



# An Impenetrable Calm Has Settled Over London

### British Patriotism has taken stronger hold than ever on Hearts of People—Mobilization a Swift process

British impenetrable calm has already settled over London, new in the throes of the greatest war of history. The outburst of enthusiasm for the territorial leaving for the front have gone with the strains of their martial music, and even the new-born cries of lament war editors have lost their raptures. As I write there is a score of nimble youngsters rushing through Fleet street, shouting at the tops of their voices, but they are calling out, "Twenty winners" and the armies of Europe are forgotten, while crowds of eager Britishers scan latest accounts of the Newmarket race. Business is going on quite as usual, to the outside observer.

British patriotism and the keen sense of British honor which has been shown to the world has settled down into the hearts of the great majority of citizens here who are ready to do or die to the limit but refuse to get excited and resent being disturbed. American pouring into "Charlie" Crosses at the order and calm. They expect to find London an "entrenched city" and find the city on "backhanded" instead.

Mobilization Work Swift. Along the Strand to Trafalgar square and down Whitehall to the War Office the crowds have thinned out appreciably since yesterday and the day before, and the factories selling the Union Jack and the French Tricolor are no longer reaping a rich harvest. The territorial in their khaki colored uniforms pass unnoted and the various colored placards of news vendors announced latest war reports are accepted as a matter of course.

Already there are few of the territorial left in London, as the order for the embodiment of the territorial force, which amounts in all to 313,000, was received at the various headquarters here at six o'clock on Tuesday evening. Within twelve hours every man had been notified by special letter, and long before noon on Wednesday the task of mobilizing 40,000 representing the territorial force of the London district, was near completion. With the greatest enthusiasm Parliament has ordered the increase of the army by 500,000 men.

This territorial force, which a few years ago was not taken into account, undoubtedly became a well drilled and efficient organization. Most of the men are well educated, serious looking men of athletic bearing and in fine trim. The artillery brigades are organizing and equipping their men, collecting some four thousand horses and vehicles. Preparations for mobilization were complete long before the actual orders were given and there has been no confusion and no lagging. There has been no untoward unbridled enthusiasm, but every man is ready to live up to Nelson's immortal words: "England expects every man to do his duty." Supplies were plentiful and the local tradesmen were apprised early of what would be required. With British thoroughness every detail of organization and equipment has been gone over to make sure that nothing is lacking.

Naval Movements Secret. A British Jack is as rare as a four-leaf clover on the streets of London. The Naval Reserve, too, has been mobilized, as the fleet—that right arm of British defense and offense—is screened off from London by the censor, who permits no naval news to become known until it is given out by the Admiralty.

Rumors of naval engagements and reports of heavy fighting heard off the coast filter in and are displayed in big type in some of the newspapers, but they are for the most part based on indirect and inaccurate information. British war ships off the coast have been indulging in target practice and this accounts for many of the false reports.

In a commendable spirit of frankness some of the newspapers warn their readers not to take stock in reports of naval engagements until they are confirmed by the Admiralty. Last night it was reported that foreign ships appeared off Margate, and such messages as "Hospital supplies and ambulances ordered to rush to Dover" flooded about mysteriously, with no definite information as to how they originated. Another rumor of equally alarming nature came from Helsingor, due to the fact that a first contingent of the reserve nurse corps of Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service had arrived there. The Admiralty has worked out a practical scheme for a reserve of nurses. There is a special department of nursing formed at the War Office, with Miss Beecher, matron in chief in charge. Under her control there are now some twenty-four military hospitals in England, Ireland, Malta, Gibraltar and South Africa.

Suffragettes Rally to Colors. Scores of the most militant of the suffragettes are offering their services as nurses. The war has caused to cease all militancy, and women who have been forcibly led and undergone terms in prison now want to show their pluck on the field of battle. Dramatic in the extreme are some of these cases, where women, still showing the effects of prison pallor ask the authorities to accept their services.

"We have at least shown that we are brave and we can suffer!" one gray-haired woman pleaded when told that her physical qualifications were against her.

Mr. John Redmond's announcement that armed Catholic Irishmen and army Protestants Ulstermen were ready to march side by side in the country's support has snuffed out the last vestige of ill feeling in Ireland. I have seen only one indication of dissent from Britain's course of war and honor since the declaration of war with Germany. That was a placard issued by a newspaper called John Bull and carried on the back of an individual who looked as if he had not had a square meal in a month. It said something about the crime of going to war for Serbia. A well dressed Englishman stopped the man in Fleet Street, opposite the Law Courts, and asked him if he was hungry. The man said

the Austrian Ambassador has not yet left London. The absence of Germans is particularly noticeable in the hotels, where in some cases German managers, assistant managers, clerks, waiters and porters have left. The shortage of waiters has been speedily made up, and while in most cases there is only half the nominal force on duty there are such scenes as are reported from Paris, where hotel guests have to wait on themselves.

## NEW YORK WOMEN IN PEACE PARADE TODAY

New York, Aug. 28.—Thousands of women, recruited from all classes and representing many nations, all clad in sombre black or white with mourning bands around their arms, will march tomorrow afternoon down Fifth Avenue in what is said to be the first "peace parade" ever held in this country to voice a protest against war. In the line will be women whose names stand high in the social registers and women whose days are spent in bread winning.

President Wilson commended the idea, and daily letters from pastors of churches are being received praising it. This would be not only to supply trade to countries such as south America, which are extensive patrons of German industry. Statements are now being prepared by the department, and will be sent out immediately on being finished. They will show the extent and character of all German imports to Canada and to other countries, where their trade with Germany may possibly be secured by

## GERMANY'S TRADE FOR CANADA

### Department of Trade inundated with inquiries from Canadian manufacturers awakening to opportunities developing from war.

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—A steady stream of callers, as well as letters, telegrams and inquiries to the department of trade and commerce, indicate that Canadian manufacturers are awakening to the opportunities of trade development resulting from the war, and particularly to extend their activities to those lines heretofore imported from Germany. No fewer than a dozen firms had representatives at the department today, securing information along these lines, and they are very hopeful of being able to keep their factories going at full capacity.

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DANGERS TO NAVIGATION (Reported to the Hydrographic Office) New York, Aug. 27.—Stur Klosterfos, (Nor.), from Swansea, reports Aug. 18, lat 46 50 N, lon 47 46 W, passed a very large iceberg; Aug. 19, lat 46, lon 48 25, another iceberg about thirty feet high.

## CORPS OF GUIDES

Recruiting for the Corps of Guides. Contingent for foreign service will be continued for a few days. Applications will be received at 72 Dock street from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m., or in parts of the Maritime Provinces may be handed to any officer of the militia for transmission to undersigned.

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UP-TO-DATE FACTS ABOUT MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY FILM. A Series of Greater Surprises in Store for Patrons of Unique Days Required to Get Correct Effects in Some Scenes.

The Thanthouser Film is to be reorganized and stock increased from \$40,000,000. This will give the most pretentious industry of New York state an important place with a special meeting has been called for Sept. 1, 1914.

The chief purpose of the reorganization is to enlarge the plant, New studios and an entire building, to the manufacturing erected. The increased output of the plant, which is to be completed in the next few days, will be under the facilities for caring for the increasing demand for films will be installed.

In addition there will be extensive laboratories for work and research. Charles Thanthouser, president of the Thanthouser, was recently honored by the Smithsonian Institute for an expedition which, to the scientific world, the first graphic knowledge of life.

The officers of the Thanthouser are Charles J. H. Wilbert, Shallenberger, vice president, and Miss Jessie B. Bishop, secretary. A. E. Jones, treasurer. He is the officers of new members of the Long Island Yacht Club, which was organized on September 1, it is understood.

With the new reorganization said President Hite recently Thanthouser have renewed their pride of its biggest industry go around the world. The name of our home city to the straits of Alaska and tropical coast towns of the world is our market.

Very proud indeed to tell the story of every color, and New Rochelle is our home for a big year, in spite of the fact that our reorganization plans are predicated.

Work upon the new building in September. Mayor James Rolph and of San Francisco, will start a production, "A Most Winkie."

A motion picture of the late Mrs. Woodrow Wilson has been presented to President Wilson by the Gaumont Company. The picture shows Mrs. Wilson and her youngest daughter, Miss Jessie—now Mrs. Frances B. Sayre—on vacation last summer and the same picture which was shown at Mutual Weeks No. 85, in the picture, he might have two of the picture. His request of granted with pleasure.

Miss Jessie and Miss Jessie arriving road station at Concord, their way to their summer the mountains.

AT THE CHARLOTTE STREET THEATRE. UNIQUE Next Week L.Y.R. MON. TUE. THE COACHING PARTY OF THE COUNTRY. Sixth chapter of The Million Dollar Mystery.

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# FOR HOME AND COUNTRY VOLUNTEERS ARE REQUIRED

The 62nd Regiment, St. John Fusiliers, formerly on a peace footing, and lessened in strength by a large number of its members offering for Overseas Service, is now to be recruited

TO FULL WAR STRENGTH

At the present time instructions from Ottawa state that this enlistment is to be without cost to the public. This means that until later instructions are issued no pay will be allowed for any drilling that may be done. It is, however, anticipated that before long remuneration will be granted to those who may now volunteer for Home Defence, and that such remuneration will be at the rate of one dollar per day.

Such enlistment means:--

That in case of necessity the regiment may be called upon, or a certain portion of it may be called upon, for service in defence of Canada.

That in event of such a call, the men under arms will be remunerated at the rate mentioned above.

That under the existing military regulations, no person enlisting for militia service, or in home defence, can be ordered for foreign service, but will remain in Canada.

That those who now enlist for home defence and who may hereafter desire to offer for foreign service, will have the benefit of the training they may now receive and will thus be more acceptable than any who are lacking in such training.

That the duty of each member of the British Empire is to perform that which falls to his lot, and that at the present time such duty and such opportunity to serve is offered to all who may desire to enlist.

## THE 62nd REGIMENT NEEDS 500 MEN These Are for Home Defence Only and May Not Be Compelled to Serve Overseas

They are required to bring this regiment to a war footing, according to instructions from Ottawa.

There are many men in St. John at the present moment who perhaps may feel that this call does not mean them. THINK IT OVER.

## YOU OWE A DUTY TO THE EMPIRE YOU OWE A DUTY TO CANADA YOU OWE A DUTY TO YOUR HOME

This enlistment means service in defence of The Empire, of Canada, and of your home. It is your duty to offer for such service as every true born Briton, every true born Canadian, should be proud to perform.

## We Need You--Canada Needs You--Britain Needs You

Do not longer delay, but hand in your name and be prepared to do a man's duty for your country in its hour of peril.

Apply at once. A recruiting officer will be on duty continuously at the 62nd Regiment Orderly Rooms, The Armouries.

## GOD SAVE THE KING!

# UP-TO-DATE NEWS OF THE MOVING PICTURE WORLD

## FACTS ABOUT MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY FILM

A Series of Greater Surprises in Store for Patrons of Unique Days Required to Get Correct Effects in Some Scenes.

Motion picture patrons accustomed to the aladdin staging of get-out-quick films will be treated to an agreeable surprise in this and succeeding episodes of *The Million Dollar Mystery*.

The garden party in the woods required days to stage properly. A cascade was discovered in the woods nearly a hundred miles from the Thanhouser staid and the entire cast atop a smart coach followed the old Boston Post Road to the spot chosen by Director Hanson.

Six pairs of professional dancers were engaged in New York, each couple being specialists in one of the new dances. Starting with the old fashioned rag the dancers in turn exhibit the Apache dance, the maxixe, the tango, the waltz tango and the latest Parisian novelty, the lulliarlo. Several of the guests intersperse their interpretations of the gavotte and minute while a couple dressed in the styles fashionable in the '90s dance a lively polka.

The coach and four used in the episode was loaned to the President by a prominent member of the Winchester Country Club. Several prominent members of the Long Island hunting set applied to President Hite for permission to join the party and arrangements were made whereby they might take part in the jolly jaunt along the Boston turnpike into the Connecticut hills. Upon arriving at the quaint old inn where the pictures were taken the party enjoyed a bounteous luncheon.

## GAUMONT CO. GIVES PRESIDENT A MOTION PICTURE OF MRS. WILSON

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In the belief that the President might care to have such a picture showing his wife at one of her happiest moments, the Gaumont Company requested its Washington representative to get in touch with Secretary Tamm, and through him offer the

## THANHOUSER MILLION DOLLAR CONCERN NOW

Company to be Reorganized and Capital Stock Increased by \$600,000 to Enlarge the Present Plant.

The Thanhouser Film Corporation is to be reorganized and the capital stock increased from \$400,000 to \$1,000,000. This will give New Rochelle the most pretentious industry in this part of New York state and one of the most important plants within the entire state. A special stockholders' meeting has been called for September 1, 1914.

The chief purpose of the increased capitalization is to enlarge the present plant. New studios will be built and an entire building, to be devoted to the manufacturing end, will be erected. The increased output of the Thanhouser plant, which has almost tripled with the past year, has taxed its capacity, but under the new plan facilities for caring for the constantly increasing demand for Thanhouser films will be installed.

In addition there will be provided extensive laboratories for scientific work and research. Charles J. Hite, president of the Thanhouser Corporation, New Rochelle, recently honored by the Smithsonian Institute for his support of an expedition which gave to the scientific world, the first actual photographic knowledge of life under the sea.

The officers of the Thanhouser Company are Charles J. Hite, president; Wilbert Shallenberger, vice president; Miss Jessie B. Bishop, secretary and A. E. Jones, treasurer. They will also be the officers of new corporation, when the old one dissolves on September 1, it is understood.

"With the new reorganization plan," said President Hite recently, "New Rochelle will have renewed cause to be proud of its biggest industry."

Work upon the new buildings will begin in September.

Mavor James Rolph and Mrs. Rolph of San Francisco, will shortly make their debut on the screen in the Flying A production, "A Modern Rip Van Winkle."

A picture to the President. This was shortly after Mrs. Wilson's funeral. Secretary Tamm conveyed the offer to the Chief Executive and the President was so gratified, that he asked if he might have two copies of the picture. His request, of course, was granted with pleasure.

