

PATRIOTIC CAUSES

Mrs. A. W. Davis of Seakville has advised Mayor Frink that, in response to the appeal made by Mrs. Burden of Lone Water Farm, she had collected a large quantity of vegetables and fruit for the men of the British North Sea fleet, to be forwarded through the Vegetable Products Committee, London, The Patriotic Fund.

The citizens who have pledged themselves to give a sum of money each month, whether large or small, to the Patriotic Fund, would do a further patriotic thing if they would call each month at the office, Prince William street, and pay it in, as the task of collection would be enormous.

For Tobacco Fund. St. John Lodge of the Royal Arcanum at its last meeting took up a silver collection and secured \$1.15 for the soldiers' tobacco fund. A collection will be taken up at every meeting hereafter. Benefits to Patriotic Fund.

The Irish Literary Dramatic Club is rehearsing every evening the two great dramas "Men and Women" and "When We Were Twenty-One". The first named drama will be put on in the Opera House on the evening of Thursday and Friday, November 25 and 26. "When We Were Twenty-One" will be presented on Saturday afternoon and evening, November 27. Special decorations for Friday, patriotic night—Saturday, military night.

The Gifts for the 26th. The ladies who served on the different company committees to solicit cakes and Christmas gifts for the 26th Battalion, wish to thank all those who so generously responded to their appeals. The ladies were enabled to send sufficient to ensure every man of the corps receiving a cake, in addition to tobacco, cigarettes and Christmas stockings, the latter being purchased with the money so lavishly sent in. The boxes were all packed and sent forward last week.

Alexandra Circle. A drawing for a fancy cushion held under the auspices of Alexandra Circle, Soldiers' Comfort League, last night was won by Mrs. George Andrews, Victoria street with ticket 29. Yards of pennies collected by children during the week for the work of the circle were from Isabel Gaskin, Dolly Chipman, Helen Logan, and Helen Black, each one yard.

Opera House. Grand sacred patriotic concert by the staff of the St. John corps and the Soldiers' Comfort Association Sunday at three o'clock and at 8:30 p. m. Nov. 14. Best local talent in the city will take part under the auspices of Mayor Frink, Hon. J. G. Forbes, Post Office Inspector Dr. J. N. Collins, Postmaster, Edward Sears, Colonel J. R. Armstrong, T. H. Estabrook and prominent citizens of St. John. J. L. Reed, manager; treasurer, manager; admittance free; silver collection taken.

PATRIOTIC FUND

Single subscriptions: W. H. Hayward, \$60; Dr. T. Dixon Walker, \$15; H. J. Short, \$2; H. J. Gardner, \$8; Weighing Machines, \$1.80. Monthly subscriptions: St. John Hall, \$100; J. S. Brand, \$10; A. G. Staples, \$3; E. R. Taylor, \$2; Mrs. E. R. Taylor, \$2; W. E. Emerson, \$10; R. W. Frink, \$5; Wiese's Cash Stores, \$5.

WHY NOT A BATTALION

COMMAND FOR COLONEL MacKENZIE, ASKS WORLD

The Chatham World wants to know why Lieut.-Col. Mackenzie has not been given command of a battalion. It says: "Why can't we have a North Shore regiment in the field? Lieut.-Col. Mackenzie, a competent officer, is ready and willing to lead it to the front. The men and officers would have confidence in him, because they know he has had the military experience and instruction that are necessary for a leader of troops in active service. Surely it is not because Col. Mackenzie is a Liberal in politics that his offers of service have been ignored. But if not, why?"

"Will General the Honorable Sir Sam Hughes kindly explain? He says he is not appointing political colonels. Then why has he appointed regimental commanders who have little or nothing but their politics and patriotism to recommend them when a qualified officer like Col. Mackenzie is proffering his services?"

A correspondent of the World adds this statement: "Lieut.-Col. Mackenzie of Chatham has had twenty-six or twenty-eight years training as a military officer and has always been recognized as efficient, so much so that since his term as commanding officer of the 78th Battalion expired, the Department of Militia and Defence has given him extra training at Halifax for several years in the higher duties of a lieutenant-colonel. There is no question but that he is eminently fit and capable to command a battalion—much more so than some who have been given commands. Since the commencement of the war he has two or three times offered his services, notwithstanding which he has not been provided for, though as above mentioned, he as a military officer has superior qualifications to some of those who have been given commands."

