



## Proclamation!

By His Excellency Sir WALTER EDWARD DAVIDSON, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.

### YOUR KING AND COUNTRY NEED YOU! Will You Answer Your Country's Call?

At this very moment the Empire is engaged in the greatest War in the history of the World.

In this crisis your country calls on her young men to rally round Her Flag and enlist in the ranks of Her Army.

If every Patriotic young man answers Her Call, Great Britain and the Empire will emerge stronger and more united than ever.

Newfoundland responds to the Homeland's Call and promises to enlist, equip and despatch to England the First Newfoundland Regiment of 500 strong. We want to send our best, and we believe that Britain's Oldest Colony will gain greater honour and glory for Her Name.

If you are between 19 and 35 years old, will you answer your Country's Call? If you will, then go to the nearest Magistrate and enrol your name for service in the fighting line. If you live in St. John's go to the C. L. B. Armoury and enter your name at the Central Recruiting Office, or any evening between 8 and 10 p.m.

Tickets to St. John's will be provided by the Magistrate free of cost.

The terms of enlistment are: To serve abroad for the duration of the war, but not exceeding one year. It is intended the men shall leave within one month of their enrollment, and that in the meantime they shall receive a course of instruction and training in St. John's.

A complete outfit will be provided.

Each private will receive pay at the rate of \$1.00 per day and free rations, from the date of enrollment to the date of return, a portion of which will be paid to dependents left behind, or it will be allowed to accumulate for their personal benefit until termination of service.

Volunteers from the outports will be given free passage to St. John's.

Any applicant for service, forwarded by the proper authorities and not accepted after arrival at Headquarters, will be provided with a free passage and maintenance back to his home.

### GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given under my Hand and Seal at the Government House, St. John's, this 21st day of August, A.D. 1914.

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN R. BENNETT,  
Colonial Secretary.

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### J. J. ST. JOHN.

#### Don't Worry About Prices of PROVISIONS!

We have a little lot of Three Thousand Brls. of Flour to arrive shortly, with Beef, Pork, Jowls and Good Irish Butter; also One Hundred Half Chests Tea, amongst which is a goodly share of our well known

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### J. J. ST. JOHN,

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### No Turpentine!

#### 2 in 1 SHOE POLISH

Contains no Turpentine. Try it with a match and then try other Polishes. Some will almost explode. Beware of these dangerous Polishes.

Always Order 2 in 1.  
Makes Your Shoes Wear Longer.

## Battle of the Guns.

### The Famous Deport Gun and the Clever Ruse Which Fooled the Germans.

(From The Manchester Guardian.)

Modern battles have ceased to be bodily combats and have become artillery duels. The French were the first to perceive it as soon as smokeless powder and repetition rifles made their appearance. It is obvious to them that these inventions were bound to "empty" the battlefields and do away with close formations. Hence the attacks were to be delivered by loosely formed lines, now leaping like grasshoppers and then seeking shelter or throwing themselves down on the ground until they advanced sufficiently to make a bayonet assault. This necessitated a change also in artillery tactics. The target having practically disappeared, all artillery could do now was to sweep the battlefield with fire and shower upon its various zones a whirlwind of shrapnel so as to make it untenable. For this a quick-firing artillery gun was required, and to the invention of it the French turned their attention from the very beginning of the nineties of the last century.

The result of the long labors was the famous gun of 1897, the so-called 75 millimetre or simple 75 gun, the pride of the French army. Its inventor was Major Deport, at that time director of the construction works at Puteaux and now director of a private armaments firm, and it remains to this day the most superb field gun in existence, with the exception of the improved Deport mode, now adopted by the Italian army.

