

SEVENTEEN MORE  
ON SATURDAYRecruiting Meetings Are Show-  
ing Good Results

## PLANS FOR THIS EVENING

Corporal John Farmer Wins Russian Decoration—Recommended For D. C. M.—Sergeant John McMullin III at Shorncliffe

Lieut. Col. George W. Fowler, M. P., was the chief speaker at the recruiting meeting on King Square on Saturday night when the following enrolled: Walter Scott, William B. Scott, (brothers), Fairville; Leonard Campbell, St. John; Edouard Edwin Barnes, Lynn, Mass. (Canadian parentage); Charles Wainwright Beasley, St. John; Edward Charles Kirkpatrick, Riverview; Allan Dobbins, Rothesay; James Allen Bowes, St. John; Henry Albert Baynton, London, England; Fred Barton, St. John; A. A. Allington, St. John; Vaughan Keith McDonald, Havelock, N. B.; L. Ingraham, St. John; T. A. Scobie, St. John; James W. Boyd, George J. Wymond, Frank McKeane, St. John.

**This Evening**  
The speakers at this evening's meeting will include Dr. G. M. Campbell, of Mount Allison and Rev. David Hutchinson, D. D., St. John.  
Tomorrow Mrs. Netta B. Brown, who has had wonderful success in Montreal, Winnipeg and Vancouver, and last week in Fredericton in organising a Women's Volunteer Reserve, who pledge themselves to dress in khaki uniform and to do all that they can for the duration of the war to aid patriotic purposes, is expected to come to the city and to form a branch of the body here. She has already been promised the support of several of the ladies' organisations.  
Mrs. Brown will speak at the public meeting on the square tomorrow evening.

**In Cape Breton.**  
Cape Breton has established a record for smart enrollment of 188 men for the 80th Battery of Canadian Artillery. They were all enlisted at Sydney within two days and a half, under Major Crowe. Reserves up to ten per cent are also being taken on. The battery only has twelve men not of Canadian birth—also a record. It is believed Nova Scotia is doing wonderfully well for recruiting, as the 1,200 men in Camp Sussex to date show.

**St. John Boy Honored.**  
Corporal John Farmer, a son of Mrs. E. S. Jones, 875 Main street, who was one of the Canadians to receive a Russian decoration recently, has just written to his mother a letter in which he says: "I have something of importance to tell you, I bet you will be glad. 'Memorandum,' you said, bring me back a V. C. Well, dearest, I haven't done that. But yesterday's London Gazette gave a list of Russian decorations and my name was down on the list for the Medal of St. George, 4th class."

Farmer's captain also sends a letter in which he pays the following compliment to Farmer's gallantry:—"Perhaps I am saying a little bit more than I officially should, but cannot help telling you that after the battle of Ypres he was recommended for the D. C. M., only a certain number being granted, though Jack didn't just happen to be a lucky number, but he did so well, and even better than some that received it. He carried dispatches under terrible shell fire with never a thought for himself, and being only a lad of nineteen it is all the more praiseworthy."

"When the general heard the news, standing just by the dugout, he shook Jack by the hand and with a glint in his eye congratulated him, for the general admires bravery beyond all else; besides, he actually saw some of the things Jack did at that time."

**Ill at Shorncliffe.**  
The casualty lists for Sunday included the name of John McMullin, St. John, classed as seriously ill. He is a sergeant saddler now at Shorncliffe, England, with the 6th Mounted Rifles, and is in hospital there. He is a brother of William McMullin, Moncton.

The canvass starts next Monday. The families of our fighting men are hoping you'll stand by them!

**Russian Cabinet Hasn't Resigned.**  
Petrograd, Sept. 12, via London, Sept. 12, 120 a. m.—The statement published in the United States that the cabinet of Premier Goremykin had resigned, and that a coalition cabinet would be formed, is erroneous. The cabinet has not resigned.

FAMILY FOOD.  
Crisp, Toothsome, and Requires No Cooking.