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## AT THE CHARLOTTE STREET THEATRES

MON. TUE.	WED.
THE COACHING PARTY OF THE COUNTESS Sixth chapter of The Million Dollar Mystery.	MON. TUES. WED. Funny folks in gingerly pastimes <b>KING AND BOLIVER</b> Trick house comedy, juggling and acrobatics.
SHORTY'S SACRIFICE Railroad drama	THE SEVERED THONG Indian drama in two parts. The film news of the week crowded with items of interest.
WED. THUR. Mr. A. Conan Doyle and Detective Burns are engaged to locate <b>OUR MUTUAL GIRL</b>	THUR. FRI. SAT. The vaudeville act with a little of everything
THE BATTLE OF IRON Warfare in ancient times.	<b>The Edna Conors Trio</b> A little singing, a little talking, a little dancing.
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## NEWEST NOTES FROM VOIC AND UNIQUE

One of Those Bewildering Trick Comedy Numbers for Week-opening at Lyric and A-1 Picture Bill at Unique.

Unique photography and novel light effects are some of the features of "The Coaching Party of the Countess," the sixth chapter of "The Million Dollar Mystery" at the Unique Monday and Tuesday. The fire works display is said to be a marvellous achievement in photography.

A laughable trick house comedy acrobatic and juggling performance will be given at the Lyric Theatre the first three days of the week by King and Boliver, who come with a reputation for being exceptionally clever artists in their line and something a little better than the usual may be expected.

In the sixth chapter of "The Million Dollar Mystery" at the Unique Monday and Tuesday the interest is sustained more than ever due to the many startling cliffhangers that take place and the twisting turn of the remarkable story.

The Edna Conors trio will supply the vaudeville feature at the Lyric the last three days of next week. Their offering will consist of a sketch embracing comedy, singing, talking and dancing. Special scenery is carried and bright sparkling bits of comedy with up to the minute songs result in a feature much above the ordinary.

With "The Million Dollar Mystery" at the Unique Monday and Tuesday will be presented the Broncho two-part railroad feature, "Shorty's Sacrifice." This is replete with startling situations and contains an abundance of thrills.

In the twenty-first chapter of "Our Mutual Girl" at the Unique Wednesday and Thursday, Sir A. Conan Doyle and Detective Burns are engaged to locate people and places are interesting. The same programme will be an elaborate reproduction of the Battle of Troy in two parts.

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The Little Sentonia, a majestic melo drama, will be on the Unique programme Friday and Saturday of next week.

## THE NEW PROGRAMME AT THE GEM THEATRE

An excellent array of pictures has been secured for next week.

Further adventures in the exciting career of Lucille Love, Girl of Mystery, will be presented on Monday and Tuesday next, adventures as lively and interesting as any through which she has already gone. When last Lucille was seen at the Gem, she was passing through some exciting scenes in the China Sea. The next chapter to be shown on Monday presents her as being fairly well out of the hazardous situation in which she has found herself, face to face in an open boat with her arch enemy, Loubeque, and she smuggled herself aboard of a big steamer sailing for New York. The daring girl encounters many difficulties en route as a stowaway but it would not be fair to spoil them for the patrons of the Gem who wish rather to see the story in its continuation on canvas.

The mid-week show continues a two-part feature by the Kalem Co., with Carl Blackwell in the leading role. "The Detective's Sister," is the name of the photo-play, and it deals with the story of a burglar reforming, and his falling in love with the sister of the detective who is in his trail. There is also the Sells-Howarth News Pictorial featuring different incidents, including "The Treasure Ship Coelie," the great German liner, with 10,000,000 aboard forced to return to the Harbor through fear of British capture; "The Navies Search for Foreign Ships;" "Great Racers Battle in River Marathon;" and other interesting features.

The Lubin players have a delightful story of the Canadian northwest for Friday and Saturday. "A Pack of Cards," which is presented with careful attention to scenic detail, and is cleverly enacted. It has to do with a romantic occurrence in the far northwestern wilderness with a member of the Royal Mounted figuring prominently. There is also another "The Man Who Disappeared" series, "The Living Death" with Marc McDermott featured in the lead supported by other clever players. At every show the orchestra will play a fine new bill of novelties.

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Paul Longley - Manager

## GERMAN ESPIONAGE SYSTEM IN CANADA

How the Empire's Enemies in periods of peace gather information for use in war time—Secret agents in all walks of life—The lesson learned by France—They may be at work in this country.

In view of reported cases of German espionage in Canada, and of the excitement produced in various centres throughout the Dominion by the movements of supposed spies, it is interesting to know something of the system upon which the German system of espionage is known to be organized in the theatre of war of Europe, which is of course the very heart centre of the system.

At the start it is well to recall the fact that the excellence of the German intelligence system, which contributed so powerfully towards the German success in the Franco-German war of 1870, was the result of an elaborate spy system, carefully organized within the borders of France during peace time.

After the conclusion of the 1866 campaign against Austria, Stieber, Minister of Police in Prussia, who was to Bismarck and Von Moltke what Ponche was to Napoleon, was sent on a secret mission to France. His aim and object was the organization within the boundaries of France of a spy system preparatory to the pending war. Stieber, in all, between 1866 and 1869 made four journeys through the length and breadth of France, by the end of which time, aided by very able assistants, he accomplished far reaching results.

He strewed France with 20,000 German spies and organized a complete espionage system in the parts of France which he covered. He organized a theatre of war. Those spies were organized territorially under four inspectors, having headquarters at Brussels, Lausanne, Geneva and Berlin, and responsible to two lieutenants of police, who in turn reported to Stieber.

A peculiar feature of the system instituted by Stieber at that time, and still maintained, were the "fixed posts." The ordinary idea of a spy is one who is sent to travel in a foreign country in some disguise, and who returns to his own country with information thus acquired. But this travelling spy suffers very great disadvantages. Like every traveller in a foreign country, without any reason d'etre for being there, he is the object of suspicion. He has no time to get thoroughly into the life of the country, and the channels of information. He is closely watched, and directly he begins making enquiries as to this, that and the other, the previous suspicions become certainties, and his mission results in failure.

But the spy in the "fixed post" is on an entirely different footing. He attracts no attention, since he lives as an inhabitant of the place he is, and moreover, piles some trade, which gives him a very good reason for being there, and assists in his work.

Under the cover of this trade he can make enquiries without incurring the suspicion of the authorities and has every advantage of becoming acquainted with one whom he thinks capable of giving him useful information.

The German spies in France were, of course, of all grades and professions, and of both sexes, including farmers, market gardeners, agricultural laborers, vine growers, railway porters, shopkeepers, commercial travellers, (a very useful and frequent disguise) waiters and waitresses in cafes, hotels and restaurants, newspaper reporters, telegraph operators, female domestics, etc.

Among other duties assigned to the director of the German spy service during the war of 1870 were the following:

- (a) Information in regard to the situation, strength and movements of each group of the hostile army.
- (b) In regard to the age, character and reputation of all hostile commanders.
- (c) In regard to what was going on and the state of public feeling in the districts the German Army was about to traverse and the resources of those districts.
- (d) To procure in each of these regions persons capable of furnishing useful information.

It is known that in spite of French vigilance the Germans have maintained and perhaps elaborated the espionage system established that in 1870. Stieber, still at that date Minister of Police in Germany, was sent through France and subsequently established a branch of the German secret Police to deal with "political actions." This term it was explained included the destruction of the strategical railways in France on the outbreak of war, so that the French mobilization might be retarded. But this part of the scheme miscarried, thanks to the vigilance of the French Intelligence Agents.

In a book entitled "The German Spy System in France," translated from the French of Paul Sanor and published recently in London, from which most of the facts herein contained are taken, it is explained that German espionage in France interests itself in everything and everybody possessing in any capacity a particle of authority or celebrity. A speciality is made of the characters, habits, capacities, etc., of individual officers of the French Army; but every species of information that can be of any use in a military or political sense comes under the notice of the German spies.

Information as to telegraphs, telephones, railways, highways, bridge culverts, forges, forage, provision and supplies, shipping, hospitals, barracks, accommodation water supplies, discontented people, and citizens susceptible of monetary temptation is particularly sought.

According to Mr. Sanor, there are at present some 15,000 spies in "fixed posts" in France.

How perfect a spy system has been introduced by the Germans into Canada is not stated, but it is known that there have been German spies in Canada within the past five years, and that some of them have been identified and tracked by the military and police authorities.

For obvious reasons the Canadian military and civil authorities are silent as to what is known officially about German spies and espionage in Canada; but that there are agents of the hostile powers in Canada ready to forward every scrap of important news bearing upon Canada's participation in the present war is admitted.

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## ON LAND AND SEA

After a prolonged silence the cables, last night, brought tidings from the British navy and they were of a nature completely reassuring. In the North Sea, off Heligoland, the British fleet is reported to have sunk two German cruisers and two torpedo boat destroyers. A third cruiser is said to be on fire and sinking in the Pacific, another German war vessel has been accounted for, while several merchant vessels carrying foodstuffs have been captured.

Aside from the bulletins of naval engagements, a particularly significant item is that six cruisers are being despatched to Atlantic waters to look for German merchant ships. This may be taken as indicating that the British naval authorities are confident that the fleets in the North Sea and Mediterranean are of more than sufficient strength to attend to the German armada as soon as it can be induced to fight.

Meanwhile, the process of paralyzing German commerce continues with out abatement. There have been no reports of food-laden ships reaching German shores within the past fortnight, so it can be imagined what roads have been made upon the reserve stocks of foodstuffs held within the German Empire. As intimated by Lord Kitchener, in his first address to the members of the House of Lords, the campaign in which the Empire is involved will be one of endurance rather than brilliant local or individual achievement. By shutting off Germany's food supplies, the Kaiser, in time, must be forced to his knees by a process deadly certain in its action. The British navy has this duty in hand and, from all accounts, it is being quietly, but none the less, thoroughly performed.

The land operations of yesterday were also encouraging in showing that the Russian forces continue satisfactory progress on their way to Berlin. From the Franco-German frontier, the reports are so conflicting that it is impossible to form an opinion as to the result of the operations. Reports from German sources indicate that the Kaiser's men have made some progress toward Paris, but it must not be forgotten that the main body of the German army is still in practically the same position they occupied a week ago and has not yet overcome the first line of defence.

The campaign along the southern boundary also shows little change, as far as can be judged by the very meagre reports coming to hand. There is some criticism as to the contradictory character of the despatches coming from the Franco-German line. Those finding their origin in German sources tell of an unbroken succession of victories, while the announcements from the French war department put a different complexion on the same engagements. Britain, with true British reticence, says little or nothing and, judging from the tenor of advices last night, the veil of mystery surrounding the British land operations is to be deepened.

In the absence of details the statement of Sir John French stands out as a beacon light of cheer. He says the British troops are comporting themselves admirably and that there is no reason to feel discouraged with the outlook. On the contrary, he faces the continuance of the battle, which has already raged for more than a week, with the utmost confidence. British officers are traditionally practical. They have never built their castles of hope on the sands, and when an officer of the standing and experience of the British commander-in-chief assures the hundreds of thousands of anxious ones in the Empire that there is every reason for confidence, it may be taken for granted that he speaks by the book.

The sight of New Brunswick's sons marching through the city streets, last evening, on their way to the Empire's battle line in Europe, should have an inspirational effect upon those left behind. The men who left for Valcartier in the artillery contingent, in common with those from the 62nd and the departmental corps, have already made some sacrifices for the Empire and stand ready, every one of them, to make the supreme sacrifice if necessary. They have set a splendid example. If there are those in this city or province who hitherto have remained unmoved by the fact that our Empire is immersed in war, in a struggle which, as Sir Rider Haggard took occasion to so effectively point out, may be for our very existence as a free people, the knowledge that men of their own blood and sinew have cheerfully gone to face the Empire's foes should inspire them with a patriotic fervour of such consuming power that any sacrifice would seem light, if made for the cause.

Those who have gone have left gaps

in the ranks of the local militia regiments which must be filled. They may have left dependants who, before the winter passes, may find it difficult to keep the larder and coal bin filled. The collectors who are now making a canvass of the city in an effort to secure funds for relief purposes are meeting with most gratifying success. Citizens are giving cheerfully of their means and of their time, and the response should be so large and so generous that there will be no question of a second appeal. We all unite in the hope that the struggle will be brief, but if these hopes should not be realized, if those who have so bravely answered the call should not return to us for many months, some, possibly, not at all, there should be no question of the future for those they have left behind. Any sacrifice the men of St. John can make should not be too much. Those men who have gone, or will go on active service, are offering not money, but their lives, and beside that offer what amount of money counts?

The people of our city, when other calls have been made upon them, have shown that they are generous. In the present case a new standard should be set and there is no doubt it will be. The suggestion has been made that salaried citizens should pledge themselves to make monthly payments to the fund now being raised; that suggestion is an excellent one, and doubtless would result in the funds collected in other ways being very largely augmented.

## THE EMPIRE IN ARMS.

The announcement of Lord Kitchener that the British forces facing the foe on European soil will be augmented at once, and the inference that a large portion of the additional troops would be brought from India, coupled with the fact that Canadians to the number of 25,000 or 30,000 will shortly be assembled at Valcartier for foreign service, and the knowledge that Australia, New Zealand, Africa and the other British Dominions are answering the Empire's call, affords to the world a wonderful opportunity to grasp the unity and singleness of purpose which possesses the British Empire.

So far as can be gathered from the carefully censored despatches coming from the front, the total number of British troops now on European soil must be short of 250,000 men. The strength of the British army, exclusive of colonies and territorials, is in the vicinity of 450,000. By enrolling volunteers this can probably be increased by another 450,000 men at least. Indian troops and volunteers should bring the number up 200,000 more. In proportion to the number to be enrolled in Britain, Canada would be able to contribute at least 150,000 more, Australia and New Zealand should furnish 100,000 more. In short the British war line should be capable of quickly supplying well up to 1,500,000 men, and this as the result of purely volunteer offerings.

Britain is unable to keep pace with the continental nations in the numerical strength of her land forces. Compulsory service and the necessity of keeping enormous reserves, gives to nations such as France, Germany, Russia and Austria, the initial advantage of greater land strength. The situation of Britain renders it ordinarily unnecessary to support large bodies of troops for home defence. The chief reliance of the British people, is and will continue to be, the British navy, but the fact that when necessity presses the British Empire can easily put into the fighting lines a mass of troops as great as those Germany now has on her western frontier must cause thought.

The injection of the native Indian troops into the conflict introduces a new element and one which may naturally be expected to have a mighty influence in determining the struggle. It will also show to the world the resources and solidarity of the Empire; white men from Britain and Canada fighting side by side with the representatives of that wonderful India whose rulers reigned in splendor when Great Britain was subject to the Normans and Canada populated only by savages. It is a mighty object lesson for humanity.