This correspondent adds that officers of the 78th, who know Lieut.-Col. Mackenzie, are eager to join and serve under him, and would quickly recruit a battalion.

HALIFAX CONGRATULATES US. Halifax Echo:—St. John is to be congratulated upon the splendid showing made in the matter of recruiting during the months of September and October. As set forth in the table published in our issue of yesterday, 777 men enlisted in the St. John district, during the two months, as against a total of 410 men in the Halifax district, a majority, in favor of the sister city of 367 men.

It is safe to say that these figures which are, of course, official, will occasion a certain amount of surprise among the people of Halifax. We have been given to understand all along that recruiting in St. John was at a very low ebb and, indeed, a certain section of our press, has made a practice of openly reviling the people of New Brunswick for their alleged tardiness. No doubt an apology will now be forthcoming.

FAIRVILLE MISSIONARY INSTITUTE SESSIONS

The Missionary Institute under auspices of the Fairville Inter-church Federation held sessions both afternoon and evening yesterday in the Baptist church. At a special lantern lecture by Rev. W. M. Townshend at 8:30 p. m., standing room was at a premium.

In the afternoon Rev. Messrs. Townsend, Earle and Dunham conducted services and at 7 p. m. Rev. Mr. Hayward led a study class. At eight o'clock Rev. Mr. Barracough delivered an address before a meeting of men representing the various boards, sessions, vestry and other official committees of the four churches.

At eight o'clock in the vestry, spoke on the World Field, The Harvest, and at 8:30 the illustrated lecture on "Day Dawn in the Pacific Kingdom" was featured.

NEWS OF MARITIME MEN IN THE WAR

(Continued from page 1) Manan, Capt. Ryder was unable to get any recruits at Campobello and only three at Grand Manan. Eastport has done much better than that as, so far, there have been eleven residents of that city who have enlisted with the Canadian regiments and several have already gone to the front. A second attempt is to be made by Capt. Ryder to induce the Campobello and Grand Manan residents to volunteer.

Appeal for Recruits. It is those who are holding back in New Brunswick could only see how the N. B. boys are fighting they would not hesitate in coming to support them. They do not realize how much depends on their coming to the colors. We of the front are fighting without thought of reward to defend that which is right and if we fall we die happily in the knowledge of a duty well done.

This is an extract from a letter received by Rev. M. P. Maxwell, of Zealand Station, from Serg. Bert S. Boone, of No. 1 Field Ambulance Corps of the First Canadian Division, in which he makes a direct appeal for more men.

Noel Fraser Missing. J. W. Fraser of Moncton has received a letter from the officer commanding the company in which his son, Noel Fraser, was serving on the western battle front. The letter precludes all hope of his son being alive. Noel Fraser was reported missing on the 8th of October. He enlisted in Winnipeg in the 28th Battalion early this year.

In Receiving. Mrs. H. H. Thompson of Fredericton has received word that her son, Private Cyrrian Thompson, reported as suffering from shock after being in the trenches with the 4th Battalion, is now recovering in Trenches since September.

"We are not having a picnic," is the expression used by Sapper S. S. Williams of Fredericton in describing the conditions under which the Canadian Engineers are working with the Second Division of the Canadian Expeditionary Force. Sapper Babbitt was formerly an officer in the 71st York Regiment, but enlisted in Ottawa, Ont. with brother, Sapper Archie R. Babbitt, when the 6th Field Company, Canadian Engineers was raised in Ottawa, Ont. Both have been in the trenches since September 15. The engineers have had some hard work and Sapper Babbitt's letters suggest that peroxide to put on hands torn by wire and other material used by them would be very acceptable. So near is the 6th Company to the German trenches that the opposing troops can talk to each other.

MR. BARNES SUSTAINS HEAVY FIRE LOSS. Moncton, Nov. 12.—Hon. James Barnes, sustained serious loss by fire last evening. Fire started in buildings on his farm near Buctouche. Two barns and other buildings were destroyed. The contents valued at \$2,500 also were destroyed. One horse was burned to death. The total loss is estimated at \$4,000.

PERSONALS. Mrs. M. A. Morris of Dorchester street, is home again after spending the summer in Ontario.

Mrs. J. Thompson, Broad street, and little son, Mervyn, returned home this week after a very pleasant visit to relatives in New York, Plainfield, N. J., and Washington.

