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War News

Messages Received Before
Noon To-Day.

**Kitchener Congratulates British
Expeditionary Force Through
General Sir John French.**

"Congratulate Troops on
their splendid showing; we
are proud of them."

Special to Evening Telegram.

LONDON, To-day.

Kitchener made his first speech as Minister of War, in the House of Lords yesterday afternoon. He told his hearers that the war would undoubtedly strain the forces of the Empire and entail big sacrifices. He laid emphasis on the fact that his position in the Cabinet involved adherence to neither party. He said the terms on which I am serving are the same as those under which some portions of our manhood are now so willingly stepping forward to join the colors and are engaging; that is to say, my term of office is for the duration of war and for three years if war should last as long as that. It has been asked why this period has been limited. It is because if this disastrous war be prolonged, and no one can foretell for a certainty its duration, that after three years of war others will take our places and see the matter through. There will be serious conflicts, which undoubtedly will strain the forces of the Empire. Undoubtedly considerable sacrifices by our people will be borne willingly for our honor and for preservation of our position in the world and they will be shared by our Dominions. Our expeditionary force has taken the field on the French north-west border and advanced to the neighborhood of Mons in Belgium. Our troops already have been for 26 hours in contact with the superior forces of the German invaders. During that time, they maintained the best tradition of the British soldier and behaved with the utmost gallantry. The movements they have been called upon to execute have been those which demanded the greatest steadiness of a soldier and skill in the commanders. Kitchener then alluded to Asquith's statement in the Commons that British troops had greatly added the French, and had been able to maintain their position in the face of fierce German attacks. He said he had sent the telegram to Sir John French, reading as follows: "Congratulate troops on their splendid showing; we are proud of them." Continuing, Kitchener pointed out that the fighting in Europe would result in greater casualties than the

campaigns Great Britain usually was engaged in. He said he was sure that the public was fully prepared to meet whatever losses and sacrifices the country might have to face and paid a tribute to the readiness of the expeditionary force and the invaluable aid of the press and the public in preserving silence and accepting a novel situation. We know how deeply the French people value the prompt assistance. Kitchener continued, that we have been able to afford them at the very outset of war; not only in giving moral and material support, but our troops must also prove factor of high military significance in restricting the sphere and determining the duration of hostilities. While other countries engaged in this war have under their systems of compulsory service brought their full resources into the field, we, under our national system have not been so compelled. Therefore we still have vast reserve to draw from, resources of both the Mother country and the Dominions. The response which already has been made by Dominions abundantly proves that we have not looked in vain to these sources of military strength and while India, Canada, Australia and New Zealand are sending powerful contingents, the territorial forces of this country are replying loyally to the stern call of duty which has come to them with such exceptional force. Over seventy battalions have with fine courage already volunteered for service abroad. When they are trained and organized in larger formations, they will be able to take their places in the line. Hundreds of thousands of men asked for in the first place have already been virtually secured. The Empire with which we are at war has called to colors almost its entire male population. The principle we on our part shall observe is this, that while the maximum forces undergoes constant diminution, reinforcements will be prepared and will steadily and increasingly flow out until we have an army in the field which will not be unworthy of the power and responsibility of the British Empire. I cannot at this stage say what will be limits of force needed or what measures may eventually become of the next six or seven months. A total of thirty divisions will be continually maintained in the field; if war should be protracted and if its fortunes should be varied or adverse, extensions or sacrifices beyond any which have been demanded will be required from the whole nation and Empire, and where they are required we are sure they will not be denied to the extreme needs of the state by Parliament or people."

Noble Response of Volunteers.

C. C. C. IN LINE.

Volunteers for service in defence of the Empire are coming forward steadily and already some two hundred and eighteen men have volunteered. The true spirit of patriotism is being exhibited, and the scene at the recruiting office in the C. L. B. Armoury, was a very inspiring one as ninety-seven volunteers presented themselves for service. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson, Rt. Hon. Sir E. P. Morris, Hon. J. R. Bennett, Sir Joseph Outerbridge and Capt. Goodridge, A.D.C., were present. His Excellency delivered a patriotic address, dealing with the position into which the Empire had been forced and the need of support from every section of the Empire. At the conclusion of his remarks those present applauded to the echo.