**62ND FUSILIERS TO RELIEVE REGULARS**

The detachment of regulars who have been guarding the city and other public property about the city since the outbreak of the war will leave for Halifax today, and a company or so of the 62nd Fusiliers will be mobilized and undertake the work of guarding public property. The regulars will probably leave today. It is reported that a regiment of Canadian regulars will be sent to Bermuda to relieve a British regiment which has been stationed there, and which will probably be sent to Europe.

# INVESTIGATE THE BURNING OF ELEVATOR

Several witnesses examined yesterday morning—Origin of blaze shrouded in mystery.

Magistrate Ritchie yesterday started an investigation into the cause of the recent fire which destroyed the Intercolonial Railway elevator. Both Commissioner McLellan and Chief Clerk were present.

James O'Brien, a special watchman on the elevator was the first witness. He said that he and Owen Campbell, the other watchman, were on Long Wharf when the alarm was sounded. Jeremiah Daley, engineer of the I. C. R. elevator, said he first knew of the fire when he heard a small alarm at his home in Charlotte street. He had left the engine house about eight o'clock, as a steamer was being loaded with grain. He had seen fire at both top and bottom of the elevator.

John Mooney said he took charge of the engine about eight o'clock. Between eleven and twelve, Kiffin, the night watchman, went out to empty some ashes and came back and said the elevator was on fire. He saw the fire first in the top window. In reply to the magistrate he said some friction might have been caused between the heavy bearings at the top and bottom but he thought the machinery was hardly running long enough for that.

He did not remember seeing any suspicious persons near the elevator. The thing that puzzled him was that the big door was open when he went to get the hose. He had seen the door closed about 11:30 o'clock. The door would have only been opened from the inside. There were smaller doors in the big door and these he said had been locked by Kiffin. From the time he saw the fire in the top it was only five minutes till he saw fire at the bottom. He thought it would be impossible for the fire to run that distance in so short a time.

John Kiffin had locked all the doors and turned out the lights between ten and eleven o'clock that night. He said he pulled the hook to ring in the alarm but there was no response from the box and he went back and turned on the alarm and started the pump. He went back to the fire alarm box and again pulled the hook when the alarm sounded. He noticed the big door open when he went in with Mooney to get the hose.

He could not in any way account for the fire. In reply to Commissioner McLellan he said a man could have come down the fire escape and he would not have seen him.

He said he had not noticed any odor from overheated journals. James Totten told of his duties and explained them in detail.

The hearing was then adjourned until Monday morning.

**HOTEL ARRIVALS.**  
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**OBITUARY.**  
Captain J. R. Granville.  
Captain J. R. Granville, master of the schooner Frisclilla, dropped dead in the office of A. W. Adams, late yesterday afternoon. Captain Granville had just arrived in port on his schooner from Pavescockett and after landing at Long Wharf had gone to the office of A. W. Adams, shipping agent. He talked with Mr. Jamieson, the bookkeeper, for about a minute, when he fell unconscious to the floor. Dr. W. F. Roberts, his son-in-law, was immediately summoned but when he arrived life was extinct.

Captain Granville was in his seventy-fifth year and had been suffering from heart trouble for several years but recently he has been quite well. He had followed the sea for the last forty-five years during the last forty of which he had been master of his own ship. He was widely known and was held in high esteem by his friends. He was a regular attendant at Main street Baptist church when at home. Captain Granville is survived by his wife and three daughters, Miss Mabel at home, Mrs. J. William Hawes of Pittsfield, Mass., and Mrs. W. F. Roberts of this city. Thomas Granville is a brother.

The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon from his late residence, 100 Main street.

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**OBITUARY.**  
Alfred Reid.  
Albert, N. B., Aug. 28.—Alfred Reid, aged 82 years, fell from a load of hay Wednesday morning at his home in Caledonia Settlement and sustained serious injury. Mr. Barkhouse, the nearest neighbor, hurriedly summoned Dr. Carvath, but when the doctor reached the patient life was extinct, caused by a dislocation of the neck.

Deceased was a son of the late Dawson James Reid and was born and spent a useful and active life in the community where he met his end.

The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon at the family lot in Caledonia Settlement and at the grave side were Rev. H. E. DeWolf, of the late Hopewell Baptist church, and widow Mr. Reid is survived by son Gilson D. Reid of Boston.

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Mrs. William Dawson.  
Albert, N. B., Aug. 27.—Mrs. William Dawson died at her home in Hill this morning at four o'clock. Dawson underwent an operation cancer two weeks ago which was very serious, one rib had been removed and no hope for recovery were entertained.

Mrs. Dawson was 62 years of age, a member of Hopewell United church, was the third daughter of Philip Daley of the late Harvey, and by her first marriage she was the wife of the late Peck. She is survived by Mrs. Mary McArthur of Harvey, Mrs. H. E. DeWolf of Riverview, Conn., Philip of Bangor, Me. ward of Harvey.

The funeral of George took place yesterday afternoon at his late residence, Pokok, obsequies were conducted by J. McCaskill. Interment was at Hill cemetery.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
Mrs. Robert Maxwell wishes to thank their many kindness and sympathy shown their recent bereavement.

**It's Easy to Peel Your Tan or Freckles**  
This is what you should do for a wrinkled complexion: Sp over the face, covering every skin a thin layer of orcidilized wax. Let this stay overnight, wash it off next morning with soap and water. Repeat daily until your complexion is clear, soft and beautiful. This result is obtained in matter how soiled or discolored. The wax lifts off the slimy surface skin process is entirely harmless. Mergolized wax is obtained from drug stores; one ounce is sufficient for a week's use. It's a veritable wonder for rough, tanned, reddened, pimply or freckled skin. Pure powdered azoicite of the old skin coming off dissolved in a half pint makes a refreshing wash—renders the skin quite smooth; indeed, the very action erases the deeper deeper ones soon follow.

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Deceased was a son of the late Deacon James Reid and was born and spent a useful and active life in the community where he met his sad fate.

The funeral took place at 2 P. M. on Thursday. Interment was made in the family lot in Caledonia churchyard, and the services in the church and at the grave side were conducted by Rev. H. E. DeWolf, pastor of Hopewell Baptist church. Besides his widow Mr. Reid is survived by one son Gideon D. Reid of Boston.

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Mrs. Dawson was 62 years of age, a member of Hopewell United Baptist church, was the third daughter of the late Philip Daley of the Parish of Harvey, and by her first marriage became the wife of the late Nathaniel Peck. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mary McArron of Harvey, Dennis Daley of Elgin, Owen of Rhode Island, Conn., Philip of Banor, Me., and Edward of Harvey.

The funeral of George Patterson took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Pokok road. The obsequies were conducted by Rev. J. McCaskill. Interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

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This is what you should do to shed a spotted complexion: Spread evenly over the face, covering every inch of skin, a thin layer of ordinary mercurochrome wax. Let this stay on overnight, wash it off next morning. Repeat daily until your complexion is as clear, soft and beautiful as a young girl's. This result is inevitable, no matter how soiled or discolored the complexion. The wax literally peels off the flimsy surface skin, exposing the lovely young skin beneath. The process is entirely harmless, so little of the old skin coming off at a time. Mercurochrome wax is obtainable at any drug store; one ounce usually suffices. It's a veritable wonder-worker for rough, tanned, reddened, blotchy, pimply or freckled skin. Pure powdered salicylic acid is excellent for a wrinkled skin. An ounce of it dissolved in a half pint witch hazel makes a refreshing wash-lotion. This renders the skin quite firm and smooth; indeed, the very first application erases the "frown lines," the deeper ones soon follow.

PATRIOTIC FUND STILL GROWING

Additional collections announced yesterday brings it up to \$10,017.82—Many generous gifts.

At the meeting of the executive committee for the Soldiers' and Families' Fund in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday morning, A. P. Barnhill, K. C., presided.

The secretary, R. E. Armstrong, read a letter from Rev. R. J. Haughton, saying that in the St. John Congregational Church on Sunday there would be a collection for the fund. He suggested that other churches might help the fund considerably by the same method. He was thanked for his offer.

J. A. Fugley wrote saying that his offer of his grounds at Glen Falls for a garden party in aid of the fund was still open.

Messrs. G. E. Barbour & Co. offered the proceeds of the demonstration of King Cole tea at the Exhibition. The Girls' Association will serve tea at the booth. They suggested that other exhibitors might help the fund in the same way.

Mrs. David P. Chisholm has been named to represent St. Monica's Guild on the Ladies' Visiting Committee.

Col. E. T. Sturdee said he had visited the island and talked over with the men the matter of leaving part of their pay for the benefit of their families. A movement is now on foot among them to have part of their pay devoted to their families' support.

Treasurer C. B. Allan reported that the fund now amounted to \$8,000. Mr. Robert Thomson contributed \$300 this morning.

Messrs. Geo. A. Knodell, Jas. Ryan, John H. Walker, G. H. Waterbury, W. Clinton Brown, W. H. B. Sadler, Wm. Knodell have been added to the general committee. They represent Prince ward.

On motion of G. S. Mayes it was decided to place boxes for contributions at public places such as schools, churches, etc., to get contributions for the fund. Mr. Mayes, G. Kimball and J. Roy Campbell were appointed to arrange the matter.

Senator Thorne said he thought steps should be taken to merge the fund into the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

E. J. Schofield thought the fund should be handled locally.

The chairman said it was already on record to merge the fund if advisable into a provincial fund under the patronage of the government.

After some debate the matter was allowed to stand.

Subscriptions came in freely for the Soldiers' and Families' Patriotic Fund and everywhere the collectors are being given generous assistance. C. B. Allan, the treasurer, now has on hand \$10,017.82. Subscriptions announced yesterday are:

- Charles A. MacDonald & Son \$15.00, Robert Thomson 300.00, Employer of Perry 50.00, H. C. Schofield 10.00, C. B. Allan 25.00, Telegraph and Times 50.00, Friend 20.00, E. V. Green 5.00, J. C. Doherty 5.00, Friend 1.00, R. L. Hunter 5.00, W. Phinney 25.00, A. W. Peters 25.00, C. A. Munro 5.00, John E. Moore & Co., Ltd. 150.00, R. E. Moore 5.00, H. McCullough 2.00, George D. Ellis 5.00, P. B. Evans 50.00, Hunter White 50.00, H. B. White 10.00, J. H. Pritchard 5.00, J. A. Tilton 50.00, P. Wetmore & Morrison 3.00, T. H. Bullock 20.00, Jos. Bullock 10.00, G. W. Campbell 5.00, H. S. Johnston 10.00, Sam. J. Parther 5.00, Mary Walsh 25.00, John Travis 1.00, John Gagnon 1.00, Miss Muldoon 1.00, W. Tait 2.00, Chas. A. Clark 5.00, H. S. M. 1.00, Cash 25.00, T. Driscoll 1.00, Cash 25.00, Friend 25.00, H. M. Hopper 10.00, J. J. McInerney 2.00, Agnes Pearson 2.00, Josh. Ward 2.00, W. C. Rothwell 5.00, The Willett Fruit Co., Ltd. 10.00, J. J. Bradley 25.00, W. J. Wetmore 3.00, Friend 1.00, Estey & Co. 25.00, R. Foster & Smith 50.00, H. S. Clarke 5.00, J. S. Russell 1.00, J. F. McCullough 25.00, C. A. Hewitt 25.00, T. Marcus 25.00, W. Tait 2.00, John O'Pray 1.00, H. A. Pierce 25.00, Friend 5.00, P. S. West 5.00, A. C. Jardine 5.00, Staff, Bank of N. B. A. 25.00, Staff, St. John Railway 25.00, George Kierstead 5.00, M. Marquis 3.00, D. Brown 1.00, J. S. Clayton 1.00, J. A. Donovan 1.00, George Hetherington 25.00, Otty M. McDonah 5.00, John Kirk 1.00, John F. Nichol 25.00, H. B. Crowley 5.00, G. Wallis 5.00, E. J. McCourt 5.00, Thos. Perry 5.00, D. Brunstrum 5.00, T. L. McGovern 25.00, T. P. Webb 1.00, W. C. Barlow 25.00, A. P. Paul 1.00, Dr. Mullin 3.00, J. J. Martin 5.00, James Quinn 1.00, Wm. A. Wetmore 3.00, George G. Wetmore 5.00, W. A. Stepler 5.00, Friend 1.00, J. Adams 2.00, A. Louis Brennan 2.00

RED CROSS NURSES SHOT BY GERMAN OFFICER

Two killed and a third, an American, wounded by savage soldier of Kaiser's army at Moncel.

Washington, Aug. 28.—France has submitted to the United States and other neutral governments a sworn statement that after an engagement at Moncel, a German officer fired on three Red Cross nurses, killing two and wounding the third.

Marcelle Joux, a nurse who was wounded, swore that in the battle on August 18 she was attending the wounded, with two other nurses, when a German officer opened fire on them from a distance of less than thirty feet. She stated that the officer stated, and she faintly, "On recovering consciousness, she found that her two companions were dead beside her, and she herself was wounded by three bullets." She stated, with indignation of the Red Cross.

The French government, protesting that the act is in violation of the Geneva convention of 1906, says it exemplifies the savage character of the war.

TORONTO EXHIBITION

The Canadian Pacific Railway has arranged very attractive rates for Canada's big event. On September 1st, 4th and 8th the return rate will be \$18.00 from St. John; on September 3rd, 7th, 9th and 10th the rate will be \$22.25, and August 27th to 31st inclusive and September 2nd the rate will be \$29.60. All tickets will be good to leave Toronto September 15th. Passengers from the Maritime Provinces are due to arrive in Montreal at 8.30 a.m. and can travel to Toronto on the company's brand new train "The Canadian" leaving Montreal at 8.45 a.m. due in Toronto 5.40 the same afternoon.

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GREAT BATTLE RAGING NEAR LEMBERG

Russian troops under Gen. Wanaff engaged with three Austrian army corps—Russians in vicinity of Koenigsburg

St. Petersburg, Aug. 28.—Announcement was made by the war office today that the Russian troops in force are engaged in the vicinity of Koenigsburg, having driven back the German outposts on the crossings of the river Alle to that fortress. It is further stated that the Russian troops are successfully hemming in the Twentieth Army Corps around Allestein, and that success has attended the Russian operations in Galicia. The Austrian army, it was said, can no longer avoid a general conflict. The fortress of Lemberg is practically surrounded by Russian troops.

London, Aug. 28, 3.55 a. m.—A despatch to Reuter's from Paris gives additional war office communication, which says: "After the victory of the Russians, the German troops in East Prussia evacuated the district of Masurenland, southern East Prussia."

"The Russians sustained no check in this very difficult country and yesterday they occupied its western outlets. It is confirmed that they captured a hundred guns from the enemy."

