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LORD ESHER WARNS NATION

Full Text of Recent Open Letter Shows it to be Remarkable Document—England on Way to Conscription.

London, Sept. 15.—The British military world has hardly recovered from the shock sent through its system by the recent clear-cut and frank declaration of Lord Esher as to imperial defence. Lord Esher not only frankly admits the absolute failure of Mr. Haldane's Territorial scheme—he confesses that unsalaried and irresponsible service to the State is open to objection. The candor of the latter statement appears the more remarkable when it is remembered that although Lord Esher is not a distinguished soldier or a cabinet minister, he is a member of the imperial defence committee, of which Lord Kitchener is not considered worthy to be a member.

Two points appear prominently in this astonishing document. The first is that England cannot get the men for the Territorials, and the second that, the voluntary system having failed, the nation is face to face with conscription. Of irresponsible service he writes:

The unpopularity of free military service, as well as gratuitous service of any kind to the State, becomes more marked with the advance of "democracy." No one is more suspicious, perhaps naturally so, than the plebeian. He believes that he has been exploited for centuries by the wealthier classes, and he attributes the most sinister motives to the man who is not in his direct pay or employment. Any man who works without remuneration for the good of the public he associates with lay preachers of the Established Church, or with its female votaries, performing acts of charity on behalf of the Primrose League.

Disinterestedness, patriotism, even self-respect are mere words of archaic meaning. And thus, gradually, voluntary service in civil walks of life tend to disappear. He says regarding the Territorial scheme:—

If the great peace or organization conceived and brought into existence by Mr. Haldane, who after all, is far the ablest and most successful war minister this country has ever had, works as it is intended to work, we should require about 60,000 of these Territorial recruits every year. His scheme provides that after about four years' service Territorial soldiers should pass into a Territorial reserve and this building up of a reserve of trained men is the essence of the plan.

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That Red Rose Tea is of surpassing quality is accepted everywhere it is used as an undisputed fact, but it is in the Maritime Provinces especially that it has by unvarying goodness so well earned the term "is good tea."



Prices: 30c., 35c., 40c., 50c. and 60c.

NEWCASTLE PERSONALS.

Newcastle, Sept. 14.—Mrs. J. D. McAulay left on Monday on a trip to Boston, Lynn and Lawrence.

Miss Bessie Ashford and Annie Stewart, who have been visiting Mrs. Cameron at Springhill have returned home.

Mr. Aleck Ingram visited at St. John last week the guest of his uncle Rev. W. Rand and Mr. Chas. Robinson.

Mr. G. M. McDade returned on Monday from a trip to St. John.

Misses Laura Williston and Lucy Lingley have gone to Sackville to attend the Ladies' College there.

Misses Ada and Lily Pedolin returned last week from a visit to friends in Doaktown.

Miss Bessie Ferguson, of the musical staff of the Ladies' College, Halifax, who has been spending a vacation at her home here, returned to Halifax last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Petrie are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a young son.

Miss Elizabeth Dick has gone to Tabusintac to visit friends.

Miss Minnie Ingram visited friends in Chatham on Thursday.

Rev. S. J. McArthur has returned from a trip to Bedeque, P. E. I.

Rev. P. G. Coffin, missionary teacher of the Presbyterian church in Truro, is the guest of Rev. S. J. McArthur.

Miss Annie Corbett left on Saturday on a trip to Boston.

Wheat On Exhibition.

J. Howe Dickson, clerk of the House of Assembly, presented a number of sample sheafs of wheat grown in Albert County to the Superintendent of Immigration yesterday for the purpose of having them exhibited at immigration offices here.

PURIFIED HIS BLOOD

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills Healed Mr. Wilson's Sores

When the sewers of the body—bowels, kidneys and skin ducts—get clogged up, the blood quickly becomes impure and frequently sores break out over the body. The way to heal them, as Mr. Richard Wilson, who lives near London, Ont., found, is to purify the blood. He writes:

"For some time I had been in a low, depressed condition. My appetite left me and I soon began to suffer from indigestion. Quite a number of small sores and blotches formed all over my skin. I tried medicine for the blood and used many kinds of ointments, but without satisfactory results. What was wanted was a thorough cleansing of the blood, and I looked about in vain for some medicine that would accomplish this.

At last Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills were brought to my notice, and they are one of the most wonderful medicines I have ever known. My blood was purified in a very short time, sores healed up, my indigestion vanished. They always have a place in my home and are looked upon as the family remedy."

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills cleanse the system thoroughly. Sold by all dealers at 25c a box.

Charity is an internal affection which consists in this, that from the heart man wills to do good to the neighbor, and that this is the delight of his life, and this without recompense.—Swedenborg.

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MARRIED.

McClelland-McQuarrie.—At Stewiacke on the 14th inst., by the Rev. A. H. Campbell, David McClelland of St. John, N. B., to Mabel McQuarrie of New Glasgow, N. S.