A little boy asked his mother to write an account of how Grape-Nuts food had helped their family.  
"She says Grape-Nuts was first brought to her attention where she visited."  
"While I was there I used the food regularly. I gained weight and felt so well that when I returned home I began using Grape-Nuts in the family regularly."

"My little 18-months-old baby shortly after being weaned was very ill while teething. She was sick nine weeks and we tried everything. She became so emaciated that it was painful to handle her and we thought we were going to lose her. One day a happy thought urged me to try Grape-Nuts soaked in a little warm milk."

"Well, it worked like a charm and she began taking it regularly and improvement set in at once. She grew well and round and fat as fast as possible on Grape-Nuts."

"Some time ago several of the family were stricken with La Grippe at the same time, and during the worst stages they could not relish anything in the shape of food but Grape-Nuts and oranges, everything else was nauseating. 'We all appreciate what your famous food has done for our family.'"

"There's a Reason."

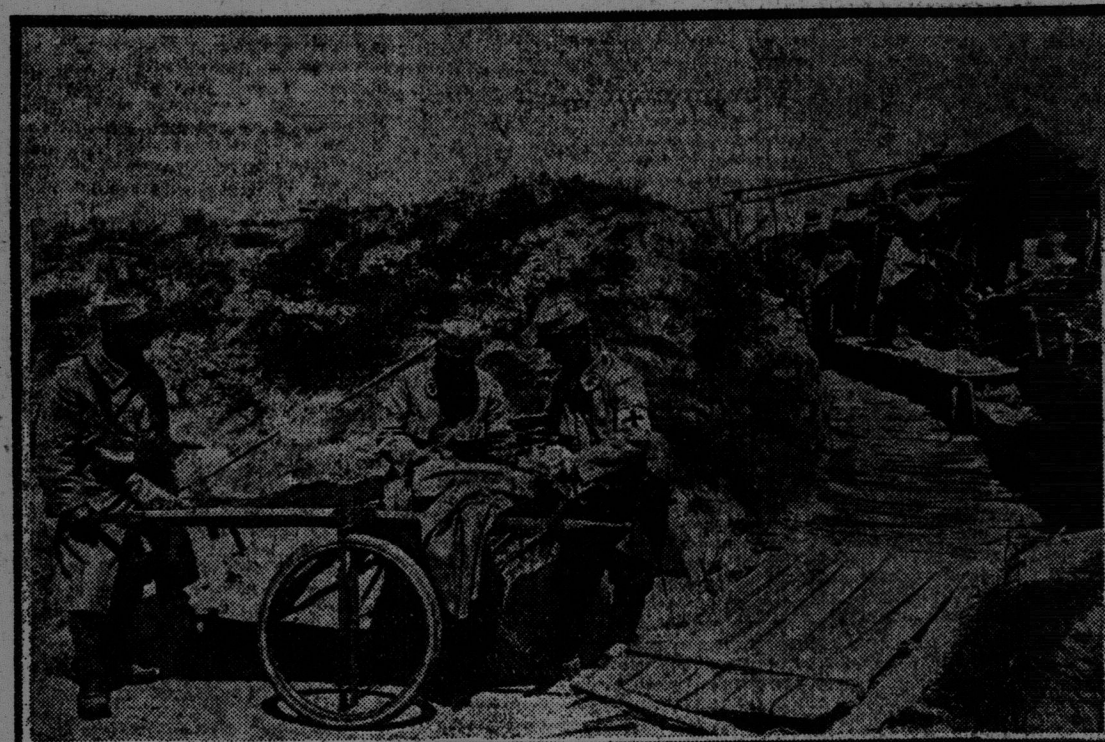
Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.



A French mother and her children, who will not leave the ruins of their home, "somewhere in France." Official photo by photograph service of the French army.

## UNDER FIRE IN ALSACE-LORRAINE TRENCHES



This picture is made from an official photograph from the photograph service of the French army. It was taken in actual battle and shows Red Cross men removing a wounded soldier while his comrades, at their loopholes, are firing on the enemy.

