

# British Eager For Battle Played a Glorious Part In Fight Around Mons

Belgians Inspired With Delight and Confidence When the Khaki-Clad, Businesslike Britons Put in an Appearance

## CIVILIANS AIDED THE TROOPERS IN THROWING UP ENTRENCHMENTS

First Round of the Fight Was an Artillery Duel in Which the Honors All Went to the Skilful British Gunners

## CONDUCT OF BRITISH WAS STRICTLY PROPER

Treated the Civilians Well—Were Orderly and Respectful and Paid in Full For Everything They Obtained

**O**STEND, Aug. 29.—The veil of mystery so completely cast over the concentration of the British expeditionary force has lifted and we see the erstwhile phantom British in the limelight, bearing the brunt of the attack of the German armies on France.

The German advance has been rapid and steady. Their columns have made regularly thirty-five kilometres (about twenty-two miles) a day since they arrived.

To have a clearer idea of the great battle it is well to sketch briefly the advance of the Kaiser's forces.

The Germans brought the majority of their troops from Luxembourg across the Meuse at Huy, and all the columns were concentrated about Louvain before the occupation of Brussels.

The first column, the northern advance passed by Opwijk, Ninove and Grammont. The second column includes the troops, which took part in the triumphal entry into Belgian capital.

The first column, the German right wing, sent out patrols to Ghent and Wetteren where the powder magazine was found empty, and to Tiel and Liechterweert, near Ostend.

It advanced from Alost to Oudenarde and Renaix, where it met the outposts of the French army, and then advanced to Tournai, which is occupied without serious battle and pushed across the French frontier to Cysing.

## British Eager For Battle

The central German army, with the bulk of its forces available for an attack and advancing from Hal and Enghien, first came into touch with the British outposts from Mons between Perwez and Biaton.

bridges over the great canal were destroyed and the forest of Bandour was set on fire to remove danger cover. All telegraph apparatus was destroyed and a wireless station was set up behind Quievrain.

The entry of the army was an inspiring sight. There were Highlanders with their pipes, Irish regiments and Cocksneys, while men from the Northern Counties jostled those from Surrey and Devonshire.

The German advance came earlier than expected. All day on Sunday the troops rested. On Sunday evening, warned by aeroplane scouts of the approach of the enemy, the army woke up.

All the able-bodied men came out and the women helped also. Trenches were made behind the village of Quievrain, all along the line of the canal and along the road from Mons to Valenciennes.

Then began terrific scenes, the refugees leaving home and everything. As they went along the roads they passed the British troops, advancing to their positions.

The artillery engaged the Germans north of Mons on Monday, their shooting being magnificent, and, according to Belgian reports, the Germans beat a hasty retreat.

## DOUBLE HEADER GAME TO-DAY

The big Baseball contest takes place this afternoon at St. George's Field. The first game starts at 2:30 sharp when the B.S. and Shamrocks will once more face each other.

The second will commence about 3:45 when the Cubs and Wanderers will try conclusions.

## Mr. Herbert W. Stirling, L.L.C.M., resumes lessons in Organ, Piano, Singing, Harmony, etc., on Monday, September 7th.

STUDIO: 29 Victoria Street.

## PROSPECTS FAIR BUT NO BAIT

Aug. 29.—From M. J. White, Aquaforte to Caplin Bay.—The total catch is 3,275 qtls. and for last week 60. Twenty boats and 105 dories and skiffs are fishing. Prospects poor. Some herring and squid caught Thursday is being used for bait. Quite a few fish are being taken on trawls, but nothing with hook and line. Prospects may improve on squid bait.

Aug. 29.—From T. Hogan, Carbonar to Western Bay.—There is not enough squid for bait, though there was a sign. Two locals and fourteen Nova Scotia bankers are here awaiting a supply. All the traps have been taken in, but 50 dories and skiffs are fishing. The catch to date is 1,805 qtls. with 20 for last week.

Aug. 29.—From W. White, Trouty to Port Rexton.—The total catch is 2,250 qtls. with 35 for last week. No traps are out and no dories or skiffs, but 50 boats are fishing. No bankers or schooners from the grounds arrived this week. Prospects are poor. The first squid was jigged yesterday. The best trap in this vicinity has about 300 quintals. Hook and liners are hopeful of a good fall catch.

