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THE BATTLE AUTUMN

THE flags of war like storm-birds fly,
The charging trumpets blow;
Yet rolls no thunder in the sky,
No earthquake strives below.

And calm and patient Nature keeps
Her ancient promise well,
Though o'er her bloom and greenness sweeps
The battle's breath of hell.

And still she walks in golden hours
Through harvest-happy farms,
And still she wears her fruit and flowers,
Like jewels on her arms.

What mean the gladness of the plain,
This joy of eve and morn,
The mirth that shakes the beard of grain
And yellow locks of corn?

Ah! eyes may well be full of tears,
And hearts with hate are hot;
But even-paced come round the years,
And Nature changes not.

She meets with smiles our bitter grief
With songs our groans of pain;
She mocks with tint of flower and leaf
The war-field's crimson stain.

Still, in the cannon's pause, we hear,
Her sweet thanksgiving-psalm;
Too near to God for doubt or fear,
She shares the eternal calm.

She knows the seed lies safe below
The fires that blast and burn;
For all the tears of blood we sow
She waits the rich return.

She sees with clearer eyes than ours
The good of suffering born—
The hearts that blossom like her flowers,
And ripen like her corn.

Oh, give to us, in times like these,
The vision of her eyes;
And make her fields and fruited trees
Our golden prophecies!

Oh, give to us her finer ear!
Above this stormy din,
We too would hear the bells of cheer
Ring peace and freedom in.

JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER.
1862.

STARING AT DEFEAT

GERMANY is now in the plight of a chess player, handicapped by having fewer pieces, whose brilliant and audacious attack has failed. His adversary, even with no plan of attack, can win the game simply by forcing an exchange of pieces, until at last the advantage of a mere pawn is insurmountable. Germany cannot afford to exchange pieces; yet she will be obliged to do so. She cannot afford to compete in killing on even terms; yet that is what her enemies now are in a position to force upon her.

The elementary principles of warfare are very simple. You beat your enemy in one of two ways only: you kill him or you capture him. To besiege, to starve, to break him economically, that is only to capture him by rules refined. The arithmetic of the position of Germany and Austria was clear from the beginning. With 115,000,000 people they challenged 235,000,000. That was one against two in terms of population. In terms of soldiery it would be practically the same, not at first, perhaps, but ultimately so, for the ratio of effective fighting males to the total population does not vary greatly among the countries of Europe, except, of course, as one may be better prepared than another for first offensives. Therefore, warfare in which for each Englishman, each Frenchman, each Russian and each Italian soldier killed a German or an Austrian soldier also lost his life, was and is a kind of warfare utterly without hope of success to Germany. One German might in the average kill his man and a-half (no Teutonic militarist could expect more) and the disaster would be only a short time postponed.

From the outset it must have been clear to the General Staff that German victories would have to be victories of strategy. Competition in slaughter was hopeless, by reason of arithmetic. Teutonic valor could not destroy all the non-Teutonic armies of Europe. But Teutonic strategy might accomplish miracles. Armies that could not be destroyed might be captured, and besides, at the very first, the Germans had the numerical superiority in effective numbers. The enemy's strength was partly potential; Germany's was actual. Therefore, Germany had to win the war before it could settle down to a contest in killing, before her adversaries could begin to force her to exchange pieces.

If you think of it so, the outlines become all very clear. Preparedness to strike the first crushing blows, the haste to reach France even at the cost of invading Belgium, and, failing in that, the heroic, magnificent attempt to get a decision in Russia, pursuing it headlong at a pace to break men and beasts, all of this was with one aim, namely, to win a war against superior numbers by strategy. And every effort has been baffled. No army has been captured; no great military decision has been won; but, on the contrary, non-Teutonic Europe's potential force has become actual, and Germany's enemies in their own way may exchange Englishmen, Frenchmen, Russians, and Italians for Germans with absolute certainty that the supply of Germans will run out.

With this in mind the Allies' drive on the western front assumes to Germany an ominous aspect. In the Champagne country, where in the year 451 Attila, the Great Hun, King of the Barbarians from the North Sea to the boundaries of China, was defeated by the Romans and their Christian allies, the Franks and Visigoths, the French in the year 1915 may fail to break the German line and fold it back right and left against itself disastrously, which would be a triumph combining both killing and strategy. Further north the Anglo-French forces may fail to bend backward through Flanders the top of that same line, breaking it away from the North Sea. Strategically, that is to say, the operation may be thwarted by the Germans, and yet they are bound to lose by it irretrievably in another way. It forces them to exchange life on fairly even terms, and that is the very thing they can least afford to do. It brings them rapidly nearer to the point of being overwhelmed by sheer numbers in competitive killing.

