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### THE PEOPLE DECEIVED

Australia has five divisions on the western front. Canada has four. Australia requires 7,000 men per month to keep up her divisions to strength. Canada on the basis would not require 6,000 per month. She has been getting of late between 4,000 and 5,000 by voluntary enlistment. Apart from that she has enough men in reserve to keep her four divisions up to strength for more than a year.

It is contended, however, that Canada is short of infantry. The answer to this is this: that men of other units could be transferred to the infantry. Whole battalions were recruited in Canada for mounted service and converted into infantry. Why not fill up the ranks of the infantry from available material in other units? And if infantry is needed, why has the government gone on recruiting non-combatant units all over the country, thereby reducing the number of available recruits for infantry service?

The government has been deceiving the country. The actual need for men to keep the Canadian divisions up to strength has been misrepresented for political purposes. For it must be remembered that the appeal has not been for men to create new divisions, but to keep the others up to strength. Aside all together from the merits of conscription as a policy, the course pursued by the government is inexcusable. But for its bungling methods, its gross partisanship, and its general inefficiency, Canada would today have a larger army in France, with ample reserves in training, and there would be no talk of conscription and no threat of disunion.

One of the first things a national government would do would be to shake up the whole Canadian army service in England, to send home the dead-wood, send to France the men who ought to be there, or are needed there, and reorganize the reserves in such a manner as would ensure a steady supply of drafts for whatever units needed them. There are large numbers of men in France who ought to be given a furlough, and there are plenty of men in England to take their places. If the last statement is not true, then the whole recruiting and training system has been a failure, conducted without an intelligent knowledge of the needs of the service.

The truth is that partisanship, favoritism and graft, joined to incompetence, have brought about a condition of affairs which calls for the intervention of a new government; fresh from the people. Then the people will learn what really is needed, and they will not fail to respond.—St. John Times.



### ANDOVER LOCALS

Many people from Andover and Perth attended the meeting of the Chautauqua at Fort Fairfield last week.

Bishop Richardson of Fredericton is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Robinson Belyea for a few days.

The Trinity Sunday School had their annual picnic last Wednesday afternoon. In the evening Mr. Wootton kindly gave all those who attended the picnic a free pass to the moving pictures.

Mrs. Mary Wiley and Miss Sarah Watson spent part of last week with friends at Fort Fairfield. While there they attended the meeting of the Chautauqua meetings.

John Watson of Houlton was a recent visitor in Andover.

J. W. and F. A. Witherly, Allen and Merle Witherly and Miss Henderson of Fort Fairfield were in town Sunday by auto, en route to Arthurette.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Tibbitts and son James Tibbitts left on Monday for Quebec. They will make the trip by automobile and will be accompanied by Miss Francis Tibbitts and Miss Wood of Boston.

Bishop Richardson of Fredericton had service in Trinity church, Sunday morning and evening. At the morning service Rev. Robinson Belyea was inducted into the church and holy communion was administered. In the evening nine candidates were confirmed.

Miss Charlotte Spike, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to St. John.

Mrs. S. P. Waite spent last week at Fort Fairfield where she was the guest of Mrs. M. J. Ervin and other friends.

Mrs. H. L. Alcorn and little son are visiting relatives at St. Stephen.

### Coldstream East Notes

Mrs. Robert Mean returned home from the hospital a few days ago and is slowly improving.

A number of the young people motored to Robinson's Mills to attend the camp Meetings on Sunday.

An auto party consisting of Charles Webber, Henry Webber and Bertha Webber of Bridgewater, Me., and Mrs. Cloudman of Boston Mass., were guests of Mrs. J. D. Cook on Sunday.

Miss Janie Irving of Vancouver is visiting relatives and friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab. Hatfield and family motored from Houlton on Sunday and were guests of Mrs. J. W. Hatfield.

Miss Nellie Paget of Lower Windsor is a guest of Mrs. J. D. Cook.

Most of the farmers will finish their farming operations this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clark were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lund on Sunday.

### Mrs. T. B. Thistle

The Centreville correspondent of The Observer reports the sad death of Mrs. T. B. Thistle, whose remains were brought here for burial on Saturday. Mrs. Thistle was 35 years of age and was the daughter of the late John Bradley of Hartland. She lived here

all her life, up to three years ago, and had a host of friends who were greatly shocked by her sudden death, and who deeply sympathize with the afflicted family. Besides the stricken husband five boys are left, ranging in years 17 to five. They are Claire, Eldon, John, Donald and Malcolm. Charles Bradley of Hartland is a brother, and Mrs. A. W. Porter of London, Ont., a sister.

### Bristol Events

Miss Maud Darkis returned home from Mars Hill on Sunday.

A large crowd went from here on Monday to Nachawick to pick blueberries.

John Miller returned on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Peters of New Burgh Jct. spent the weekend with Mrs. Peter's sister, Mrs. Burtt Brooks.

Mrs. Davis returned to her home in Woodstock on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tompkins of Millville spent Friday with Mrs. George Boyer.

Miss Florence Smith of Centreville is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Rogers.

Mrs. Ben Wharton and children returned from Hartland on Wednesday.

John Millie returned from Bangor on Monday.

A large number of people from here attended the camp meetings at Robinson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neville Jensen of Somerville spent the latter part of the week with Mrs. Jensen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Street.

Master Allen Nixon of Bath spent Thursday with his aunt, Mrs. Gordon Lang.

