

NAVAL RECRUITING MEETING A FAILURE IN DIRECT RESULTS

Crowd That Filled Imperial
Heard Eloquent Addresses
and Good Music and Saw
Inspiring Pictures, but No
Recruits Came.

The Imperial Theatre was well filled last night at the recruiting meeting in the interests of the royal navy, but it was with the usual intelligible women and men past the recruiting age. Lieut. Wood, Attorney-General Baxter and H. A. Powell delivered splendid addresses, the songs of Mrs. Curran and Mr. Mayes were inspiring, but in spite of all this not a single man offered his services and to that extent the meeting was a failure. An orchestra from the band of the 16th Battalion rendered a most acceptable programme which added to the meeting.

Col. Sturdee acted as chairman and in a brief introductory speech outlined the reasons for the meeting; this was followed by the singing of the sailors' hymn, "Eternal Father, Strong To Save" by the audience, after which Lieut. Wood spoke.

Lieut. Wood.

Lieut. Wood said that for the present the admiralty had made of him a fisherman and he was fishing for men. He called the attention of the audience to the flag advanced around the building and told them that those flags spelled Nelson's famous signal, "Engage," and expects every man this day to do his duty, and today the Empire was expecting every man and woman in it to do their duty.

Since the beginning of the war ships and men had been lost, the ships could not and it was for this reason that the navy was asking for recruits from all parts of the Empire. His address was followed by three reels of British Prepared, showing the fleet in the North Sea keeping watch and ward in order that the business of the world might go on. The pictures were followed by a solo from S. Herbert Mayes, who sang by request "Admiral Tom." The chairman then called on Attorney-General Baxter.

Mr. Baxter said he did not intend to make a recruiting speech for it was not a recruiting meeting, the men who could be recruited were not present, and the only thing which could be accomplished was the enthusiasm of those present to the point where they would do their best to get the men who could go to sea to get their duty. It was not fair to ask a handful of men to do the work that should be done by all, and he hoped the audience would go home determined to do their bit toward getting the fellow who could go to sea to get his duty.

About two years ago he had been in New York and seen one of the Hamburg-American liners, she had made one round trip since the time he saw her and she was now in New York tied up to the dock because the British navy was on the job, while the commerce of Britain had gone almost unchallenged over the seven seas. St. John had received numerous benefits from the navy and should now do its bit to supply the needed men.

Mrs. L. M. Curran was then called on for a solo and sang "Every Man A Sailor," after which the chairman introduced H. A. Powell.

H. A. Powell.

Mr. Powell said there was a particular appropriateness in Lieut. Wood appealing to the people of St. John in view of the protection to life and property which had been accorded to this city both in times past and at the present. The nations of the world owed a deep debt of gratitude to the British navy for it was that navy which, more than any other agency, had prevented the Hun from overrunning the world.

While the enemy by adopting the methods of the pirates of olden times had sunk a number of merchant vessels they had as yet failed to drown one single British soldier, of all the millions who had been transported to different parts of the earth.

Lieut. Wood expressed his thanks to all who had assisted and asked if there was one man present who would sign up but met with no response.

The gathering broke up after singing the National Anthem.

IN MEMORIAM.

In memory of Caroline Chamberlain, wife of George H. Chamberlain, 12 Clarence street, who departed this life on December 3rd 1915.

One year has passed our hearts still sore,
As time goes on we miss thee more.
Her memory is as dear today
As at the hour she passed away.

Husband and Family.

To Assist Patriotic Funds.

The members of the City Cornet band have been working hard in selling tickets for their round the world drawings and the holders of these tickets will know the results on Monday night, December 11th, when the prizes will be drawn in the Imperial Theatre. There are still a number of tickets unsold and these can be procured on application to members of the band or at the drug stores. Among the larger prizes is a free trip round the world or \$500 in gold.

OLDEST MAN IN PROVINCE OF N.S. DEAD

William White, who was Born
in Yarmouth, C. 104 Years
Ago, Passes Away.

Special to The Standard.

Yarmouth, N. S., Dec. 2.—The oldest man in Nova Scotia died at his home in Quinan, in this county, Friday in the person of William White, who was born in Springhaven, also in this county, 104 years and 5 months ago.

RUSSIA WILL GET CONSTANTINOPLE

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Belgian communication:
"Artillery fighting occurred in the region of Dixmude. North of that town there was violent fighting with bombs."