That the Teutonic allies have failed to gain one decisive triumph and have now to face the arithmetic of their physical inferiority is a fact which cannot be concealed, any more from Germany than from the world, and no doubt explains the anxiety of German comment on the allied offensive at the west. All that Germany has won is territory, which, in the event of a capital strategic victory she might have been able to trade upon, but which, in any other case, she will be obliged to defend with declining relative forces. Her territorial successes in Russia require to be held by a line so long and vulnerable that to weaken it much by transferring men to the western front would invite disaster. They are, in that sense, a liability. Russia has only to bide her time and produce numbers beyond Germany's power to resist. In every other way Germany has failed. Her airships, her submarines, her frightfulness, all have failed, and she is reduced to the arithmetic of killing. In that direction lies certain and utter defeat. And the fact of its having come to this closes the door to further hope of a miracle in the art of war which alone could avert or postpone disaster. No wonder the thought has occurred to Berlin of defending Germany on the Rhine.—*New York Sun*, Oct. 3.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY EXHIBITION AT ST. STEPHEN, N. B., SEPT. 14-17

Prize List
(Concluded)

AGRICULTURE

Alfalfa in stock—1st, D. R. Chowen, Milltown; 2nd, Edwell Emmerson, Rolling Dam; 3rd, Bruce Little, St. Stephen.

Buckwheat—1st, Freeman Lever, Leverville; 2nd, Wm. Moffit, St. Stephen; 3rd, Manzer Moffit, St. Stephen.

Soldier Bean—1st, Holmes Maxwell, St. Stephen.

Collection Grain—1st, W. B. Simpson, Waweig.

Hops—1st, Maria Taylor; 2nd, L. B. Mitchell; 3rd, Mrs. Clindindin, St. David.

White Oats—1st, Cameron Berry, Oak Bay. 2nd, Wm. Moffit, St. Stephen; 3rd, Elwell Emmerson, Rolling Dam.

White Wheat—1st, Manzer Moffit, St. Stephen.

Red Wheat—1st, Howard Trafton, Lynnfield.

Field Roots

Sugar Beet—1st, Frank Scott, Honeydale; 2nd, Holmes Maxwell, St. Stephen; 3rd, Melvin Young, Oak Bay.

Assortment Potatoes—1st, W. B. Simpson, Waweig; 2nd, Wesley Berry, Oak Bay.

Collection Field Roots—1st, Frank Scott, Honeydale; 2nd, Levi Ferson, Ledge; 3rd, Arthur Claxton, Oak Bay.

Red Carrots—1st, Arthur White, Moore's Mills; 2nd, Holmes Maxwell.

White Carrots—1st, Frank Scott; 2nd, Holmes Maxwell.

Yellow Globe Mangel—1st, Frank Scott.

Red Mangel—1st, Frank Scott; 2nd, Holmes Maxwell; 3rd, Levi Ferson.

Golden Tankard Mangel—1st, Frank Scott; 2nd, Levi Ferson.

Early Rose Potatoes—1st, W. B. Simpson, Waweig; 2nd, Alice Nixon, Waweig; 3rd, Wm. McCarlie, Oak Bay.

Beauty of Hebron—1st, W. M. Simpson, Waweig; 2nd, Wm. McCarlie, Oak Bay; 3rd, Cameron Berry.

Norcross Potatoes—1st, Edward Hanson, St. Stephen.

Black Kidney—1st, Alice Nixon; 2nd, W. A. Arnold, St. Stephen; 3rd, Cameron Berry, Oak Bay.

Green Mountain—1st, W. B. Simpson; 2nd, W. A. Arnold; 3rd, Alice Nixon.

Delaware—1st, W. B. Simpson, 2nd, Wellington Thompson, Ledge.

Puritan—1st, Cameron Berry, Oak Bay.

Early Northern—1st, Alvin Johnson, St. Stephen.

Carmen No. 1—2st, W. B. Simpson, Waweig; 2nd, Melvin Young, Oak Bay; 3rd, Wellington Thompson, Ledge.