Mrs. J. J. Pears and daughter returned from Boston yesterday.

N. W. Brennan returned to the city Wednesday evening from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Arthur Kyle of Calgary, are visiting Mrs. Kyle's mother, Mrs. R. Clins, 10 St. James street.

Mrs. Collard of Yarmouth, the vice president of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F., for the maritime provinces is visiting friends in the city for a few days after her official tour of the provinces.

Premier Clarke was in the city today.

Rev. and Hon. Capt. Lochary, chaplain with the 98th battery, Fredericton, was in the city today.

A. P. Barnhill, K.C., returned to the city from the United States this morning.

H. A. Powell, K.C., came home on the Boston train today.

A. E. Hanson came in from Fredericton today.

Friends of Bruce Erb of North End, will be pleased to know that he has recovered after his illness. He underwent a slight operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gregory and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Prince arrived home this morning from Halifax.

LOCAL NEWS

Turkey supper at Wannamaker's Saturday from 5 to 7 with cabaret music.

All chess players are invited to meet in Y.M.C.A. tonight to organize club.

SANITARY MEAT MARKET. Buy where the prices are low and the quality high, with the assurance that sanitary conditions at this store are perfect.

YOUR SON IS A SOLDIER. That is the proud privilege of every Canadian born boy. His photograph taken today will be a priceless treasure for generations to come.

UNDERWEAR. Is fast advancing in price, but we are still keeping prices the same.

FREIGHT HANDLERS' NOTICE. Meeting of Freight Handlers' Union in their hall Sunday afternoon, November 14, at half past two. By order of president.

FAMOUS SOCIALIST TEACHER. Comrade Gribble, famous from Atlantic to Pacific on the Socialist platform, will speak in Socialist hall next Sunday night.

IMPORTANT HARRY LAUDER NOTICE. There is such a pressing demand for tickets for the engagement of Harry Lauder & Company on the 8th that it will be necessary herewith to notify everybody having seats set aside but not yet paid for, that the time limit for redeeming these tickets (evening show) will be next Monday, Nov. 15, at 8 p. m.

Many people desire to purchase seats at once, but some much remains for the night performance, except in the balconies. Therefore the box office treasurer wants to feel sure that tickets now set aside will not be given up when it is too late for others to make reservations.

THE D. A. GORDON SAFE. The Collier D. A. Gordon, which was thought to be destroyed during last Saturday and Sunday's severe storm, on her passage from Sydney to St. John's, Second Division of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, is reported that she is safe.

ESTABLISHED 1894. FOR YOUR MONEY. You ought to get the best values.

D. BOYANER. TWO STORES. 38 Dock Street, 311 Charlotte Street. Registered in the Province of Quebec.

DEATHS. WEATHERALL.—On Nov. 10, at 161 Erin street, Sarah, wife of Orlan Weatherall, aged forty-seven years, leaving husband, one son and two daughters, also one sister to mourn.

FLEWELLING.—In this city, on the 11th inst., Julia A., beloved wife of Henry W. Flewelling, in the 73rd year of her age.

McGUGGAN.—In this city, on the 11th inst., Mary, relict of Thomas McGuggan, leaving five sons and one daughter to mourn.

Funeral from her late residence, 249 Carmarthen street, on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 to the Church of St. John the Baptist. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to attend.

HUGHES.—At Toronto, November 9, Grace A. Hughes, wife of Leonard Hughes, leaving her husband and two children to mourn.

Funeral will be held Saturday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Katherine Hughes, 90 Portland street, at 2:30 o'clock, to Cedar Hill cemetery, service beginning at 2:15.

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CARDS OF THANKS. Miss Jennie Reed and family wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy, also the beautiful floral tributes in their recent and sad bereavement.

anchored in protection of an island below North Sydney during the storm.

A WHOLE PLAY AND "BROKEN COIN" AT IMPERIAL. The week-end programme arranged for Imperial Theatre maintains the high standard set throughout the week.

The Broken Coin—no less an attraction than Clyde Fitch's renowned drama "The Moth and the Flame", will be put on this production is in five reels and the interest is of such a deep human character, mixed with sensational climaxes and terminating in the happiest possible manner, that patrons tonight and tomorrow will undoubtedly declare themselves as highly pleased with it.

The new English model drop toe, broad heel and shank shoes are the most popular men's shoes we show: \$4.50 to \$5.50—Wesley's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union street.