Roumanians Retire.
Bucharest, Dec. 2, via London.—In the Dumbovitz Valley, and in the region of Piteshti, Roumanian troops have retired before the invading Teuton forces, says the official statement issued by the war office today. A violent battle, it is added, continues on the Clavazlotzu and Niaslov rivers, west and southwest of Bucharest.

Attacks by the Roumanians in Dobruja resulted in the reaching of the Bulgarian wire entanglements, which, the statement declares, have been passed at some points. The statement follows:
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"In the Dumbovitz Valley our retired toward the south.
"Western front: In the region of Piteshti our troops have been attacked violently and have been obliged to retire slightly. The violent combat on the Clavazlotzu and Niaslov river continues.
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INTERESTING CONTESTS

Word-Making Contest

Who would not like to have money to spend on Christmas Presents? Here is a chance to win a dollar. To the boy or girl who makes out the most number of words from the letters contained in the word "PRIZEWINNERS" and who sends in the list not later than December 13, accompanied with the usual coupon, filled in, I shall award a prize of ONE DOLLAR, the sender of the next longest list will receive SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS, whilst a third prize of HALF A DOLLAR, goes to the kiddie who submits the third greatest number of words. Now go ahead and let me see how many you can get, and who will be the lucky winners.

Address all communications to

UNCLE DICK,
THE STANDARD,
ST. JOHN, N. B.

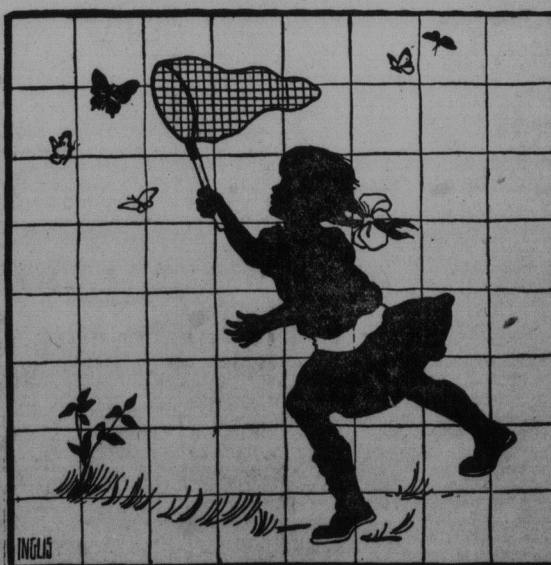
whose decision must be considered as final.

Can You Draw This Picture?

A DOLLAR BILL will be awarded to the boy or girl who makes the most correct copy in pencil or pen and ink of the picture given below. The sender of the next in order of merit will receive a nice Story Book. All drawings must be made twice the size, have the usual coupon, filled in, and attached, and reach this office not later than December 6, addressed to

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STANDARD COMPETITION.

For Boys and Girls.

Full Name

Address

Age Birthday

MUSICAL COMEDY AND PICTURES OF THE 26TH AT THE OPERA HOUSE

For today, tomorrow and Wednesday, the Homan Musical Comedy Co. at the Opera House, offer "A Family Mix-Up," a bright, snappy musical comedy in one act, with plenty of new songs, dances and comedy features.

As a special added attraction, Capt. Ash, a noted cowboy, soldier of fortune, and Mexican bandit fighter, who has lately returned to Canada on his way overseas to train horses for the British government, will appear at all performances in feats of fancy rifle shooting and target swinging.

Capt. Ash had two years of service with Villa's forces in Mexico and is an expert with the rifle and lasso.

At each performance for the first three days of the week, the special Universal motion pictures of the famous 26th N. B. Battalion will be shown. These pictures were taken by the Universal's own expert camera man a short while before Col. McAvoy's battalion left St. John for overseas, the photography is sharp and clear and every member of this great battalion of heroes is distinctly seen as they pass before the camera.

They will be shown at 2.30 in the afternoon and at 7.15 and 8.45 in the evening.

