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ALLIED TROOPS REPULSE GERMANS

After a Vigorous Action, and Drive Them Back Along a Front of 120 Miles—Battle Tremendously Important

Paris, Sept. 8.—It was officially announced to-night that the Germans are retreating from a line from Nanteuil to Verdun after a vigorous action with the French and British troops. An early despatch given out in Paris to-day said a general action had started on a line from Nanteuil to Verdun, a distance of 120 miles. It was then said that, thanks to the vigorous action of the French troops, supported by the British, the Germans had started retiring.

Unofficial advices from Berlin have indicated that this battle is of tremendous importance.

FORTUNE FAVORS ALLIED FORCES

In Great Battle With the Germans Which Has Been Raging Since August 23

London, Sept. 8.—Once more the Germans and allied French and British armies have grappled in a great battle which has been fought with only two brief intermissions since Aug. 23.

The tide has turned for a time at least and, according to an official bulletin from Paris the Germans on Sunday evening were compelled to make a retreat.

The battle line stretched in a rough crescent East of Paris from Nanteuil Lehardouin to Verdun. The front was more than 100 miles long with the French on the outer edge of the crescent and the Germans occupied the interior lines.

It was a general action and the British troops were in action with the French. Brief and indefinite as this announcement was, it has kindled high hopes in Great Britain that the German steam roller has struck an impassable barrier.

RUSHING TROOPS ACROSS CHANNEL

New York, Sept. 8.—Transporters leave Southampton almost every four days laden with troops for France, according to reports of passengers on board the Minnetonka which has reached New York from London.

Returning transports are bringing wounded from the French battlefields for distribution among the English hospitals.

The Holyrood garden party takes place to-morrow afternoon. The 2.30 excursion train will run as far as that point.

OFFICIAL

Early this morning His Excellency received the following message just issued by the British War Office:

General Joffre's plans are being steadily carried out.

The Allied forces are acting on the defensive, and have been successful in checking and forcing back in a north-easterly direction, the German forces opposed to them.

HARCOURT.

British Troops Annihilate German Imperial Guard Capturing Crown Prince

London, Sept. 8.—A Boulogne despatch to The Evening News says a telegram has been received from General Pau announcing a victory by the Allied forces at Crepy-Sur-Oise.

The Imperial Guard under Crown Prince Frederick William is reported to have been annihilated by the British forces opposed to them.

A Boulogne despatch to The Evening News says a telegram which has been received from General Pau announced a victory by the Allied forces under Field Marshal French and General Damane at Crepy-Sur-Oise, about 25 miles North of Paris.

The Allies were drawn across the Northern line with their centre at Precy. The English troops were on the left and the French on the right.

The former had in front of them the Imperial Guard under the German Crown Prince Frederick William.

It is reported that the Allies were successful on both wings.

The German left were held back by the French and retired to the North. The Imperial Guard, who were summoned to surrender, were annihilated by the British.

It is reported that the Crown Prince was captured.

The British Official Bureau has received no confirmation of the above message.

The news contained in the French official communication that the Germans had fallen back before a vigorous advance by the Allied troops on line from Nanteuil Lenardouvin to Verdun, indicated that the Anglo-French forces have got on the flank of the German right wing which passed by Paris on North and was marching Eastward to join with the Crown Prince's army coming South.

It has been suggested by military experts that General Von Kluck's movement to Southeast was taken as a matter of precaution before any movement by the Allies from the coast and that the Germans had started retiring.

Unofficial advice from Berlin also have indicated that a battle of tremendous importance is being fought in the territory described.

London, Sept. 8.—The Official Bureau says that General Joffre's plans are being steadily carried out. The Allied forces, acting on the offensive, have been successful in checking and forcing back in a Northwesterly direction the German forces opposed to them.

Paris, Sept. 8.—In the fighting which is going on to-day to the East and Northeast of Paris, the German forces have backed toward the capital and the French troops are harrassing their march.

From time to time the Germans turn and engage the French at their back.

The French shells fall continually on the German rear.

LEFT 3000 DEAD ON THE FIELD

Germans Meet With Defeat At Capelle Anbois—Many of Them Retreat

London, Sept. 8.—A Reuter despatch from Antwerp confirms the earlier despatches of a German repulse on Friday at Capelle Anbois, and says they left 3,000 dead on the field.

Many Germans, the despatch adds, proceeded back to Brussels.

N. SEA TRAWLER SUNK BY MINE

London, Sept. 8.—A North Sea British trawler was sunk by a mine and two men were drowned.

JEWISH RABBI KILLED IN ACTION

Paris, Sept. 8.—Abraham Block, Chief Rabbi of Lyons, was killed in battle to-day while fighting in defense of the French colors.

GERMANS INCITE MOHAMMEDANS

London, Sept. 8.—A correspondent of Reuter at Rome says a despatch has been received there from Naples saying that steamers arriving from Egypt report that German emissaries are inciting the Mohammedans against England, saying that Germany is everywhere victorious.

600 GERMANS WERE CAPTURED ON A STEAMER

Brest, via Paris, Sept. 8.—Six hundred Germans have been captured on board Dutch steamer Tambora. Among them are 33 officers and doctors.

CAPTAIN SAVED WITH FIFTY MEN

London, Sept. 8.—It is learned on reliable authority that the captain and fifty of the crew of the British cruiser Pathfinder which was sunk by a mine in the North Sea have been saved.

GENERAL GORDON AMONG MISSING

London, Sept. 8.—Colonel Gordon, of the Gordon Highlanders, who won the Victoria Cross in South Africa, was among the officers reported missing in France.

AUSTRIAN TROOPS BEING CHASED

Petrograd, Sept. 8.—An official statement says that an Austrian corps between the Rivers Vistula and Bug is retreating before the Russians with great loss.

ITALY'S LEADERS DON'T WANT WAR

Rome, Sept. 8.—After taking a poll of the members of the Italian Parliament, the newspapers stated to-day that a majority favored the maintenance of a strict neutrality.

ITALY AND SPAIN TO JOIN ALLIES?

Public Opinion in These Countries Said to Favor Their Joining in War

London, Sept. 8.—A despatch from Bordeaux says much attention is being paid there to the possible inclusion of Italy and Spain in the number of countries at war.

Strained relations between Italy and her former allies have been greatly aggravated the past three days, while it is said that public opinion is becoming most insistent for a declaration in support of Britain and France.

Sch. Success, Churchill, is now 30 days out from Cadiz to this port. S.S. Nascopie arrived at York Factory, Hudson's Bay, Aug. 26, all well.

CHANGED NAME OF ST. PETERSBURG

London, Sept. 6.—A despatch to the Reuter Telegraph Company from St. Petersburg says that by Imperial order the city of St. Petersburg, capital of the Russian Empire since 1712, will henceforth be known as Petrograd.