FIELD CROPS OF THE  
MARITIME PROVINCES

A special press bulletin issued by the census and statistics office at Ottawa gives the following at the end of August:—Beneficial rains fell on 17 days, causing heavy growth of all cereals, roots and corn. Potatoes are doing well. Antagonists have ripened rapidly and prospects are excellent for a big harvest which is just commencing. A heavy crop has been safely stored. Summer crops have been safely stored. Summer crops have been safely stored.

Nova Scotia, Kentville—Grain, corn and roots are exceptionally good, but grain in many places is badly laid by wind and rain on the 17th. Hay has been late and the quality is below average. Potatoes have blighted in many sections. River John—Owing to much broken weather a quantity of hay is not yet housed. Grain is ripening slowly and is not a very good color. Turnips and potatoes are doing well. Antagonists—A fair bulk of a bumper crop of hay has been saved. The grain crop is excellent but much is badly laid up by heavy rains of 20th and 21st. Potatoes are uneven and some blight is showing. A heavy storm has broken grain down badly; the precipitation being three inches within twenty-four hours. Hay is very backward; much yet to be cured. Root crops are doing nicely and barley is just ripening.

New Brunswick, Fredericton—Twelve rainstorms, making the total precipitation 4.11 inches, with eighteen cloudy days made a poor harvest month. Grain is filling well; only a little has been cut; frost on 28th damaged some sections. Potatoes are good, where sprayed late. Blight is prevalent. The root crop is an extra one. Much hay is yet uncured. Antagonists—The harvest has commenced early; the grain has filled well; all root crops are good. Heavy frost on the 27th did considerable damage on low lands.

Give the slogan to your neighbor—\$50,000 in a week!

## REMARKABLE DOG

Traces and Brings Back Hidden Coin Even After It Was Found and Carried Off

M. Dumont, a tradesman of the Rue St. Denis, Paris, offered to lay a wager with a friend with whom he was walking in the Boulevard St. Antoine that if he were to hide a six-livre piece in the dust his dog would discover it and bring it to him. The wager was accepted and the piece of money secreted, after being carefully marked. When they were some distance from the spot M. Dumont called to his dog that he had lost something and ordered him to seek it. The dog by name Caniche, immediately turned back while his master and his companion continued their walk.

Meanwhile a traveler who happened to be just then returning in a chaise from Vincennes, perceived the piece of money which his horse had kicked from its hiding place. This traveler alighted picked

up the money, and was driving off to his inn, in the Rue Font-aux-Choux, just as Caniche reached the spot where the money had been hidden. Caniche at once followed the chaise, entered the inn and stuck close to the traveler, leaping up incessantly about him. The traveler, supposing him to be some dog that had been lost or left behind by his master, thought the dog was trying to make friends with him, and as the animal was hand-some determined to keep him. He gave him a good supper and on retiring to bed took him with him to his chamber. But no sooner had the traveler removed his breeches than the dog seized them. The owner, of course, took them away. Then Caniche began to bark at the door, which the kindly traveler opened, thinking that the dog wished to go out. Caniche instantly snatched up the breeches and away he flew. The traveler posted after him in his night cap anxious for his purse which was full of money. Caniche ran full speed to his master's house, which he reached a moment before his pursuer, who was naturally out of breath and furiously enraged.

"Sir," said Caniche's master, "my dog is a faithful creature and if he has run away with your breeches it is because you have in them money that does not belong to you."

The traveler became still more infuriated.

"Compose yourself, sir," rejoined the other smiling. Without doubt there is in your purse a six-livre piece with

such and such marks which you picked up in the Boulevard 'St. Antoine, and which I threw down there with a firm conviction that my dog would bring it back again.

The stranger had to admit that that was the case and when he had returned the coin to Caniche's master the dog permitted him to take up his breeches and go back in them to the inn. Badminton Magazine.

Everyone can help! \$50,000 in a week from the patriotic auction!