PICKFORD & BLACK'S BUILDING BURNED

Halifax, Dec. 2.—Starting from an unknown cause in the office of the Marine Navigation Company, on the southwest corner, a fire swept through Pickford & Black's building on the north side of their wharf tonight and left it nothing but a shell. It was the most spectacular fire in months. The following firms did business in the building:

R. B. Seaton & Co., H. F. Burton, I. H. Mathers & Company, and George Mackenzie & Company, on the lower floor; Captain Neil Hall, F. A. Gillis & Company, Smith, Tyrer & Co. and the Marine Navigation Company, on the second floor; the third floor was used by Pickford & Black as a workshop and storehouse in connection with the stevedoring end of their business. The loss was a heavy one for both the owners of the building and for the tenants.

ALLIES SEEK REPARATION FOR ATTACK BY GREECE

British, French and Italian Troops and Marines Fired on —
Athens Has Appearance of Besieged Town—Several
Arrests Made—Situation Chaotic.

Paris, Dec. 2.—A Havas despatch from Athens, dated December 1, reads:

"The first attack was made at noon on the British troops at the Pnyx. At the same time there was rifle fire against the Italian marines in the Rofous barracks. The French marines at the Zappeion, where the legations and Admiral Du Fournet's quarters, then were fired on with cannon."

"Athens had the appearance of a besieged town. Bands of reservists, some in uniform and some in civil dress, moved about the streets firing at random at the shops of followers of Venizelos and at the foreign legations."

"The firing diminished during the night and has now ceased. The Entente troops have been sent back from Athens to Piræus."

Gravity of Assault.

"The Greek government has offered six mountain batteries to Vice-Admiral Du Fournet, but the Entente ministers have received instructions from their governments to declare to the Greek authorities that it is no longer merely a question of the cessation of war materials, but a far more serious question, and that reparation must be made corresponding with the gravity of the assault on the Allied troops."

Venizelist Arrested.

Athens, Dec. 2, via London, Dec. 2.—General Corakas, head of the Venizelist recruiting bureau, has been arrested, charged with inciting guerrilla warfare in Athens, and using his room in the Hotel Mastic as a point from which to fire upon soldiers and civilians. A number of soldiers deposed that Corakas paid 25 drachmas a head to induce soldiers to desert the army and join the Venizelists at Saloniki.

General Corakas probably will be tried on a charge of abetting treason. M. Boulajanis, editor of the obscure Venizelist Journal, Astyria, has also been arrested. It is asserted that he was found to be carrying 51,000 drachmas. The Venizelist police lieutenant, Maroudas, was taken into custody.

Must Establish Order.

London, Dec. 2.—The Greek premier, Prof. Spyridou Lambis, in an interview with the Reuters correspondent at Athens, said:

"The watchword of the government today is 're-establish order.'"

"No one is in danger who does not resist legal authority. Many individuals in different parts of the town are barricaded in their houses, from which they are firing upon the soldiers. The war minister has been given orders to take whatever measures are necessary to reduce these improvised forts and tranquilize the city."

"He visited the British wounded Saturday, and made note of the arrangements for the comfort of the Greek and British wounded, who were in the same hospitals."

Fired From Roof.

London, Dec. 2.—A Reuters despatch from Athens, dated 4.30 p.m. Saturday, says:

"Twenty armed Cretans barricaded themselves in the house of Venizelos, the former Greek premier, and refused to evacuate it, firing from the roof upon all who approached. The minister of war ordered machine guns brought into action. When the machine guns were placed in position the Cretans were summoned to surrender, which they did, after a consultation. They were then conducted, under a heavy guard, to the parliament building, which had been converted temporarily into a military prison."

BREAK A CHILD'S COLD BY GIVING SYRUP OF FIGS

Cleanses the little liver and
bowels and they get well
quick.

When your child suffers from a cold don't wait; give the little stomach, liver and bowels a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you will have a well, playful child again.

If your child coughs, snuffles and has caught cold or is feverish or has a sore throat, give a good dose of "California Syrup of Figs" to evacuate the bowels no difference what other treatment is given.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of cheap imitations sold here. Get the genuine, by "California Fig Syrup Company."

Mob in Athens.

"During the passage of the 100 yards from the house of Venizelos to the parliament building, the guard had the utmost difficulty in saving the Cretans from the mob which had assembled in the neighborhood when the steps of the house began this morning."

"At four o'clock in the afternoon order seems fairly well established. Street firing has ceased, and strong cavalry patrols are guarding the city."

Greece Protested.

Washington, Dec. 2.—A note denouncing at "a serious infringement of sovereign rights" the Allied demand for surrender of Greek arms and ammunition to the Anglo-French expedition at Saloniki, and pleading for the sympathetic understanding of the United States in the "painful circumstances" surrounding the Greek government and people, was delivered to the state department today by A. Vouras, charge of the Greek legation.