"In Galicia the Russian offensive is being continued normally south and southwest of Pranol."

St. Petersburg, Aug. 28.—What is described as a great battle, is now raging on the banks of the Ezereth river, near Lemberg, according to semi-official advices here. The Russian troops under General Wanaff are engaged with three Austrian army corps. Despatches say Russian aeroplanes have proven of inestimable value on the forward movement of the Czar's troops, several having flown over Lemberg.

Paris, Aug. 28.—Colonel Onobichin, Russian military attaché here, is quoted by the Journal as having remarked in an interview that he could say without indiscretion that other armies were about to invade Western Prussia. After crossing the Vistula, he said, the Russians would march straight to Berlin.

London, Aug. 28.—The Russian em-

Sir John French intimates Allies will meet Germans in another terrible struggle within a day or so.

London, Aug. 28.—Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons today that the British troops in Wednesday's fighting, were exposed to the attack of five German army corps. The losses on both sides, he said, were great. The Premier's announcement was as follows:

"We have heard from Field Marshal Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the British expeditionary force, that in the fighting which took place between his army and the enemy, on Wednesday, August 26, and which appears from French official reports to have been in the neighborhood of Cambrai and Leateau, our troops were exposed to the attack of five German army corps; two divisions of cavalry and a reserve corps of cavalry, and a second cavalry division bore the brunt of the cavalry attack, while our first army corps was attacked on the right and inflicted a very heavy loss on the enemy."

"I regret to say that our casualties were heavy, but the exact number is not yet known. The behavior of our troops was in all respects admirable. General Joffre, the French commander-in-chief, in a message published this morning, conveys his congratulations and sincere thanks for the protection so effectively given by our army to the French flank."

"Sir John French's reply that Earl Kitchener has received a telegram from Sir John French stating that the latter feels strongly the necessity of giving full details of the casualties as soon as possible. He hopes to telegraph some of them immediately. It has been impossible in the circumstances, to send them up to the present."

"The military correspondent of the Daily News says: "Sir John French's pithy despatch read in parliament yesterday is reassuring in two important particulars. First of all, he tells us that our troops fought splendidly yesterday against a superior number, and then he says that he is making ready for another fight. A battle is imminent, where he fought yesterday, and where he is going to fight again to-day or tomorrow he does not say, but he speaks of his position and prospects as satisfactory. There is a quiet, soldierlike ring about the field-marshal's words, which have done a great deal in the last few hours to restore public confidence."

"There is a time to be bold, and a time to be prudent, and this is just what Sir John French understands better perhaps than any other living English general. There is no fear for his communications. He will take the same care of them in France as the Duke of Wellington took of his in Spain."

The presence of Sir Derek Keppel, the king's equerry, at the Aldershot royal pavilion for the last few days against all preparations with the building itself, herald the advent of the king, who, it is believed will arrive tomorrow. His majesty will then be in the centre of the troops of the new regular force, and it is expected that he will remain in residence until the situation on the continent has taken definite aspect.

DEFENDS AIR ATTACK ON ANTWERP

German ambassador at Washington claims, in modern warfare attack from air on fortress permissible.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, conferred with Secretary of State Bryan today on the censorship at German-owned wireless stations. Secretary Bryan said afterwards that the question was still unsettled. In defense of the action of the Zeppelin airship in dropping bombs into Antwerp, Count Von Bernstorff declared that in Germany the presence of women and children in a fortress, such as the city of Antwerp, was not permitted.

Attack upon a fortress in modern warfare, he pointed out, may be carried on from the air as well as from the siege guns.

When the Count was shown today's news despatches from Berlin in which the various generals in command of the westward advancing German armies were named, he listened with great interest.

"This is the first time," he said, "that I have heard it stated where our generals are."

The names of the commanders, as well as the regiments engaged, had been kept secret, even from the highest officials in the empire.

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Consider what that means. It means \$5 to \$15 extra on each tire you buy. It means one-third more tire upkeep—unless they are better tires.

It means that three of the extra-price tires cost as much as four No-Rim-Cuts. It means that the same price—or less—would buy a half-inch wider Goodyear.

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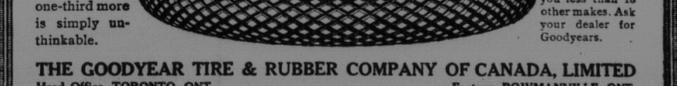
Our large rubber rivets—formed in each tire by a patent method to combat tread separation. They reduce this danger by 60 per cent.

Our All-Weather tread—the tough, double-thick anti-skid. The only anti-skids which run as smoothly as plain treads. The anti-skids with deep, sharp, bulldog grips.

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THE EUROPEAN WAR AND ITS PROBABLE EFFECT ON THE TRADE OF CANADA

Some facts that should be considered before taking pessimistic view of the situation—Some parallels in history.

The following on the effect of war is sent out by the Canadian Board of Censors: Will the war necessarily ruin British and Canadian trade? Before we are quite certain that it will, certain considerations should be weighed.

The main features need examination. These are: 1. The question of sea transportation. Will British ships be captured and shut up in harbors, will insurance rates run up, and will freight rates increase?

2. The question of trade itself. Will the interchange of commodities be greatly lessened and manufacturing be cut down? First of all, it must be noted that the first few weeks of the war will not represent the real characteristics of its commercial side.

Secondly, in the past the trade and shipping of the British Empire have not suffered, as a whole, from it. Instead they have thriven upon it. During the great war between Great Britain and France, from 1870 to 1913, British trade and shipping increased enormously.

These opening observations made, let us look at the two features of the situation just noted. First, as to attacks upon merchant ships by enemy warships or privateers.

Extraordinary facilities for commerce destruction were possessed by the French at that period. An exceedingly large proportion of British trade went up the English Channel, in slow-moving sailing craft, and small vessels could row out in the night from the French ports and board them.

A great share of the commerce of the day was held by the West Indies, and the French and Spanish islands abounded in ports and harbors which served as bases for privateers. These special advantages to the attacker do not exist today; the French coast is friendly, German ships have no for-

defender to another, will see her with empty bunkers, a helpless hulk. The war is nearly three weeks old, and the German cruisers to the date of writing are not known to have captured one merchantman in the Atlantic ocean, or off the Pacific coast of north America. The Karlsruhe, for example, has been too busy running away to do much chasing of merchant ships.

German Captors' Troubles Many Even if a German ship captures a merchantman her difficulties will not be over. What will she do with it? If she sinks it she will have to take the crew on board, and high speed cruisers have little accommodation for passengers, or prisoners. If she puts a prize crew on board she will weaken her crew—the Leipzig, for example, carries fewer than 300 officers and men—and then she will not know where to send her prize, which will stand little chance of navigating the North Sea into a German port.

These considerations do not exhaust the difficulties which beset the attack upon British commerce of today. But they indicate this—that when conditions have settled down the risk of capture will be simply one more sea-faring risk, probably considerably less than that of colliding with icebergs at certain seasons of the year.

And finally, so far as freight rates are concerned, there is the fact of state insurance. A system of this has been put in force in Great Britain, and if captures do occur the public treasury will bear the greater part of the loss. If steamship rates rise it will be due to press of business rather than danger. The powerful competition of the German mercantile marine will be removed and the British mercantile marine will have more business than ever on its hands.

So much for ocean freights. The next great consideration is the volume of trade which will offer. Here the general fact is that Germany and Austria are cut off from the trade of the world. No small part of the goods which they normally sell to other nations must be sold by others. Great Britain, for instance, will cease to buy huge quantities of goods from them; some of those the other parts of the Empire can supply. We in Canada shall cease to buy great quantities of German and Austrian goods.

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Table with columns for American League, National League, and various teams like Philadelphia, Boston, Washington, etc., with their respective records.

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Table showing excursion fares from St. John to various locations like Digby, Shore Line, Houlton, etc., with rates for different classes.

SPECIAL LOW RATE EXCURSIONS Will Be in Force as follows

Table showing special low rate excursion fares for various routes and dates, including Digby, Houlton, and other locations.

Special Rates on the Dominion GENERAL EXCURSION RATES September 4th and 5th, Return Limit

Table showing general excursion rates for the Dominion, including routes to Halifax, Bedford, Windsor, etc.

SPECIAL RATES WILL BE IN FORCE AS FOLLOWS Tuesday, 8th September, Return Limit Thursday, September 10th, Return Limit

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## RESULTS OF THE BIG LEAGUES

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
 Postponed.  
 At Washington: Cleveland-Washington, both games postponed, rain.  
 New York, 9; St. Louis, 3.  
 At New York: St. Louis, 5; New York, 11.  
 Batteries—Leverenz, Herch and Hale; Mohr and Nansamaker.  
 Detroit, 3; Boston, 0.  
 At Boston: Detroit, 6; Boston, 1.  
 Boston, 0; Detroit, 5.

**Batteries—Carr and Stange; Leonard and Carrigan.**  
 Chicago, 8; Philadelphia, 5.  
 At Philadelphia: (Game called end of 8th, account rain.)  
 Philadelphia, 10; Chicago, 2.  
 Philadelphia, 8; Chicago, 1.  
 Batteries—Scott and Schalk; Plank and Sehaig.  
**American League Standing.**  
 Won. Lost P.C.  
 Philadelphia . . . . . 80 38 .578  
 Boston . . . . . 66 49 .574  
 Washington . . . . . 61 54 .530  
 Detroit . . . . . 60 59 .504  
 Chicago . . . . . 57 63 .476  
 St. Louis . . . . . 55 63 .466  
 New York . . . . . 54 64 .458  
 Cleveland . . . . . 39 82 .323

**FEDERAL LEAGUE.**  
 Postponed.  
 Game postponed, rain.  
 Buffalo, 3; Brooklyn, 2.  
 At Brooklyn: Buffalo, 3; Brooklyn, 2.  
**Federal League Standing.**  
 Won. Lost P.C.  
 Indianapolis . . . . . 66 49 .574  
 Chicago . . . . . 62 51 .553  
 Baltimore . . . . . 60 52 .536  
 Buffalo . . . . . 57 55 .509  
 Brooklyn . . . . . 56 56 .500  
 Kansas City . . . . . 52 62 .456  
 St. Louis . . . . . 52 64 .448  
 Pittsburgh . . . . . 46 65 .415

**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
 Montreal, 9; Baltimore, 4.  
 Baltimore, 10; Montreal, 4-13 3

## SHIPPING NEWS

**PORT OF ST. JOHN.**  
 Arrived and sailed Friday, Aug. 28.  
 Star. Gov. Cobb, Allan, Boston, A. E. Fleming, mds and pass.  
**DOMESTIC PORTS.**  
 Chatham, Aug. 28—Cld stars Michael Antichonoff, Harbor, Belfast; Glencliff, Clarkson, Portland, Me.; Farraboro, N. B., Aug. 28—Ard star Basington, Stevenson, Portland; cld schr Panny Paws, Salem, for orders with lumber; star Basington, Portland, with 1,700 tons coal.  
**BRITISH PORTS.**  
 Glasgow, Aug. 27—Ard star Heperian, Montreal.  
 Liverpool, Aug. 27—Ard stars Harford, Philadelphia; Philadelphia, New York.  
 London, Aug. 27—Ard stars Alania, Montreal; Monmouth, Montreal; Tyrolia, Montreal; Ionian, Montreal; Sicilian, Montreal.  
 Glasgow, Aug. 28—Ard star Numidian, McKillop, Boston.  
 Liverpool, Aug. 28—Sid star Nordhavet, (Dan.), Louisburg.  
 Avonmouth, Aug. 28—Ard star Burrsfield, Montreal.  
 Swansea, Aug. 28—Sid star Fram (Nor.), Grindheim, Sydney, C. B.  
 Manchester, Aug. 28—Ard star Manchester Miller, Musgrave, Montreal.  
 Barry, Aug. 28—Sid star Christian Michelsen, (Nor.), Sydney, C.B.  
 Belfast, Aug. 28—Ard star Inishowen Head, Pickford, Montreal and Quebec.  
**FOREIGN PORTS.**  
 Perth Amboy, N. J., Aug. 28—Sid schrs F & T Lupton, Halifax; Calvin P Harris, Moncton, N. B.  
 Philadelphia, Aug. 28—Cld schr Mary A Hall, St. John.  
 San Francisco, Aug. 28—Ard bark Annie M Reid, Caliao.  
 City Island, Aug. 28—Ard schrs Moama, New York for St. John, N.B.; J. Howell Leeds, New York for St. John, N. B. (Both schrs came to an anchor).  
 Boston, Aug. 28—Ard schrs Nellie Eaton, St. John, N. B.; Bavola, St. John, N. B.; Myrtle Leaf, Apple River, N. S.; George H Perry, Shulee, N. S.; Katherine V Mills, Matjand, N. S.

**AT PORTLAND MAINE**  
 Portland Argus: Copper ore shipments from Canada via Portland have been increasing the past fortnight and are now about as heavy as before the war started. The barge Nanticoke, after loading at the Galt wharf, left Wednesday for New York in tow her, place at the loading berth being taken by the Rockland barge No. 12.  
 There has been a decided increase in chartering in the steamer market the past few days, and a better demand prevails for boats in the trans-Atlantic trade, more than a dozen steamers having been engaged within a week to load grain across from Atlantic ports, principally to United Kingdom ports. A sharp advance in the prices of all cereals has followed the increase in the export demand.

**ICE BERGS SIGHTED**  
 Bahua, Aug. 10—Bark Glenesk (Nor.), Pensacola, May 20, for conception, arrived here Aug. 8 with berth aboard.  
 Star. Teutonic (Br), reports July 27-29 lat 48 19 N, lon 47 36 W, to lat 49 01 N, lon 46 40 W, passed numerous ice bergs.  
 Star Cairntorr, (Br), reports Aug. 9, lat 53 45 N, lon 52 15 W, to Belle Isle entrance, passed 36 icebergs and numerous growlers; Aug. 10, saw twelve bergs along the north.

