RECRUITS ENLISTING FASTER TODAY

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Recruiting All Through the Dominion Going Ahead with a Spurt, and There is Not the Slightest Difficulty in Securing All the Men Needed for Contingent.

GENERAL HUGHES TO INSPECT TROOPS AT TORONTO WHO ARE MOBILIZING FOR SECOND CONTINGENT

The Minister of Militia Says He Wants to Secure Highly Qualified Officers for the Contingent, Men With Some Action and Go in Them, That Will Be a Credit to Canada.

Ottawa, Nov. 11.—Gen. Hon. Sam Hughes declared that no changes were made in the plans for mobilizing the Second Contingent while he was absent in England.

The troops would be mobilized at Valcartier, the same as before, he said, but for the winter weather. He himself had arranged the plans with his officers before sailing. Regarding the recruiting, he said he could get all the men he wanted by a wave of the hand. What was wanted was highly qualified officers, men with some action and "go" in them.

General Hughes will leave for Lindsay on Friday night, and on Sunday morning will be in Toronto with his staff to inspect the troops of the second contingent mobilizing at the Exhibition grounds. Returning here early next week, he will speak at the opening of the Conservative Club.

For purposes of defence and on recommendation of the Naval Service Department, the Department of Marine has closed to navigation the western part of Broughton Strait, near Vancouver Island. Mariners on the Pacific coast have been notified that all vessels either north or south bound proceeding between Johnston Strait and Queen Charlotte Sound, must pass through Weynton Passage and Black Fish Sound. Vessels attempting to pass through the channel between Ellen Point and Pulteney are liable to be fired upon.

The Canadian Patriotic Fund Swelled by Many Contributions

Syrian Colony at Cobalt Sent Considerable Sum and Express Their Intense Loyalty to British Institutions, and Desire that German Militarism Be Suppressed Forever.

Ottawa, Nov. 11.—Among the latest subscriptions to the Patriotic Fund received by the Minister of Finance, honorary treasurer, is the sum of $900 from the Syrians at Cobalt, made up of contributions ranging from $1 to $150. An accompanying statement says: "This amount is donated by us as a patriotic fund for the purpose of expressing our patriotism to the British Empire and loyalty to British institutions and our appreciation of the admirable government which prevails in all parts of the British Empire wherever we have lived.

"We sincerely expect and trust that in the present war waged by the British Empire with the greatest enemy of justice, that Great Britain will succeed and thereby demonstrate that the world has attained that standard of civilization which makes right prevail, and relegate to the dark ages the German idea that "might is right," regardless of the Christian principles which now rul the world.

"We sincerely hope that this donation will assist to some extent in promoting the interests of the British Empire, which we love so well."

Other contributions are: Previously acknowledged, $686,054.50; proceeds of a dance at Nesbitt, Man., $73; civil service of Canada, one day's pay from members of H. F. J. Lambert's geodetic survey ,$6; collection in Methodist church, New Denver, B. C., $8.85; Ladysmith, B. C., Patriotic Association, $225.45; Basil C. Walker, New York City, $5; proceeds of a smoking concert given on board S. S. Lapland by sergeants of 5th Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Forces, en route to England, $175.25; employees of Lake Erie and Northern Railway, Brantford, $105.26; Cobalt branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, viz., Syrians of the district, $900; R. W. Leonard, St. Catherines, $1,000; R. P. Romers, Coniagas Mine, Cobalt, $10; J. P. Watson, Toronto, $25; total from Cobalt branch, $2,035; total, $686,719.01.

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, of Friday, the 8th January, 1915, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, three times per week each way, between Glassville and No. 3 Rural Mail Route, from the pleasure P. M. General.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Glassville and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

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"JACK" HANLON HERE ON WAY TO FRONT

John J. Hanlon, son of the late Dennis Hanlon of this city, has come all the way from Boston to enlist with the second Canadian contingent.

He arrived in St. John yesterday and enrolled with the 26th Battalion, now being mobilized there, and is here today for the first time in six years.

