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### CONCERNING WAR MUNITIONS

The Liberal press of Eastern Canada was somewhat taken aback the other day when General Bertram explained the part that Canada was playing in the matter of supplying the Allies with war munitions. The Ottawa Free Press, the leading Liberal paper at the capital had a prominent editorial, which, did our space permit, would be worthy of reproduction in its entirety. As it is, the following quotations will serve to show the tone of it pretty well.

"What Britain has begun to do today after the lapse of seven months, what Britain has formed a coalition cabinet for the purpose of carrying on, what Britain has just created a separate government department for with its brainiest statesman and organizer at its head—that Canada started to do within four weeks of the declaration of war."

Here is another paragraph telling what the results of the ships taken by the Canadian Government has been:

"Result: Canada was at that time equipped to turn out 75 shells per day, importing most of the material in the component parts; Canada is today turning out between forty and fifty thousand shells per day and the component parts are mainly produced in Canada—the Dominion has already shipped 650,000 shells."

Not only the Ottawa Free Press, but also the Toronto Star another leading Liberal paper, applauds the action of the Borden Government. Calling General Bertram's statement very satisfactory, the Star goes on to say:

"The Star has been urging on the Government the advisability of mobilizing the country's manufacturing powers in the production of munitions for Great Britain and her Allies, and we feel compelled to say that this has already been done to any extent that we were not aware of."

Only gross partisanship has kept the Liberal press from acknowledging the great work done by the Borden Government in training and equipping 100,000 men for the British army, and in preparing munitions, and so forth. The press supporting the Liberal party has been much more concerned with the few and unimportant instances of grafting and so forth than with the military progress as a whole. One eighth of one per cent. represents the losses Canada sustained through frauds—and frauds which the Government is doing its best to punish and correct, be it noted—but the eyes of the Liberal press are fastened on that loss, so that their vision cannot encompass any of the great work that is being done. It is pleasing however to see papers like the Free Press and the Star, broad-minded enough to recognize good work when it is put squarely before their judgment.

### ENDED IN SMOKE

The resolution condemning the encouragement of smoking among soldiers at the front created a stormy scene at the Methodist Conference in Toronto. It was passed at one session, but was brought up again at the next by Rev. Dr. German, who moved that it be rescinded. He referred to the man who sat in his study reading the war news, and yet did not want the soldiers in the trenches, fighting our battles, to smoke. Rev. Dr. Chambers said: "I think it a great pity that this resolution was brought before the meeting, and I am among the ministers who deeply regret that it was accepted. I also wish to express my regret that Conference went out of its way to throw slurs upon our soldiers." Several members defended the resolutions and the debate waxed warm, with many interruptions, but Dr. German's motion to rescind was finally ruled

## German Spies Blow Up Russian Munition Factories

Chief Cause of Lack of Equipment Among the Czar's Forces  
---Officers Hanged for Espionage

New York, June 21—John F. Bass, an American war correspondent, who has been with the Russian army in the east since last August, returned yesterday on the American Liner New York on his way back to Chicago.

"The Russian army," said Mr. Bass, "is short of ammunition, artillery, rifles and powder, which is chiefly due to a number of their magazine and ammunition depots in Russia having been blown up by German spies. One of the largest of these explosions was at Petrograd."

"The Germans have a regular system of espionage in Russia, and some of the spies are officers in the Russian army, who were of German descent or German born. One of these army spies was hanged at Warsaw while I was there. There

was also a great deal of German influence in the Russian court, through which the spies obtained information of the movements of the army.

"If the Russian army can obtain plenty of ammunition, artillery and rifles, it can hold the Germans and lick the Austrians. I have seen a small army of 5,000 men drawn up in the rear of a battle line waiting to take the weapons and ammunition of those who were either killed or out of action."

"Indeed I have known many cases of men being sent into the trenches unarmed to take the rifles and cartridges of those who were out of action. It was the only thing the Russian commanders could do under the conditions they had to contend with."

### RICHIBUCTO NEWS

Personal and Local Happenings at the Shiretown of Kent County

June 19—Another box of supplies was recently shipped by our Red Cross society. It contained the following: 13 nightshirts, 9 day shirts, 14 surgical shirts, 9 pairs of pajamas, 17 pairs of socks, 3 knee caps, 4 dozen handkerchiefs.