Miss Lillian Murray went to Aroostook on Monday to visit Mrs. William Grantham.

Roy and Weldon Hunter and the Misses Estella Hunter and Marion McLean of Florenceville spent Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Davis of Florenceville spent Sunday as guests of Mr. Davis's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis.

Mrs. George Nixon and children of Bath spent Tuesday guests of her sister, Mrs. Gordon Lang.

Miss Gladys Jardine of Fort Fairfield is the guest of Mrs. A. W. Phillips.

Staff Banks spent Monday in Woodstock.

Mrs. Bailey returned to her home in Fredericton this week.

Mrs. George Boyer and little daughter Ruth are guests of Mrs. Jud Shaw in Grafton.

Mrs. Berry Tweedie of Bangor is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mat Caldwell.

### SUFFERING CATS! GIVE THIS MAN THE GOLD MEDAL

Let folks step on your feet hereafter; wear shoes size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority.

He says that a few drops of a drug called freezone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out. This drug is a sticky ether compound, but dries at once and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue.

It is claimed that a quarter of an ounce of freezone obtained at any drug store will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Cut this out, especially if you are a woman reader who wears high heels.

### HAVE YOU BEEN SICK?

Then you realize the utter weakness that robs ambition, destroys appetite and makes work a burden.

To regain your strength nothing has ever equaled or compared with Scott's Emulsion; its blood-enriching properties give energy to the body while its tonic value sharpens the appetite in a natural, permanent way.

If you are run down, tired, nervous, overworked or lack strength, be sure to get Scott's Emulsion today.

Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont.

### Repeal of Scott Act

The dates set by the Dominion Government for the elections in the different counties are as follows:

Sunbury, August 15.  
York, August 16.  
Charlotte, September 6.  
Carleton, September 13.

The Temperance Alliance, who are against the present Act, want to bring into force the Prohibition Act of 1916, which is a more strict one than the present one and under which a more severe penalty can be imposed on those who break it.—Ex.

### Operation for Appendicitis

Mrs. J. A. Ballantyne, Sturgeon Falls, Ont., writes—"My husband was treated for appendicitis and the doctors ordered an operation. But he would not consent to an operation and began the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. (Since doing so he has had no need of an operation or even of a doctor as the trouble has completely left him. I cannot find words to speak our gratitude for his cure."

### Paid Heavy Fine and Promised to Enlist

A young man charged with stealing an automobile at Sparkle was arrested at Bristol by Provincial Constable Ryan and brought to trial before Justice Shaw at Bath. He paid \$150 and promised to enlist in a Forestry battalion, and was allowed to go.

### Notice to Public

L. C. Hatfield and H. M. Foster's stores at Mount Pleasant will close at 6 o'clock on Tuesday and Friday of each week, beginning Aug. 21.

### Teacher Wanted

A second-class teacher is wanted for School District No. 2, parish of Drummond. Apply, stating salary wanted and experience to—

J. F. JOHNSON

New Denmark, Vic. Co. N. B.

### Tuesday, Sept. Fourth

is the day on which classes will be resumed at

FREDERICTON BUSINESS COLLEGE

Write for information as to our courses of study.

We must have a large number of graduates next year to supply the great demand for office help.

Address: W. J. OSBORNE, Principal  
Fredericton, N. B.

### French Coach

### Stallion

### FOR SALE

Three years old June 2, 1917; dark bay; Weight 1325. The prettiest colt in Carleton Co. He is kind and broken to harness.

WARREN C. BULL

R. F. D. 4 Woodstock, N. B.

### Victor Talking Machines

in prices \$21 up, and a large choice of records at 90 cents up. Come hear the music. Buy a machine; the terms are easy

### C. R. VIOLETTE

Expert and Quick Repairs of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Spectacles, etc.; Issuer of Marriage Licenses; Agent Crown Tailoring Co. and Victor Talking Machines.

## Hats that were \$1.50

## Now only \$1.13

All Straw Hats in our store, every one bought this season, will be sold at a discount of 25 per cent. Finish this season with a brand new hat, that will be still a good hat for next spring.

## Hot Weather Goods Are Selling Cheaper

now than they can be bought for. We have a full line at the old prices

## Hartland Clothing Co. Limited

## How and Where

DO YOU

## Buy Your Fertilizer?

Members of Agricultural Society No. 132 and others are invited to come to the Armory at 8 o'clock on

## Saturday, Aug. 18

where the Fertilizer subject will be dealt with by a man who has made a special study of present conditions and who is qualified to put you right on this important matter.

## BE ON HAND EARLY

## Blue Vitriol Arsenate of Lead Paris Green

We have these goods in limited quantities only, and we advise farmers to buy early to make sure of a supply

## Here's a Valuable Recipe:

This recipe is from the Dept. of Agriculture at Ottawa and is recommended as the best poison for Colorado Striped Potato Beetle, which is the baptismal name of the common "Tater Bug":

1 lb Paris Green  
1 1/2 lb Dry Arsenate of Lead  
(equal to 2 1/2 lbs the arsenate paste.)  
40 gals. Water

This spray may used without Bourdeaux, or 40 gals. of Bourdeaux may be used in place of the water.

To get big crops, "Spray and Cultivate, Spray and Cultivate"

## ESTEY & CURTIS CO., Ltd.

Wholesale and Retail Druggists