This change eliminates the Teuton construction in the name by which the chief city of Russia has been known since it was founded by Peter the Great in 1703.

WAR SESSION HAS BEEN CLOSED

Governor Prorogued the Emergency Session Yesterday—Twelve Acts Assented To

The House met yesterday at 12.30 and rose at 1.30, adjourning to meet again at 5 p.m.

The short sitting marked the passage of the Stamp Act, which comes into operation Oct. 1st, 1914. The Bill evoked some discussion from Opposition members.

The first to speak was Mr. Hickman, who desired to point out to the Minister of Finance that there is no difference between a promissory note and a bill of exchange. He also drew attention to what he considered a hardship. He thought a rate of 25 cents per \$500 too great, as it made 25 cents a minimum charge. He thought it would be better to make it five cents per \$100. Five cents is enough, for otherwise the rate on exchange would be too high.

Supported Him

Mr. Coaker supported Mr. Hickman, and then proceeded to pick holes in the Act. He pointed out that whilst the law might exist as to the stamp duty, there was no way provided for the carrying out of the law. He pointed out how superficial the Act is in every respect, evidently the Government had put it together without due deliberation, and it was bound to make confusion and trouble.

The Premier saw the reasonableness of Mr. Coaker's remarks, and off-hand devised a way out of the trouble. He proposed an amendment to the effect that the Governor in Council may make rules for the carrying out of the provisions of the Act.

Mistaken Policy

Mr. Kent thought that the Government was too prone to let responsibility slip from the Legislature to the shoulders of the Governor in Council. In matters of policy it was alright to let the Governor in Council take the burden, but in matters of purely commercial affairs, such as the passing of this Act, the matter ought to

ACTS PASSED AT WAR SESSION

1. An Act Respecting Enquiries into matters of Public Importance.
2. An Act to enable the Governor-in-Council, during the Existence of a State of War, to take possession of food-stuffs unreasonably withheld.
3. An Act respecting the Provision of Wireless Telegraphy on Steamers engaged in the Trade of the Colony.
4. An Act to Confer certain powers upon the Governor-in-Council.
5. An Act respecting a Volunteer Force in this Colony.
6. An Act respecting the Exportation of Timber.
7. An Act to Authorize the Governor-in-Council to raise a Temporary Loan in Certain Cases.
8. An Act for raising a Sum of money by Loan for the maintenance and equipment of a Volunteer Force.
9. An Act to Increase the Revenue by the Imposition of certain duties on the Estates of Deceased Persons.
10. An Act Further to amend the Revenue Act, 1905.
11. An Act to Conserve the Commercial Interests of the Colony.
12. An Act respecting Stamp Duties.

be dealt with in the People's House. He could not see why the Governor in Council should be given power to impose penalties beyond that provided by the Act.

The Act passed with some amendment.

The House then adjourned till 5 p.m.

At the closing ceremonies the Governor was received by a guard of honor composed of the Newfoundland Volunteers. After assenting to the Bills passed at the emergency session His Excellency read the speech from the throne and Hon. John Harris, President of the Legislative Council, announced that the Legislature stood prorogued until Oct. 8. Proceedings concluded by the members singing the National Anthem.

GERMAN DESIGNS ON SOUTH AFRICA

Have Thirty Thousand Troops and Much Ammunition Ready For Invasion

London, Sept. 8.—The Germans in South East Africa, where there are thirty thousand German troops, have been storing guns and ammunition for some time preparing for military action.

This has been made known to the British.

It is said Germans believe the Boers would aid them and altho the Germans proceeded with great secrecy, British officials have been fully informed concerning their actions, and know of the number of arms in their possession and their military dispositions.

With the populace of British territory on two sides of German Southwest Africa and with adequate military forces at hand, Great Britain is said to be well prepared for the situation.

It is generally believed here that she will soon seek take control of all the German territory in Africa.

Boer farmers living in Southwest Africa are all loyal to King George.

BELGIANS MAKE PLUCKY STAND

London, Sept. 8.—A despatch to Reuters from Ostend says violent fighting, lasting five hours, has taken place between Melle and Quatrecht, near Ghent, between Belgian volunteers and a superior corps of Germans.

After a determined resistance the Belgians retired in good order there and the Germans occupied Melle and are marching on Ghent.

Wedding To-morrow

Miss Laura M. Adams and Mr. E. J. Godland, of the Daily Mail & Advocate office will be united in matrimony at the C. E. Cathedral, to-morrow afternoon at 3.

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This is to take the form of an increase of the Naval Reserve from Six Hundred to One Thousand men and the raising of a Regiment of Five Hundred men for land service abroad, and the Colony has further undertaken to assume the full cost of this contingent of Five Hundred men during the course of the war.

It is our duty and privilege, as loyal and patriotic citizens of the Empire, to voluntarily assist in supporting this movement, and to raise a fund for that purpose. This Patriotic Fund will be applied primarily in making provision for the dependent relatives of those who undertake to fight the battles of the country and the Empire by land and sea and afterwards to such other objects connected therewith as may be deemed desirable.

The need is great and in the confident expectation that this appeal will evoke a prompt and generous response, we respectfully but strongly urge all who can, to give as liberally as possible towards this most deserving object.

The undersigned, on behalf of the Patriotic Committee appointed to undertake the organization and despatch of this regiment, appeal for subscriptions toward this Fund. Contributions may be sent to the nearest magistrate, to the branches of any of the Banks doing business in the Colony, or to the Treasurer, J. S. MUNN, ESQ., and they will be gratefully acknowledged.

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- J. M. KENT, Leader of the Opposition.
- E. R. BOWRING, Chairman Finance Com.

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MUCH MYSTERY ABOUT TACTICS OF THE GERMANS

Military Critics Are at a Loss to Understand Their Recent Movements

TRYING TO PIERCE THE FRENCH ARMY?

Belgrade is Reported to be Putting up Gallant Defence Against Austria

London, Sept. 7.—The German plan of campaign is for the moment a mystery.

The great sweep through Belgium and the plains of northern France with constant outreaching on the west to turn the left flank of the allies was understandable and foreseen even though the allies refused to believe the Germans could move so far and yesterday's bulletins, stating that the main German army of invasion from the north was turning away from Paris and going toward the south and east, appeared to be confirmed and the theory that finds supporters is that the German purpose is now to strike through the centre of the French army leaving Paris partly invested from the north and to crush the main French force by co-operation with another German army advancing from Lorraine.

The news that the Germans are attacking the fortress of Nancy, and that Emperor William with his staff are attending the operations tends to fortify this theory.

A despatch from Rome says that, according to reports from Nish, Belgrade is still putting up a magnificent defence giving an heroic example of the endurance of both soldiers and civilians. Even the women are fighting stubbornly.