A patriotic feature of last night's meeting was the appearance of forty members of the Catholic Cadet Corps, who entered the army in a body to enlist. Major Carty was in charge of the company, who before leaving their headquarters received a stirring address from Lieut.-Col. Conroy, who pointed out to them their duty to the Empire. Other officers present and who volunteered were Capt. Brian and Howlett of the city corps, and Capt. Murphy of Bell Island. Drs. Macpherson, Wakefield, Burden, Chatter and Perkins examined the candidates.

During the evening Lady Davidson moved around among the volunteers, speaking words of encouragement and appreciation to them. She seemed particularly interested in many of the candidates who, though barely filling the requirements as to stature, displayed the quality of patriotism in a marked degree. She wished them every success.

In the selection of officers to accompany the regiment abroad the best men available will be selected, the qualification as to fitness being the principal consideration.

St. John's Gas Light Company.
Dear Sir,—I have analyzed a sample of Sulphate of Ammonia made at your works, and I found 20.5 per cent of NITROGEN. Sulphates of Ammonia and Nitrate of Soda are the two principal Nitrogen manures.

Sulphate of Ammonia is less soluble than Nitrate of Soda, consequently it is a safer manure to use during a wet season.

Yours truly,
JAMES DAVIES, B.S.C., F.C.S.
Analyst and Assayer.

First Aid Class.

A large and earnest class of students attended the first lecture on First Aid to the Injured, at the British Hall last night, which proved very interesting. The lecturer handled the subject in a very practical manner, and at the close some demonstrations of the application of bandages were given. In view of the large number who find it inconvenient to attend Tuesday night, it was decided that the class will meet on Monday nights instead of Tuesdays as previously arranged.

On Monday next at 8 p.m. the second lecture will be given, and in addition to this arrangements have been made whereby the students will receive special practice in bandaging under the direction of some experienced First Aid men who have kindly offered their services.

Kyle Sails To-Morrow.

The s.s. Kyle came off dock yesterday, after having the necessary repairs made to her bows, which had been damaged by ice. She sails on the Labrador route at 1 p.m. to-morrow. She will take freight for Hebron, Okak and other northern points, as she will connect with the Baleine which is plying on the northern coast of Labrador.

Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind N.W., fresh, weather fine. The s.s. Wasis passed west yesterday evening and s.s. Prospero in at 6.30 a.m. and an unknown steamer was in sight at 11 a.m. to-day, also bound inward. The naval brigade left here this morning for St. John's. Bar. 29.48; ther. 58.

The schr. Spinaway sailed from St. Jacques yesterday for Gibraltar with 2,816 qts. of fish.

Fishery Reports.

Aug. 15. From A. T. Keats (Placentia to Long Hr.)—Prospects are fairly good. The small boats are meeting with a fairly good sign when bait is obtainable. There is also a sign of cod at Cape St. Mary's but our men seldom get a chance to give this ground a trial. Bait is being secured in very small quantities.

Aug. 22. From T. Hogan (Carbonara to Western Bay).—The total catch is 1,785 quintals and for last week 90. Eighty traps and 20 dories and skiffs are fishing. Four local and 21 Nova Scotia bankers are here for bait but none is to be obtained as there is no sign of squid yet.

Baseball.

Up to the present all the League games of baseball, except one have been played. The table of points up to Wednesday morning before the Shamrocks and Wanderers played off was:

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Wanderers	4	3	1	3
Shamrocks	4	3	1	3
Red Lions	4	2	2	2
B. I. S.	4	1	3	1
Cubs	4	1	3	1

In order to decide the wooden spoon holders the B.I.S. and Cubs will try conclusions.

Here and There.

FISH CARGO.—The schr. Little Mystery has cleared from Gaultois for Gibraltar, taking 2,073 qts. of codfish.

DR. SMITH, Dentist, resumes practice Tuesday, Aug. 25th. aug21.61

PAINTED BLACK.—The Allan Liners have their funnels painted black which is less conspicuous at sea than the usual colours.

The fair ideal is the square eye deal. You get it at TRAPNELL'S.—July 23.11

GOT GOOD FARES.—Yesterday there was a sign of fish on the local grounds and some hand liners got good fares with herring bait.

