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British Plantation Rubber Is Saving Canada Millions

Low Prices of Rubbers and Overshoes Due to Britain's Control of Situation

Here in Canada many of us have fallen into the truly Anglo-Saxon habit of considering the "Mother of Parliaments" slow and a bit behind the times. The present price of rubber, when its cause is revealed, affords one of the many proofs that such an opinion is away off the mark.

Thanks to great rubber plantations established, in the face of criticism and ridicule, many years before in her tropical dominions, Great Britain at the outbreak of the war held a firm and tightening grip on the world's supply of raw rubber—a grip reinforced by her dominating navy. From 60% in 1914, the production of these plantations has grown this year to 75% of the whole world's output, leaving only about half the requirements of the United States alone to come from all other sources.

The result has been that the needs of the Allies, enormous though they are, have been plentifully supplied, while Germany has been reduced to registered mails and the "Deutschland" in desperate attempts to mitigate her rubber famine. Neutrals have been allowed all the rubber they want, at prices actually lower than before the war, so long as they prevent any of it from reaching the enemy, while Canada and other parts of the Empire have an abundant supply at equally favorable Government-regulated prices.

In this foresight and generosity of the British Government lies the reason why rubber alone, of all the great staples, has not gone up in price—why rubbers and overshoes, in spite of increased cost of fabric, chemicals and labor, are as inexpensive as ever, while shoes are costing several dollars a pair more. Wearing rubbers or overshoes through this winter to protect these expensive shoes is more than practical thrift—it is grateful patriotism, for in thus saving leather we make it easier for the Government to secure the absolutely necessary supplies of this alarmingly scarce material for our soldiers.

Both Thrift and Patriotism Point to Rubbers!

BOARD OF EDUCATION PLEASED WITH WORK OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

Supt. Carter will Officially Recognize Good Results of Campaign for Belgian Children — Ernest Fenety Resigns Clerkship.

Special to The Standard.
 Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 6.—The board of education in session here today accepted the resignation of Ernest Fenety, clerk at the education office. Mr. Fenety is a returned soldier who was a member of the 10th Battalion and was appointed to the position some months ago. He is to go to the west.

The board instructed Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education, to prepare an official recognition of the efforts of the school children in raising a fund for Belgian children. The fund has reached the \$32,500 mark and will be closed at the end of this month.

The provincial government finished its session here this afternoon. Attorney-General Baxter left for St. John this evening and the government will resume its session at St. John on Friday.

At this morning's session F. W. Daniel of St. John was appointed a member of the Industrial Home Board at St. John; Miss Mary S. Gouge was appointed stenographer for the St. John County Court, and Messrs. J. R. Mooney, E. J. Henneberry, E. A. McKay, G. T. Feeney, C. R. Barry and Thomas O'Leary were appointed notaries public.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The report of Dr. Melvin for the quarter ending September 30, presented to the Board of Health, showed 115 cases of notifiable diseases reported, as against 58 for the corresponding period last year. Sixty-nine cases were reported in July; thirty-one in August, and fifteen in September.

The report says that "this is the third successive September quarter showing decrease in diphtheria, the figures being respectively, 28, 14 and 10. Scarlet fever has been almost non-existent, while typhoid, for the fourth successive September quarter, shows a continuous decrease, the figures being: 1913, 49; 1914, 17; 1915, 15; 1916, 8."

Girls' Club Entertainment.

An entertainment called "The Fairies Garden" will be given by the Girls' Club of the Playgrounds Association at their rooms, 92 Princess street, on Friday in aid of the funds of the Association. There will be a sale of Christmas novelties and candy. The rooms will be open both afternoon and evening of Friday, Dec. 8th.

EXECUTIVE MEETING OF N. B. RED CROSS

At an executive meeting of the New Brunswick Provincial Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, held Wednesday afternoon in the Mayor's office, the matter of the new hospital which the Canadian Red Cross is soon to build in Paris, was discussed. This splendid hospital is to be built and equipped by the Canadian Society, and upon its completion will be presented by them to the French government. Estimates as to the cost of the various parts of the building were submitted to the Central Council at Toronto, and from them word was sent to the provincial branches. So popular is the idea, that amounts covering the cost of the different parts have been quickly promised, as follows:

Administration building, \$1,250, Ottawa; Pathological building, \$400, London; Operating Theatre, \$1,400, Victoria, B. C.; Recreating Room, \$2,000, Toronto; Dental block, dispensary, eye and ear, \$1,750, Alberta; and in a letter just received from Lt. Col. Marshall, chairman of the executive at Toronto, he states that almost as soon as his first letter was sent out these buildings were taken up, and just one "The Servery" remained. This he consented to hold until hearing from New Brunswick. It is the intention to put up a plate in each building stating who the donors are.