Captain W. E. Forbes, 55 Battalion, who has been in Ottawa taking a course in musketry, came home on Wednesday, to remain over Sunday before returning to Sussex.

Harry O'Leary, who after six weeks' military training at Halifax, was able to qualify as Lieutenant, came home on Wednesday for a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O'Leary.

Miss Tena O'Leary, a student at Mount St. Vincent convent, Halifax, came today to spend vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O'Leary.

Rev. Hudson Stewart, a graduate of Wycliffe, and dean for a short time in a college in Vancouver, but who has recently been taking a course in medicine to fit himself for a medical missionary, arrived home on Thursday to spend a vacation of some weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Stewart. Mr. Stewart has been offered a church in Toronto.

Miss Maud Grierson, professional nurse, of Boston, Mass., arrived on Friday to spend a vacation with her sister, Miss Grierson.

Mrs. J. D. MacLennan, while doing some coloring last Thursday, had the misfortune to receive several ugly scalds from spatters of the boiling dye.

A little son arrived on Thursday morning at the home of Postmaster and Mrs. Theo. Vautour.

Miss Florence Johnson, for several years stenographer for a firm in Stellerton, N. S., is visiting her parents Sheriff and Mrs. B. J. Johnson. Many friends are glad to see Thomas Flanagan able to be out again, after being confined to his home by illness for more than two months.

Allan Haines, who was quite seriously ill this spring, has recovered nicely. He received a warm welcome back to Division No. 42, Sons of Temperance, on Wednesday evening. Mr. Haines, some weeks ago, completed his eighty-second year.

An interesting event took place on the afternoon of Wednesday, the 17th inst., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Dickson, when Miss Jennie B. Irving, daughter of Henry Irving of this town, and Mrs. Dickson's only sister, was united in marriage to William Potter, a prosperous young farmer, of Kouchibouguac. The ceremony took place at 4:30 o'clock being performed by Rev. Archibald Lee, in the presence of the immediate relatives. The bride, who was unattended, wore a pretty travelling suit of navy blue, with Copenhagen blue silk waist and all white hat. After a wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Potter drove to their home in Kouchibouguac. The bride was the recipient of many pretty and useful gifts.

### CASTORIA

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out on a technicality and the matter dropped. The Conference, we are told, then listened to an address on "The Divine Love." The change must have been somewhat abrupt, but presumably the brethren were able to adapt themselves, even if some had to soothe their nerves later with a pipe or cigar.—Evening Times

### REXTON ITEMS

Of Interest to Readers From Our Regular Correspondent.

June 21—The Red Cross supper held in the public hall Wednesday, was well attended and in every way a success. The net proceeds were in the vicinity of one hundred and seventy dollars which will be used to continue the good work of the Society.

The death occurred at her home in Upper Rexton Wednesday evening of Mary Kane, relict of John Bonness at the age of ninety years. She is survived by two sons Robert of Upper Rexton, and Richard in the States, and four daughters, Sarah at home and Annie, Mary and Elizabeth in California. The funeral was held Friday. Interment was made in the Union Cemetery at Richibucto. Rev. A. Lee officiated.

Miss Sarah Palmer returned home Monday from Fredericton where she had attended Normal School.

Miss Annie Hanrahan returned from the same place Saturday.

Miss Nan Hutchinson of Newton, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Hutchinson.

Miss McBeath who has been studying millinery in Campbellton is spending a vacation at her home, Cape Farm.

U. Mallet of the Royal Hotel has purchased a new Ford five passenger car.

Miss Jessie L. Buchanan of Moncton is visiting Miss Gertrude Price.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. A. Parkes of The Royal Bank are spending some time in Montreal.

Mr. Stubbs of St. John is relieving Mr. Parkes in the bank.

Miss Jennie P. Jardine who has been attending Normal School returned home Thursday after having spent a few days with St. John friends.

Mrs. Thomas Forster who has been dangerously ill is recovering. High School Entrance examinations begin here today.

### PERSONAL

Mrs. A. P. Metcalfe, of Moncton, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Allen.

Mrs. Geo. M. Lake will be at home Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, June 22nd and 23rd.

Mr. E. A. McCurdy, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada at Newcastle is at the Brunswick—Moncton Times, Saturday.

Among the recruits enlisted for the third contingent are Messrs. Percy and Joseph Wiseman, sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Wiseman, Moncton, but formerly of Newcastle. Percy enlisted last week in the 23rd Battery at Fredericton while "Joe" is with the 55th at Sussex.

