

BRITISH MARKET OFFERS UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR DEVELOPMENT OF CANADIAN LUMBER BUSINESS

Canada Lethargic in Regard to Development of This Line of Trade With Great Britain and the Continent, According to Report Issued by Commission

There is considerable room for improvement in the export lumber trade of Canada with Great Britain and that a little more energy on the part of the lumber interests in the Dominion would result in a much larger and varied production at home, and a greater export trade in years to come, is the conclusion reached by the Special Trade Commission sent by the Canadian government to investigate conditions bearing on this important industry.

The report states, among other things that it would appear the bulk of the sawn lumber suitable for the English market is under the control of very few dealers. It would seem that the business has been largely left with them without serious efforts on the part of a large number of Canadian lumber manufacturers to compete.

Eight Recruits; Five For The F. A.

Eight recruits were secured in the city yesterday, seven at the local recruiting office in Prince William street, and one on the island. The men secured at the local station were: John A. Hill, Charlottetown, No. 8 Field Ambulance; MacL. Shaw, St. John (N. B.), Royal Flying Corps; C. E. Hicks, Northumberland county, A. S. C.; T. Homer, England, No. 8 Field Ambulance; J. McL. Wylie, Scotland; John McKay, Scotland and F. S. Ogilvie, Scotland, all three for No. 8 Field Ambulance.

BOSTON SCHOOL CHILDREN MAY CONTINUE FARM WORK

Boston, Sept. 12.—Public school pupils of this city who have been working on farms during the summer will be permitted to continue their labors through the harvest period. The school committee has granted them an extension of the time for beginning studies until October 1.

MONCTON PERSONALS

Moncton Transcript.—Mrs. J. A. Kenzie, of Westville, N.S., who has been the guest of friends in this city for a few days, left for St. John to attend the Institution of the Grand Temple of the Pythian Sisters. From this city she was accompanied by Mrs. John W. McLeod and Miss Emma M. Munro, who are also delegates from Westmorland. Misses Lizzie and Susan Herrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Herrington, of Salisbury, left on Saturday for a month's visit with relatives at St. John and Gagetown.

BANGOR BOY WRITES FROM BATTLE FRONT

Loren Conlogue Sees German Balloon Brought Down in Flames

Many Prisoners Taken—Under Fire From Big Guns for Hours at Night. Shells Seem Unable to "Find Us," He Says in Letter

How a German observation balloon was destroyed by the fire of allied anti-aircraft guns on the western battle front, is told by Loren Conlogue, a Bangor soldier serving with the Canadian overseas forces, in a letter written to his mother, Mrs. George M. Conlogue. The letter, which is dated August 9, and written from "Somewhere in France," says:

Dear Mother—As I have the chance, I will write you a few lines. It has been raining here for about a week and there is lots of mud. This place is all cut up so you know how much mud there is. We have had pretty good weather all summer. I was back to a village the other day and they were cutting rye and the wheat is almost ready to cut. They are digging potatoes. There is a very good crop of everything so we will have lots to eat, I guess.

There has been lots of fighting here the last few days and lots of shelling, but we are right here two to one and some times more. We take a few prisoners every day and some days large numbers of them.

There are lots of small men among them that look as if they had had a hard time of it. They are sure getting sick of this war and the sicker they get the better.

They brought one of the German balloons down today. It came down all in a flame of fire. There are two or three men in them, watching where the shells burst.

Shelled for Hours. We are staying in a valley or hole. At night the shells go over for hours but they cannot seem to find us. The other day they were watching us from their balloons and sent some shells over from big guns. They tried to get the range and we got out of there. We made them waste a few shells all right. We have large balloons up all day fastened by a cable, and watching the German lines. We can look each way in their country and signal to the big guns by telephone where to shoot.

We will have kept on until they know they are beaten and quit. I am well and will write again soon. Tell the girl to write as a letter is very cheering. Love to all.

LOREN CONLOGUE.