## ST. JOHN EXHIBITION

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 The Only Big Fair This Year in the Maritime Provinces

Special Rates on the Canadian Pacific Railway  
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SPECIAL LOW RATE EXCURSION FARES  
 Will Be in Force as follows:—

FROM	GOOD GOING.	GOOD TO RETURN.
Points on St. John Subdivision, Fredville to Fredton Jct. and Points on the Fredericton Subdivision, Fredton Jct. to Fredericton.	Tuesday, September 8th. Thursday, September 10th.	Thursday, September 10th. Saturday, September 12th.
Digby, N. S.	Tuesday, September 8th. Thursday, September 10th.	Friday, September 11th. Monday, September 14th.
Shore Line Subdivision.	Tuesday, September 8th. Thursday, September 10th.	Friday, September 11th. Monday, September 14th.
Houlton, St. Andrews, St. Stephen Subdivisions, and St. John Subdivision, Tracy to McAdam inclusive, and Vanceboro, and from Woodstock Subdivision, Maudalay to Newburg Jct. inclusive.	Tuesday, September 8th. Thursday, September 10th.	Thursday, September 10th. Saturday, September 12th.
Brownville and Moosehead Subdivisions.	Tuesday, September 8th. Wednesday, September 9th.	Saturday, September 12th.
Aroostook, Edmundston, Gilsban and Tobique Subdivisions and Woodstock Subdivision, Nixon to Aroostook Jct. inclusive.	Monday, September 7th. Wednesday, September 9th.	Friday, September 11th. Monday, September 14th.

SPECIAL RATES FROM PRINCIPAL POINTS:

Digby . . . . . \$1.60	St. Stephen (via McAdam) . . . . . 2.00	Bath . . . . . 3.65
Hoyt . . . . . 1.05	St. Stephen (via Shore Line) . . . . . 1.95	Kilburn . . . . . 3.90
(Fredericton Jct.) . . . . . 1.25	St. George . . . . . 1.25	Perth . . . . . 4.05
Fredericton . . . . . 1.50	St. Andrews . . . . . 2.00	Plaster Rock . . . . . 4.55
Harvey . . . . . 1.65	Canterbury . . . . . 2.45	Andover . . . . . 4.05
McAdam Jct. . . . . 2.00	Benton . . . . . 2.70	Aroostook Jct. . . . . 4.05
Mattawamkeag . . . . . 2.15	DeBac Jct. . . . . 2.85	Fort Fairfield . . . . . 4.30
Brownville Jct. . . . . 3.05	Houlton . . . . . 3.00	Caribou . . . . . 4.35
Greenville Jct. . . . . 3.85	Woodstock . . . . . 3.05	Presque Isle . . . . . 4.35
Jackman . . . . . 4.45	Newburg Jct. . . . . 3.15	Grand Falls . . . . . 4.35
Lewistown . . . . . 5.90	Hartland . . . . . 3.30	St. Leonard's . . . . . 4.75
	Florenceville . . . . . 3.55	Green River . . . . . 5.10
	Bristol . . . . . 3.55	Edmundston . . . . . 5.25

Equally Low Rates from All Other Points. Conductors will Sell from Flag Stations.

## BASEBALL TODAY.

This afternoon there will be a double header played on the Marathon grounds when the Glenwoods of the East End League will first play a game with the Victoria, the champions of the South End League, and will then play a game with the Royals, the champions of the city league. There will be no admission to the games, but a collection will be taken up, and the proceeds will be donated to the soldiers' relief fund. The fans may expect to see a pretty good class of ball and there is no doubt but that there will be a large attendance.

## LOUVAIN IS REDUCED TO HEAP OF RUINS

(Continued from page 9)  
 "Without inquiry and without listening to any protest, the German commander announced that the town would be destroyed immediately. The inhabitants were ordered to leave their dwellings and some were made prisoners. The women and children were placed on trains for destinations of which are not known, and soldiers furnished with bombs set fire to all parts of the city. The splendid church of St. Peter, the university buildings, the library and scientific establishments were delivered to the flames. "Several notable citizens were shot. The city, which had a population of 45,000 and was the intellectual metropolis of the low countries, is now nothing more than a heap of ashes."  
 Paris, Aug. 28, 4 15 p. m.—Forty newspapermen who gathered at the war office at 3 o'clock this afternoon for the first afternoon announcement concerning the war, were informed by Captain Duval, who was in charge of the press bureau, that there was nothing to communicate concerning the operations of the British and French armies.  
 Captain Duval, however, informed the correspondents that the German troops were retreating in eastern Prussia. He said also that the Russian offensive was being pushed energetically in Galicia and confirmed the announcement made yesterday of the destruction.  
 Rome, Aug. 28, via London, Aug. 28, 5 30 p. m.—The correspondent at Trieste, editor of the Messaggero, says: "A serious condition prevails at Pola, where the troops have been reduced to half rations. An entrenched camp is being constructed around Pola."  
 "The Austrian troops operating in the south have been ordered to remain on the defensive as a large number of troops have been taken from Bosnia and sent to Galicia to oppose the Russians who are making alarming progress."  
 Paris, Aug. 28, 8 p. m.—The war office tonight issued this announcement: "In Galicia the Russians are taking a vigorous offensive. After successful engagements near (name of place evidently cut out by censor) they are marching on and now are only twenty miles from that town. The Germans continue an active retreat toward Koenigsberg."  
**A GOOD IDEA**  
 Rev. Ralph J. Haughton, pastor of the Congregational church, has taken up the matter of collections for the Patriotic Fund, and has sent out envelopes and circular letters to the members of his congregation requesting them to make a special contribution for the fund. The money collected will be sent as a donation from the church to the Patriotic Fund. The letter sent out by Rev. Mr. Haughton mentioned the serious and earnest call that has gone out to the people of Canada for the defence of the British Empire in this hour of great danger. Already thousands of loyal hearts have shown their willingness to leave home and loved ones—and lay down their lives if necessary—for the Empire and for the world we live in. Those of us who remain at home must take up our tasks with the same noble courage, and self-sacrificing spirit as those, who are leaving home, wives and children behind—trusting God to care for them.  
 This is a time indeed when the strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak. It is expected that other churches will take up the idea and give to the fund for the aid of the wives and families of those, who go to fight for the Empire in Europe.  
 Abusive.  
 James Scott was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with using abusive language.



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 Thursday, September 10th, Return Limit Monday, 14th September

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Halifax . . . . . \$6.10	Cambridge . . . . . \$3.80	Weymouth . . . . . \$2.30
Rockingham . . . . . 6.00	Waterloo . . . . . 3.70	Church Point . . . . . 2.55
Bedford . . . . . 5.75	Berwick . . . . . 3.65	Little Brook . . . . . 2.60
Windsor Jct. . . . . 5.70	Aylesford . . . . . 3.50	Saulnierville . . . . . 2.65
Beaver Bank . . . . . 5.65	Auburn . . . . . 3.45	Meteghan . . . . . 2.75
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Mt. Uniache . . . . . 5.35	Wilnot . . . . . 3.20	Brazil Lake . . . . . 3.25
Ellerhouse . . . . . 5.00	Middleton . . . . . 3.05	Ohio . . . . . 3.50
Newport . . . . . 4.90	Lawrencetown . . . . . 2.90	Hebron . . . . . 3.50
Windsor . . . . . 4.75	Paradise . . . . . 2.80	Yarmouth . . . . . 3.50
Falmouth . . . . . 4.75	Bridgetown . . . . . 2.65	Brooklyn . . . . . 5.00
Hantsport . . . . . 4.55	Tupperville . . . . . 2.55	Scott's Village . . . . . 5.10
Avonport . . . . . 4.40	Roundhill . . . . . 2.45	Clareville . . . . . 5.40
Horton Ldg. . . . . 4.35	Annapolis . . . . . 2.25	South Mainland . . . . . 6.00
Grand Pre . . . . . 4.30	Clementsport . . . . . 2.00	Truro (regular) . . . . . 6.00
Wolfville . . . . . 4.25	Bear River . . . . . 1.80	Centerville . . . . . 4.15
Pt. Williams . . . . . 4.15	Digby (basin) . . . . . 1.60	Sheffield Mills . . . . . 4.25
Kentville . . . . . 4.00	North Range . . . . . 1.95	Canning . . . . . 4.35
Coldbrook . . . . . 3.85	Plympton . . . . . 2.05	Kingsport . . . . . 4.45
		Parraboro . . . . . 5.25

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# CHEERING THOUSANDS CROWD STREETS AS ARTILLERYMEN LEAVE FOR THE FRONT

## BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE TO BE RE-ENFORCED

Native India Troops Are Already on Their Way.

INDIA LOYAL TO COPE WANTS HELP BRITAIN

Indian Soldiers want to stand side by side with their comrades in British Army.

London, Aug. 26.—Lord Kitchener, secretary of state for war, announced in the House of Lords today that, in addition to reinforcements which would be received from this country, the government had decided that the British army in France should be increased. The troops to increase the forces were now on the way, he said. He added that all the gaps in the army in France were being filled up.

That the employment of native Indian troops was meant by Lord Kitchener was later confirmed by the Marquis of Crewe, secretary of state for India. The Marquis said: "It has been deeply impressed on the government that the wonderful wave of enthusiasm and loyalty at the present time passing over India is largely due to the desire of the Indian people that Indian soldiers should stand side by side with their comrades in the British army."

### India Wants to Help

"India is aware of the employment of African troops to assist the French army, and it would have been a disappointment to India if they had been deterred from taking part in the war in Europe."

"Our army will thus be reinforced



LIEUT. LAWRENCE ST. GEORGE KELLY, 3rd Regiment C. A., Who Left Last Evening for Valcartier.

## THE WOMEN ALL READY TO ASSIST

Organize Auxiliary of the Soldiers and Families' Patriotic Fund Committee—Ask for Money.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Soldiers and Families' Patriotic Fund was organized at an enthusiastic meeting of women held in the council room of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. W. D. Forster of the Red Cross Society presided.

Among those present were: Mrs. J. H. Frink and Mrs. C. B. Allan, representing the Women's Canadian Club; Mrs. T. H. Bullock, Women's Council; Mrs. Flagler, Kings' Daughters; Mrs. M. B. Edwards, Victorian Order of Nurses; Mrs. Lawrence, Advisory Board Patriotic Society; Mrs. Hugh Mackay, Daughters of the Empire; Miss Grace Robertson, Associated Charities; Miss Grace Skinner, Soldiers' Wives' League; Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, St. Monica's Guild; Mrs. James Strling, St. David's Church Mission Workers; Mrs. F. E. Holman, Free Kindergarten; Mrs. Louis Green of the Daughters of Israel, was called up by telephone and consented to act with the auxiliary.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. W. D. Forster; Vice-President, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm; Secretary, Mrs. C. B. Allan; Treasurer, Miss Grace Skinner.

It was decided to ask the Executive Committee to place \$100 at the disposal of the committee. The secretary of the executive stated that the auxiliary would be furnished with a list of names and addresses of soldiers' families just as soon as it reached the executive's hands. Some cases of relief were ordered to be required into.

It was resolved to adjourn until Friday next, at 3 p. m., when the work of organization would be perfected.

### THE CONRAD S

Parrishore, Aug. 25.—The tern schr Conrad S, now at Port Greville, has been purchased by Capt. Francis A. Branner for the Queens County Railway Company Ltd. of Wilkins' Sliding, Queens county, and will be employed carrying lumber between Liverpool and Portsmouth, N. H. The Conrad S had extensive repairs and has just completed her half-time survey. She is in excellent condition and will be commanded by Capt. Branner. She sails for Liverpool tomorrow.

### HALTED BY WARSHIP

Quarantine, Aug. 27.—Stmr Ida (AUX.), from Trieste, etc., via Quebec, reports at 10.50 a.m. Tuesday when about two miles distant from Fire Island Lightship was halted by the British cruiser Essex, which sent a boat alongside containing three officers and seven men, who boarded the steamer and spent one hour in an examination of the ship's papers and her holds; she was then permitted to proceed.

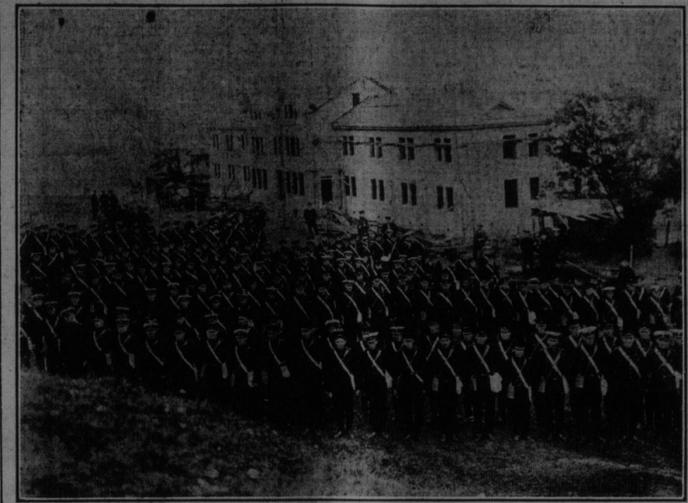
### ARRIVED WITH SURVIVORS

Prince Rupert, B. C., Aug. 19.—British stmr Prince John arrived today with twenty-six survivors of wrecked British stmr Prince Albert; one life was lost when first boat was lowered and capsized; vessel is pounding and appears to be a total loss.

### SAILED FOR MONTREAL

Cunard Line S. S. Alajunia sailed from Southampton at eight p.m. on Thursday for Montreal with 708 cabin passengers.

## FOREIGN SERVICE MEN AT PARTRIDGE ISLAND



The above picture by The Standard Staff Photographer was taken at the island yesterday afternoon just a few hours before they came to the city to entrain for Valcartier. The photograph was taken through the courtesy of Colonel B. R. Armstrong and plainly shows what a fine lot of men will represent St. John on the Empire's battle line.

## WOMEN WEEP WHILE MEN CHEER THE DEPARTING ST. JOHN SOLDIER BOYS

"Trust in God and do Your Duty" inspiring words of Sobbing Mother to Soldier Son — Wild scenes of enthusiasm in streets, tempered by general feeling of sadness.

Probably the people of St. John have never been wrought up to such a pitch of patriotic enthusiasm as they were last evening when they turned out to bid farewell to the artillery contingent bound for Valcartier to train for the front, the third and largest contingent of St. John boys who have dedicated their lives to the service of the Mother Country.

Marked with heartfelt enthusiasm as was the demonstrations given the other detachments of soldier boys on their departure from the city, they were not nearly so inspiring and impressive as was the send-off given to the artillery men last evening. Much greater crowds were on the streets and assembled at the Union Station, and everywhere the populace gave expression to its emotions with an abandon that showed how deeply their feelings have been affected by the news of the last few weeks.

While there was something inspiring and exhilarating about the demonstration, there was a note of passionate intensity and earnestness in the expression of the popular emotion, such as could only be called forth by the grim business of war, a note that gave a haunting sense of sadness to the occasion.

### Fine Looking Lot

In the contingent were over 250 men and a fine looking lot they were, men well fitted to do credit, to bring honor, to the loyalist city which they will represent on the empire's battle line. Considering the short time they had to recruit the men, the officers of the local artillery regiment have every reason to feel proud of the force they are sending to the front.