The communication sets forth at length the efforts of Greece to maintain neutrality, and gives notice that the Greek government "has rejected and will continue to reject this last demand."

Embargo on Shipping.

Paris, Dec. 2.—An embargo has been placed on all Greek shipping in French and other ports of the Entente Allies in consequence of the recent events in Athens.

The Matin states that Athos Romanos, Greek minister to France, has sent in his resignation to his government on account of the aggression of Greek troops against the forces disembarked by the Allies.

MILL ON HAMPTON ROAD WAS BURNED YESTERDAY

The saw mill, about one and a quarter miles north of the New Brunswick, and owned by Wampanak Brothers, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday along with the machinery and other contents. There is no insurance and the loss is estimated at \$5,000.

It was about four o'clock yesterday morning when a locomotive driver on a passing freight train first discovered the fire and he reported it on his arrival in Hampton.

The fire caught in the mill and in a very short time the structure was nothing but a mass of burning timber. The flames caught into a large pile of edgings, enough to be turned

Was Anaemic For Over a Year

Anaemia, or blood turning to water, is caused by the heart becoming deranged, and if the heart becomes weakened it cannot pump the blood as it should. As a result the blood becomes impoverished, and it loses its nourishing qualities. The face becomes pale and thin, and the lips bloodless. There is a weakness, tiredness and loss of weight.

When those suffering from thin or watery blood start taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills they can see a change from the outset.

Every dose introduces into the blood those vital elements necessary to make it rich and red. The pale cheeks take on the rosy hue of health, the weight increases, and the whole being thrills with a new life.

Mrs. R. J. Grey, Fredericton, N. B., writes: "When I was a girl working at general house work I overtaxed my strength and became completely run down. For over a year I was very bad with anaemia. A friend told me to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills so I got a box and when it was done I felt and looked so much better I decided to get six more. When I had taken them I had gained not only in strength, but in flesh and color, and best of all was good health."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c. a box; three boxes for \$1.25 at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by THE T. MILBURN CO., LIMITED, Toronto, Ont.

into between fifty or sixty thousand laths and these were all destroyed. A number of men were employed all yesterday fighting the fire, but late yesterday afternoon the fire was destroying the mill wharf.

YOUNG WOMAN'S SERIOUS FALL.

Miss Thina McLennan, daughter of Leslie McLennan, Cedar street, met with a very painful accident on Saturday night and one which will confine her to the house for some time. About 8 o'clock she was out on the stoop on the third floor of the house in which she lives, when by some means she fell off to the ground below, a distance of between 20 and 30 feet. She did not lose consciousness but in her dazed condition walked around to the street and was assisted up the stairs into her own home by Mrs. Connors who lives near by.

Dr. Roberts was summoned and his examination revealed the fact that she had suffered a compound fracture of the arm between the wrist and elbow, and compound fracture of the jaw.

Last night she was resting as well as could be expected, and the doctor was hopeful that there was not any internal injury, and Miss McLennan would recover.

BRITISH FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Dec. 2.—The following are the results of the principal English and Scottish soccer games decided today:

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Lancashire Section.
Burnley 2, Bolton 2.
Bury 1, Blackburn Rovers 0.
Liverpool 2, Everton 1.
Manchester United 1, Rochdale 1.
Oldham 1, Blackpool 1.
Preston North End 2, Burslemport 1.
Stockport County 0, Manchester City 0.
Stoke 2, Southport Central 1.

Midland Section.
Barnsley 3, Bradford City 0.
Birmingham 4, Notts County 0.
Bradford 3, Rotherham County 1.
Hull City 2, Grimsby Town 0.
Leeds City 2, Sheffield United 0.
Lincoln City 1, Chesterfield Town 2.
Notts Forest 2, Leicester Fosse 0.
Sheffield 0, Huddersfield Town 0.

London Combination.
Clapton Orient 1, Watford 1.
Tottenham Hotspur 4, Arsenal 1.
Westham United 3, Luton Town 0.
Crystal Palace 1, Chelsea 1.

Two Cases of Eczema And How They Were Cured

Further Proof That Dr. Chase's Ointment is a Positive
Cure for Chronic Eczema.