It was felt that New Brunswick should be represented in this gift to France, whose people have given so freely of their best and bravest to the cause of humanity, and it was therefore decided that Lt. Col. Marshall be asked to retain the servery for this province. This will cost in the vicinity of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), and the appeal will be issued at once for this amount. Any contributions toward this fund will be welcome and may be sent to Lady Tilley, treasurer of the N. B. Provincial Branch Canadian Red Cross Society, St. John, N. B.

THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court yesterday Vincent Rogers, an Italian, was charged with having intoxicated liquor on his premises, Brussels street, he holding a beer license. Detectives Barrett and Briggs gave evidence regarding the raid and of finding liquor there. Lorenzo Gioli, a witness for the defense, testified that Detectives Barrett and Briggs were under the influence of liquor when they entered the house. Information was then sworn out against Gioli, who was charged with perjury. The two detectives testified that they were not under the influence of liquor when the raid was made. Gioli and Rogers were remanded to jail.

A case against Michael Angelo, charged with selling and keeping liquor on his premises, 168 Union St., was finished. The magistrate found the defendant guilty of illegally keeping the liquor in his house and imposed a fine of \$50.

Four drunks were fined the usual amount.

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND.

Monthly—Alison Armstrong, (2 mos.), \$2.00; Mrs. F. Stetson, \$2.00; Miss Stetson, \$2.00; J. N. Galding Sr., \$4.00; J. Hunter White, \$5.00; A. M. Gregg, (6 mos.), \$6.00; Mrs. Geo. Hatfield, (3 mos.), \$6.00; Mrs. Robt. Haley, \$1.00; Mrs. J. Smith, \$1.00; Mrs. R. M. Magee, \$2.00; John Kimble & Sons, \$30.00; Municipality of Albert Co., \$553.00; Miss M. M. Tennant, New York, (2 mos.), \$4.00; F. Harper, \$2; T. L. Wood, (6 mos.), \$30.00; E. T. Kennedy (2 mos.), \$2.00; M. V. Paddock, (4 mos.), \$10.00; Mrs. Christenson, (2 mos.), \$1.00; E. N. S. Stewart, \$1.00; Chas. Kain, \$2.00; Miss Belle Shaw, \$1.00; Miss M. Moore, 50c. Single—Geo. A. Kimball, \$500.00.

HARMONY LODGE DONATIONS.

Sussex, Nov. 28.—At the last regular meeting of Harmony 176, L. O. E. A., the committee reported a balance of \$78.49, from a social held on Nov. 2nd. By a unanimous vote \$25 was donated to the Soldiers' Comfort Association fund. This lodge although only organized about two years ago, has already donated \$127 towards benevolent purposes. It has twice equipped the lodge with paraphernalia as a few months past fire destroyed the original one. They are earnest, energetic workers, and "benevolence" is their motto.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR EVERYONE A Perplexing Puzzle Solved

What is it that you can give this year that will bring pleasure and profit to yourself and family both young and old; it is something that can and will be used and enjoyed not only on Christmas day, when Jack Frost is outside waiting to nip you on the ear, but on the warmest day of mid-summer, in fact on every day of every week during the coming year; it will appear in a brand new form every day, will always be gotten up in a most pleasing and interesting style, and each time you examine it you will discover something you never knew before; you can show it to your friends and they too will see something new; it will come to you every day, rain or shine, with very little or more likely no effort at all on your part; and better yet, while most of your presents this year are costing you twice as much as formerly this one may be secured at one-third of its former price, the only stipulation being, that you accept it right now!

No doubt it is a pretty tall order to find some one thing that will fill all these requirements, yet the answer is plainly given on the next page.

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SCHOONER NOTES.

Last week a large number of interested spectators gathered at Cheverie, Hants Co., to witness the launching of the three masted schooner Minnie G. Parsons, constructed by Albert Parsons, M. L. A., Walton, and his

brother, Mortimer Parsons of Cheverie. The Minnie G. Parsons' dimensions are 125 feet length, 33½ feet beam and 11 feet 6 inches hold; tonnage 320. Sch Rebecca R. Douglas, which went ashore on Fiddler Ledge, near Fox Island—Thoroughfare, was pulled off

by the cutter Ossipee, Sunday and proceeded on her way to Rockland.

RECENT CHARTERS.

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