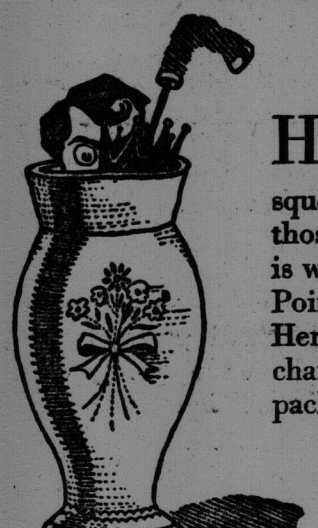
**BERNSTORFF DINIES HE GAVE INTERVIEW**

New York, Sept. 12.—Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, last night made the following statement to the Associated Press:

"I have never granted an interview to anyone, and any interview purporting to come from me is a fake."

Earlier Saturday evening the ambassador issued a similar statement when shown a newspaper containing an interview purporting to have been given through a person close to the ambassador in which he was quoted as saying that if the United States severed diplomatic relations with Germany war would follow almost immediately.

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## Herb Wessel

squeezes his ribs against those of the umbrella. He is waiting for rain to drive Point 7 his way. While Herb is busy you've a great chance to hunt it in the package!

- 1—Crowded with flavor
- 2—Velvety body—NO GRIT
- 3—Crumble-proof
- 4—Sterling purity
- 5—From a daylight factory
- 6—Untouched by hands

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Sterling Gum  
The 7-point gumPEPPERMINT AND CINNAMON FLAVOURS  
Made in Canada

Suitable rewards for the discovery of the 7th point will be offered later.

SIR WM. C. VAN  
HORNE PASSES AWAY

Montreal, Sept. 12.—Sir William C. Van Horne, formerly president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and one of the best known financiers in America, died in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, yesterday afternoon. He was operated upon for abdominal abscess on August 28 and was supposed to be on the way to recovery until three days before his death, when an unfavorable change in his condition suddenly took place, and he died at 3.30. He is survived by his widow, a son, P. B. Van Horne, and a daughter, Miss A. Van Horne.

**His Career.**  
Sir William Van Horne's career is well known. He came from old Dutch stock and was born in Will county, Illinois, February 8, 1841. At the age of thirteen he entered the service of the Illinois Central Railway as a telegrapher at Chicago. Subsequently he served the Michigan Central in various capacities.

From 1866 to 1872 he was connected with the Chicago & Alton Railway as train dispatcher, superintendent of telegraph, and assistant superintendent of the railway. In 1872 he became general superintendent of the St. Louis, Kansas & Northern Railway. In 1874 he became general manager of the Southern Minnesota Line, being president of the company from December 1877 to December 1879. From October 1879 until December 1879, he was also superintendent of the Chicago & Alton Railway.

In 1880 Mr. Van Horne, as he was then, became general superintendent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, and remained in this position for two years. It was in 1882 that Mr. Van Horne joined the Canadian Pacific Railway as manager, and it was in 1885, under his direction, that the last spike was driven in that road at Eagle Pass by Lord Strathcona, then Sir Donald Smith.

In 1884 the manager was made vice-president, and on August 7, 1888, he was appointed president of the C. P. R. He held this position until 1899, when he became chairman of the board of directors. He retired from this position in 1910. He was created an honorary K. C. M. G. by Queen Victoria in May, 1894.

His business interests covered a wide range and were extended beyond Canada. He was largely interested in the railway development of Cuba. His Canadian interests, aside from the C. P. R., were chiefly concerned with the pulp and paper industry, but he was keenly interested in the effort to establish a big sardine industry in the maritime provinces.

Sir William Van Horne was a man of many parts. He could easily have won distinction as an architect, an engineer, a writer, or as an artist. He was remarkably well informed on subjects usually considered remote from the railway world. He devoted a great deal of his leisure to historical research and per-

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used many valuable records in this respect. He was above everything else an admirer of the artistic and the beautiful. He has left a remarkable collection of paintings, including a large number of very valuable masterpieces.

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## PRESIDENT OF DOEL

STEEL COMPANY LTD.  
Sydney, N. S., Sept. 12.—J. K. Plummer, president of the Dominion Steel Corporation, is indisposed and has been confined to his residence here for the last two or three days. The attending physician states that his condition is not considered serious.

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Table Salt  
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"REGAL" Salt is made in Canada by Canadians, and it is an ideal salt for the table because it stays dry and free running the year round.

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