

## Local Happenings

**GOT HIS HAND CUT**  
James Casey while working at the Gear Works last Thursday, had one of his hand badly cut by a saw. He is recovering satisfactorily.

**INSPECTED THE WIRELESS**  
Lt. Chase, M. D., No 6, Halifax, Inspector of Accounts and Records, paid an official visit to the Wireless Garrison on Tuesday.

**\$38.45 RAISED FOR RED CROSS**  
At a social held in McKinleyville on July 6th, the benefit of the Red Cross the goodly sum of \$38.45 was realized. This amount has been forwarded to Lady Tilley, at St. John.

**C. G. CRUISER VISITS NEWCASTLE**  
The Canadian Government cruiser Brant, Capt Frank Gallant, with Lighthouse Inspector Kelly on board, was in port recently.

**NOW TRAIN DESPATCHER**  
Mr. Robert Graham who has been night operator here for the past year went to Campbellton last week where he successfully passed examinations for despatcher. Bob is now a full fledged train despatcher and his many friends congratulate him on his success.

**YESTERDAY'S MARKET**  
There was only a fair-sized market yesterday morning at Fredericton. Strawberries were in abundance, the wild ones making their first appearance and sold for 75 cents a quart. The cultivated ones were selling for 20 and 22 cents a box; lettuce, 5 cents a bunch; onions 5 cents; butter, 30 and 32 cents a pound; rhubarb, 10 pounds for a quart, chickens, \$1.75 per pair.

**PTE. JAS. D. McCOLM HOME**  
Pte. James D. McCole of the 42nd Highlanders, invalided home, spent a few days last week at his home at Northwest Boom, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCole and has returned to Halifax for further treatment. Pte. McCole was wounded on Sept. 17th last, after several months in the trenches in the thickest of the fight. He was wounded in the left leg just below the knee, a bullet going clear through the leg in a slanting direction, fracturing the bone. After being wounded he spent twenty-four hours in a shell hole. It was feared the leg would have to be amputated, but it has been preserved so far. Pte. McCole before returning to Canada, was several months in Reading Hospital, and then in Ramsgate Canadian hospital. Pte. McCole is still unable to put his wounded leg to the ground, and, therefore, walks on crutches. It is to be hoped that he will soon recover his strength.

**CATARRAL DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED**  
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars free. All Druggists 75c. .... F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

**FRASERS NEW PULP MILL**  
Work on the pulp mill, owned by Fraser Co., Ltd. at Edmundston, which will cost \$2,000,000 is well under way and it is hoped to complete the work by March 1st. Some 400 men are now employed in the work.

**LUMBERING IN JURA MOUNTAINS**  
The Canadian Construction Company, composed of colored men of which Thomas, Trendwell of this town is a member, is now reported to be engaged in lumbering operations in the Jura Mountains, France.

**NEW POTATOES**  
Sunny Bras is to the front with the first new potatoes. A resident of the suburban town had new potatoes for supper last evening. They were grown in his own garden.—Thursday's Times.

**AN IMPROVEMENT**  
Granolithic crossings are being put in all around the public square, which with the new sidewalks of similar material on Pleasant Street, just above the Post Office corner, add very greatly to the appearance of the town and the convenience of the citizens.

**EDWARD BARRY ORDAINED TO PRIESTHOOD**  
Edward Barry, son of Mr. Edward Barry of Chatham, was on Sunday ordained by Bishop O'Leary to the priesthood. Rev. Prof. Roach preached the ordination sermon, and Rev. Fathers Reath and Fleurd assisted in the ceremonial. Rev. Edward Barry has a host of friends in the town.

**SERIAL PATRIA DREW LARGE AUDIENCE**  
The serial Patria featuring Mrs. Vernon Castle, which was shown at the Opera House last evening drew a large audience, who were all well pleased with the first showing. Mrs. Castle has proven herself to be a star among actresses and future episodes of this serial will be followed on Monday evenings with much interest.

**FUNERAL OF LATE MRS. JANET McCORMACK**  
The remains of Mrs. Janet McCormack, whose death occurred at Tabucintac, were brought to Chatham by steamer and sent to New Mills by rail where interment was made. Mr. and Mrs. George Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buchanan, and Miss Hierlhy of Tabucintac, and Mrs. Peter Barclay of Jacquet River, accompanied the remains to New Mills.

