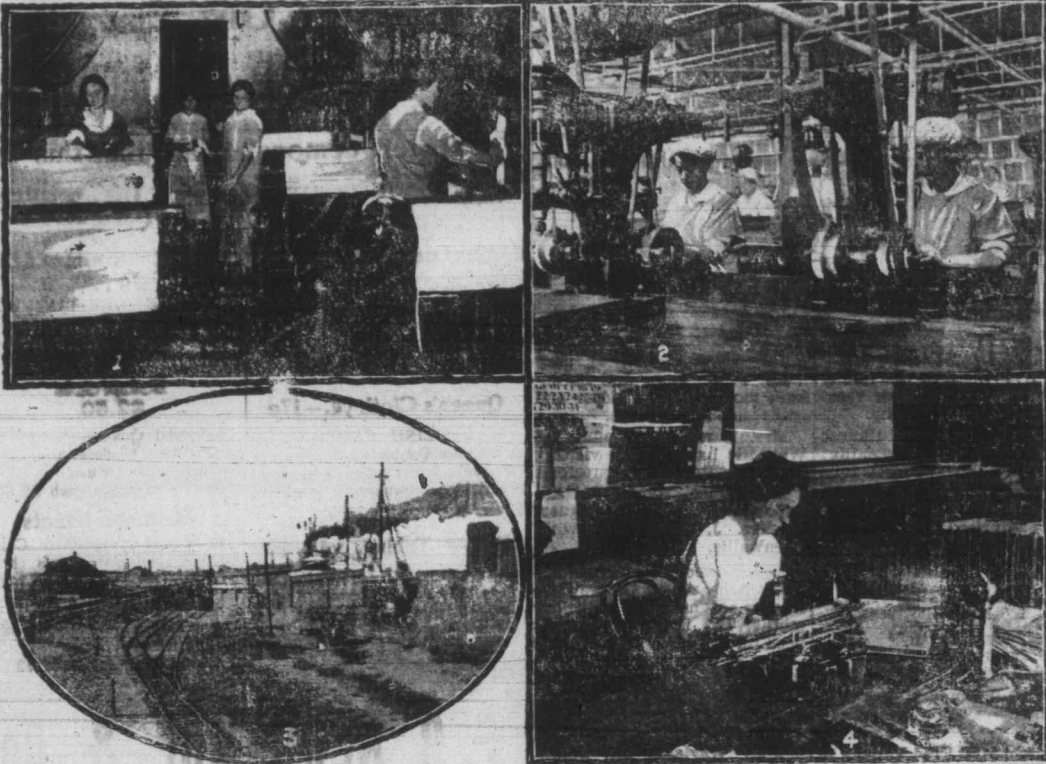


INVASION OF WOMEN



(1) Women Car Cleaners at Work. (2) Turning Fuses. (3) Port McNicoll. (4) Women Workers at Galt.

BEFORE the war there were five million, five hundred women wage earners in Great Britain; to-day there are said to be over ten million. Five million men have enlisted for active service, and a woman has taken the place of every able-bodied man who might have been engaged in peaceful occupations. England has never been so busy a manufacturing and industrial country as she is in 1916, but this would never have been possible

if women had not stepped into the breach. In Canada there is not the same supply of surplus available women, so that in this respect Canada has not experienced so great a revolution in industrial life, but many new occupations are being opened to Canadian women, and the demand for women workers in factories and in the great industrial life of the railways is steadily on the increase. If Sir Robert Borden is

to secure his 300,000 Canadian soldiers, 100,000 women must temporarily step into the shoes of men, so that the latter may be released for service, as the limit of available men seems almost to be reached. Women are already working along side of men in sacking and hauling of grain at the Great Lakes elevators, in the Canadian Pacific yards and shops where they are cleaning cars, in the telegraph services and

in many clerical positions hitherto held by men. They are acting in some places as Station Agents with satisfaction to their employers. But Canadians who visit England are surprised to find women ticket inspectors and guards, women as elevator attendants, women as chauffeurs, and train conductors, women as red caps, porters and ticket clerks, women as locomotive cleaners and track greasers.