If you read these letters you will find that Dr. Chase's Ointment is not to be classed among ordinary salves and ointments.

By actually curing itching, stinging eczema in many thousands of cases it has stood the most severe test to which any ointment can be put.

Mr. J. Brice, Temperance road, Parry Sound, Ont., writes: "Just a line to praise Dr. Chase's Ointment for what it has done for my wife. She has been suffering with eczema in her head for two years, and has spent no end of money with doctors and for ointments, which did her no good. She had about given up hope of ever being cured, when someone told her to try Dr. Chase's Ointment. By the use of this Ointment the trouble has left her entirely, so we have unbounded faith in it. I have told several people about the Ointment."

Mrs. W. G. Dowden, Greenspond, Bonavista Bay, Nfld., writes: "I suf-

fered with eczema on my hands, and for eighteen months was so bad that I could not use a needle to sew or do anything. I could scarcely dress myself. Though I had lots of salves from doctors, I could never get much benefit from them. Then I sent for a sample of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and found it very different in action. It was not long before my hands began to heal, and four 60c. boxes made them well. I cannot praise Dr. Chase's Ointment too highly, and frequently give some to others to get them using it, for I know that it will cure."

In the home Dr. Chase's Ointment is of almost daily usefulness, for by relieving itching and irritation of the skin it prevents eczema and similar itching skin diseases. Applied to all cuts and wounds, it prevents blood poisoning and heals the skin. Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

Remember that the few
cents saved by buying
a bottle of imitation
Brandy, instead of

HENNESSY'S BRANDY

may mean the difference
between a life lost and
a life saved.

Are YOU willing to take
the risk?

GILLESPIES & CO., MONTREAL.

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WILSON'S "The National Smoke"

BACHELOR

CIGAR

Hand-made by experts in Canada's
finest and most modern plant.

Andrew Wilson & Co. TORONTO MONTREAL

LESS LIQUOR

But an Increased
Amount of
Wines.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The Trade and Commerce Commission today show the end of September importation of liquor during the two Sept. 1915, the amount to \$151,964. The United Kingdom double those from the same period amounted to \$3,760,000 in 1915 to

SHIPPING

MINIATURE
December—Phase
First Quarter
Full Moon
Last Quarter
New Moon
First Quarter

Date	Ship	W.	Sun	Rise	Sun	Set
4 M	7.53	4.35	7.53	4.35	7.53	4.35
5 W	7.54	4.36	7.54	4.36	7.54	4.36
6 T	7.55	4.37	7.55	4.37	7.55	4.37
7 F	7.56	4.38	7.56	4.38	7.56	4.38
8 S	7.57	4.39	7.57	4.39	7.57	4.39

PORT OF ST.

Arrived Sunday
Steamer Empress
Steamer Sarnia
and passengers, R.
Steamer Dunst
port.
Steamer Volga,
Steamer Demeter
port.
Steamer Muskoka
P. & W. Starr.
Schooner Harry
J. L.
Schooner Isiah
York, coal.
Arrived
Schooner Alvin
nanaut, Barbados,
by Molasses Com.

DOMESTIC

Parrsboro, Nov.
Mauree, Salter, V.
orders.

BRITISH

Cardiff, Nov. 29.
Portland.
Liverpool, Nov.
more, Boston.

FOREIGN

Bath, Nov. 29.
Call, New York
Sld Nov. 29, at
York.
West Sullivan,
schr Mary B. Can
Vineyard, Hav
scils Unique, Per
N. S.; Lena F. C
for Halifax.
Sld Nov. 30, at
York.
Portland, Me.,
Ovland (Nor), C
F. Kreger, Philad
New York; Calvi
Andover; Frideli
York; Harry Lew
for New York.
Providence, No
Ravenscraig, Nor
Sld Nov. 30, at
folk and Baltimor
Delaware Break
Fourteen Foot Ba
Manchester Hayn
Centenagos.
Cape Cod Can
west schr Lizzie
Newport News,
Walter D. Noyes,
New York, N
Gracie J. Huntin
Sld Nov. 29,
Calais; Geo. S. P
Boston, Nov. 30
Manchester, Eng
New York, Nov.
P. Wilford, Prov
Sld Nov. 30, at
Burton; Ann J. T

WILL LEAVE

The schooner
sailed Saturday
mouth, N. B., to
New York.

The tug Wason,
D. W. B. to Po