

The Evening Times and Star

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THE WAR NEWS

The Russians have lost Kovno, but still hold forts to the south, and today's cables tell of very heavy losses inflicted on the Germans in another part of the fighting front. It is by no means a one-sided affair, even if the Russians are losing ground. There is still anxiety, however, concerning the safety of some of their armies.

TREATMENT OF SOLDIERS

If the story of the enlistment, equipment and treatment as to pay of the Canadian soldiers is ever written in full, it will reveal evidence of stupidity, incompetence and worse. Why should a young man's father have to buy boots for him weeks after he had enlisted, why should he go for weeks without a uniform? Why should any portion of a soldier's pay be held back? Who gets the benefit? Why should a man accepted by one medical officer and put in uniform be rejected by another doctor and sent home? Many more questions which reflect upon the conduct of military affairs are being asked, because the men who do not receive proper treatment have a right to ask them, although apparently they have no redress.

WHERE WILL IT END?

Evidence submitted before Commissioner Chandler at Fredericton yesterday was to the effect that men operating for Mr. A. J. H. Stewart, M. P., cut railway ties on crown lands in Gloucester both before and after Mr. Stewart secured the lease of these lands, and that no stumpage was paid to the province. The cutting began in the fall of 1913, and it was not until Dec. 28 of that year a lease was issued to W. G. White, who four months later transferred it to Mr. Stewart. No report was made by the government sealer concerning the cutting of lumber throughout the fall and winter, and the following winter, and Col. Leggie testified yesterday that no stumpage was received by the government. It was also stated in evidence that some of the trees cut were very much under the regulation size. The testimony of Col. Leggie also brought out the fact that the first cutting, before a lease was secured, was clearly a trespass on government lands.

THE CHILDREN'S AID

Having been provided with some funds the Children's Aid Society is losing no time in taking up its important work. Necessarily there is much to be done to get the machinery in full working order, and indeed that cannot be done until funds to provide a shelter are made available, but urgent cases can be dealt with and much good accomplished by merely having an active agent with the power of the law behind him. It will be necessary to get a list of desirable homes for children in the province, and this will take some time. In the meantime the society should have the co-operation of the citizens, so that within a year or two the approach that St. John has no proper means of caring for its neglected and dependent children may be at least partially removed. No less than five cases were before the advisory board yesterday. Delinquent parents must be made to understand their responsibility, and the penalty for their failure to accept it; but, more important still, the helpless little ones must be given a fair start in life. For this, and this only, the Children's Aid Society exists.

THE ST. JOHN STANDARD

The St. John Standard this morning slightly concedes in its report the facts both in regard to the trespass on crown lands and failure to pay stumpage, and the sale-off on the Knowles farm. Does the Premier represent the attitude of Frederick Clarke in this matter? What does Premier Clarke propose to do about it? What does the Conservative party in New Brunswick propose to do about it? Is there any sense of shame or sense of right left in that party? Who is its spokesman? Is it the Standard—or Mr. A. J. H. Stewart, M. P.?

THE ST. JOHN ARMY

The St. John army is a fine building. Why not use it? Without either Halifax or St. John represented, the Maritime Board of Trade is hardly a maritime board of trade. The letters from soldiers at the front are a summons to every man and woman to devote themselves to some patriotic service. Even the Farm Settlement Board appears to have been used for other than its legitimate purpose. Commissioner Chandler is hearing some interesting evidence. Zeppelin raids on London should help recruiting in England. It should also stimulate recruiting in Canada, for only the British navy saves Canadian ports from German attack. Many citizens should deem it worth while to attend the closing exercises at one or another of the supervised playgrounds tomorrow. The attendance of children has been larger than it was last summer. The revelations made at the enquiry by Commissioner Chandler cannot be escaped the notice of Premier Clarke. Doubtless he will await the commissioner's report before taking action, but there is no objection to his telling the St. John Standard and Frederick Gleason what he thinks about it, even now. The view of the Grand Chief Templar that the Clarke government should have the charges made by Mr. E. S. Carter in relation to the hold-up of the liquor dealer investigated is the view of all right thinking citizens. But the facts will be brought out, even if the government refuses to do its duty in the matter.

SOMEbody

Somebody should be held to strict account if the street cars are not soon running over the new bridge to West St. John.



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RECRUITS AND HORSES

A Western Paper Makes Some Caustic References to one Brand of Maritime Province Patriotism (Saskatoon Press). There were two interesting items in news from the maritime provinces in the dispatches this week. One related to recruiting statistics, and the other to the buying of horses for war purposes.

Only Three Disposal Irish

London Aug. 18.—A French doctor who has just returned from a German prison declared that when the Germans attempted to form an Irish brigade to fight against England from two thousand prisoners at Lemberg only three were disposed of. The other two thousand were mobbed by the guards who made the proposition.

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TO HEAR CITIZENS

Another meeting of the city assessment commission will be held this afternoon. While no definite date has yet been fixed for the first public hearing, it is felt that the work of the commission is fast approaching the state where that would be useful and an advertisement in another column of this issue states, anyone desirous of getting a hearing is invited to send in his name to the secretary of the commission, M. D. Sweeney.

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EXAMPLE TO YOUNGER MEN. Amherst News—Joseph Crawshaw passed through Amherst yesterday with the 40th Battalion for Valcartier. A wife and five children were given secondary consideration to his country, but he need not worry—Amherst will look after them. Thomas Crawshaw, an uncle of "Joe," is also a recruit with the 40th.