Mr. Hanlon has seen service in the Northwest Mounted Police, having returned to his home in this city from the West about six years ago. He has since been in Boston. He is a big, powerful fellow, weighing over 200 pounds and standing six feet. His brother, Walter Hanlon, left here with the 71st Band for Valcartier and is now one of the sergeants in an Hospital Corps with the 12th Battalion.

"Jack" Hanlon says there are many Englishmen and Canadians in the United States anxious to fight, and who are taking every opportunity of getting away to do so.

Fraser Arbitration Case.

The arbitration case of the Frasers Limited and the St. John and Quebec Railway Company, was continued before the arbitrators this morning and is still going on this afternoon. Mr. W. B. Snowball, of Chatham, who was on the witness stand yesterday afternoon, finished his testimony this morning and this afternoon Mr. Peter Cinch, of St. John, was called.

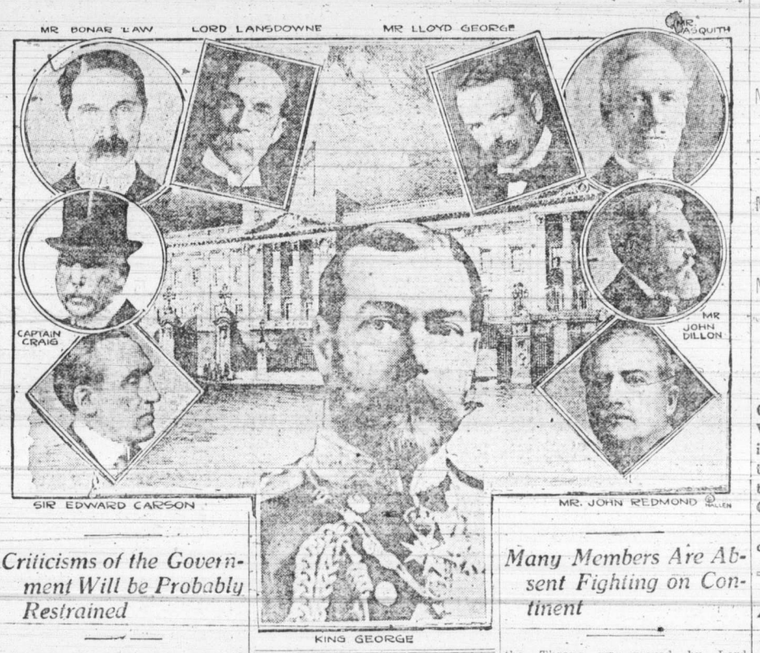
Creditors' Meeting.

The creditors of Mr. James D. Blair, of St. Marys, who recently assigned to Sheriff Howe, met yesterday in the Sheriff's office and appointed Dr. B. M. Mullin and Mr. H. G. Hoben inspectors of the stock.

Hon. Robert Rogers has gone to New York, but will return at the end of the week.

Sir Robert Borden is expected to return from Virginia on Monday.

British Parliament Meets To Provide Sinews of War



Criticisms of the Government Will be Probably Restrained

London, Nov. 11.—King George Opened today what probably will prove to be a purely war session of Parliament.

No controversial political question will be deliberated, but this does not mean that entire harmony will prevail, for the Cabinet Ministers will be asked some pertinent and uncomfortable questions about their conduct of various phases of the war.

The Labor leaders are especially primed with questions in regard to pay for the soldiers, allowances for their dependants, and pensions, but criticism of the Government by the opposition probably will be restrained.

Reginald McKenna, the Home Secretary, is expected to make a report on the situation in regard to the alien enemies in England and the extent of spy peril, but no additional legislation in this direction is expected.

The most immediate business before the House of Commons will be to provide the sinews of war in men and money.

The recruiting situation may lead to some steps toward compulsory service, and the $500,000,000 granted in August having been practically spent a further credit of a like amount will probably be proposed under the special war loan passed at the last session.

One hundred and five Unionists are missing from their seats, being absent in various capacities in connection with the war, while 32 Ministerialists are actually at the front, and many others are absent on Government business.

The usual ceremony accompanied the opening of Parliament, the King making a military progress through the streets from Westminster Palace. Like the Lord Mayor's show, the customary color was lacking. Instead of the brilliantly uniformed Household Guards lining the streets and forming the escort, sober khaki marked the military features of the display.

