice-cream and cake in the school-room on Monday, netting the sum of \$13.60 for church purposes.

After the service in the afternoon a meeting was held in the Baptist church to appoint delegates to arrange matters concerning the seventh district meetings which will convene here at the North Road Baptist church, July 7th.

Miss Agatha Casey spent Sunday the guests of Dr. and Mrs. John L. Murphy, Eastport, Me.

Mrs. Roy Hilton of Lubec, Me., Mr. Angus Calder and friend, Mr. Davis, Mr. Angus Newman and Mr. Charles Newman also of Lubec, Me., spent Sunday here.

Miss Mary Vennell and Miss Allison Alexander, who have been attending the Clermont General Hospital, Boston, Mass., passed a successful examination and graduation on June 10th.

Miss Vennell will also take a post-graduate course at Brookline, the present term while Miss Alexander will enjoy a short rest with relatives before assuming a nurse's duties.

Rev. G. E. Tobin made a business trip to St. John during the past week. Miss Elta Mitchell spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. William Capen, Eastport, Me.

Miss Hattie Calder went to Eastport, Me., on Tuesday, where she will be employed for a time.

The Police Court. In the police court yesterday Charles Kearns was sent to jail for six months for being drunk and prosing.

One drunk was fined five dollars, and a man who was charged with not giving a satisfactory account of himself was remanded.

No Place For Alien Enemies. London, June 15.—The Chamber of Commerce today passed a resolution requesting all members of German or Austrian birth, even if naturalized subjects of Great Britain, to resign.

Nervous and Almost Crazy With Pains in the Head

Clergyman Certifies to This Cure of Nervous Prostration by Use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

No ailment is more discouraging than Nervous Prostration. You may feel better for a day or two, only to find the next day that you have lost ground and are worse than ever. The headaches are worse, languid feelings are terribly depressing. As you lose strength you lose hope and courage and look to the future with fear and trembling.

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Mrs. Alonso B. Eisner, Billtown, King's county, N. S., writes: "I was very low with nervous prostration and was about discouraged, as I could not sleep nights and was almost crazy with the pain in my head. I had tried many doctors, but seemed to get little benefit from their treatments. A friend headed me Dr. Chase's

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SPEARPOINT OF THE FLEET

Day With the World's Most Potent Sea Force—The Cat Squadron.

(By Gerard Flennea, special correspondent of the Daily Express). We have been permitted to see the spear-point of the Fleet, the ships which rush first to the scene when the "Cat" is reported at sea, which caught him once and sent him home minus a big unit and with others sorely battered and burned, and which hopes, in the not distant future, to compel him to stand and fight to a finish. In other words, we saw the "Cat" squadron, and some other not unimportant items of the British Navy which may not be more particularly named, but to which Fitz will be well advised to give a wide berth.

Two lines of ships stretched away ahead of us, the heavy ships nearest our starting point, then light cruisers and destroyers. The lines stretched as far as eye could reach and beyond. Yes, this was merely a secondary base, and the ships a small, if important, section of the Grand Fleet.

As the torpedo-boat slips quietly down the line I realize that about every second ship has been reported sunk either in the German official reports or by rumor. Assuredly when next the Hun meet them they will find many "Richmonds in the field" which they have taught their credulous people to believe disposed of for ever. It will be "real lions and tigers," as the children say.

Lions and Tigers. The Tiger, by the way, has been "sunk" twice, once in the North Sea and once in the Aegean. Yet here was an uncommonly good imitation of her, looking smart and trim and giving a good account of herself when the hour of action sounds.

Those who had the pleasure and honor to be the guests of Sir David Beatty will testify to the trim of the Lion and the manner of her hospitality.

Passing the lines of the heavy vessels—they were not all battle-cruisers—we came upon ships of no less fame for their deeds off the German coast, the day of the Battle of Heligoland. Right to some quite recent adventures which have made more than a little noise in the world. Indeed, it is hard to say which of these light cruisers look the most distinguished here in the distant Pacific or Indian Ocean, the Mediterranean or nearer home.