About five o'clock the volunteers were formed up on the island and inspected by Col. B. R. Armstrong, who read to them a letter from the mayor, James H. Frink, who had been called out of town, expressing regret that he was not able to be present and address them personally, and expressing the conviction that they would do their duty like true British soldiers, wishing them God speed and a victorious and safe return to their native city.

### Harbor Craft Salute

After being inspected the contingent embarked upon a scow and were towed to Reed's Point, their progress up the harbor being heralded by the blowing of steam whistles of the craft in port, the dipping of flags and the cheers of the crews of vessels passed on the way. Shortly before six o'clock they landed at Reed's Point and remained there for over half an hour, having a good opportunity to see their relatives and friends, as when they landed there was not a large crowd at the point.

### The Parade

After six o'clock crowds began to gather rapidly at the point. Then came a guard of honor from the 28th N. B. Dragoons, the Artillery Band, the 62nd Band, the Temple of Honor Band and the City Cornet Band and a delegation from the Citizens' Patriotic Committee.

About half past six a procession was formed with the guard of honor from the dragoons at the head, and a squad of police to clear the way. Bugles blared, the bands began to play and the procession was in motion,



MAJOR F. C. MAGEE, Officer Commanding Artillery Men Who Left Last Evening for Valcartier.

### Lusty Cheers

The parade marched up Prince William street, then turned up Queen to Charlotte street, and from there proceeded to King street, then down King street and by way of Dock and Mill street to the Union Station. Great crowds of citizens thronged the sidewalks, and all along the route of march the soldiers were given lusty cheers. Here and there a mother marched along clinging to the hand of her soldier son; here and there a girl marched proudly alongside her sweetheart. Men recognized by their friends in the crowds were frequently hailed and given special cheers. And before the soldiers reached the station enthusiastic friends following the procession seized officers and many men and carried them along on their shoulders.

On Pond street and alongside the station an immense crowd had assembled before the soldiers arrived. At Reed's Point the dragoons forming the guard of honor had started their march twelve abreast. At Pond street the parade proceeded by the squad of police with the huge form of Sergeant Baxter at their apex had hard work boring a way into the close packed crowd, and making room for the soldiers to follow. But a narrow lane was forced through the crowd; the bands took up stations near the waiting train drawn up on Pond street, and the soldiers making their way through the press of eager friends grasping at their hands clambered aboard the cars.

### An Inspiring Sight

With the arrival of the soldiers the crowds burst into cheering, and scores of automobiles loaded with men, women and children tooted their horns. The bands played patriotic airs, but the music was for the most drowned in the tumultuous cheering of the crowds. Members of the Citizens' Patriotic Committee, forming up along the way the soldiers had to take to get to their cars, with the banners of the allies waving above them, and Union Jacks in their hands led the cheering, as the different squads of volunteers passed through their ranks.



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When the band played Soldiers of the King groups here and there joined in singing, and when God Save the King was played thousands lifted their hats and sang with great fervor, the National Anthem.

And after the members of the Citizens' Patriotic Committee had passed through their ranks, Potts mounted a carriage and led another demonstration to the soldier boys, concluded by singing God Save the King.

### Women Weeping

Here and there women and children in the crowd were weeping quietly. One woman who had a son going to the front fastened with the emotional station to be revived. At the steps of one of the cars a gray haired woman in shabby attire and with the look of one who had known the sorrows of the meagre life, held the arm of a soldier son, weeping unrestrainedly, but now and then smiling bravely through her tears and repeating over and over again as if she were saying the words of some sacred ritual: "My son, do your duty, do your duty, and come back, if you come back, as a brave man."

And the soldier, one arm across the bowed shoulders of his mother, wept unashamedly.

And there were not a few soldiers whose eyes were clouded with tears as they bade mother, wife or sweetheart good-bye, in the presence of the cheering crowds. Many women and girls who had no relatives among the volunteers, moved by the emotional stress of the occasion, also sobbed silently.

### A Sad Scene

One woman with two small children jammed in the crowd were unable to get to the cars to bid the husband and father good-bye. They sobbed unashamedly. Postmaster Sears lifted the little girls to his shoulders one after another. They waved their tear stained handkerchiefs to the father at one of the car windows, smiled proudly, then buried their faces in their handkerchiefs in paroxysms of grief, and would not be comforted.

But the most of the soldiers answered the farewells of relatives and ready friends with smiling faces, and ready jests. The officers whenever they were observed by friends were given every officer and lieutenant seemed to be a great favorite with the crowds. The train was scheduled to leave at 7 o'clock and before that time every officer and man was aboard the cars, ready to start on their great adventure.

About ten minutes after seven the engine bell rang, and the train began to draw slowly away. The soldiers leaning from the windows set up a great cheering, and the crowds broke into a thunder of cheers, modulated by the tooting of automobile horns.

The soldiers were off on the first stage of their journey, and the crowds, with solemn faces and with here and there misty eyes began to disperse, a weeping mother or child or sweetheart being led along by sympathetic friends.

### The Contingent

The officers in command of the contingent are Major Frank Magee, Major J. T. McGowan and Lieut. Cyrus Inches, Ralph Hayes and Laurence Kelly. There were 252 men in the detachment. Eighteen men from Charlottetown, P. E. I. were expected to come here to join the battery, but they will meet the train at Moncton and proceed with the St. John boys to Valcartier. At the last moment some of the men who had volunteered for foreign service and were anxious to go to the front had to be detained by the militia authorities because their wives made protests against them going. Quite a number of the men have seen service with the Imperial forces, and about eighteen were in the Boer war. In several cases they were fathers and sons in the contingent, and one man had two sons going along with him.

## LOUVAIN IS REDUCED TO HEAP OF RUINS

Intellectual Metropolis of Belgium Pillaged by Savage German Army Corps.

## RUSSIANS IN GALICIA TAKE OFFENSIVE

German Army continues retreat by Konigsberg driven by Russian forces — Affairs at Pola in critical condition.

London, Aug. 28, 7.30 p. m.—The war information bureau announces the following:

"The Belgian minister of foreign affairs reports that on Tuesday a German army corps, after receiving a check, withdrew in disorder to the city of Louvain. The Germans on guard at the entrance of the city, mistaking the nature of this incursion, fired upon their countrymen, whom they mistook for Belgians."

"In spite of all the denials from the authorities, the Germans, in order to cover their mistake, pretended that it was the inhabitants who fired upon them, whereas the inhabitants, including the police, all had been disarmed more than a week before."

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LIEUT. RALPH ST. CLAIR HAYES, Of the 3rd Regiment, C. A., who Left Last Evening for Valcartier.

and the Women's Canadian Club sent fruit to the train.

A. & I. Isaacs supplied all the volunteers with cigars, and Mrs. P. Gilbert sent them soap and tobacco. T. Phillips sent ice cream to the island for the men yesterday.

Each of the officers going to the front was presented with a wrist watch by officers of the 3rd regiment remaining at home.

### The List of Honor.

- Following are the names, home addresses and ages of the brave artillerymen who left for the front last evening:
- Sgt. Maj. E. M. Slader, c. o. M. R. A., Ltd., St. John, 23
  - Sgt. Sgt. E. J. Puddy, 98 St. James' St., St. John, 32
  - Sgt. W. R. Day, Sewell street, St. John, 13
  - Sgt. H. Jackson, 194 Waterloo St., St. John, 22
  - Sgt. W. Evans, 231 Rodney St., W. St. John, 23
  - Sgt. G. A. Biddiscombe, 90 Acadia St., St. John, 25
  - Sgt. J. L. Lamb, 248 Britain St., St. John, 35
  - Sgt. A. Weatherhead, 178 Wentworth St., St. John, 20
  - Corp. E. C. Tremblay, 408 Main St., St. John, N. B., 33
  - Bomb. H. Pike, 213 Queen St. West, St. John, 33
  - Bomb. W. D. Burroughs, 2 Short St., St. John, 29
  - Bomb. F. M. Sheer, 39 Paradise Row, St. John, 20
  - Tr. H. E. Bradshaw, 107 Erin St., St. John, 26
  - Gr. J. H. Wright, 56 Albert St., St. John, 20
  - Gr. H. Dryden, 127 Metcalfe St., St. John, 29
  - Gr. H. Andrews, 48 Erin St., St. John, 25
  - Gr. A. Gibson, 127 Erin St., St. John, 21
  - Gr. H. W. Bird, 53 Somerset St., St. John, 22
  - Gr. E. C. Clark, 15 Prince St., West St. John, 25
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MONCTON

Moncton, Aug. 25.—Miss Muriel Gilles, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Archie Wilson, for several weeks, returned to her home in Sydney, C. B., on Tuesday. She was accompanied by Miss Helen Lutes of this city who will spend some time in Sydney.

DORCHESTER

Dorchester, Aug. 26.—Little Miss Dolan, who has been visiting Miss Madel McDonald, has returned to her home in Petticoat.

WOODSTOCK

Social events are not even thought of these days, the thought uppermost in everyone's mind is, what can we do for the soldiers, and the wish does not rest entirely with the men and women of the town, even the small folks are interested.

of Switzerland, where she went with a friend from New York, she being a professional nurse. Word has been received in this city that Miss Penzance is safe in Switzerland and expects to return to New York in November.

WOMEN WEEP WHILE MEN CHEER THE DEPARTING ST. JOHN SOLDIER BOYS

(Continued on page 9) Gr. V. J. Cunningham, 194 Paradise Row, St. John, N. B. ... Gr. J. Burrell, 78 Brittain St., St. John, N. B. ... Gr. F. Dunham, 27 Gilbert street, St. John, N. B. ...

road, St. John ... Gr. W. H. Pierce, Rothesay, N. B. ... Gr. G. F. Grass, McAdam Junction ... Gr. Christopher Raddick, 37 N. B. ...

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HAMPTON

Hampton, N. B., Aug. 27.—Miss Minnie Travis who has been touring in Great Britain arrived home on Tuesday.

SHEDIAC

Shediac, Aug. 27.—Miss Thompson, who has recently been the guest of Mrs. Webster, returned to her home in Boston on Monday.

of her father, Rev. Isaac Howe. Miss Evangeline Melanson, the guest of the Misses O'Leary, Richibucto.

NEWS FROM AVONMORE

Avonmore, Aug. 26.—Mrs. J. Howe, Norton, is visiting relatives in this place.

MORE CONTRIBUTIONS TO PATRIOTIC FUND

Montreal, Aug. 28.—At this morning's meeting of the board of the Merchants' Bank \$25,000 was unanimously voted to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Springfield, N. B. Mrs. Helick 'Idy' ... Dorchester ... Hampton ... Shediac ... Avonmore ... Montreal ...



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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN

The Church Agent, Rev. Thomas Stewart, D.D., acknowledges the receipt of a check for \$2,500...

THE COURTS

The appeal in the case of the King vs. Otto Brown, in which the defendant was convicted by the police...

MRS. HAMILTON GAULT GOING WITH HUSBAND

Montreal, Aug. 28.—Mrs. A. Hamilton Gault will accompany the Princess Patricia Regiment overseas...

SIR WM. MACDONALD WELL ON ROAD TO RECOVERY

Montreal, Aug. 28.—Sir William Macdonald, who underwent a serious operation at the General Hospital on Wednesday...

COUNTY COURT

The civil jury case of Wm. A. Cairns vs. John P. Giles came up for trial before Judge Forbes in the County Court yesterday morning...

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SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS CHAPTERS

Kathryn Hare, believing her father, Col. Hare, in peril, has summoned her, leaves her home in California to go to him in Allah, India. Umballah pretender to the throne of that principality, has imprisoned the colonel, named by the late king as his heir, because he fears the American may insist on his royal rights. Upon her arrival in Allah, Kathryn is informed by Umballah that her father being dead, she is to be queen, and must marry him forthwith. Becoming by her refusal she is sentenced to undergo two ordeals with wild beasts. John Bruce, an American and fellow passenger of the boat which brought Kathryn to Allah, saves her life. The elephant which carries her from the scene of her trial becomes frightened and runs away, separating her from Bruce and the rest of the party. After a ride filled with peril she takes refuge in a ruined temple. The holy men and villagers, believing her to be an ancient priestess, raise from the tomb, allow her to remain as the guardian of the sacred fire. But Kathryn's lover is also the abode of a lion, and she is forced to flee from it, with the savage beast in pursuit. She escapes and finds a retreat in the jungle, and only to fall into the hands of a band of slave traders, who bring her to Allah to the public market. She is sold to Umballah, who, finding her still unsubmitive, throws her into the dungeon with her father. Bruce and his friends effect the release of Kathryn and the colonel. Umballah's attempt to recapture the sacred fire, and the fugitives are given shelter in the palace of Bala Khan. Supplied with camels and servants by that hospitable prince, the party endeavors to reach the holy city. 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# THE ADVENTURES OF KATHLYN

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Go back to your homes. These white people shall be my guests till they have rested and are ready to depart.

### SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS CHAPTERS.

Kathlyn Mare, believing her father, Col. Mare, in peril, has summoned her, leaves her home in California to go to him in Allah, India. Umballah pretender to the throne of principlity, has imprisoned the colonel, named by the late king as his heir, because he fears the American may insist on his royal rights. Upon her arrival in Allah, Kathlyn is informed by Umballah that her father being dead, she is to be queen, and must carry him forthwith. Because of her refusal she is sentenced to undergo two ordeals with wild beasts.

John Bruce, an American and fellow passenger of the boat which brought Kathlyn to Allah, saves her life. The elephant which carries her from the scene of her trials becomes frightened and runs away, separating her from Bruce and the rest of the party.

After a ride filled with peril she takes refuge in a ruined temple. The holy men and villagers, believing her to be an ancient priestess, rises from the tomb, allow her to remain as the guardian of the sacred fire. But Kathlyn's haven is also the abode of a lion, and she is forced to flee from it, with the savage beast in pursuit. She escapes and finds a retreat in the jungle, only to fall into the hands of a band of slave traders, who bring her to Allah to the public market. She is sold to Umballah, who, finding her still unsubmitive, throws her into the dungeon with her father.

Bruce and his friends effect the release of Kathlyn and the colonel. Umballah's attempt to recapture them is unsuccessful, and the fugitives are given shelter in the palace of Sala Khan.

Supplied with camels and servants by that hospitable prince, the party endeavors to reach the coast, but are overpowered by a band of brigands, and the encounter results in the colonel being delivered to Umballah. Kathlyn and Bruce escape from their captors and return to Allah, where Kathlyn learns that her father, while nominally king, is in reality a prisoner.