ALLIES GAINED AN ADVANTAGE

Paris, Sept. 6.—An official communication this afternoon says that the advancing line of Allies for the defence of Paris came in contact yesterday with the right wing of the Germans, who appeared in a covering movement in strong force on our right, and advancing towards the south east.

A short engagement resulted to the advantage of the Allies.

GOOD PICTURES AT THE NICKEL

A delightful programme which is now varied to suit every taste will be given at the Nickel Theatre this evening.

The principle film is "Life's Pathway," a two-reel production, presenting the clever Tanhauser actress, Flo Labadie, in a dual role. The great photo-play indicates the episodes in the lives of two sisters, who take divergent paths which lead them into different points, letting fate shape their destinies and fickle fortune their futures. It is a very pretty story and it is charmingly told.

"The Flirt" is a fascinating comedy-drama, with an admirable blending of humor and pathos.

There will also be a Pathe Weekly and a Keystone comedy.

Mr. De Witt C. Cairns will sing the beautiful baritone solo, "A Son of the Desert, am I."

The following passengers arrived by the Fogota Saturday: Miss Butt, Miss Mott, Capt. Cull, S.A., Mrs. Borne, Cadet Wells, S.A., Mrs. Lockyer, Master Lockyer, J. B. Perry, R. Parsons, C. Morris, P. Humphries, S. Hefferton and 10 steerage.

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WANDERERS WERE WINNERS IN BALL GAME

Score Was Eleven to Two for the Wanderers—Winners Pitched Fine Game

Saturday at St. George's Field, the much talked of challenge match between the Red Lions and Wanderers resulted in a win for the latter by 11 runs to 2.—Both teams had out their full strength, the Red Lions being especially reinforced by the addition of Billy Anderson who has returned for volunteer service.

It was the Wanderers' day out, however, and Brown, backed up by flawless fielding, pitched a remarkable game, no Red Lion reaching first base in the first three innings and only three men getting to third base in seven innings.

Only four hits were made from Brown's delivery, whilst Anderson was hit pretty freely.

Features of the game were a running catch by Munn and the batting of Burkhardt, the latter getting four hits in as many times at bat.

The score and line up follow:

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Frost	2nd Base	Burkhardt
Winter	3rd Base	McCrindle
Munn	Short Stop	McLeod
		Pritchard
		Cooney
		Curran
		Hooken
		Right
		Left
		Umpires: Messrs. Chesman and Kesner.
		Score: Mr. P. E. Outerbridge.
		Red Lions .0 0 0 1 0 0 1-2
		Wanderers .3 0 6 0 2 0 X-11

Captain Kendrick Joins Bonaventure

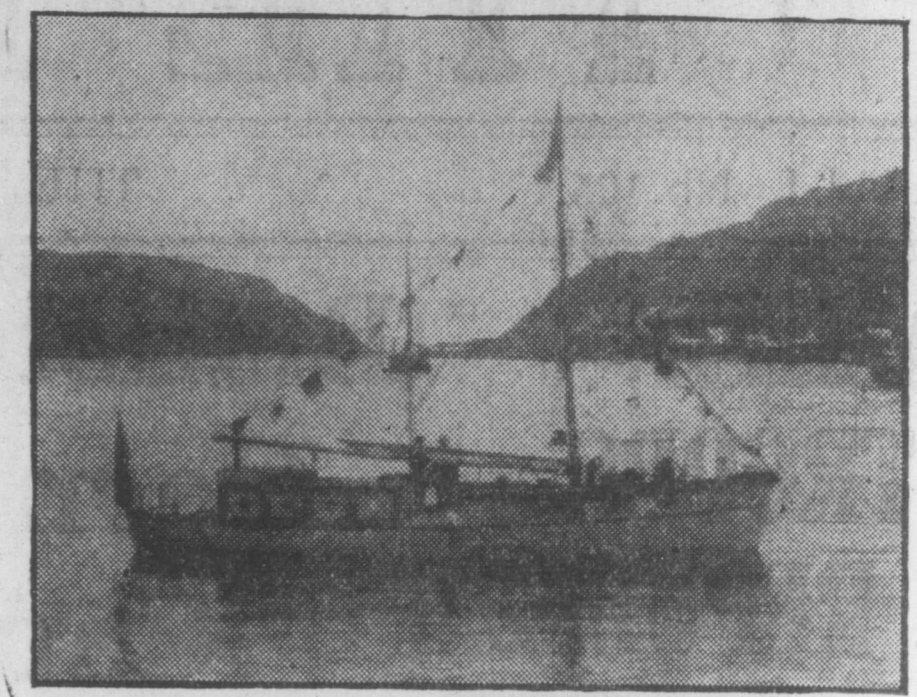
Capt. Kendrick leaves by this evening's express for Bay of Islands to join S.S. Bonaventure as chief officer, replacing Mate Green, who took charge of a little steamer for the northern regions some time ago. The Bonaventure then proceeds to Hudson Bay.

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Not by the thunder of Britain's Fleet, and the
Bear's unchecked advance,
Not by these fears, Lord Kaiser, tho' they shatter
a tyrant's lust,
Is your heart most darkly troubled, and your soul
brought down to the dust,

But by the great affirming of the lands we have
knit as one;
By the love, by the passionate loyal love, of each
separate free-born son.
Canada cries, "We are coming!" and Australasia
"We come!"
And you scowl that no Boer is rising at the beat of
your German drum.

And the sons of India bear witness—We have
grumbled, but now no more;
We have shared your plentiful righteous Peace,
we will share your righteous War.
Trust us to guard your Honor, one with yours is
our breath;
You have dealt us an even justice, we are yours to
the gates of Death.

Here in these rain-swept islands where we fought
for the things of peace,
Where we quarrelled and stormed in factions, at
a stroke all factions cease,
And there in the vast dominions, more free than
your Prussian lords,
The women are shouting for England and the men
are drawing their swords.
—Harold Begbie, in London Chronicle.

**GERMAN TROOPS
BEING WITHDRAWN**

London, Sept. 8.—Large numbers of German troops continue to pass Liege on their way back to Germany, says an Antwerp despatch.

**ALLIES ARE NOW
MAKING HEADWAY**

London, Sept. 8.—A despatch to Reuters from Paris reviewing the situation in that quarters says that according to official statements the allies had advanced about ten miles up to noon Monday.

This latest news from the front has produced an excellent impression in Paris.

Unofficial news brought back by soldiers returning from the front is even more encouraging than the official statements, and the people here are convinced that things could not be going better for the success of the French arms.

Steam Trawler Sunk

London, Sept. 8.—Another Grimshy steam trawler, the Revige, was blown up by a mine.

The skipper and two engineers are injured but the rest of the crew are saved.

Electric Storm

A thunder and lightning storm of great severity swept over the Island last night and did not abate until 3.30 this morning. The peals of thunder were the loudest and longest for some time and many citizens were kept awake for hours.