THREE BUILDINGS OFFERED FOR USE OF THE VETERANS

At a regular meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association held last evening in their rooms in Union street, a statement of the proceeds of the recent fair held in St. Andrew's rink was submitted. It was estimated that \$2,000 will be cleared as a result of the fair. There are a few miscellaneous bills yet to be paid. The gross receipts of the fair amounted to \$6,000. The expenses reached the vicinity of \$4,000.

Correspondence was received relative to property for sale that might be utilized by the association for their proposed new building and home. The Dr. McAvenny property at the corner of Charlotte and Horfield streets was mentioned. This property, which is a thirty-eight rooms. The Oddfellows' building at the corner of Union street and Hazen avenue was referred to in a letter from J. Marcus, and the site known as the old St. John Presbyterian church in King street east was also brought to the attention of the association.

A donation of \$60 was thankfully received from the United Chapters of the I. O. O. F. throughout the city for the G. W. V. A. building fund.

The official badge of the association has been received and the badge finished in blue enamel stamped with a shield around which are written the letters "G. W. V. A., Canada" can be secured from the secretary for sixty cents.

In view of the fact that a milk inspector will be soon appointed by the city council it was decided to ask that a returned soldier be given the position. The vacant position in the local hospital caused by the death of M. J. Nugent was brought up at the meeting and it was finally decided to call the attention of the government to the fact that a returned soldier should be appointed. Fred Hyatt was proposed by the meeting as a suitable man for the position.

Upon request of the government at Fredericton it was made known that an available position as bookkeeper was awaiting a returned soldier and the association was asked to recommend a man to fill the vacancy. Notice was also served on the members that a letter carrier to act temporarily was needed and a man will be secured from the G. W. V. A. also a job as a finished carpenter was asked to be filled by the association.

Ten new members were added to the already large list last evening. Joseph G. Dryden presided at the meeting and there was an exceptionally large number in attendance.

The question of selecting a site for the proposed new building and home for the veterans was referred back to the investigating committee who now have the matter in hand.



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G. M. A. RESOLUTIONS ARE PRESENTED

Ottawa, Sept. 12.—A delegation, representative of manufacturers throughout Canada and headed by S. R. Parsons, Toronto, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, waited on the prime minister today and submitted the following resolutions, passed by the executive council of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association: 1. We, the members of the executive council of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, hereby pledge ourselves loyally to support the military service act,

Hairs Quickly Vanish After This Treatment

(Helps to Beauty). Science has aided in simplifying the banishing of hairy growth from the face, and according to a beauty specialist, the most effective treatment yet devised consists of applying a delicate paste to the hairy surface for 2 to 3 minutes. The paste is made by mixing some water with a little powdered deodorant. When this paste is removed and the skin washed every trace of hair has vanished. Be sure to get real deodorant.

NOT A SINGLE ITALIAN VESSEL SUNK; BRITISH LOSSES ARE SMALL

Rome, Sept. 13.—During the week ended Sept. 9, no Italian sailing boats lost as the result of submarine attacks or by British merchant vessels of more than 1,600 tons sunk by submarines, including one previously, twelve; under 1,600 tons, including one previously, six. British merchant vessels attacked unsuccessfully, including three previously, twelve; British fishing vessels sunk, four.

RELATIONS OF SWITZERLAND WITH THE FIGHTING POWERS

Berne, Switzerland, Sept. 13.—The federal council has published a report on economic conditions in Switzerland and the country's relations with foreign powers. The council says it considers the recent agreement with Germany as inevitably less favorable than last year's agreement, but that it proved Germany's wish to preserve friendly relations with Switzerland. Dealing with economic relations with the Entente, the council declares that the importation of foodstuffs in the coming months will be far from satisfactory.

KAISER AT CONFERENCES IN BERLIN YESTERDAY

Amsterdam, Sept. 12.—According to the West Zeeitung considerable importance is attached to political circles in Germany to conferences which Emperor William was holding yesterday in Berlin. Dr. Karl Helfferich, vice-chancellor, interrupted his holiday to attend the conference and various army commandants traveled to Berlin for that purpose.

TO RELIEVE CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

If you have Catarrhal deafness or head noises go to your druggist and get one of Parmit (double strength), add to it 1/2 pint of hot water and ounces of granulated sugar. Take tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dripping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Any one who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.