Kathlyn's resourcefulness and bravery are the means of rescuing him, and once more they steal away from Allah, but return broken hearted when they learn that Winnie, Kathlyn's young sister, has come to India. Umballah makes her a prisoner. She is forced to enter the palace and in turn is crowned queen of Allah.

One attempt to get Winnie out of the closely guarded palace almost costs Kathlyn her life, but the second plan succeeds, and Kathlyn and Winnie, their father, and Bruce find a hiding place in the home of their Indian friend, Ramabai, and his wife Pundita. The latter is the lawful queen of Allah and public sentiment in her favor is growing.

The people at last, weary of Umballah's misrule, rise against him, with Ramabai, at their head and the colonel and Bruce fighting under him. Kathlyn has been left at home, but when tidings that the revolutionists have been defeated reach her she rushes out and assumes command of the scattered forces. She saves the day for them. Umballah flees for his life.

Umballah has crept back to the city, and, with one of the women of the harem as an accomplice, murders the poor old king. It is arranged to have Pundita, a member of the royal house and wife to Ramabai, crowned queen. But Umballah, having secured the priesthood, the great power in Allah, as ally, comes back to the palace with absolute authority. His first official act is to imprison Kathlyn, Winnie, the Colonel, and Bruce.

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### CHAPTER XXV.

BLINDED by the dust, tripped by the rolling stones, Bruce turned to where he had seen Kathlyn fall. The explosion—the last one—had opened up veins of strange gases, for the whole promontory appeared to be on fire. He bent and caught up in his arms the precious burden, staggered down to the beach, and plunged into the water. A thin trickle of blood flowing down her forehead explained everything; a falling stone had struck her.

"Kit! Kit! I hope to God the treasure went up also." He dashed the cold water into her face.

The others were unharmed, though dazed, and for the nonce incapable of coherent thought or action.

"The boats!" Bruce laid Kathlyn down on the sand and signalled to Winnie. "Tend to her. I must take a chance at the boats. We could cross the neck of

land at ebb, but Umballah will be far away before that time. Kit, Kit, my poor girl!" He patted her wrists and called to her, and when finally her tips stirred he rose and waded out into the sea, followed by four hardy fishermen. The freshening breeze, being from the southwest, aided the swimmers, for the boats did not drift out to sea, but in a northeasterly direction. The sloop was squaring away for the mainland.

Did Umballah have the treasure? Bruce wondered, as at length his hand reached up and took hold of the gunwale of the boat he had picked out to bring down. Would Umballah have possessed tenacity enough to hang on to it in face of all the devastation? Bruce sighed as he drew himself up and crawled into the boat. He knew that treasure had often made a hero out of a coward; and treasure at that moment meant life and liberty to Umballah. On his return to the island he greeted the colonel somewhat roughly. But for this accursed basket they would have been well out of Asia by this time.

"Umballah has your basket, colonel. If he hasn't, then say good-by to it, for it can never be dug from under those tons and tons of rock. . . . Here! where are those fishermen going?" he demanded.

The men were in the act of pushing off with the boats, which they had only just brought back. Ramabai picked up his discarded rifle.

"Stop!"

"They are frightened," explained the chief.

"Well, they can contain their fright till we are in safety," Ramabai declared. "Warn them."

"Hurry, everybody! I feel it in my bones that that black devil has the treasure. Get those men into the boats. Here, pick up those oars. Get in, Kit; you, Winnie; come, everybody!"

Kathlyn gazed sadly at her father. Treasure, treasure; that word. She was beginning to hate the very sound of the word. The colonel had been nervous, impatient, and irritable ever since the document had been discovered. Till recently Kathlyn had always believed her father to be perfect, but now she saw that he was human, he had his flawed spot.

"Treasure! Before her or Winnie? So be it."

"Colonel," said Bruce, taking a chance throw. "We are less than a hundred miles from the seaport. Suppose we let Umballah clear out and we ourselves head straight up the coast? It is not fair to the women to put them to any further hardship."

"Bruce I have sworn to God that Umballah shall not have that treasure. Ramabai, do you understand what it will mean to you if he succeeds in reaching Allah with that treasure, probably millions? He will be able to buy every priest and soldier in Allah and still have enough left for any extravagance that he may wish to plunge in."

"Sahib," suggested Ramabai, "let us send the women to the seaport in care of Ahmed, while we men seek Umballah."

"Good!" Bruce struck his hands together. "The very thing."

"I refuse to be separated from father," declared Kathlyn. "If he is determined to pursue Umballah back to Allah, I must accompany him."

"And I!" added Winnie.

"Nothing more to be said," and Bruce signed to the boatman to start. "If only this breeze had not come up! We could have caught him before he made shore."

Umballah paced the deck of the sloop, thinking and planning. He saw his enemies leaving in the rescued boats. Had he delayed them long enough? As matters stood, he could not carry away the treasure. He must have help, an armed force of men he could trust. On the mainland were Ahmed and the loyal keepers; behind were three men who wanted his life as he wanted theirs. The only hope he had lay in the cupidity of the men on the sloop. If they could be made to stand by him, there was a fair chance. Once he was of a mind to leave the basket over the rail and trust to luck in finding it again. But the thought tore at his heart. He simply could not do it.

Perhaps he could start a revolt, or win over the chief of the village. He had known honest men to fall at the sight of much gold, to fight for it, to com-

mit any crime for it—and, if need be, to die for it. But the chief was with his enemies. Finally he came to the conclusion that the only thing to be done was to carry the treasure directly into the chief's hut and there await him. He would bribe the men with his sufficiently to close their mouths. If Ahmed was on the shore, the game was up. But he swept the mainland with his gaze and discovered no sign of him.

As a matter of fact, Ahmed had arranged his elephants so that they could start at once up the coast to the seaport. He was waiting on the native highway for the return of his master, quite confident that he would bring the bothersome trinkets with him. He knew nothing of Umballah's exploit. The appalling thunder of the explosions worried him. He would wait for just so long; then he would go and seek.

Every village chief has his successor in hope. This individual was one of those who had helped Umballah to carry the treasure from the cave; in fact, the man who had guided him to the cave itself. He spoke to Umballah. He said that he understood the holy one's plight; for to these yet simple minded village folk Umballah was still the holy one. Their re-

ligion was the same.

"Holy one," he said "we can best your enemies who follow."

"How?" eagerly.

"Yonder is the chief's bullock cart. I myself will find the bullocks."

"What then?"

"We shall be on the way south before the others land."

"An extra handful of gold for you! Get the oars out! Let us hurry!"

"More, holy one, these men will obey me."

"They shall all be well paid."

"Umballah had reached the point where he could not plan without treachery. He proposed to carry the basket into the jungle somewhere, bury it, and make way with every man who knew the secret; then, at the proper time, he would return for it with

stood back of her father, pushing, pushing.

"He is mad," whispered Bruce, "but we cannot leave him."

"What would I do without you, John?"

From down the beach the chief's little girl came toddling to the group of excited men. She was clutching something in her hand. Her father took her by the arm and pulled her back of him. Kathlyn put her hand upon the child's head protectingly. The child gazed up shyly, opened her little hand. . . . and disclosed a yellow sovereign!

The argument between the chief and his mutinous followers went on.

"John," said Kathlyn, "you speak the dialect. I can understand only a word here and there. But listen. Tell the chief that all we desire is to be permitted to depart in peace later," she added, significantly.

he could purchase.

The landing was made, the basket conveyed to the bullock cart, which was emptied of its bait and leopards; the bullocks were brought out and harnessed—all this activity before the fishing boats had covered half the distance.

"I see! I see!" murmured Umballah.

He tried to act coolly, but when he spoke his voice cracked and the blood in his throat night suffocated him.

"Sahib, holy one!"

"Well what of said?"

"You can dig and cover up things in sand and no one can possibly tell. The sand tells nothing."

They drove the bullocks forward restlessly till they came to what Umballah considered a suitable spot. A pit was dug, but not before Umballah had taken from the basket enough gold to set the men wild. They were his. He smiled inwardly to think how easily they could have had all of it! They were still honest.

The sand was smoothed down over the basket. It would not have been possible for the human eye to discover the spot without a perfect range. Umballah drove down a broken stick directly over where the basket lay. He had beaten them; they would find nothing. Now to rid himself of these simple fools who trusted him.

The man who longed to become the chief's successor was then played upon by Umballah; to set the two factions at each other's throats; a perfect elimination. Umballah advised him to round his friends, declare that the white people had taken the gold from the holy man, to whom it belonged as agent.

Thus, in this peaceful fishermen's village, began the old game of gold and politics, for the two are inseparable. Umballah, in hiding, watched the contest gleefully. He witnessed the rival approach his chief, saw the angry gestures exchanged and knew that dissension had begun. The men of the village clustered about.

"Where have you hidden it?" demanded the chief.

"It belongs to the Sahib."

"Hidden what?"

"The treasure you and the false holy one took from the forbidden cave!"

"False holy one?"

"Ay, wretch! He is Durga Ram, the man who murdered the King of Allah, a perfect rascal. None of us has entered the cave. They know me for a man of truth. Perhaps you are right," he added to the mutineer. "There could not have been a treasure there enough to escape the sharp eyes of those Arabs. Go back to your homes. These white people shall be my guests till they have rested and are ready to depart."

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Did the leader of this open mutiny have ulterior designs upon the treasure, upon the life of Umballah? Perhaps. At any rate, events so shaped themselves as to nullify whatever plans he had formed in his gold-dazzled brain.

The Colonel was tractable and fell in with Kathlyn's idea. It would have been nothing short of foolhardiness to have openly antagonized the rebellious men.

"You have a plan, Kit. But what is it?"

"I dare not tell you here. You are too excited. But I believe I can lead you to where Umballah has buried the basket. I feel that Umballah is watching every move we make. And I dare say he hoped—and even instigated—this mutiny to end in disaster for us. He is alone. So much we can rely upon. But if we try to meet him openly we shall lose. Patience for a little while. There, they are leaving us. They place grumbling, but I do not believe that means anything serious."

"Now then white people," said the chief, "come to my house. You are welcome there now and always. You have this day saved my life and that of my child. I am grateful."

Inside the hut Kathlyn drew the child toward her and gently pressed upon the tightly clenched fingers. She plucked the sovereign from the little pink palm and held it up. The child's father seized it, wondering.

"Gold! They lied to me! I knew it!"

"Yes," said Bruce. "They did find the treasure. They brought it here and buried it quickly. And we believe your little girl knows where. Question her."

It was not an easy matter. The child was naturally shy, and the presence of all these white skinned people struck her usually babbling tongue with a species of paralysis. But her father was patient, and word by word the secret was dragged out of her. She

"What's up?"

"The child has a coin—a British sovereign—in her hand. She knows where Umballah has secreted the treasure. Since father cannot be budged from his purpose, let us try deceit. You speak to the chief while I explain to father."

To the chief Bruce said: "The treasure is evidently lost. So, after a short rest, we shall return to our caravan and depart. We do not wish to be the cause of trouble between you and your people."

"But, Sahib, they have the gold!"

"The false holy one doubtless gave them that before the explosion," Bruce laid hold of his arm in a friendly fashion, apparently, but in reality as a warning. "All we want is a slight rest in your house. After that we shall proceed upon our journey."

The mutineers could offer no reasonable objections to this and signified that it was all one to them so long as the white people departed. They had caused enough damage by their appearance and it might be that it was through their agency that the promontory was all but destroyed. The fish would be driven away for weeks. And what would the fierce gun-runners say when they found out that their stores had gone up in flame and smoke? Ah, ah! What would they do but beat them and torture them for permitting any one to enter the cave?

"When these men come," answered the chief, with a dry smile, "I will deal with them. None of us has entered the cave. They know me for a man of truth. Perhaps you are right," he added to the mutineer. "There could not have been a treasure there enough to escape the sharp eyes of those Arabs. Go back to your homes. These white people shall be my guests till they have rested and are ready to depart."

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# The Woman's World

THE Women's department of the Standard is conducted by Miss Hazel Winter of Fredericton, supervisor of the Women's Institutes of New Brunswick, and all matter for publication in this page must be submitted to Miss Winter for approval.

## MAKING OUR HOMES ATTRACTIVE

(Taken from Bulletin No. 6, prepared for Women's Institutes.)

In taking up this subject I have carefully considered the many homes of our New Brunswick Institute Members and I trust the following may be of some benefit to each member.

The New Brunswick Women's Institute pin says "For Home and Country," and quite naturally the home comes first.

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So, Institute members, make your home attractive and comfortable, and when the men return from their day's toil they may indeed be glad to "seek the humble spot where someone breathes their name."

Furnishings in the home ought to be a very important part of women's work, because the majority of women have to live nine-tenths of their time within the walls of their own homes, and one's surroundings have a great effect on the minds and feelings of those living constantly in the same atmosphere.

Just at this time of the year many are contemplating housecleaning. To some it is a drudgery; to others a pleasure. Some will be able to put a clean new furniture, curtains, etc., and almost refurbish their homes this year, thus housecleaning will not seem so disagreeable, but if you polish up the old, or perhaps re-arrange it in the different rooms, taking a chair from this room and putting a table in that room?—When your housecleaning is over your home will have changed its "old time look" and things will appear differently to you as well as to others.

Phoebe Cary says:—

"Don't do right unwillingly And stop to plan and measure."

The working with the heart and soul That makes our duty pleasure."

It is our duty to look after our homes, therefore let us do it willingly and thus our work will in time become a pleasure.

Simplicity is the keynote.

In furnishing your home do not try to furnish it in a grand way, but let it be simple, yet giving one a feeling of comfort the minute the home is entered. If a woman is neat, naturally we expect her home that way, or vice versa, and remember whatever your wants are they express "you."

If you express the best in you, you should endeavor with all your might to let them lead you, even when satisfying only your needs.

The question of individuality is superior to all others. There is no real decoration of the home without it. You, as a householder and a woman must know just what your home is to stand for, what of yourself you wish to express in it and through it. If you are desirous of having a hospitable home, a home in which you want your friends to feel at ease and from which they feel refreshed, you must have your chairs comfortable; not with less than short or too long, or with back benches that no one could sit in them with comfort. Right here I would like to ask you how you happened to buy such

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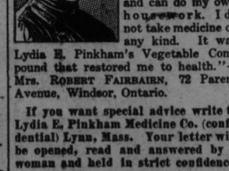
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uncomfortable chairs? If they were bought because there was a sale and the chairs were selling cheaply, it would have indeed been better for you to have waited and purchased fewer chairs but comfortable ones. And for that matter the most comfortable chairs are not always the most expensive.