Carmen No. 2—1st, Freeman Lever, Leverville; 2nd, W. B. Simpson.

Essex—1st, Freeman Lever, Leverville; 2nd, Melvin Young, 3rd, Wellington Thompson.

Irish Cobbler—1st, Wellington Thompson; 2nd, Freeman Lever, Leverville.

Eureka Potato—1st, Arthur Claxton, Oak Bay; 2nd, Raymond Sawyer, Oak Bay.

Field Pumpkin—1st, Clarence Maxwell, St Stephen; 2nd, Wesley Berry, Oak Bay.

Swede Turnips, smooth—1st, Martin Reid, Leverville; 2nd, Fred Greenlaw, Leverville.

Turnips for table use—1st, Freeman Lever, Leverville; 2nd, Wellington Thompson, Ledge; 3rd, Fred Greenlaw, Leverville.

Garden Vegetables

Brussels Sprouts—1st, Frank Scott, Honeydale.

Beets, long—1st, Frank Scott; 2nd, Wallace Sullivan, St. Stephen; 3rd, Arthur Claxton, Oak Bay.

Egyptian Beet—1st, Wallace Sullivan, St. Stephen, 2nd, Holmes Maxwell, St. Stephen; 3rd, W. A. Arnold, Ledge.

Eclipse Beet—1st, Holmes Maxwell, St. Stephen; 2nd, Wellington Thompson, Ledge; 3rd, Wm. McCarlie, Oak Bay.

Beans, dwarf—1st, Holmes Maxwell, St. Stephen; 2nd, A. Maxwell; 3rd, Frank Scott, Honeydale.

Beans, green podded—1st, Maria J. Taylor, St. Stephen.

Beans, pole wax—1st, W. A. Arnold, Ledge; 2nd, Frank Scott; 3rd, Mrs. John Bell, Milltown.

Beans, pole green—1st, Frank Scott; 2nd, Edward Hanson, St. Stephen; 3rd, Holmes Maxwell, St. Stephen.

Pole Beans—1st, A. Maxwell, St. Stephen; 2nd, D. R. Chowen.

Horse Beans—1st, John Buntin, Oak Bay; 2nd, D. R. Chowan.

Collection Garden Vegetables—1st, D. R. Chowan; 2nd, John Buntin.

Cauliflowers—1st, Wesley Berry, Oak Bay; 2nd, Cameron Berry; 3rd Fred Greenlaw, Leverville.

White Cabbage—1st, Wellington Thomson, Ledge; 2nd, Melvin Young, Oak Bay; 3rd, W. A. Arnold, Ledge.

Red Cabbage—1st, G. H. Voutt, Old Ridge; 2nd, Arthur Claxton, Oak Bay; 3rd, Chas. Voutt, St. Stephen.

Intermediate Carrots—1st, Chas. Voutt; 2nd, G. H. Voutt, Old Ridge; 3rd, Holmes Maxwell, St. Stephen.

Oxheart Carrots—1st, Holmes Maxwell, St. Stephen; 2nd, Wellington Thompson, Ledge.

Early Horn Carrots—1st, Holmes Maxwell, St. Stephen; 2nd, Thomas Bartlett, Old Ridge; 3rd, Wellington Thompson.

Celery—1st, Wallace Sullivan, St. Stephen.

Celery, white—1st, D. R. Chowan, Milltown; 2nd, Wallace Sullivan.

Sweet Corn—1st, John Buntin, Oak Bay; 2nd, W. A. Arnold; 3rd, Wesley Berry, Oak Bay.

Cucumbers—1st, W. A. Arnold, Ledge; 2nd, Maria Taylor; 3rd, D. R. Chowen, Milltown.

Chard—1st, Annie McBride, St. Stephen; 2nd, H. Clemence, St. Stephen; 3rd, D. R. Chowen, Milltown.

Cantaloups—1st, H. Clemence, St. Stephen.

Garden Herbs—1st, Wm. Scott, St. Stephen; 2nd, Arthur White, Moore's Mills; 3rd, Chas. Voutt, St. Stephen.

Lettuce—1st, G. A. Sullivan, St. Stephen;

Citron Melon—1st, Chas. Voutt, St. Stephen; 2nd, G. H. Voutt.

Mint—M. J. Taylor; 2nd, H. D. McKay. 3rd, Wallace Sullivan.

White Onions—1st, G. H. Voutt; 2nd, Chas. Voutt; 3rd, Wellington Thompson.