The Germans came considerably later in the field, and then they fell the victim of a clever ruse on the part of the French military authorities. They had naturally been watching very closely what the French were doing and were trying to imitate them. This misplaced curiosity the French deftly turned to account. Before Deport another officer at the Puteaux works, Captain Ducros, had been experimenting with a new gun in which the French Ministry of War took an interest. Though an advance upon the old breech-loader, it nevertheless did not solve the desired problem. It could fire some four or five projectiles a minute, but it was heavy, with a nasty recoil, and its initial velocity was too great. The gun was ultimately discarded in favor of the port model, but in order to confound the German enemy General Deloye, who was at the head of the artillery workshops at Puteaux, pretended to have adopted the Ducros gun, surrounded it by transparent secrecy, and so well carried out the game that not only the German authorities but even the greater part of the French artillery officers were convinced that it was the Ducros gun with which the French army was going to be equipped.

The result was that the Germans, who had really been the discoverers of the initial principles on which the Deport construction was based, dis-

carded them and set to work to construct a German Ducros gun. Their efforts were crowned with success, and at the very moment when General Deloye threw off the mask and presented all the batteries with the new field gun that the Germans completed at an expenditure of some \$12,000,000 the rearmament of their artillery with an imitation of the discarded Ducros model.

The sensation was immense. For a time the Germans tried to belittle the Deport gun and to extol their own, gradually the idle talk died away and in 1905, the chief armaments makers having put their heads together, a conversion was effected of the German gun so as to approach it to a quick-firer. That in view of the enormous expenditure just incurred was indeed possible, and thus at the present moment the Germans, too, possess a modern gun, which, however, is in every respect inferior to the French. It is heavier, less mobile, requires more attendants, has a lower initial velocity.

#### The German Counterstroke.

Had this been the comparative state of the artillery of both armies throughout the plight of the Germans in the present war would indeed be very great. But the Germans are not a people to allow themselves to be easily outclassed, and in order to retrieve the balance in the field gun they have adopted two other types in which they surpass the French. The first is the heavy gun the application of which in modern battle was first shown by ourselves during the Boer War, when we brought to bear upon the enemy our navy guns. The German heavy guns, of which no fewer than 112 batteries already existed two years ago, have a much heavier shell than any of the existing field guns, and are intended for the special purpose of destroying the enemy's field artillery at the very commencement of an engagement. This is expressly laid down as a guide in the German military textbooks.

Another type of gun is the mortar, whose projectiles describe a curve. A field gun is only useful on a plain uninterrupted by hills or other cover, yet in one case at least out of three either the battlefield is not a plain or the firing battery has to hide itself becomes a mortar firing at an angle becomes highly useful. The Germans have of late been introducing it at the rate of 52 pieces to a corps, while the French army is highly deficient in it.

The main hope of the French remains that the German heavy guns will prove a far more unwieldy toy than they expect, and that they will never arrive in the field for the commencement of a battle so as to interfere with the work of the 75 field guns. Experience alone will show whose calculations are more correct.

### See the Great Film. at Rossley's.

Yesterday crowds of delighted patrons attended Rossley's, the feature being one of the greatest boxing contests given under the old London prize ring rules; the applause was deafening. This is no fake fight but a real set to and without gloves. The Vitagraph Co. in "An Amateur Lion Tamer" is another wonderful film showing a great lion and a lioness at large and they look as though they enjoyed their brief taste of liberty after their captivity; this is one of the finest wild animal films ever shown. Many interesting war incidents. Next Monday Mrs. Rossley will show a series of real living patriotic pictures, she is very hard at work rehearsing for this beautiful novelty act, and to-morrow a great feature.

#### Vessel Wrecked.

##### NO SIGN OF CREW.

Deputy Minister of Customs Le-Messurier has had word of the schr. Minnie Harris, Capt. H. Thornhill, arriving at Lawn. Capt. Thornhill reported that he boarded the schr. Chesley S. Abbott, 40 tons, green painted, on Saturday morning last, 4 miles S. W. by W. of Cape Pine, with both spars gone from the deck; bowsprit was broken off at bollards; hole cut in deck; full of water; wreckage alongside and no sign of crew.

WELL ATTENDED.—Considering the disagreeable weather last night's football match was well attended, and the receipts amounted to about \$50.

## Wall Papers!

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We are in receipt of another large shipment of New Wall Papers, which completes our importations for Fall 1914.

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