RIGHT NOW. We are showing the latest styles and patterns in men's ties, great assortment. Drop in and look them over, at Corbett's, 194 Union street. 11-15.

QUEEN'S RINK AND RECRUITING. Editor of Times: Sir—I see by the press a proposition to build a hall on King Square for recruiting purposes. The cost of which would run into thousands of dollars if properly heated. Now I would beg to suggest that the Queen's Rink be secured for a year. The rink is ready for occupation, being piped throughout for steam heating; there is a platform ready and hundreds of chairs now in the building. On enquiry I find the rink can be rented for \$1,000 a year. I know the Torrey campaign was held there for six weeks and the rink was well heated. I also beg to say it would be a fine place for drilling recruits and many military patriotic purposes. I further beg to say I feel the King Square should be kept intact as far as possible as it is a credit to our city during the summer and a shed would destroy the beauty of it.

Yours, A. O. SKINNER. Note.—The recruiting committee looked into the Queen's Rink proposition and also made enquiries about St. Andrew's Rink. They have not yet come to any decision. Queen's Rink, however, would require a large expenditure before it could be heated.

EDITOR TIMES. In Coleraine Hospital, Minnesota, John Ryan, a former resident of Newcastle, died last week. He is survived by his widowed mother, two brothers, William and Frank of Newcastle, and one sister, Miss E. R. Ryan, manager of the G.N.W. telegraph office in Bathurst.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. UNFURNISHED Room, 146 Germain. 83478-11-19.

TO LET—Flat on Erin street. Apply 55 Elliott Row. 83478-11-19.

MAIL, generally, no washing. Small family, Broad street. 83477-11-16.

BIG Bargains in Sewing Machines from \$50.00 to \$100.00 early evenings at 518 Main street. T. F.

DROP-HEAD Sewing Machine, good as new, only \$100.00 to \$150.00. Requires a large amount of power. Apply at once, from 7 to 9 p. m. at 518 Main street. T. F.

SODA Fountaining and Store Fittings.—Because of enlargement of Imperial Theatre lobby near future the new and modern Soda Fountain accessories, chairs, tables, mirrors, etc., will be sold en bloc or separately. Particulars on premises. 83476-11-16.

The Soldier ties to Shave! HE NEEDS A MIRROR. We have what fills the bill, and is unbreakable, nicely put up in a leather case to fit the breast pocket of his tunic; it also affords protection to the hair.

Price 75 Cents. THE ROYAL PHARMACY 47 King Street.

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE. A Watch Opportunity.

It pays to buy the best watch you can afford, but you may want a good timekeeper at a moderate price. Your work may be such that it would be inadvisable to spend a large sum on a fine watch.

FOR SATURDAY ONLY. We offer a watch bargain. A finely finished nickel movement, fifteen jewels, Swiss made, in a gold-filled case. We recommend this watch as the best we have ever shown at the price. It is a thoroughly reliable timekeeper, one that you can depend upon to tell you the correct time, and a watch that will be good for your own. Special price for Saturday only.

\$11. L. L. Sharpe & Son, Jewelers and Opticians, 21 KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N.B.

APPLES! APPLES! Fifty barrels of Apples will be held on Market Square, Saturday morning at 9:30.

POTTS. R. F. POTTS, Auctioneer.

Advertisement for J. Marcus, 30 Dock St. featuring a 'HAVE YOU TRIED' graphic and text: 'We have a few of those close-out Bed Room Suites left at Sale Prices—Order Yours Now and Save One-Third. J. MARCUS, 30 Dock St.'

Advertisement for 'The Doctor' featuring a portrait of a man and text: 'The Doctor says: "If people knew the health-giving relief from the strain of modern living which the Victrola gives, we medical men would have less to do and every home would be happier."'

Large advertisement for Victrola XVI gramophone. Includes text: 'VICTROLA XVI \$255. In Mahogany or oak. Circassian Walnut \$350. The instrument by which all musical instruments are judged. Other Victrolas from \$21.00 to \$205 (on easy payments, if desired) at any "His Master's Voice" dealer in any town or city in Canada. Write for free copy of our 450-page Musical Encyclopedia listing over 6000 Victor Records.' Also features 'BERLINER GRAM-O-PHONE CO. LIMITED' and 'J. & A. McMILLAN' information.