CRUITS ARRIVE.—Three or four crates belonging to the Southern Shore, came here yesterday afternoon with cargoes of newly cured codfish.

If you wish to see Newfoundland Souvenirs in great variety at low prices go to TRAPNELL'S.—July 23.11

MYSTERY SOLVED.—A recent church robbery in the city was investigated by the police and the mystery solved, but no further action was taken.

Frames, Mountings, Broken Lenses and all connected with Spectacles and Eyeglasses replaced at an hour's notice at TRAPNELL'S.—July 23.11

SEEKING BAIT.—Between thirty and forty bankers are now along Conception Bay awaiting bait to strike in. There was a sign at Carbonara yesterday.

Stafford's Prescription "A" cures indigestion, dyspepsia and various stomach troubles.—a13.11

ON WEST COAST.—Ex-Mayor Ellis is now on the West Coast on private business. He is expected to return to the city the latter part of this week.

REPAIRS EFFECTED.—Repairs to the American tanker Elizabeth finished yesterday afternoon. She is now looking for a squid baiting and as soon as she gets it will resume fishing operations.

ON FURLOUGH.—A contingent of Naval Reservists who had been doing duty on H. M. S. Calypso left by last evening's train for their homes in the respective outposts, having been granted one week's leave of absence.

The Bay Bulls Garden Party has been re-arranged by the ladies in charge to be held on next Sunday, Aug. 30th, without fail. A good time to all who attend. Train leaves at 2 p.m. aug26.41

RAD OIL BEING SOLD.—Last evening we were shown a sample of kerosene oil that contained considerable water. It was unfit for use as it could not be lit when put into a lamp. The authorities should get busy.

At ARTHUR WALKER'S Cash Grocery, 27 Charlton St.: Every Monday, Banana Ice Cream; every Tuesday, Vanilla Ice Cream; every Wednesday, Chocolate Ice Cream; every Thursday, Vanilla Ice Cream; every Friday, Raspberry Ice Cream; every Saturday, Strawberry Ice Cream.—jun19.3m

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Have You a Kink in Your Back in the Morning?

To do a better day's work you must have a better night's sleep. In these days of rush, busy men are asking for something in the bed spring line which will give absolute rest to the tired body, and in the "Ideal Spring" you have what you are looking for.

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Quebec to or from St. John's	40 to 45	65 to 75	Quebec to or from St. John's	20.00
Charlottetown to St. John's	25.00	—	Charlottetown to St. John's	10.00
Charlottetown to St. John's and return to Sydney	—	40.00	Charlottetown to St. John's and return to Sydney	15.00
Sydney to St. John's	16.00	30.00	Sydney to St. John's	8.00
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At War.

1. King George V. of Great Britain and Ireland, everybody's cousin.
2. Tsaritzin of Russia, first cousin of King George and Emperor William.
3. Emperor William of Germany, grandson of Queen Victoria.
4. Queen Maud of Norway, sister of King George.
5. Queen Sophia of Greece, sister of Emperor William.

6. Queen Victoria of Spain, first cousin of Emperor William, of King George and of the Tsaritzin of Russia.
7. Nicholas II., Tsar of Russia, first cousin of King George V.
8. Queen Helena of Italy, daughter of King Nicholas of Montenegro.
9. King Albert of Belgium, cousin of King George V. of Great Britain and Ireland.
10. Crown Princess Milica of Montenegro, cousin of King George.

11. King Haakon of Norway, first cousin and brother-in-law of King George and first cousin of the Tsar of Russia.
12. Crown Princess Margaret of Sweden, granddaughter of Queen Victoria.

NO SQUID.—Several bankers are at Carbonara and Holyrood waiting for squid, but none has been secured to date.

The Crescent Picture Palace.

All Feature Pictures—Wednesday and Thursday.

"A DOCTORS DECEIT,"

A 2 Reel society feature with the emotional actress, Leah Baird, and Wm. Shay.

A TALE OF THE WEST—A great western story with Ramona Langley and Lee Moran.

THE WORKING GIRL—A joker comedy with Max Asher and Louise Fritzendy.

MISS ALICE CLARK, Prima Donna, in vocal selections from the opera "Spring-maid," the great New York success. Prof. Spencer at the piano. Miss Clark will appear in character costume.

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