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ACTION OF ITALIAN GOVT. GENERALLY EXPECTED

Rome, Aug. 27—Italy today declared war on Germany.

Berlin, Aug. 27—By wireless to Sayville—Italy has declared war on Germany, it was officially announced today. The announcement follows:

"The Italian Government has declared that from August 27 it considers itself at war with Germany."

Italy and Germany have been drifting steadily toward war. In fact, Italy's formal declaration amounts to little more than was generally expected. Before Italy this took this step Germany exerted every effort to induce her to remain neutral sending to Rome as Ambassador Prince

von Buelow former Chancellor and one of the ablest statesmen of Germany. The Prince succeeded for some time in averting war between Austria and Italy, and when he saw a rupture was inevitable took steps toward the preservation of an official peace between Germany and Italy. On behalf of his Government he negotiated with Italy a special agreement, under which, in case of war between Austria and Italy Germany and Italy pledged themselves to respect the properties and lives of their respective subjects in the other's dominions. This meant for Germany a guarantee of many millions of dollars worth of properties in Italy, and for Italy the safety of 30,000 Italian subjects, who were still living

in Germany. According to unofficial reports from Europe, Italy's Allies were dissatisfied with this state of affairs, and at the Paris Council of Entente Powers in February asked the Italian representative why their nation was not at war with Germany.

Italy had already agreed not to conclude a separate peace, and as a result of the Paris conference sanctioned the plan for its formation of a permanent high council of the Entente Powers for the future conduct of the war. The increasing cooperation among the Entente Allies and the necessity for bringing into Serbia Italy's surplus of troops, which could not be employed on the other fronts without bringing on war with Germany, gradually brought Italy into such a position that it became evident a decision of hostilities against Germany was a matter of time.

THE SCHOOL OF METHODS JUST CLOSED AT BERWICK

Rev. C. J. Crowdis, Who Attended, Writes of Its Interest Fraser Harris and Dr. Falconer.

The International School of Principles and Methods for Sunday School Workers recently held at Berwick was in every particular a complete success. Ninety-five registered as students, besides numbers of others who occupied tents and cottages on the ground. Forty received their diplomas. Rev. I. W. Williamson, the new Baptist Field Secretary, made a splendid impression on the many students who met him for the first time. Rev. Frank Langford, educational secretary to the Methodist church, was unfortunately unable to attend, and Rev. Dr. Myers, educational secretary to the Presbyterian church took the additional work with splendid acceptance. Mrs. Baldwin, of Philadelphia, whose merits are known to Nova Scot-

ians, was at her best in elementary work. With these were associated many of the leading workers of the Province.

Similar schools have been held before under the auspices of the Sunday School Association, but this is the first one under the auspices of the denominations, and it augurs well for the future. The talent employed is of the highest order. The school is of international standard. Its object is not only to set forth theory in an interesting and helpful way but to actually demonstrate the various phases of the work among the young. For instance an organized adult class holds regular sessions, makes a community canvass and faces the very problems that are met in the school and church. In every department the aim is to be practical and to give immediate assistance in the pressing problems of religious education.

Among the features of the school, special mention should be made of the splendid lectures of Prof. Fraser Harris on "The Physical Basis of the Mind," also of the exceptional course on "The Acts and the Related Epistles" by the Rev. Prof. Falconer. Camp fire evenings with its story telling period was of unusual interest and illustrated in a remarkable way the value and possibility of such a gathering. Indeed story telling received such emphasis and was so strikingly set forth that many teachers and parents will realize as never before its value and the possibility of acquiring the art. The closing convocation was addressed by the Dean, Dr. Frank Woodbury, Rev. M. L. Gregg, Rev. Mr. William and Rev. Dr. Myers. The successful students received heartening applause as they came forward one by one and received their diplomas. Already plans for next year's school are being talked over and the hope is that a large attendance may result. Especially is an increase in the number of superintendents and male teachers highly desirable.