Although the storm was so heavy no damage is reported.

The Postal Telegraphs had to cease work for several hours, but the lines are again working satisfactorily.

SHIPPING

Pomeranian sailed at 1.20 p.m.

Carthaginian leaves Liverpool to-day.

Kanawha left at 7 last evening for Halifax.

S.S. Stephano arrived at Halifax at 3.30 a.m. yesterday.

S.S. Tropea has arrived at Botwood from Stowey with 3,500 tons China clay.

The Regatta Committee met last night to finalize matters. The C.C.C. protest re the Society race came up and a special meeting will be held next Tuesday to discuss the matter. The coxswains of the boats will be asked to attend.

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**Belgians Blew Up Last Liege Fort;
General Leaman Was Found Alive**

That is How He Was 'Taken'
Prisoner by Germans—In
Conference With Officers
He Decided to Die at Fort

Paris, Sept. 3.—The Antwerp correspondent of "The Petit Parisien," gives this explanation of the presence of General Leaman, the Belgian commander at Lieger in Magdeburg, as a prisoner of war:

"On August 17, General Leaman was summoned by the Germans to surrender the Liege forts. He refused, but as the situation was then desperate, and it was impossible to hold out against another bombardment, he called his officers together in fort

Loncin, and said: 'You have valiantly fought for your country, but the struggle has become impossible, and it is foolish to try further. The hour is come when we must separate. I have decided to die here. Loncin shall be my tomb.'

"All the officers declared that they would still fight, and would die with their general. Again the cannon thundered, than those in the fort were silenced and a terrible explosion took place. General Leaman and his officers had blown themselves up. Alone of all in the forts, General Leaman survived and from the debris he was taken a prisoner to Magdeburg. It was on Emperor William's order that he was allowed to keep his sword."

**GREY-HAIRED MEN STRENGTHENING
IN GERMAN ARMY PARIS DEFENCES**

Observers Say the Kaiser
Has Called His Last Available
Reserves to the Colors

London, Sept. 7.—A despatch to The Times from Ostend reports that arrivals from Brussels states that many of the Landstrum troops drilling daily are men with white hair which, the correspondent says, shows that Germany has called up every man able to bear arms.

Similar statements are made by those who have seen the German soldiers proceeding north to Antwerp.

Men and Guns Are Being
Rushed in From French
Coast Towns to the Capital

London, Sept. 7.—A correspondent of The Daily News in Paris in a despatch under Saturday's date says he understands that heavy guns from Calais Boulogne and Cherbourg have been brought up to reinforce the defences of Paris.

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It was also decided to contribute to the Patriotic Fund and a first instalment of \$50.00 was voted.

Mr. Tasker Cook, who was at Port Saunders returned yesterday. The Floriston is now undergoing temporary repairs. The steamer will likely come here.

Fogota left at 10 a.m. taking Mr. Humphries, Robert Winsor, John Abbott, J. F. Perry, Miss Allie Mullett, Richard Parsons, J. O'Neil, Mr. Lockyer, H. Blundon, H. T. Blundon.

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OUR POINT OF VIEW

At The House

On Saturday Mr. Coaker asked the Premier if it was not possible to have the Marconi station on the Labrador reopened as the fishermen on the upper part of the shore were now about to ship their fish and would like to be kept advised as to market conditions and prices.

"FOR ALL WE HAVE AND ARE"

BY RUDYARD KIPLING London, Sept. 2.—Rudyard Kipling contributes the following poem to The London Times: For all we have and are, For all our children's fate, Stand up and meet the war—

The Fishery

DURING the last week in August and since September came in the weather has been very unsuitable for fishing and very little cod has been landed.

PAINTS GERMAN AS BARBARIANS

London, Sept. 1.—A correspondent of the Daily Mail sends the following despatch from Rotterdam: Further ghastly stories continue to reach me of events in Louvain last Tuesday and Wednesday.

TO THE EDITOR

Makes Complaint (Editor Mail and Advocate) Dear Sir,—Mr. Ashbourne gave me no writ; the sheriff read the writ and put it in his pocket again and said judgment was given from the Supreme Court three years ago and he said he has been waiting for a chance to serve it ever since.

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WORLD'S PRESS ON THE BIG WAR

CALGARY NEWS-TELEGRAM:—"Sergt. Vorster, who fought against Britain with the Boers in South Africa, goes as one of the volunteers from Port Arthur this time to fight for Great Britain. It is only under the British flag that such things happen.

THE SELFISH WOMEN.

TORONTO WORLD:—"There is hot a word of reproach intended for women who require the support of assistance of husbands or sons and who cannot therefore spare them to the country. But those who give way to an affectionate selfishness have nothing of the true spirit of patriotism, and are unworthy to stand in the ranks with the noble and self-devoted women of the nation."

PRESS AS WAR AUXILIARIES.

—LONDON DAILY MAIL:—"The Press has co-operated in this secrecy. But that is, after all, only to say that the Press has understood its duty to the country and has met in every possible way the wishes of the War Office and Government. Newspapers have proved that they can be potent war auxiliaries by the mere fact of concealing secrets vital to the nation's existence from an enemy whose spies are everywhere and whose secret service funds are lavished with inexhaustible prodigality."

JUST PLAIN MURDER.

NEW YORK TIMES:—"Had Antwerp been besieged and had been under bombardment no protest could be made against the use of the Zeppelin's airships for dropping explosives upon its buildings and into its streets. But Antwerp was not under bombardment.

SEA CONTROL WILL SETTLE IT

PHILADELPHIA PUBLIC LEDGER:—"If Germany and Austria can be penned up in the heart of Europe, with their external trade cut off and their productive men engaged in warfare and not on the fields and in the factories, they must win a decisive victory in a short war or they must be starved into submission. Of course they will attempt to outmanoeuvre their opponents and get supplies. In the Civil War here it took the North four years to starve out the South, which did not have a quarter of the resources of the two Germanic Empires now fighting the rest of Europe. And the North commanded the sea.

FOR HUMANITY

SPRINGFIELD REPUBLICAN:—"The century during which the press had a chance to tell the truth about warfare was a century of increasing amelioration of its hardships and of increasing regard for public opinion. There is a real danger that without such a check much of the ground gained by humanitarian effort and international agreement will be lost. No matter how civilized a nation may be in peace, it cannot be trusted to remain civilized in war, and the domination of men trained to militarism and unrestrained by fear of exposure, leads easily and naturally into shocking abuses. The ugliest part of war is the sufferings of the people of an invaded country; at best these must be terrible, and an invading army is always accused of gross abuses. To meet such accusations the testimony of fair-minded and competent correspondents would be of real value, even if they did not publish a word till all was over."

