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Sir Joseph Beecham the world's greatest pill maker, has just died in England, worth \$140,000,000. From a poor farmer's boy he became a baronet and the third richest man in England.

An aged negro, 116 years of age, died in Jackson, Tenn. Sept. 24. His name was Sol Brown, and he was born in Mississippi in 1800. He is survived by one son, ninety-two years of age.

Sir Sam Hughes and the Government have finally broken. As the culmination of long continued and steadily increasing friction between the Minister of Militia and his Cabinet colleagues, over questions of appointment, patronage, political expediency and point ministerial responsibility, General Hughes Monday accepted the Prime Minister's suggestion that the former's resignation might be forthcoming, and shortly before noon the resignation was placed in Sir Robert's hands.

The writing of the resignation followed an exchange of letters between the two, containing charges and counter-charges. Although it was suspected in the Capital that the resignation was coming, it was thought right to the last moment that the quarrel might be again patched up. Finally, however, Sir Sam took the plunge, wrote the letter of resignation and sent it by a trusted friend and official to the Prime Minister's office. Sir Robert accepted the resignation and his first official business with the new Governor General Monday afternoon was to formally place before him the resignation of one of his advisers.

No successor has yet been named for the Militia Department portfolio. Four names are suggested—Hon. A. E. Kemp, at present Chairman of the War Purchasing Commission, a former acting Minister of Militia and Minister without portfolio in the Cabinet; Sir James Loughheed, Government Leader in the Senate, formerly acting Minister of Militia, and at present Chairman of the Dominion Hospitals Commission; F. B. McCurdy, the Parliamentary Secretary for the Militia Department, who has been more or less in control of the Department for the past three months; and Colonel Hugh Clark, Parliamentary Undersecretary of State for External Affairs, and Sir Robert Borden's confidential handy man. The Premier is keeping his own counsel as yet as to whom he will select. Even his Cabinet colleagues profess ignorance as to the choice.

It may be that no new Minister will be appointed at all, in view of the fact that the duties of the portfolio have already been divided among four or five men. Furthermore, it is to be noted that if a new Minister is sworn in and takes the salary of the portfolio there would have to be a bye-election.

Woman Gives \$10,000 Necklace to Allies

A magnificent pearl necklace, valued at more than \$10,000 has been contributed to the National Allied Bazar, by a well known woman who does not wish her name made public, and will be placed on display at the bazar in December. The necklace was brought by its owner yesterday to the office of Mrs. Charles Allen Porter at 42 Trinity Place. "Please accept this little gift as my contribution to relieve the suffering in Europe," said the benefactor. "I have much sympathy for the cause of the Allies and the suffering in those countries, and wish to do my share in helping." Then she laid a box on Mrs. Porter's desk and departed.

Not until the box was opened did Mrs. Porter know what had been contributed. She placed the necklace in the hands of an expert who pronounced the pearls to be of the purest quality, worth more than \$10,000. They are now in a safe deposit vault, where they will remain until placed on exhibit and on sale at the National Allied Bazar to be held in Mechanic's Building from Dec. 9 to Dec 20.

Rev. G. W. F. Glendenning, formerly pastor of the Digby Methodist Church, has accepted the invitation of Pleasant St. Methodist church, Truro, to become its pastor, succeeding the Rev. Jas Strothard, whose term expires in June next.

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CORRESPONDENCE

Canning, Nov. 12, '16.
Mr. Editor:

There was a meeting held in the Armouries this evening for the purpose of presenting the claims of the Patriotic Fund to the public for support. The speaker of the evening very explicitly presented the object of, and forcefully explained the reason why the fund should be liberally subscribed to by one and all of our citizens. Now Sir it seems to the writer that at least seventy-five per cent of our people hardly know that a world war is being waged, and especially they do not realize that for the past two years our Empire's existence as well as the liberties of other nations has and is being threatened with destruction. They fail to realize what it would mean if the enemy should win the war.