## TERRA NOVANS OFFER SERVICES

Lance Keeping, son of Mr. Benjamin Keeping of the Telephone Office, has joined the Canadian Volunteers and is now at Valcartier, and expecting to sail immediately for the front. Major F. S. L. Ford in command.

## "Only a Scrap of Paper," Said the German Minister

(Continued from page 1.) sequence could hardly be regarded as an excuse for breaking a solemn engagement. But His Excellency was so excited, so evidently overcome by the news of our action, so little disposed to hear reason, that I refrained from adding fuel to the flame by further argument.

**Herr Von Jagow—Excuse Maker**  
"As I was leaving, he said that the blow of Great Britain joining Germany's enemies was all the greater because, up to almost the last moment, he and his Government had been working with us and supporting our efforts to maintain peace between Austria and Russia.

"I said that this was part of the tragedy which saw two nations fall apart just at the moment when the relations between them were more friendly and cordial than they had been for years. Unfortunately, notwithstanding our efforts to maintain peace between Austria and Russia war had spread, and brought us face to face with a situation which entailed our separation from our late fellow-workers. He would readily understand that no one regretted this more than I."

**Berlin Paper Announces War**  
The British Ambassador declares he handed a telegraphic report of the conversation to the telegraph office at Berlin for transmission, but that it never reached the British Foreign Office.

That evening Herr Zimmerman, Under Secretary of State, called on Sir William Goschen, and asked whether his call for his passports was equivalent to a declaration of war. The Ambassador replied that there had been cases where diplomatic relations had been broken off in which war had not ensued, but his instructions showed that if a reply was not received by twelve o'clock Great Britain would take steps, as her engagements required.

Herr Zimmerman said that it was in fact a declaration of war, as Ger-

## LADIES ACTIVE IN GOOD WORK

Subscriptions Already Coming in to the Women's Patriotic Association and They Are Beginning to Collect Articles Useful to Men on the Firing Line

The Women's Patriotic Association met at Government House yesterday and a large amount of business was transacted.

The following ladies were appointed as the Finance Committee: Mrs. George H. Emerson, Mrs. Arch. Macpherson, Mrs. T. J. Edens, Miss Annie Hayward, Mrs. H. E. Rendell, Mrs. Garrett Byrne, Mrs. John Ayre, Miss Browning and Mrs. T. J. Duley.

These ladies were authorized to receive subscriptions which will be acknowledged. The following amounts have already been received: Mrs. Edgar Bowring \$100.00, Mrs. James Ryan 100.00, Lady Davidson 50.00, Sir Jan Langerman 20.00, Miss Nutting 10.00, Mrs. S. Collier 5.00, A Friend 1.00, Another 1.20, Mrs. McKinnon 5.00, Mr. A. Sheard 100.00, Hon. Robert Watson 25.00, Miss Duncan 5.00, Miss Alice Carey 1.00.

For the present there is no systematic plan of collection, but donations are needed and all amounts whether great or small will be welcomed.

## Outport Branches

It is hoped that branches will be formed in the outports as there is much to be done.

The articles made must be standard; uniformity is necessary in quality style and material, particulars of which the Committee will gladly furnish.

The following is published as a guide for the present.

**SHIRTS, DAY (COTTON OR FLANNEL).—**Size 15, 16 and 17 inches neck measurement. These should be made to the pattern of a man's ordinary shirt, and should have the size boldly marked inside the back of the collar in red worsted.

**BED JACKETS—**Patterns of these will be supplied on information.

**PYJAMA SLEEPING SUITS—**These should be made of thin flannel. Ceylon or best quality non-inflammable flannel. The most useful sizes are: Chest 46 and 48 inches; waist 42 and 48 inches; length of jacket from back of neck, not counting collar 28 to 32 inches; length of leg outside, 40 and 42 inches; inside 28 and 30 inches. These sizes should be distinguished by the chest measurement being worked in a distinct color of worsted inside.