The decoration of a home means nothing but a consideration of the requirements of a family or its guests and to live with them in the best and most happy manner possible.

Even if the lamp in your parlor is a very handsome one, it would be poorly placed if you left it in a very conspicuous place, when at the same time your visitors were always moving to and fro to escape its glare.

## How to Choose Wall-Paper

At this time of the year many of you are having rooms in your homes papered. This is a very important part of home decoration and really requires much thought and care.

Always remember before buying wall-paper to bring home several samples and to live with them in your house for several days. Hang them up and study them from many points of view. Of course by this I mean to carefully study one sample at a time, and don't bring out a sample which you have for another room until you have fully decided upon the paper for the first room. As said before, hang the sample up and study it; turn away and forget it, then turn quickly and see how its color and design express you—whether pleasantly or with a shock; put two widths together and notice how the pattern repeats; try to see how the paper will look in the room in daylight and at night. What may seem very delightful hanging in the store may prove very unbecoming in your home. If you carry out this plan, I am sure you will never be dissatisfied with your wall-paper.

Any room devoted to reading and study should be decorated with wall-paper of simple designs. Books are in themselves a decoration. The wall-paper, therefore, should be of a quiet design.

In living rooms and parlors, where pictures, brasses and other ornaments, and a modest wall color is a necessity. In dining-rooms the question of wall-paper should be carefully considered. A dining-room may be well appointed with nothing displayed in it but the glass and silver.

In bedrooms light-colored or striped papers, with colors suggesting brightness, repose and daintiness, are very important. In a bedroom, a large, figured or flowered paper only emphasizes the length. Treat it with vertical stripes.

In a room where the ceiling is other than a flowered or figured material over the windows at the end will shorten the room bringing the most distant point nearer to you.

Always bear in mind that the wood-work frames the wall covering and that its color must never repeat that of the wall-paper. Red wood-work and paper combined would never do, as that would be too heavy, but red paper would do if the wood be white.

When both the walls and wood-work of a room are of one tone—a green for instance—the ceiling should be slightly tinted with green, but not enough of it used to carry the tone away from the white. If on the other hand, the walls are green and the wood-work is white, then the ceiling should be white. Height is diminished by bringing the ceiling color down to the picture moulding.

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## The Necessary Furniture in a Sick Room

When a member of your family is ill, give to him or her the most attractive room in the house. Such a room would be clean, bright, fresh air and plenty of sunshine. It has a wonderful effect upon the patient. The patient's room, the better, and the less furniture the better, as much furniture in a room is only in the way and must be constantly moved by different ones coming in and going out of the room, and this very often has a depressing effect on the patient and might make him think he is very ill. A model sick room has would contain a single bedstead, (iron is best) a mattress, (firm, hair mattress is the best), with this covering a really red, and a low chest or a carpetless floor, and the only furniture in the room beside the bed to be a bureau, washstand, small table, bedside and two or three comfortable chairs. Do not have rocking-chairs, as constant motion is sometimes very irritating to a nervous patient. It would be nice to have a sofa or lounging chair in the room for the patient during convalescence. Bright pictures on the wall, sometimes hanging in a row, helps to detract his attention from his suffering and flowers have the same effect.

## Flowers in the Sick Room

Just a little hint here about flowers in a sick chamber. Be careful not to have flowers in the room which have a heavy, sickening odor. This does not help your patient one bit. Plants should be watered daily and the water in which cut flowers are placed should be changed each morning. Be sure to remove the flowers from the room at night. It not only keeps them fresher but it leaves the air of the room purer during the night.

## What is Needed for the Bed

Three sheets are required for a sick bed. The under sheet must be drawn very smoothly and well tucked in. If the patient is very restless it is well to pin the under sheet at the four corners with safety pins. When it is necessary to use a rubber sheet, which is almost three-quarters of a yard wide, place it over the under sheet, pin it at the corners and cover with the draw sheet. The draw sheet is a small sheet folded to the width of the rubber and tucked firmly over it on both sides of the rubber and tucked firmly over it at both sides of the draw sheet. A great advantage to have a draw sheet as it may be changed as often as required without disturbing the patient, and it helps to keep the under sheet in place. In putting on the upper sheet leave a good margin turned over at the top to cover the blanket to the width of the bed. The comfort of your patient to place over the blanket another sheet or a dimity counterpane instead of a heavy woolen blanket. Remember heavy spreads have no real warmth in them and if your patient is very ill the spreads do more harm than good, as your patient is not strong enough to stand the heavy weight.

Many pillows help the patient wonderfully, especially if it is a long illness. A pillow tucked here and there makes the monotony of lying in bed so long much easier and it gives rest and often avoids headaches. In cases of fever a hair pillow though harder, is much cooler than a feather one.

## Position of Bed

I have described a sick room and what the bed requires, but a very important part of the sick room is the position of the bed. Never allow the bed to be in a window; this is very bad on the eyes. The bed should stand a little out from the wall on all sides. Why? So that the air may circulate around it. In warm weather it is a good plan to place the bed in the centre of the room, but be sure the patient's head is protected from drafts.

It is very essential to have an even temperature in the sick room. In ordinary cases a temperature of 70 degrees F. is the best. This would be low, however, in cases of scarlet or typhoid fever. For such cases the room should be warmer than 65 degrees F.

## Good Ventilation

No doubt you are aware, hot air always rises and cold air descends, so if there is only one window in the sick room open, so that the air will not blow in directly on a level with the bed. The impure air will escape through the window above, and the fresh air will gradually find its way down through the room. If the sick room contains two windows facing each other, a window about 70 degrees open two or three inches at the top, thus causing a continuous current of air, but high enough above the head to prevent a draught. Some windows in houses open only from the bottom, therefore a good idea is to open a window about 70 degrees, or four inches, placing a piece of cardboard or thin strip of wood six or eight inches wide, over but a little away from the opening, then the air will not blow directly into the room, but will enter gradually in an upward direction.

There is much I could write concerning the bed, but space does not permit and it is necessary that I be as brief as possible. It would be well for all the institutes to have in their libraries literature concerning "Caring for the Sick," etc., so that each member may be able to read the same and thus acquire much knowledge regarding the sick chamber.

Very Important Rules for a Nurse to Remember.

1. Do not allow a visitor to enter the sick chamber straight from the open air on a cold or wet day. See that the visitor's clothes are not damp and have become warm.

2. The normal temperature of the body is 98.4 degrees F. The normal pulse 72 beats to the minute, and the normal respiration 18 breathes to the minute.

3. Before using a clinical thermometer shake it carefully (holding the bulb and downwards) until the mercury falls below the mark 97 degrees, then insert the bulb in your patient's mouth, make your patient close the lips firmly so that no air will enter, and leave it there for a full three minutes.

4. Before using a thermometer it is necessary to wash the bulb in cold water, and after you have finished dip it in a little alcohol, to guard against any chance of infection.

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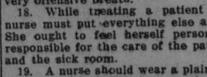
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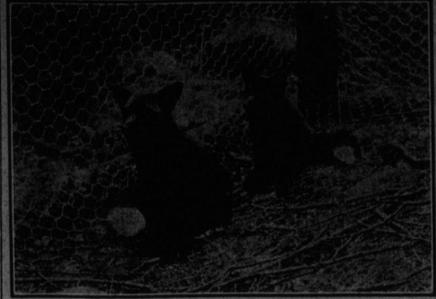
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John O. Hyndman, director of the John Agnu Fur Farms Ltd., writes good article.

(From the Silver Black Fox)

A few years ago when attention was first called to the necessity of steps being taken to conserve the natural resources of Canada, the movement did not seem to concern the people of Prince Edward Island seriously, as this province did not seem to have any special resources, except perhaps our fisheries, and these were already under protection of the fisheries department of Canada. In recent years, however, a new industry known as fur-farming has suddenly loomed on the horizon; first to be looked upon by most people with suspicion as a mere fad of promoters "to get rich quick." Not until quite lately has it dawned on the general public the importance to the world of the conservation of fur-bearing animals which has been so successfully demonstrated on P. E. Island by rearing in captivity after many years experience, the valuable animals, such as the silver fox, mink, muskrat, karakul, sheep, etc.

That the industry is considered of great importance is evidenced by the attention that has been given it by the Conservation Commission at Ottawa and by the governments of the United States, Russia and other foreign countries.

That the price of furs has increased tremendously during the past twenty years or more while the supply from the wilds continued to decrease cannot be disputed, as statistics secured from the Conservation Commission of Canada fully prove. P. E. Island has in the course of the few years discovered that while in the first place, "conservation" meant little or nothing to her, it means today, comparatively speaking more than to any other province in the Dominion. For the conservation of the fur-bearing animals has attracted world-wide attention, and the shares of the silver fox companies of P. E. Island are held in practically every country of the world. Many people who are not familiar with the facts and figures of the fur markets of the world, look upon the industry still as a mere gamble, and it is hard to make some think otherwise even when they are told the facts. High capitalization, go doubt, appears against the industry as an investment and when pure bred foxes (breeders) are quoted at \$25,000 to \$30,000 a pair, and young foxes at \$15,000 a pair, strangers stand aghast. While this article is not written to deter anyone from the purchase of foxes, it may be well to ascertain the cause of it, if possible. With millions of horses in the world today, we still hear of a special fine breed of horse bringing \$5,000, \$10,000 and as high as \$50,000. With the millions, perhaps billions of hens in the world, one hen in recent years has brought as high as \$10,000. The same may be said of cattle and other animals. Take the karakul sheep. Ordinary sheep may be worth five dollars or ten dollars, a karakul ram or ewe will bring one thousand to fifteen hundred dollars. There is always a demand for a high grade animal that will produce something superior. In the case of the silver foxes of P. E. Island we had, the 21st of December 1913, according to the government report, only 1,500 in captivity in our island ranches. The best of these animals are descended from animals whose pelts have brought the highest price in the London market, as much as £250 sterling being paid for one pelt. In some years the world's markets absorb over a million fox pelts, reds, patches and silvers. If the world can absorb that many pelts now, what will it be in ten and twenty years time and the supply from the wilds is fast diminishing.

For the reason of climate and soil conditions P. E. Island produces the highest quality silver fox known in the commercial world. The many companies forming at home and abroad will make demand on P. E. Island for many years to come for high quality foxes to cross with those of other countries in order to improve their breeds. As the cross of the karakul sheep with the ordinary Lincoln sheep gives you an improved type over the Lincoln, so the P. E. Island Silver Fox crossed with certain species of fox from other parts will produce an improvement on the species. One of P. E. Island Silvers is very limited and as the demand which is so great is continually increasing, the prices have soared to high figures, the same as in the case with all high quality breeding stock.

It is not many years ago when there was only one millionaire known to be in New York, today that city is credited with over five thousand millionaires.

Who would have thought ten years ago that the automobile would have become so popular the world over? And who would have thought with the general introduction of the auto that the horse would be in greater demand today and at higher prices? Increased wealth causes these changed conditions. So it will be as years go by with increased population and wealth the world over, and diminishing fur-bearing animals from the wilds, as civilization advances, the demand for furs from domesticated animals is bound to increase, and in time fur farms will furnish the markets in place of the wilds to a very large extent.

The fur farming companies, like in every other business, the wild-cat schemer and promoter has become active and investors need to thoroughly investigate companies before investing in shares.

That a law is required as regards the promotion of companies as a protection to the investor, goes without saying.

There are companies formed and are being formed that do not define their assets. They capitalize inferior grade of imported furs at the high figures of the best P. E. Island silvers, which is not honest and is nothing less than selling stock under false pretenses. The Fox Breeders' Association of P. E. Island is taking steps to endeavor to protect the investor from unreliable

## FOX INDUSTRY IS PERMANENT

### THE PATCH FOX AND ITS VALUE

An editorial from "The Silver Black Fox" that is timely.

Without the fear of contradiction we make the statement that the fox industry has come to stay, and it has been for some time past so recognized by all who have taken the trouble to thoroughly investigate it. Only a few years ago a limited number of people alone were engaged in it, who knew anything about it; the rest of the country looked upon it with a certain amount of scepticism, and the breeders of the silver black fox and other fur-bearing animals is recognized the world over as one of Canada's greatest growing industries. There are still people who are sceptical and believe that it will be overdone, or cannot last, but the insiders keep right on breeding foxes, and those who are in it are yearly getting rich. We hear on all sides people who state what they could have made if they had gone into it some time ago when certain opportunities were presented to them, but to these people we say, go in now, because we feel convinced that this industry while firmly established is still only in its infancy, and that in ten or twenty years from now, when it is solely on a pelt basis, the returns will still be phenomenal and those who are in it will be growing still richer, and richer. It is an industry that has developed steadily, and as each year has gone by, the men in it have become more experienced, and know better just how to make it pay. Good furs are like diamonds, which always have been, and always will be in demand, and if the price in time does cheapen there will be more who can afford the luxury of having them.

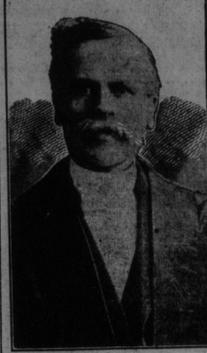
companies and suchlike. The secretary at Charlottetown will be glad to give reports to anyone interested free of cost.

The conservation of fur-bearing animals having its headquarters centering in P. E. Island has meant much to the Province. Agriculture and other industries have been given a new impetus notwithstanding that we have been rated as the richest agricultural community in Canada even previous to the introduction of fur farming.

P. E. Island is probably the only spot in North America that has not during the past year felt the pinch of the money stringency, nor known black times. In fact the Island Province has never known a more prosperous time in its history. With the Confederation celebration taking place in August of this year in Charlottetown, the Province of P. E. Island no doubt will be assured of a prominent position on the map of Canada in future.

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- 1st. By affording not only the ownership of a larger number of foxes for money invested, but the greater number acts as an insurance against possible accidents.
- 2nd. By increasing rapidly through excess of numbers.
- 3rd. By obtaining silver black foxes without paying high prices for breeders.
- 4th. By the certainty of obtaining a good profit from the sale of patches, either breeders or pelts.
- 5th. And by the certainty of large profits from the sale of silver blacks obtained from the patch litter.

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cross foxes show costs that run the gamut from clear red to almost silver black, and strange as it may seem the cross or patch fox showing the greatest amount of silver black is not always the surest breeder of silver black pups, but establishing a basis upon which to build, a basis that increases in value in proportion to numbers. Patch or black crosses afford then the following advantages over silver black foxes:

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