Within the House of Lords all the usual ceremonial trappings were used. In this body, the King's Speech from the Throne was moved by Lord Metheun, and seconded by Viscount Bryce. In the House of Commons the Speech was moved by Sir Robert Prince and seconded by Commoner William Middlebrook.

The King's Speech.

London, Nov. 11.—In the Speech from the Throne this afternoon, King George said:—

"My Lords and Gentlemen,—The energies and sympathies of my subjects in every part of the Empire are concentrated on the prosecution to a victorious issue of the war in which we are engaged. I have summoned you now in order that, sharing, as I am aware you do, my conviction that this is a duty of paramount and supreme importance, you should take whatever steps are needed for its adequate discharge. Since I last addressed you the area of the war has been enlarged by the participation in the struggle of the Ottoman Empire. In conjunction with my Allies and in spite of repeated and continuous provocations I strove to preserve in regard to Turkey a friendly neutrality. Bad counsels and alien influence have driven her into a policy of wanton and defiant aggression and a state of war now exists between us. My Mussulman subjects know well that our rupture with Turkey has been forced upon me against my will, and I recognize with appreciation and gratitude the proofs which they have hastened to give of their loyal devotion and support.

"My navy and army throughout the area of conflict continue to maintain in full measure their glorious traditions. We watch and follow their steadfastness and valor with thankfulness and pride, and there is throughout my Empire, a fixed determination to secure at whatever sacrifice the triumph of our arms and the vindication of our cause. You will be asked to make due financial provision for the effective conduct of war in the estimates. The only measures which will be submitted to you at this stage of the session are such as seem necessary to my advisers for the attainment of the great purpose upon which the efforts of the Empire are set.

"I confidently commend them to your patriotism and loyalty and I pray that Almighty God will give his blessing to your councils."

Four German Warships Sighted Off Coquimbo

Lima, Peru, Nov. 11.—A telegram from Taltal, Chile, says that a steamer arriving there reports that when off Coquimbo, Chile, she sighted four German warships steaming north.

Coquimbo is about 300 miles south of Taltal, and allowing for the time of the steamer's passage between the two ports the warships may have been seen on Saturday or Sunday. Coquimbo is about 150 miles north of Coronel, off which the naval engagement of Nov. 1 fought.

Many Members Are Absent Fighting on Continent

British Soldiers in the Trenches

ALLIES IN THEIR TRENCHES NEAR THE NORTH SEA.

During the last ten days the battle in the western theatre of war has been raging along the sand dunes of northern France. This picture shows the kind of trenched warfare which has been waged. In the background is a typical farm house of the dune land, long and low, with a walled courtyard, presenting the features of a fortified building. Fighting has raged around this type of farm house at various points on the coast.

RECRUITING IN CHARLOTTE MARKED BY ENTHUSIASM OF GOOD MEN TO GO TO FRONT

Major Gray Met with a Quick Response to His Appeal for Recruits at St. Stephen and One Detachment Has Already Been Forwarded to St. John, with More to Follow.

MEN ARE OFFERING THEIR SERVICES TO EMPIRE IN GOODLY NUMBERS THROUGHOUT WHOLE COUNTY

Major Gray and Captain Ryder will Visit St. Andrews, Grand Manan and St. George During the Week, and It is Expected that the Response Will Be Equally Patriotic.

St. Stephen, Nov. 10.—The work of recruiting for the Second Contingent opened here yesterday with the recruiting officer, Major W. H. Gray, in charge of the work. Good progress was made during the day, and eight men were sent to St. John by the afternoon train. It is expected that another lot will go forward to-morrow, as there appears to be great enthusiasm in this section of the province. Capt. Ryder is rendering valuable assistance in the work.

It is likely that St. Andrews, Grand Manan, St. George and other places will be visited the latter part of the week.

More Volunteers Signed the Roll Here This Afternoon

James Higgins of This City, Two Descendants of the Illustrious William Shakespeare and a Fourth Recruit Were Enlisted Here Today—Came from the States to Get Chance.