Taken all round, the units assembled here make up a fleet which nothing but the full strength of the German navy could hope to encounter with success, and it would be good for very little afterwards if it did.

The tour of the fleet completed, we go alongside the ship on board which we have been graciously hidden to luncheon. She flies an admiral's flag, though not that of the Commander-in-Chief. She was also in the engagement off Dogger Bank and took her full share in that fight. Sure for a few small dents here and there, however, she shows no signs of that eventful morning, when our ships "began hitting at 17,000 yards."

"Hussar Spirit." Here we found ourselves among men in the worst of life, fit, hardy, full of the "hussar spirit" the Kaiser is fond of boasting about. Our host was a young admiral, known not only as a brilliant commander, but as one deck in the special degree his care, and who presided over a committee which was responsible for most valuable reforms. But, indeed, the relations between the quarterdeck and the lower deck are everywhere of the happiest possible kind.

What ceaseless thought and care it has required to keep the health and the spirit of the personnel up to the very high level on which it stands only the officers who have done it can know. Every man on the alert, yet passing day after day in the monotony of waiting for what does not come; going to sea in constant peril of under-water attack which cannot be met as British sailors are unvisited for month after month—for there is little, if any, leave in the fleet—the high spirit which is maintained in all ranks and ratings is a thing we may well wonder at and be grateful for.

These are the men who, to while away the monotony of their own long watch and ward, are using their leisure time in making munitions for the army—that army whose deeds they so warmly admire, and whose chances of action they watch with some envy. This munition making by the feet is significant of much. It shows the earnestness with which our seamen have thrown their hearts into the great struggle in which they are bearing so noble and decisive a part.

Making Life Livable. One thing I noticed with pleasure, and that is the greatly increased comfort of the newer ships over their predecessors of twelve or fifteen years ago. Then it seemed that the need of "habitability," if men were to stand the strain of war, was almost entirely overlooked. Quarters were cramped; bathrooms were not provided; ventilation and heating were neglected; and the bare steel sides of the ship clanged and rang like a hollow drum.

Now these things have been remedied; bathrooms and other things to make life more livable have been pro-

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Made in Canada.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, June 15.—In the matter of available tonnage for Canada's export trade there has been considerable improvement in the last couple of months, according to information received by the marine department. There is plenty of tonnage now for all the traffic offering, according to reports received here. The substantial reduction in ocean freight rates since the opening of navigation on the St. Lawrence this spring is considered a corroboration of the improvement regarding available tonnage.

The reduction in freight rates on the lakes has been slightly greater than that in the ocean rates.

Chatham. Chatham, June 14.—A very interesting event took place this evening at the home of Mrs. Feinbrook, King St., when Miss Esther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoffman, was united in marriage, in the presence of immediate relatives, to Mr. Louis, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hoffman, of St. John, by the Rev. P. Kristal of St. John. The bride, who was given away by her father, was beautifully gowned in white satin, garnished with silver lace trimmings, wearing veil with orange blossoms, and carrying shower bouquet of white roses, carnations and maiden hair fern.

The matrons of honor were Mrs. J. Feinbrook and Mrs. L. Hoffman, while the groom was attended by his brother Myer. Immediately after the ceremony the guests repaired to the dining-room, where a sumptuous supper was partaken of, the room being very prettily decorated with cut-flowers and potted-plants.

The happy couple motored to Newcastle, where they left on the martime for a trip to Toronto, Niagara Falls and New York, and on their return will reside in Amherst.

The bride, who is very popular, was the recipient of numerous valuable and beautiful gifts of silver, cut glass and substantial checks. The groom's gift to the bride was in gold. Friends were present from Montreal, St. John and Amherst.

Anita Stewart Syndicated. Anita Stewart, of Vitagraph, has agreed to write a series of articles for the press, to be issued regularly all over the country by Mr. V. V. McNeil, who is syndicating W. J. Bryan, Irvin Cobb and Samuel O. Blythe. The distribution will be through Central Press, of New York and Cleveland, which has a list of over three hundred daily newspapers. Miss Stewart's work will be a daily contribution of about 500 words on subjects of interest to girls and young women.

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