"Queer British Empire"

A WONDERFUL wave of enthusiasm and loyalty is passing over India," said the Marquis of Crewe, Secretary of State for India, in Parliament Friday. "Native Indian troops will be employed in the war in Europe," is, in substance, the declaration, made by Earl Kitchener, war minister.

PREPARE FOR A DOUBLE STROKE.

LONDON TIMES:—"For one possibility this country must now be prepared. When Germany strikes by land she may elect to strike by sea also. The policy advocated by her strategists has always been to throw everything into the scale at once. The silence which shrouds the North Sea may soon be rudely broken. We await the result with calm confidence in our Fleet. Yet even here a word of caution is necessary. The first naval battle, should it come, may not be decisive, any more than the battles on modern battlefields can stand a great amount of hammering. Here, too, we must exercise fortitude and patience.

200 LOST LIVES

ON "PATHFINDER" Halifax, Sept. 7.—The loss of life on the cruiser Pathfinder was more costly than at first reported. It is officially stated that only one-fifth of the crew of 254 were saved.

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MISSION OF PROTEST SENT BY THE BELGIANS TO THE UNITED STATES

Will Set Forth the Facts
Regarding Horrible Atrocities
Committed by the
Germans

MASSACRED WOMEN
AND CHILDREN, TOO

Outrages Innumerable Al-
leged and Protest Lodged
Against Louvain Outrages

SEE H.M. KING GEORGE

And Express Belgium's Gra-
titude For Great Britain's
Intervention On Her Be-
half

London, Sept. 1.—At the reception by King George at Buckingham Palace to-day of the Belgian Mission which is on its way to the United States to protest against alleged German atrocities in the war zone, an address to the King was read, setting forth some of the happenings in the present campaign, and thanking the King for Great Britain's aid. In part, the address was as follows:

"Sire—Belgium, having had to choose between the sacrifice of her honor and the peril of war, did not hesitate. She opposed the brutal aggression committed by a power which was one of the guaranters of her neutrality. In this critical situation it is for our country an inestimable tower of strength to see coming resolute and immediate intervention by great and powerful England.

The Belgians Grateful
"Commissioned by His Majesty the King of the Belgians with a mission to the President of the United States, we considered it to be our duty to make a stay in the capital of the British Empire to convey to Your Majesty a respectful and ardent expression of the gratitude of the Belgian nation."

The address referred to King George's message to King Albert, and the co-operation of the British land and sea forces.

"This," continued the address, "brought renewed gratitude, and strengthened still further the determination of the Belgian nation, forced to go to war for the protection of her institutions and her hearths, to defend her rights. In this

resistance Belgium was desirous of bringing to bear the care which is imposed on each nation by international convention and conscience.

Massacred Women and Children
"Our adversary, after invading our territory, has decimated the civil population massacred women and children, carried into captivity inoffensive peasants, put to death the wounded, destroyed undefended towns and burned churches, historical monuments, and the famous library of the University of Louvain. All these facts have been established by authenticated documents, each of which we shall submit to the Government of Your Majesty.

"Despite all this suffering in Belgium, which has been made the personification of outraged right, the country is resolute in fulfilling to the utmost her duties towards Europe. Whatever may happen, she must defend her existence, her honor, and her liberty."

King George Shocked at Brutality
King George replied that Great Britain would support Belgium and that he was grateful for the gallant Belgian resistance. He added that he was shocked at the reports of German brutality.

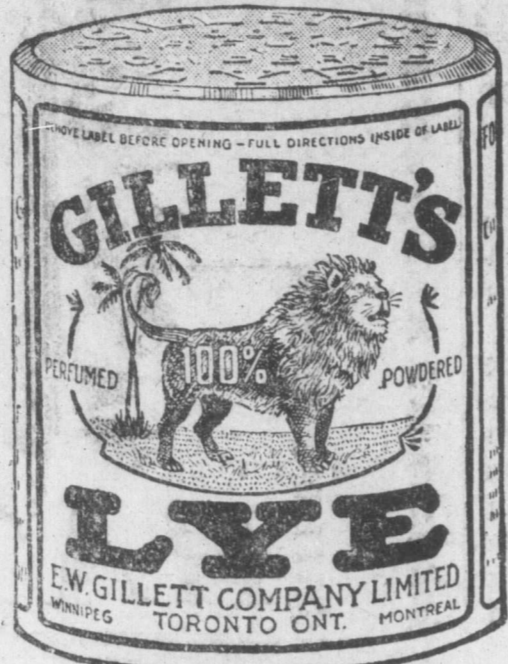
"King Albert bade us to tell all the world that Belgium is not crushed, and never will be crushed. Such a spirit as we have can never be drowed. We will fight on and on and success finally will crown the efforts of the Allies."

Such was the message that Carton de Wiart, the Belgian Minister of Justice, head of the Belgian Mission delivered to the representatives of the press following the visit of the mission to King George and Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Minister.

M. de Wiart reviewed the charges against Germany in detail, laying great stress on the fact that the Germans had violated the neutrality of Belgium in entering that country and cited alleged specific outrages on the part of the Germans, giving dates and places and the names of persons said to have been killed.

Still Burning Buildings
"I have a statement," said M. de Wiart, "from a reliable man who visited Louvain, August 30, which says that the Germans were still burning buildings that day and scattering straw so that every house standing would be destroyed. Drunken German soldiers were reeling through the streets with bottles of

GILLETT'S LYE EATS DIRT"



wine, and officers were drinking at tables set in the street.

"Louvain looks like a second Pompeii. Only the town hall and the city station are left standing. The cathedral and the theatre have collapsed, as also has the library, with its rare manuscripts. The university which had 2,500 students, is a total ruin.

Burned Alive
"Aerschot, with 8,000 inhabitants, and Diest, and many other unfortified villages suffered the same fate as Louvain. At Diest a mother and her daughter of twelve were shot to death, a young man was bound to a tree and burned alive, and two men were buried alive with their heads downwards."

M. de Wiart charged the Germans with theft in the taking of funds from the National Bank of Louvain, an institution in no way connected with the Government, and said the bombardment of Antwerp without giving twenty-four hours notice was a violation of international law.

"I personally saw," said Emile Vanderveelde, Belgian Minister of State, who is a member of the mission, "the bodies of a father and son, non-combatants, cut all to pieces by German bayonet thrusts. This was near the River Meuse. I have reliable information that the Germans held Belgian women and children before them in the same neighborhood.

Bayoneted Wounded
"At Malines the Germans continued to storm the town after the inhabitants had all gone, trying to terrorize the entire neighborhood, and drive everyone possible into Antwerp, so the food supply there would be exhausted and the siege shortened. Belgian soldiers lying wounded were bayoneted by the Germans at the many places."

The mission will leave England tomorrow on a boat sailing for New York, and its members will see President Wilson as soon as possible.