**Embassy Attacked by Mob**  
"Immediately," says the report, "an exceedingly excited and unruly mob assembled before the Embassy and the police were overpowered. We took no notice of this until the crash of glass and the landing of cobblestones in the drawing room, where we all were sitting, warned us that the situation was getting unpleasant."

The ambassador telephoned to the Foreign Office and police were sent and cleared the street. No more direct unpleasantness occurred. Herr Von Jagow called and expressed his regrets. He said that the behaviour of his countrymen made him feel more ashamed than he could say.

The next day the Emperor sent an aide with a message, in which the Emperor expressed regret for the occurrence and also requested the ambassador to tell the King of England that he would at once divest himself of his British titles.

**Treated With all Courtesy**  
The ambassador speaks very highly of the courtesy received at the hands of Herr Von Jagow, and the officials of the Foreign Office. The Minister sent him a letter, couched in the most friendly terms. On the morning of his departure the ambassador and the members of his staff were smuggled in taxicabs through streets patrolled by strong forces of police, and every arrangement was made for their comfort. They suffered no molestation, says the ambassador, "such as that meted out by the crowd to my Russian and French colleagues." A Colonel of the Guards accompanied the train to the Dutch frontier and was exceedingly kind in his efforts to prevent the great crowds, which thronged the platforms of every station where the train stopped, from insulting the British representatives.



## SAMPLE COATS.

In our Show Rooms in the Upper Building we are showing some exquisite models of the New Styles for Fall

The designs are entirely different to anything we have hitherto shown, and are striking examples of the style tendencies of the season.

Owing to the war, later shipments of such goods are problematical, and it would be wise for our patrons to secure what they want in these garments NOW.

## SEE WINDOW!

Full Line of NEW COATINGS and SUITINGS in our Dry Goods Store



## Outport Volunteers Come Along

(Continued from page 1.) Those who signed last night were: Additional Volunteers Wm. A. Reid, Thos. Woods, Geo. Scriver, Gerald G. Byrne, Wm. Penton, L. eo. Hansart, Val. Lundrigan, Ron. A. Taylor, Jos. Olsen, Jno. Puddister, Thos. G. Seymour, Art. S. Lush, Fred. J. Cahill, Geo. J. Winslow, Phil. Constantine, Matt. J. Glynn, Ed. J. Lahey, Ern. H. Thomas, Geo. Hiscock, Hugh Kennedy, Jabez Vail, Newton J. Smith, Leo. A. Walsh, Peter Daniels, Frank Cornick, Walt. Murphy, Wm. P. McGrath, Nicholas Power, Wm. J. Green, Peter J. Constantine, Jno. J. Rogers, Levi Noseworthy, A. J. Stacey, Wm. P. Costello, L. Ed. Clare, Roger Callahan, Jos. F. Butler, Poachim Murphy, R. C. Sheppard.

the back of the collar. Complete suits to be tied together.

**DRESSING GOWNS—**These should be made of light and warm wool material, the most useful sizes being 42 and 44 chest measurement, and the length from the back of the neck from 55 to 58 inches. These sizes should be distinguished by the chest measurement and length being worked in red worsted inside the back of the neck, thus—42-55.

**PILLOWS—**These should be made of calico or tick, 25 inches in length and 17 inches in width, and stuffed with soft material.

**PILLOW SLIPS—**These should be made of cotton; a good plan is to make them a quarter yard longer than the BANDAGES—Many tail bandages, triangular bandages, and T Bandages directions to make which can be given by any trained nurse, will be useful. Roller bandages should be made of calico previously boiled, 2, 2½ or 3 inches wide, 6 yards long; a few 4 and 6 inches wide will be required. Tight rolling is essential and is best done with a bandage binder.

## Patriotic Acts

The employees of the R. N. Co. in all parts of the Colony have decided to give one day's pay to the Patriotic Fund.

Bowring's employees met yesterday and decided to take up a monthly subscription for three months in aid of the Patriotic Fund.

This is a good spirit. Every one working can contribute a little. A large amount will be needed, and we feel confident that this appeal for funds will not fall on deaf ears or closed pockets.

## New Marine

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