Yellow Onions—1st, D. R. Chowen, Milltown; 2nd, Archie Maxwell; 3rd, John Buntin.

Red Onions—1st, Archie Maxwell; 2nd, G. H. Voutt, Old Ridge; 3rd, Chas. Voutt, St. Stephen.

Potato Onions—1st, Chas. Voutt; 2nd, G. H. Voutt; 3rd, Wm. McCarlie, Oak Bay.

Parsnips, Intermediate—1st, H. D. McKay; 2nd, D. R. Chowen; 3rd, Freeman Lever, Leverville.

Parsnips, Hollow Crown—1st, D. R. Chowen; 2nd, Holmes Maxwell; 3rd, Raymond Sawyer, Oak Bay.

Peppers—1st, H. D. McKay, St. Stephen.

Garden Peas—1st, Arthur Claxton, Oak Bay; 2nd, Raymond Sawyer, Oak Bay; 3rd, Wellington Thompson, Ledge.

Rhubarb—1st, Agnes Balkam, Milltown; 2nd, H. D. McKay; 3rd, Frank Scott.

Radishes—1st, D. R. Chowen, Milltown; 2nd, G. S. Sullivan, St. Stephen; 3rd, H. Clemence, St. Stephen.

Savoys—2st, Arthur Claxton; 2nd, Raymond Sawyer.

Marrow Squash—1st, Holmes Maxwell; 2nd, Chas. Voutt; 3rd, W. A. Arnold.

Hubbard Squash—1st, Holmes Maxwell; 2nd, Frank Clarke, Moore's Mills; 3rd, John Buntin, Oak Bay.

Warted Hubbard Squash—1st, Wesley Berry, Oak Bay.

Mammoth Squash—1st, Chas. Voutt, St. Stephen.

Essex Hybrid—1st, Chas. Voutt; 2nd, G. H. Voutt, Old Ridge.

English Vegetable Marrow—1st, D. R. R. Chowen, Milltown.

Crookneck Squash—1st, Frank Clarke; 2nd, G. H. Voutt; 3rd, Chas. Voutt.

Red Tomatoes—1st, Wallace Sullivan; 2nd, D. R. Chowen; 3rd, H. Clemence.

Green Tomatoes—1st, H. Clemence; 2nd, Wallace Sullivan; 3rd, D. R. Chowen.

Collection Tomatoes—1st, Wallace Sullivan; 2nd, H. D. McKay.

Plum Tomatoes—1st, Wallace Sullivan; 2nd, G. A. Sullivan.

Savory—1st, Maria Taylor, St. Stephen; 2nd, Arthur White, Moore's Mills.

LADIES WORK (Domestic)

Blankets—1st, Alice Nixon, Waweig.

Hearth Rug, wool—1st, Sarah Hill, Rolling Dam; 2nd, Mrs. Jacob Styles; 3rd, Mrs. W. O. Garcelon, Oak Bay.

Hearth Rug, hooked—1st, Mrs. Fred Greenlaw, Leverville; 2nd, May Russell, St. Stephen; 3rd, Mrs. A. Hawthorne, Waweig.

Hearth Rug, braided—1st, Sarah Hill; 2nd, Mrs. F. Reilley, Milltown, Mrs. Robt. Bell, Waweig.

Hearth Rug, crocheted—1st, Mrs. M. F. Clindindin, St. David; 2nd, Mrs. F. Thomas, Waweig; 3rd, Mrs. W. G. Christy, St. Stephen.

Hearth Rug, knitted—1st, Mrs. C. K. William, St. Stephen; 2nd, Abbie Graham, Tower Hill.

Carriage Rug, wool—1st, Mrs. G. W. Ganong, St. Stephen.

Button Rug—1st, Sarah Hill; 2nd, Mrs. F. Thomas, Waweig.

Stockings—1st, Sarah Hill, Rolling Dam.

Socks, fine—1st, Laura Armstrong, Waweig; 2nd, Mrs. W. G. Christy; 3rd, Mrs. F. Thomas, Waweig; Special, Maria J. Taylor; Mrs. J. S. Jackson, Baillie.

Socks, coarse—1st, Mrs. F. Thomas, Waweig; 2nd, Sarah Hill; 3rd, Mrs. W. G. Christy; Special, Mrs. John Graham, St. Stephen.