**HALF YEARLY REPORT OF MILLBANK COMFORT CLUB**  
June 30, 1917:—79 pairs socks, 7 suits pyjamas, 28 towels, 8 pairs fingerless mittens, 5 scarfs, 21 pillow slips.  
Treasurer's Report:  
Cash in bank in January \$41.22  
Receipts 164.96  
— 205.78  
Expenditure 25.21  
Balance in bank \$153.57

**ARRESTED FOR THEFT**  
Alex. Robichaud an employee at the Depot Hotel, Chatham, has been arrested and is now in the lock-up charged with stealing goods to the value of about \$50 from A. Asoyuf. Asoyuf keeps his cart in the Depot Hotel barn and on Saturday he had loaded it up as usual with a variety of goods to make a trip through the country sections, selling from the cart. On Sunday he found a quantity of clothing, boots and shoes were missing and he reported the matter to the Chief of Police. The latter soon discovered the goods in Robichaud's possession and he landed the man in jail. The case will be heard tomorrow.

## What Do We Fight For?

**Momentous Question Answered by an American Writer**  
(By Lawrence F. Abbot of the Vigilantes.)

For hatred of the German people? No, we have too many friends and relatives in Germany and too many good neighbors and companions of German stock in this country. For jealousy of the achievements of German science and scholarship? No, too many Americans owe perhaps the best part of their education to the German university system. For the destruction of German music and poetry? No, too many of us as children were thrilled by the incomparable Kinderlieder, chorales and carols of the nation that gave birth to Bach, Beethoven, Brahms, Robert Franz, Schubert, Goethe, Heine and the brothers Grimm.

For the exclusion of the Germans from the high seas? No, too many of us remember joyous voyages across the Atlantic through the Mediterranean or among the islands of the Caribbean under stalwart and kindly captains, who were as careful of the efficiency of their crews and the safety and comfort of their passengers as "Papa" Joffre is of the skill and welfare of his poilus.

What, then, are we fighting for? Why is practically the entire civilized world arrayed in arms or antipathy against Germany?

For 50 years Germany has been the greatest military power in Europe. Originally created for defense her army has been fostered and fashioned into a supreme manifestation of national power. The most honorable designation of the Kaiser came to be not King, but Monarch, not Emperor, but "Highest War Lord." Civil authority, civil rights, and even civil prosperity have been subordinated to the growth and needs of the army. The burden of army taxation made new and greater sources of wealth imperative. Hence Germany turned her eyes to Bagdad, Asia Minor, Mesopotamia, China, Africa, and even South America. She opposed the taking of the Philippines by the United States and showed her dislike of our building the Panama Canal, since these two achievements made us a possible obstacle to her plans of world domination.

A party of Pan-Germanists grew up. They laugh openly in books, in the universities, and even in the German parliament that Germany's destiny was first to dominate Europe and then from that position of European eminence, surpassing even the glories of the Roman Empire of the Caesars, to influence supremely, perhaps, actually to direct, the course of world civilization.

While other nations were dreaming of peace and international arbitration, the Pan-Germanists were teaching their young men that "war is a biological necessity," that "the will to power" is the greatest of many virtues, and that the Creator of the Universe intended the "strong to conquer" and the "weak to die" in order to produce a race—perhaps a German race—of "supermen."

The motives of the Pan-Germanists were mixed. They were moved partly by the love of military glory, partly by the ambition for political power, partly by a desire for the great natural resources out of which riches are made. They believed that they could mine, manufacture, buy and sell—in a word create wealth and wield power better than any other race. To do this on a grand scale they must have territory and yet more territory. This meant a war of conquest. But the Pan-German leaders had no objection to wars of conquest. On the contrary, like the old Israelites—see the Book of Esther—or like Philip II. of Spain—see Motley's Dutch Republic—they believed that conquest is manly, noble, virtuous and approved by God.

It seems almost incredible that modern scientists and scholars should argue in behalf of bloody warfare like medieval kings. But such is the fact in Germany. Dr. Ostwald, a distinguished German university professor, winner of one of the great Nobel prizes in chemistry, said in a public interview early in the war that Germany was 50 years ahead of the rest of the world in culture and social organization and it was her moral duty to give her higher form of civilization to Europe, Asia, and inferentially, to America—by force if necessary. One of the strangest documents of the war is a paper taking this same view of Germany's "destiny" and therefore defending the rape of Belgium, the shooting of the women, children and non-combatants and the commission of deeds which regard as atrocious. This paper was written and signed by 93 German theologians, philosophers, and university professors.