Mr. James Higgins, of this city, Mr. George and Mr. Alfred Shakespeare, brothers, and Mr. William J. Young, all enlisted with Lieut. Surgeon Dr. W. H. Irvine this morning for service in the Second Contingent.

The Shakespeare brothers and Mr. Young are chums and came from the United States for the purpose of enlisting. The first two are natives of Birmingham, England, and with Mr. Young have been working in the United States, where they left lucrative positions. The Shakespeares are direct descendants of the immortal William Shakespeare, their grandfather having come into considerable wealth after the death of the great writer.

A brother of the Shakespeare boys is already at the front with the Irish Fusiliers, the same regiment that the Earl of Kingston is serving with. Alfred Shakespeare, the elder of the two, has been at Camp Sussex at different times and was at one time engaged in the British navy yards at Portsmouth. George Shakespeare has also been at Camp Sussex.

Mr. James Higgins, of this city, is well known, having been janitor at the Fredericton Curling Rink for the past few years, as well as conducting a hack business.

CANADA SENDS CONGRATULATIONS

To Australian Government on Splendid Work Performed by Cruiser Sydney.

Ottawa, Nov. 11—The Government today sent a message of congratulation to the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia on the splendid work of the cruiser Sydney in defeating and driving ashore the cruiser Emden, which did so much damage to British shipping trade in the Indian Ocean.

Located in France.

Mrs. Bertram Smith, of St. John, received word that her cousin, Sydney Mowatt, of Dublin, Ireland, has been wounded in the war and is now in an hospital in France. Mrs. Smith wrote to a friend in this city when the first contingent was being mobilized, asking that a search be made for her cousin, as nothing had been heard from him for some weeks previous to that time. The last Mrs. Smith or other relatives of Mr. Mowatt had heard of him was a letter written from a hotel in this city, some days previous to the departure of the local volunteers for Valcartier. It was thought at that time that Mr. Mowatt had enlisted here, but this was found to be incorrect.

Mr. Justice H. A. McKeown, of St. John, is at the Barker House.

It takes a lot of confidence to enable a man to enjoy hash.

At the Gem Tonight.

There will be thrilling war scenes shown at the Gem Theatre this evening, with a St. John soloist singing, It's a Long Way to Tipperary, with orchestral accompaniment.

Meeting of Home Guards

The Home Guards will meet at the Armory on Thursday evening, November 12th at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of further organization and drill. We have already enlisted a few, there who wish to enlist may do so at the Armory on Thursday evening.

J. B. DICKSON, Secy.

Pinafore

Performance this Evening at Mechanics' Institute at 8 o'clock. Open to Ticket holders at 7.30. If not supplied you are invited to rehearsals.

NOTICE

The ladies of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church will hold a Rummage Sale in the store next J. H. Fleming's on Friday and Saturday of this week.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an Execution in my hands by the firm of McInerney & Finnigan at the suit of Thomas Nase vs. The United Gold Shore Gas Company, Limited, and The Saint John and Quebec Railway Company, there will be sold at public auction, in the office of the said Tug Quebec and Saint John Construction Company and The Saint John and Quebec Railway Company, the following goods and chattles,—

2 Desks	1 Large Desk
1 Table	1 Typewriter Desk
4 Chairs	1 Typewriter Chair
5 Drafting Tables	1 Filing Cabinet
1 Table	1 Desk
1 Desk	6 Chairs
3 Chairs	
1 Safe	

Sale to take place on Friday, the thirteenth day of October, at twelve o'clock noon, at the same time in front of said office, there will be sold all that certain No. 1775, the same being known as the property of the said Tug Quebec and Saint John Construction Company and The Saint John and Quebec Railway Company, the following goods and chattles,—

Terms cash.

WM. T. H. [illegible],
Sheriff of York.

The above sale has been further postponed until Friday the twenty-seventh day of this month to take place at the same hour and place mentioned above.

W. W. HOWE,
Sheriff of York.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Dry 18 inch stove wood for sale. Apply to S. W. Fulton, 318 Brunswick street. 'Phone 308-12—8084

FOR SALE—Scow load of extra hard stove wood has arrived at wharf below Passenger bridge. Call at wharf and leave [illegible]