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THE CALL OF DUTY

Once more the call for recruits is to be emphasized. A married man who had himself volunteered, but failed to pass the medical examination, said yesterday that one of the things that aroused his indignation when the 26th Battalion was marching through the streets was to see a dozen or more young men who ought to be in the ranks stroll out of a pool room or other resort to see the men pass, and perhaps criticize their appearance.

ST. JOHN OMITTED

The Standard is giving much space to a discussion of the National Transcontinental Railway. We do not observe, however, that it has made any comment on a fact which was tersely stated by a government railway official this week, and quoted by the Standard itself this morning.

THE UNITED STATES

It would exactly suit the purposes of Germany if threats of an extension of submarine warfare to this side of the Atlantic should influence the United States to maintain a neutral position, but the American people are not easily frightened, nor is President Wilson likely to withdraw his attention from the real issue between the two countries.

GOVERNMENT INACTION

Hon. J. D. Hazen says that Canada is prepared to go and manufacture all the war office wants, but we cannot give orders more quickly than the war office asks for them. Will Mr. Hazen say that the government has informed the war office that Canada can produce any given number of shells per week or per month? Does Mr. Hazen or the government know how many shells Canada could produce per month, with the co-operation of the government?

NORRIS NOT GUILTY

In the enquiry into the Fullerton charges at Winnipeg yesterday, William Chambers, a Liberal worker, charged with negotiating a deal to call off the election protests, testified that Newton, a Tory, went to his office and asked if it would be possible to get the protests dropped. He had replied in the negative, saying that expenses amounting to \$20,000 had been incurred. Newton came again and said he could raise \$20,000.

With so many square rigged vessels and large schooners in port, the harbor of St. John presents an old-time appearance.

MOTHERS

REMEMBER! The ointment you put on your child's skin gets into the system just as surely as food the child eats. Don't let impure fats and mineral coloring matter (such as many of the cheap ointments contain) get into your child's blood!



LIGHTER VEIN

A Bit of a Fat The squire of the village had presented the local "crackers" instruments for a full band, and they were diligently rehearsing some pieces to play on the village green.

He bent over her and whispered, as he dropped a tiny parcel into her lap: "Many happy returns, darling!" Her heart was mended. She sprang to her feet and seized him in a frantic grasp as she realized that, after all, he still loved her. Then she opened the parcel.

"Pipe cleaners!" she gasped as she displayed a little bundle of feathers. "Yes, sweetheart," said the man. "I knew that they'd please you, as you object to me using your hairpins!"

Teacher—"Where is the Dead Sea?" Tommy—"Don't know, ma'am." "Don't know where the Dead Sea is?" "No, ma'am. I didn't even know any of the seas were sick, ma'am."

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William Chambers Tells of the \$25,000 to Arrange "Saw-off"—Told No One Else of Money and Finally Returned It

CLOSING OF 6TH DISTRICT BAPTIST MEETINGS

The closing session of the sixth Baptist district conference was held in Tabernacle church last evening. Rev. Dr. Hutchison presiding in the absence of the moderator. Votes of thanks were extended to the railway and steamship lines for reduced fares, to the press for courtesies, and to the pastor, Rev. F. P. Dennison, and the members of Tabernacle church, for their hospitality.

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