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Barbaric Savagery Of The Germans Is Horrifying The Whole World

Frederic Harrison De-
nounces "Abominable
Crimes Against Humanity
and Civilization"

London, Sept. 1.—Frederic Harrison, writing to The Times, says: "These abominable crimes against humanity and civilization call for candid reprobation in the face of the civilized world. The whole German military and civil order are responsible for this poisoning of the moral sense of their nation. I know that nine-tenths of the German people accept their leadership and adopt their infernal code, that 'Might is Right.' Under the inverted doctrines of right and wrong, German millions are now committing enormities as horrible as those of Dahomey and the African savages of old. Let us hear no more whining about the German 'culture,' but let us make it known that we make the world ring with our sense of horror.

"The whole junker caste and Hohenzollern Dynasty are the head and front of these infamies. It is for the German people to deal with the German race, which has ruined them and brought their name, to shame. Be it understood that when the Allies have finally crushed this monstrous brute, the Kaiser—if, indeed, he chooses to survive—he shall be submitted to the degradation inflicted on poor Dreyfus. In the presence of the Allied troops let his blood-stained sword be broken on his craven back, and the uniforms and orders, of which he is so childishly proud, be stamped in the mire, and if he lives through it, St. Helena or Devil's Island might be his prison and his grave. The German people will then, understand what the civilized world feels about the modern Atilla, the new scourge of God."

**RUSSIA ALLOWS
500,000 RESERVES
TO RETURN HOME**
Although the Majority Of
Them Would Rather Fight
Than Do This
MEN A-PLENTY
AND TO SPARE
This Action Significant of the
Fact That Russia Is
Immensely Strong

London, Sept. 3.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Post, discussing the military situation in Russia says:

"The relative situations of Germany and Russia after a month of war are shown admirably in contrast by the German action in summoning the school boys to the colors and Russia's recent decision to grant six weeks leave of absence to the reservists of the 1907 term of service.

"These reservists have recently been with the colors at different depots brushing up their military knowledge preparatory to a call to the front. To-day it was found possible to allow them to return home for a nominal term of six weeks. They are to hold themselves in readiness to report to the next call.

"It is reported that some of the men took permission to return home most grudgingly, as they had counted on a quick advance to the front.

"Russia can thus in the heat of a hard fought war afford to let something like half a million mobilized reservists go home again.

"It is significant that in the recent fighting not only the German field forces but the fortress garrisons from Thorn and Grandenz (in East Prussia east of the Vistula) took part with the German main army in East Prussia, proves that the Germans are finding a serious shortage as regards men with whom to oppose the invaders."

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a Great Coup of 1870

MAIN FORCE MOVES
TO SOUTH EAST

To Effect a Junction With
Another German Force
From Lorraine

London, Sept. 7.—The belief is growing that a great decisive battle is being fought at Verdun, a strong fortress of France on the Meuse, near the French frontier. If the fourth German army marching southwards cuts off the retreat of the French eastern armies which recently have been holding the Germans in check between Toul, 14 miles west of Nancy and Epinal, it might repeat the coup which, in 1870, drove General Bourbaki and his army of 150,000 into Switzerland.

Hopeful critics are speculating on the possibility that the German wing around to the south may mean an effort on the part of the invaders to make sure of their retreat through the Meuse District, but more likely it is a scheme to strike such a paralyzing blow to the French army as to render the investment of Paris a safe operation.

The southerly movement of the Germans may effect a juncture of the Crown Prince's army and that of Bavaria which has been held on the defensive in Lorraine. Thus the Germans would advance on the east and north in a vast enveloping movement destined to crush the allies' right wing by sheer weight of numbers, as their left was pushed back during the last fortnight.

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Subject Prizes
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PATRIOTISM OF LOCAL FIRM

Refuse to Take Advantage of the War Scare to Boost Prices of Goods—Make Reduction

The Horwood Lumber Co., Ltd., are notifying the trade that owing to the prospect of peace in Mexico which is relieving the market in fibres, they are enabled to announce a reduction in Brush Prices.

"At this time of stress and strain," they say, "we believe it will pay all concerned to use goods of local manufacture so far as possible, and made in Germany or made anywhere else should give place when practicable to the better motto 'Made at Home' and everybody be better off in consequence."

LABOURERS WILL GIVE A DAY'S PAY

Practical Patriotism of the Employees of the Anglo Newfoundland Development Company

Writing J. S. Munn, Secretary of the Finance Committee of the Newfoundland Patriotic Committee, Mr. James Arkle, Secretary of the Botwood Branch of the Newfoundland Patriotic Committee meeting held at lotwood in connection with the Patriotic Fund, it was intimated that the employees of the A. N. D. Co., Ltd. and Jessrs. Park & Storm, had agreed that they would each contribute one day's pay towards the Patriotic Fund and that Mr. P. D. Park is to subscribe an amount equal to the total raised by the employees of the two firms mentioned.

Other donations by various members of the community were also intimated, and the total subscribed to date amounts to over \$850.00.

SAY RUSSIANS WERE LANDED

Pomeranians Passengers Assert the News is True but is Kept Quiet

Passengers by the Pomeranian assert that the report of the Russians having landed in England is correct. The newspapers said nothing about it, and no one outside the train officials and authorities were certain of it.

When passing through towns and at stopping points, the blinds of the cars were drawn and no one could see who was in the carriages, while he soldiers had orders not to leave the cars.

"The man on the street in Liverpool believes the Russians landed, but the press has avoided all reference to it. The people of England are not excited and trade conditions are becoming normal. Volunteers are offering in large numbers."

Great confidence is placed in Kitchener and the naval authorities

Con., Placentia, A. Neary, R. C., Portugal Cove, Mary a Walsh, R. C., North Hr., J. F. Power, St. B. Col., J. J. Phelan, St. B. Col., W. V. Sullivan, St. B. Col., *W. F. Channing, St. B. Col., the youngest prize-winner \$4; School Management, Mary McNamara, R. C. Sup., Bay de Verde, \$4; Domestic Economy, Bertha J. Guilford, M. Sup., Hant's Hr., \$4; Needlework, Mary Keefe, Con., Placentia, Matilda March, R. C. Stephenville, Johanna White, R. C., Stephenville, *Rhyna G. Curtis, Meth. Col., \$4, the youngest, prize-winner; Pr. Music, Francis Casey, Con., Hr. Grace, \$4.

VOLUNTEERS NOW TOTAL 849

Thirty-Six Additional Men Signed the Roll Last Night at the Armoury

The volunteers continue to come forward in large numbers. Last night another large number attended and 36 signed the roll, bringing the grand total up to 849.