We say they do not realize the seriousness of the issue because of the general lack of interest, and their disregard to the appeals for financial help in regard to Red Cross and other Patriotic funds. They fail to realize that if the enemy won our own land would be dominated by Prussian militarism and the manhood of the country, would as is the case in Germany be compelled to fit themselves for and when needed to fight in all wars that their masters should choose to engage in. That would not mean that only a man here and there (as at present maintains) could go or not just as he choose, but every man. Jack of us who is physically fit would be compelled to go and those at home would have to pay the piper to the limit. There would be no slackers in all the country; everyone would be contributing his maximum to the cause of the State. In that respect Germany is the true democracy, viz., universal service in all things pertaining to the safety and well-being of the State, the voluntary system is the opposite of democracy, it simply means that the unselfish and generous citizens are allowed to do the fighting as well as the financing, at least, to a large extent of the patriotic efforts. It is the writer's observation that those who have made the greatest sacrifices in supplying the fighting men are as a rule contributing more regularly and generously than those who have no dear ones in the service. I further have noted that the Red Cross workers, who, by the way are our women folks, have and still are doing noble work, but with but little help from the men in our own community. It is noted that at the Red Cross suppers the regular men patrons do not exceed on an average one dozen, we have men who not only never attends such Red Cross efforts, but do not in any way contribute to the general cause. Oh they say it is the Government's business to furnish supplies and pay all the bills. You see it is a matter of personal principle with them (or rather dollars and cents) they do not believe in Red Cross effort, they simply are taking advantage of the opportunity that being a British subject affords them of filling the very honorable roll of slackers. By the way, the slackers are not only those who could and should go to the front

and dont, but comprise among them citizens who consider themselves among the best. By the way we had a Councillors election last week, and it is safe to say that seventy-five per cent of the voters took more interest in that affair than they ever have in the war and likely thought by voting for their candidates they were doing more to save the country than our gallant soldiers.

One seaker at the meeting stated he hoped that this would be the last appeal for voluntary subscriptions and that in the near future every man would be rated and taxed according to his property holdings or income. The writer can heartily endorse that wish for the speedy enactment of that sound principle of democracy.

A CITIZEN.

FIRST RAILWAY TRAIN

It was Started in N. S. in 1837

Halifax Recorder:—The first railway coach that ever moved in this Dominion was started between the Albion Mines, Pictou Co., and the loading place in 1837. The several parts of 3 engines arrived from England; The Samson engine was the first one set up. Geo. Davidson born in England, of Scotch parents, was the engineer, David Floyd, an Irishman from the County of Meath was the fireman and Patrick Kerwin was the conductor. Before the train started the conductor ran into the crowd standing by, and seizing his little adopted daughter, carried her into the car, saying, "We will give Margaret the honor of taking the first ride on the road." They went down to New Glasgow and back and proved the Sampson to be worthy of the name. The next day was one of the great days in the history of Pictou County. The train was run free to the loading ground.

People came from all parts of the Province to see the train. All that could crowd into it took advantage of the free trip. On their return a great dinner and public entertainment was provided for them. An ox was roasted on a swivel, and barrels of butter were melted and used with the dripping for basting. After the dinner was over there was a grand procession. The horses were all taken up out of the pit, and all the truck horses were mustered, all the company's best horses were arrayed in their best trappings, and lined up in order, two deep. On them sat riders, all dressed alike at the company's expense. Margaret Kerwin, the little girl who rode on the first train, was alive in 1907.

SHE SHAVES SOLDIERS

Women barbers are very common in Northern France, and in one village an old lady of seventy plies her calling with razors and scissors. She has a large clientele of British soldiers, who prefer her gentle touch to that of a man.

Algernon (after being accepted)

Have you ever loved before? Angela—No! I have often admired men—for their strength, courage, beauty, intelligence, or something like, that you know; but with you Algernon its all love—nothing else!