DEATHS.

Stout.—Suddenly, at Carter's Point, King's County, Sept. 14th, Jane, beloved wife of the late William Stout, in the 84th year of her age.

Funeral from her son's residence, Milford, Friday afternoon. Service at 2 p.m. Burial at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

BOYANER OPTICIAN

D. BOYANER, Scientific Optician, 38 Dock Street. The only exclusive Optical store in the city. Open in evening, Sat., 9.30.

RIDEAU HALL GUESTS ESCAPED IN A HURRY

Fire in Hazen Avenue Hotel Yesterday Morning Was Cause of Very Rude Awakening for Boarders.

Boarders in the Rideau Hall on the corner of Union street and Hazen avenue were given a rude awakening yesterday morning at 7 o'clock when they discovered that the house was on fire. The fire had started presumably from a chimney on the northern side of the building near the roof, and in a short time had gained considerable headway. An alarm was first sent in from box six, on the Market Square, causing the firemen to go a considerable distance out of their way. Then an alarm was sent in from box five, on the corner of Union and Mill streets. The fire was kept in the upper portion of the house, but the side and a part of the roof was badly damaged. In all the damage will amount to about \$500. This is fully insured.

The house is occupied by James A. Bartley, who conducts a boarding house. The building is owned by Adam H. Bell, the cigar manufacturer, who is now in the west.

When the firemen arrived on the scene there was much excitement in the house and one of the female inmates was found prostrated in bed on account of the thick smoke and the excitement. She was carried to an adjoining house, where she revived and was not much worse for her experience. The building was put up at auction a few days ago and was withdrawn at \$12,000.

GATHERING IN FINES FROM LIQUOR SELLERS

Hon. L. P. Farris Has Been Busy Along Line of Transcontinental During the Past Few Weeks.

Hon. L. P. Farris, Chief Commissioner of Police, of the Transcontinental Railway, was registered at the Royal yesterday.

During the past few weeks he reports having been kept somewhat busier than usual. On Monday he was at McGivney Junction, where Chas. Labille, who was found guilty of illegal sale of liquor, was disposed of by a fine of \$50 and costs.

A case against Herbert Morgan, charged with the same offence was adjourned until the twenty-fourth. Wednesday he visited Chipman and as a result of his short stay Del Weston is minus \$50, he also having been found guilty of selling liquor contrary to the law.

Tomorrow the commissioner will leave for Edmonton, and Grand Falls, where one or two cases are to be heard. The majority of the recent offenders are new in the game, and it is very seldom that it is found necessary to impose the second fine.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.

St. John, N. B., Sept. 15.—The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd., supply the following quotations of the Winnipeg wheat market:—

December—96½.
May—101½.
October—98½.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY SESSIONS CLOSED

Meetings Completed Yesterday and Delegates Left Last Evening for Their Homes—Winnipeg for Next Meeting

The meetings of the women's auxiliary of the Church of England which have been held in this city for the past three days were brought to a close yesterday afternoon with a large attendance meeting at which Mrs. Plumtree and Miss Cartwright, of Toronto, delivered inspiring addresses.

Yesterday morning a private meeting of the executive of the general board was held. It has not yet been decided where the next convention will be held although it is more than likely that Winnipeg will be finally decided upon, the only drawback at present being the considerable expense attached to sending delegates such a distance. Arrangements are being made with the C. P. R. however, and if satisfactory rates can be secured, the metropolis of the west will receive the honor. Invitations have also been received from Vancouver and Montreal. The delegates who left for their homes last evening expressed themselves as greatly pleased with the success which attended the convention and with the kindness and hospitality shown them while in St. John.

Living Not High There

It becomes generally known that the Sultan of Sulu supports fourteen wives on \$125 a month he will be given a great reception when he reaches this country.—Cleveland Leader.

SOME GOOD STORIES OF VISITORS AT FAIR

Men Who Put Their Purses "Safely Away" and Then Forgot About Them—Several True Incidents.

Some good stories of the adventures of our country cousins who visited the city during the exhibition are told by the hotel men.

One party who came from a town not a million miles away stopped at the King Edward. One evening he went out and ran up against a poker game. At a late hour he returned and as he did not want his wife to know how much money he had won or lost he stowed his purse containing \$350 in what he evidently considered to be a safe place. Next day he started out to catch his home train but when he reached the station he discovered that he was minus his purse and money. So back to the hotel he went and reached there in a great state of mind.

"Have you seen my purse?" he demanded. "I left it on the dressing table."

"No you didn't," said the manager. "But I tell you I did. I remember lying it on the table."

"And I tell you, you didn't," responded the manager. "How much money was in it?"

"Over \$350."

"Well I'll bet you \$400 you didn't leave it on the dressing table."

"I tell you I did and if it's gone somebody has stolen it," said the man with rising choler.

"And I'll have that money back or give your hotel a reputation."

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