Those who volunteered last evening were:

St. John's
Timothy Quigley, Patrick Michael Cleary, John Joseph Edwards, Harry Walton Martin, John Joseph Ellis, Wm. Patrick Carew, Wm. Anthony Phelan, Geo. Butler, Wm. Cameron Taylor, John Brien, James Patrick Haney, Wm. Bindon Priddy, Chas. Ralph Moore, Geo. Henry Bishop, Sidney Geo. Willard, Wm. Jas. McKay, Edward Bewhey, Francis Leo Meaney, Charles Patrick Nurse, Fred. Cummins, Adolphe Ernest Bernard, Arthur Raley, Robert Henderson, John Alfred Ivany, Francis Jos. Vaughan, Allan Geo. Meadus, Fortune Bay: Samuel Pine, Burin: Wm. Parsons, Wesleyville: Abraham Mullett, Edgar Winsor, Grand Falls: Stanley Chas. Good-gear, Hubert Wm. Blackall, Bishop's Falls: Arthur Frederick Colbourne, Woodford's: Michael Thos. Woodford, Kelligrews: Lawrence Amouré Hoskins, Griguet: Alfred Francis Butler, Trinity: Henry John James, Bishop's Cove, Hr. Grace: John Martin, Robinson's Head: Arthur Wilfred Gilliam.

PATRIOTIC MEETING HELD AT ST. LAWRENCE

And a Local Sub-committee Formed to Co-operate with Central Committee

St. Lawrence, Sept. 1.—A meeting was held in the I.O.G.T. hall last Friday night, Aug. 28th, by Magistrate Penning, for the purpose of enlisting volunteers to serve in the First Newfoundland Regiment and also to appoint a Committee to work in co-operation with the parent Patriotic Committee at St. John's. The meeting was not so well attended as the Magistrate would have like to see it. In his explanation of the object of the meeting the Magistrate read some sketches from the papers which he thought suitable for the occasion and likely impress upon the minds of his hearers more strongly their duty to their King and Country.

There were no volunteers. The Chairman and Secretary of the meeting, and also of the Committee appointed were: MA Vavasour, J.P. and E. C. Miller, respectively. Other members of the Committee are Samuel G. Pike, Henry J. Turpin, Patrick Alyward, William Kelly, Roland Bradley, Frank Farrell and Thomas Turpin, Sr.

HAS A RELIC OF OLD 'VICTORY'

Piece of Wood From Nelson's Flagship Displayed in a Local Store

Mr. Joseph Roper is exhibiting in his shop window a piece of wood taken from Nelson's flagship Victory. The relic is cut to the form of a small box.

That it is a genuine relic of the old Victory Mr. Roper has papers to show. It seems that during the process of fitting up the old battleship at the time of the late Queen Victoria's jubilee, it was found necessary to remove a portion of a beam or tramsom. The relic displayed by Mr. Roper is from the portion cut away at the time of making the alterations. It is an interesting souvenir of a heroic age.

Must Pay Fine

The Firemen's Union met last night and discussed several matters, principally the act of some members who signed on the Sagona, under wages. They will not be permitted to sign on any other steamer on which Union men are employed, without paying the fine which was imposed for their breach of the Union's rules.

Barqt. Attila is now bound to Bate Harbor with salt from Cadiz.

HOLD PARADE OF WORKHORSES

Interesting Event Scheduled For To-morrow Afternoon—Many Prizes Offered

The work-horse parade takes place to-morrow afternoon. Over one hundred and twenty entries have been made. Horses and cart, or carriages, may be either decorated or not, as competitors please; they must be clean and smart. The carts or carriages must be those ordinarily used in work. A reasonable number of the family of competitors may ride in their carriages or carts if so desired. The Parade will assemble at the General Post Office at 2 p.m. The march will be down Water Street to McBride's Hill, then down Duckworth Street to Cochran Street; up Cochran Street to Government House Grounds by Western Gate. Horses may follow along in single line in any order.

Will Be Judged
On arriving at Government House Grounds, drivers will turn down into the meadow towards Banmerman Road, where each class will assemble together in the space marked out for them. They will be drawn up in rows, facing out towards the middle of the field, and leaving enough room for the judges to pass between easily. All should be here and drawn up, if possible, by 3 p.m.

The judges will then go round immediately and make their awards of Rosettes, 1st Class, Blue; 2nd Class, Red; 3rd Class, Yellow, and Prizes.

After the judging, each driver may obtain refreshments at the Refreshment Tent by presenting there the card provided.

The Presentation
At 5.30 p.m., the horses will parade before Lady Davidson, who will kindly present the Prizes and Medals.

All will leave the grounds after the Presentation, passing in front of Government House and out by the East Gate, and then disperse.

SHIPPING

S.S. Hermin Wedell Jarlsberg arrived off the narrows Saturday morning and was ordered on to the Delaware Breakwater.

S.S. General Gordon, Capt. Fair, 15 days from Penarth to Cape Race for orders, arrived yesterday. Her circulating and bilge pumps are out of order and she will need repairs. The steamer has been here twice with salt and Capt. Fair is well known in the port.

S.S. Nordkyn, Capt. Wolden, 10 days from North Shields, arrived Sunday for orders. Mr. Tasker Cook is agent and Mr. Fred Ellis is acting for him during his absence. She is owned by Harloff and Rodseth of Bergen. The same firm are also owners of the Herman Wedell Jarlsberg, which ship was off the narrows Saturday.

WATER SUPPLY WELL PEOPLED

With Tiny Organisms—Are They Dangerous to Our Health?

For some days past it has been observed that the water from Winsor Lake is crowded with living organisms of very minute size, so small indeed that their presence cannot be detected except by very careful examination.

The insects, if they are that, look like grains of very fine grey dust and mostly float on the surface of the water. They may or may not be inimical to health but we take this opportunity of calling the attention of the Board of Health to this matter.