Mr. Thomas Petrie, of South Brewer, Me., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williston.

Pte. Bert Irving spent part of last week with his father, Deputy Sheriff Irving.

Mrs. Russell McKnight and children of Winnipeg, Man., arrived here Wednesday to spend the summer with her sister, Miss Mary Ingram.

Miss Nan Nicholson who has been attending Halifax Ladies' College, arrived home Thursday to spend the summer vacation.

### Butter Wrappers

Have your butter wrappers printed at the Advocate Job Department. New stock just in. Mail orders prepaid.

### Failed to Escape

Alfred Reitch, a German on parole here, made an attempt on Sunday to ship on a brigantine at Chatham on Sunday. But for the keen eye of Chief Chamberlain, who missed him, he would have made good his escape. He was brought back to town. He is about 35 years of age, and is one of three sailors taken off a vessel at Chatham last September.

## Average of 2000 Germans Killed Daily

388,891 Germans Killed to End of March; 60,000 Others Missing Likely Killed

Berne, June 19—The newspaper Tagwacht, friendly to the Socialists, announced positively today that 388,891 Germans had been killed on all battle fronts at the end of March, and that it was estimated 60,000 Germans reported missing also had been killed. In the last few months 2,000 Germans have been killed daily the article said.

The Tagwacht also stated it had reliable information that the German wounded at the beginning of May totalled 933,438.

### The Master Key

The Trey O' Hearts, which has been drawing crowded houses at the Happy Hour up to the time of its conclusion last Wednesday night, is being followed by The Master Key, beginning tonight, which comes even better recommended than its predecessor. Visitors to town, who have seen it at American and other show houses, say it is a wonderful picture. The large crowds drawn to the Happy Hour by these high-class pictures, speak well of the appreciation shown the management by this popular house's patrons. Many other picture houses are charging the 20 cent admission, but although these films are more costly than the ordinary, the Happy Hour is charging the regular admission fee of ten cents.

## Navigable Waters Protection Act

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT John Maloney of the Parish of Roversville in the County of Northumberland in the Province of New Brunswick, Lumber Merchant, is applying to His Excellency the Governor General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans site and description of a proposed extension to his Mill Site and Wharf situated on the Southern side of the Miramichi River in front of his mill at Chatham-Head in the Parish of Chatham in the said County of Northumberland, and has deposited the area and site Plans of the proposed work and description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and a duplicate thereof in the office of the Registrar of Deeds in and for the said County of Northumberland.

DATED this tenth day of June, A. D. 1915.

JOHN MALONEY,  
Applicant.

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Newcastle  
June 23rd.

dear mary:  
Its bin a long spell since i was in dear old Golossy county sitten on th' old horse hair sofa with you, en b'lieve me i sartainly miss you; but b4 i ken go back i will have t' take en this new searal story at th' Happy Hour, gee it goin t' be grate, i wish you was hear t' see ut. it sarts

## TO-NIGHT

en i kin almose wate en thats all, y' know how tis dontcha mary. Anyhow hears 2 pictures encloties, one of Robert Leanord an totcher of Ella Hall.



## "THE MASTER KEY"

Hub! I gues its swill, its a story of rumance and adventure, then thet aint all mary, thet aint all; they got more 2

## "CAUMONT GRAPHIC"

latest pictures of the war and

## "ON ACCOUNT OF A DOG"

is the tuther one thur goin to show; en thets all mary; thets gnuif to, all i kear t' see for one time.

Well good by mary, i'll bi home when "The Master Key is all over, good by

26-1  
From yer dear, frien'  
John

## There's Going to be a Rousing After Dinner Sale at Creaghan's on Tuesday Afternoon

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## ITALIAN AIRCRAFT ATTACK AUSTRIAN POSITIONS

Rome, (via Paris) June 19—A combined raid by an Italian naval seaplane and dirigibles upon Austrian positions on the Isonzo front is described in an official statement issued last night at the War Office. Serious damage is said to have been done to railroad stations and to Austrian entrenchments. All the machines returned safely to their bases. The Italians are reported to have gained further successes in the important struggle which is developing around Piava.

The Amherst Guardian protests against permitting the German prisoners to hold masquerade balls on Sunday evening, and says the country which expects its own people to keep the Sabbath should not permit its desecration by enemies who are prisoners.

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