The torpedoing of the Lusitania and the drowning of unarmed and innocent women and children was hailed by the Pan-Germanists as a deed of bravery, and commemorated by the striking and distribution of a medal. The German Chancellor, a cultivated, accomplished gentleman, ex-

pressed the invasion of Belgium on the ground that "military necessity knows no law" and that an international treaty is really nothing but "a scrap of paper."

When at the end of July, 1914, the peace of the world was threatened by the controversy of Austria and Serbia over the assassination of the Austrian archduke, the British Government through Sir Edward Grey, implored the Kaiser to sit at a round table conference and see if the dispute could not be settled by international agreement instead of by war.

"No," said the Kaiser. "That would be beneath the dignity of my ally, Austria." And he deliberately chose war.

Now the Intellectual German is inexorable in his logic. Given a certain premise, he will follow it to the bitterest and no matter what it may be. And if the German premise in this war is right then every one of their deeds in the war is right.

If war is a "biological necessity," if the "will to power" is the great manly virtue, if the strong are blessed for their deeds in the war is right, if the weak are to be wiped out of existence for they are a menace to civilization, if "military necessity knows no law," if military organization is the "highest form of social efficiency," then all the acts of the German army are virtuous and splendid; the rape of Belgium was patriot of the Lusitania was heroic, not dastardly; the Zeppelin bombardment of women and babies in unfortified towns was justifiable; the shooting of Nurse Cavell, was reasonable; the ruthless devastation of Northern France was civilized, not barbaric; and it is criminal, as the Germans assert, for Americans to interfere.

What, then, are we fighting for? We are fighting because we hold that the Pan-German premise is false and that the Pan-German doctrine of life which they are trying to impose by force on the rest of the world is destructive of all that is most dear to us in civilization; because we hold that international neighborliness and not war is a biological necessity; that the strong are not to destroy but to protect the weak; that military organization is not the master but the servant of the civil power; that military necessity must be made to observe some laws; that it is not merely the supman but the plain, everyday, supine man also who has an inalienable right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

### THE PEOPLE OF ROCKFORD WILL NEVER GO BACK TO LICENSE

To the Editor Union Advocate:

Dear Sir:  
The City of Rockford, Illinois, has had now a population of 45,401. It was under prohibition for two years from May 7th, 1908, to May 7th 1910, when it again became wet. The two years after it became wet as compared with the two dry years, showed the following results:

	Under	Under
	Prohibition	License
Total arrests	2621	5122
Arrests for drunkenness	455	1522
For disorderly conduct	681	750
Drunk and disorderly	137	424

Citizens were roused by this startling record and voted again for prohibition, which went into operation in May, 1912; and the city is not likely to abandon prohibition again. Liquor selling has become disreputable and to be associated with it is discreditable. The Mayor of the city, which is a manufacturing city, reports in part as follows:

"Rockford is immeasurably better off without the saloons. The man who works, the man who employs him, the merchant, the banker, all realize that this is true. D. S. Conrad, Secretary of the Rockford Merchants' and Business Men's Association, told me recently that out of 150 members of his Association 153 vote the dry ticket. The reason is obvious. Not nearly so much credit is asked during the dry times, and credit when given is good. Old bills are being paid, and it goes without saying that when a laborer cashes his cheque in a grocery store, meat market or other store, it goes farther toward supplying his family with the necessities of life than when cashed in a saloon. Our business men have learned this lesson so that I doubt if this generation will ever have to learn it again.

"Employers of labor, with the Workmen's Compensation Act staring them in the face, have found that their men are not as liable to accident in a dry city as in a wet one. Employers of labor have found also that in the severe competition of these times, a man who is not handicapped the man with brain not clouded by alcohol, is going to render him the most efficient service."

The Mayor also pointed to the great increase in savings accounts, the low tax rates, great municipal prosperity, small number of sudden deaths, and finally that the physicians of the city are practically a unit in refusing to prescribe liquor for any cause whatever.

H. ARNOTT, M. R. M. C. P. S. Methodist Dept. of Social Service and Evangelism.

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