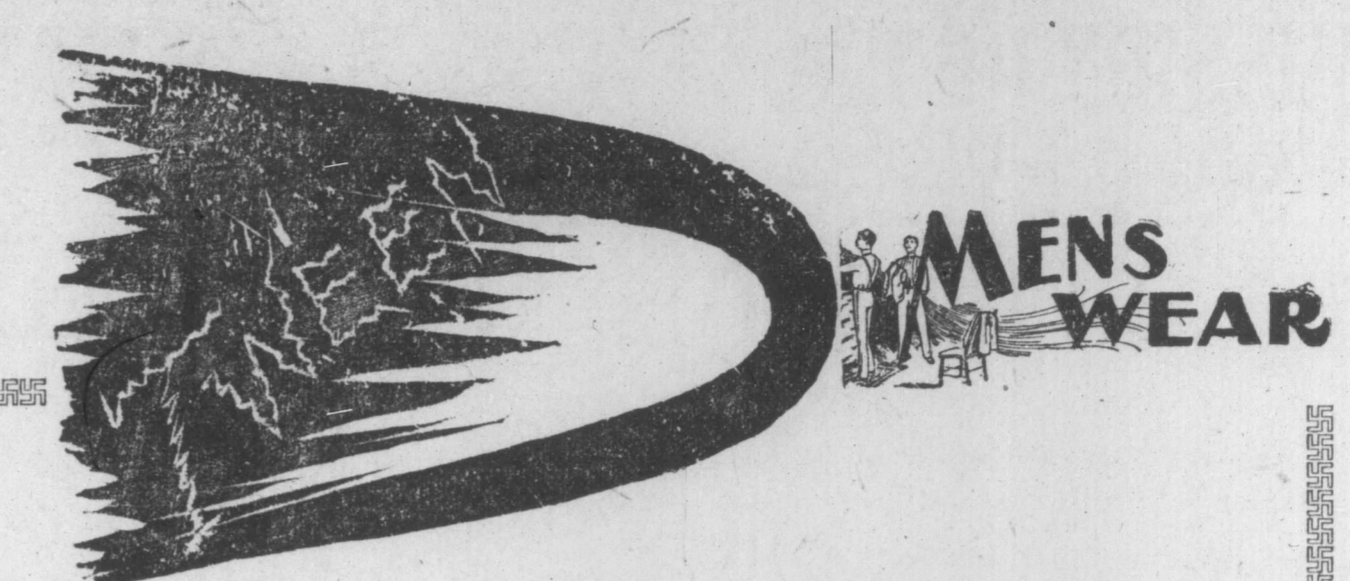
Cod Plentiful

Cape Race reported yesterday that the banking schooner Loch Lomond, Capt. Williams, is fishing a few miles off there, and that for three sets of trawls 50 quintals of cod had been taken. Capt. Williams reported cod plentiful and that he had 15,000 squid on board which he would use up before leaving the grounds. The schr. is from Belleoram.

Presentation

Miss May Murphy, the popular young organist at the Prince's Rink, has been presented with a beautiful gold brooch by the members of the C.C.C. Boat Club as a token of their appreciation of her valuable and kindly service rendered at the social, Regatta night. Miss Murphy's services were in no small measure responsible for the success of the dance.

MENS WEAR



HATS and CAPS!

Wearers, and prospective wearers, of the "TWEEN" HAT will be glad to know that the war has not affected the supply of those famous, easy-fitting hats. Our Fall stock, in half sizes, is now showing---YOUR size and style amongst them.

SOFT FELTS are going to be very popular this Fall. We have the right shapes in the fashionable Green and Brown shades.

The FALL CAPS are here too, in New Materials and becoming shapes.

SEE WINDOWS!

Ayre & Sons
LIMITED

DILATORINESS CAUSES DELAY

Volunteers Not Turning Up Promptly at Headquarters For the Medical Tests

The medical men were complaining again last evening about those who volunteered and are slow in coming forward for the medical test. By their delay they are greatly retarding the work and it is hoped it will not be necessary again to remind them of their duty.

The number of delinquents are not large, but in this matter there should be neither one. Some may have good reasons, but they should act honestly and squarely and report themselves to the recruiting officer.

Mr. Montgomerie and others have given their time each night, and it is not fair to him, not to mention the Colony and Empire.

Not Forced to Go
No volunteer is forced to go, but those who have signed their names and not yet reported for the medical test should be men enough to acquaint the recruiting officers of what their intentions are.

Over sixty were attested last night and went under canvas this morning, making a total of 450 who are now in training for the front.

The medical exam is very strict, much stricter than in the Old Country, and the least little deficiency is sufficient to turn a man down.

Citizens will be delighted to learn, however, that the 500 will be forthcoming and every one of the contingent will be as sound as a bell.

Under Canvas
At Pleasantville there was three hundred volunteers under canvas yesterday, and all are enjoying excellent health. The regiment is divided into companies and every morning and evening different drills and exercises are engaged in and all are making great headway in the movements.

Dr. McLoughlan and Mr. Selater are present in the mornings to give the men instructions in target shooting, some splendid shots being made. Squads proceed every second day to the Southside Hills and engage in rifle shooting and various other exercises.

Yesterday afternoon a lecture was given on the war to the members in

TURKS NOT EAGER TO INTERFERE

London, Sept. 8.—A despatch to The Times from Constantinople commenting on conditions there says that although there is still a large section of influential Turks clamoring for intervention in the present European War, the situation seems to be improving owing to the precarious situation and unwillingness of reservists to take part in any except a defensive war. The total number of German officers now in Turkey is estimated at 600.

All British merchantmen in the Black Sea have been ordered home.

HAS GOOD EFFECT IN THE BALKANS

London, Sept. 8.—An Athens despatch to The Times states that the Russian victories over Austria appear to have cleared the air somewhat in the Balkans, although the danger of complications cannot be said to have entirely passed. The Popular Press believes the Russian victory assures the neutrality of Turkey and Bulgaria.



MASONIC CLUB

The Regular Quarterly Meeting of the Masonic Club will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday, 9th September, 1914. —sep, 89

one of the mess tents. A large map was placed in the tent and all listened with interest to the address. The speaker pointed out the different movements of the fleets and armies, and explained the different cities and how they are situated. Electric lights have been placed all over the camp grounds and in the mess tents. A large hospital tent has been erected and the First Aid squad under Staff-Serjt. Reeves are hard in training every day. In another few days the uniforms will be ready and every thing will be in working order.

RUSSIANS PUT IN SOME RAPID WORK

London, Sept. —The correspondent of The Chronicle at Petegrad describing General Roszky's brilliant feat at Lemberg says he hurried his men to the attack by marches so rapid that the men slept only three hours each night and frequently the transport trains were left behind.

Blow after blow was delivered, now to North, now to South, that staggered the Austrians and the final battle, lasting a week, drove them to headlong flight.

The Russians are now able to concentrate their attention on the first Austrian army whose task it has been to break the Russian line between Lublin and Kholm, and rarely has an army been in a more critical position than this Austrian force and the next few days should decide the issue.

SUPPLIES FAIL THE GERMANS

London, Sept. 8.—A despatch to The Daily Mail from Rotterdam reports that it is stated on good authority that supplies of German arms are now exhausted.

The rifles carried by the Landstrum or last reserves are said to be of an old type, and it is also stated that there is insufficient ammunition.

Florizel leaves Halifax at 3 p.m.

Patriotic Fund

Already acknowledged, ...	\$33,352.50
Nfld. British Society, per W. H. Hynes (1st contribution) ...	50.00
Hon. James Angel (1st contribution) ...	25.00
J. & T. ...	5.00
	\$33,432.50
J. S. MUNN, Hon. Treas.	

WEATHER REPORT

Toronto (noon)—Strong breezes to moderate gales, shifting to N. W. and W.; showery to-day, Wednesday clearing and cool.