Gloves, fine—1st, Sarah Hill. Rolling Dam.

Gloves, coarse—1st, Mrs. F. Thomas, Waweig; 2nd, Sarah Hill; 3rd, Mrs. Geo. Davidson, Oak Bay.

Mitts, fine—1st, Mrs. A. M. Murchie, St. Stephen; 2nd, Mrs. F. Thomas, Waweig; 3rd, Sarah Hill, Rolling Dam.

Mitts, coarse—1st, Sarah Hill, Rolling Dam; 2nd, Mrs. Ed. Hanson; 3rd, Mrs. F. Thomas; Special, Mrs. Geo. Davidson, Oak Bay.

Woolen Drawers—1st, Sarah Hill, Rolling Dam; 2nd, Mrs. F. Thomas.

Shawl, knitted—1st, Mrs. G. W. Ganong, St. Stephen; 2nd, Hazel Waller, St. Stephen; 3rd, Mrs. L. McLaughlin, Tower Hill.

Shawl, crocheted—1st, Mrs. W. R. Simpson, Oak Bay; 2nd, Mrs. S. McLaughlin, Tower Hill; 3rd, Mrs. Geo. Carroll, St. Stephen.

Jacket, Crocheted—1st, Mrs. Jennie Reilley, St. Stephen; 2nd, Mrs. Jane Martin, Ledge.

Petticoat, knitted—1st, Mrs. F. Thomas, Waweig.

Petticoat, crocheted—1st, Mrs. W. G. Christy.

Ladies Sweater—1st, Mrs. John Buntin, Oak Bay; 2nd, Mrs. Howland, Tower Hill.

Childs Jacket, knitted—1st, Mrs. G. W. Ganong; 2nd, Mrs. C. H. Vail, St. Stephen; 3rd, Mrs. Archie Maxwell, St. Stephen.

Childs Jacket, crocheted—1st, Mrs. Jennie Reilly, St. Stephen; 2nd, Mrs. Archie Maxwell, St. Stephen.

Knitting Yarn, white—1st, Sarah Hill; 2nd, Mrs. W. G. Christy.

Knitting Yarn, grey,—1st. Sarah Hill; 2nd, Mrs. W. G. Christy.

Cotton Quilt—1st. Sarah Hill; 2nd, Julia Chisolm; 3rd, Mrs. E. W. Smythe, St. Stephen; Special Mrs. L. Guptill, Grand Harbor; Mrs. Wm. Scott, St. Stephen.

Quilt, silk—1st, Mrs. Mary Towers, St. Stephen; 2nd, Mrs. Melvin Breen, St. Stephen.

Quilt, wool—1st, Mrs. Willard Dinsmore, St. Stephen; 2nd, Mrs. Chas. Middlemiss, St. Stephen; 3rd, Mrs. Robert C. Bell, Waweig.

Quilt, patchwork—1st, Mrs. Mary Towers, St. Stephen.

Darning on stocking—1st, Mrs. J. McCully; 2nd, Mrs. McGibbon; 3rd, Mrs. Edward Hanson.

Patched Garment—1st, Mrs. Wm. Black, St. Stephen; 2nd, Mrs. McGibbon, Moore's Mills; 3rd, Mrs. Edward Hanson, St. Stephen.

Hand Sewing—1st, Mrs. Wm. Black, St. Stephen; 2nd, Mrs. Edward Hanson, St. Stephen; 3rd, Clara Hartford, St. Stephen.

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Fancy Designs in wood-work—1st, Abbie Graham, Tower Hill.

Woven Rag Rug—1st, Alice Nixon, Waweig.

Woven Wool Rug—1st, Alice Nixon, Waweig.

Collection useful work—1st, Mrs. David Libbey; 2nd, Laura Armstrong, Waweig; 3rd; Mrs. Alex. Hawthorne, Waweig.

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Childs Woolen Drawers—1st, Grace Stevens, St. Stephen.

Special—C. C. Grant's Prize

Home-made Yarn—1st, Sarah Hill Rolling Dam.

Special—F. M. Murchie's Prize

Wool Socks—1st, Sarah Hill, Rolling Dam; 2nd, Eliza Milberry, Moore's Mills; 3rd, Mrs. Charlotte Clindinin, Milltown.

Special—Oak Hall Prize

Plain Sewing—1st, Mrs. Wm. Bowden, Bonny River.

HOUSEHOLD ARTS

Bread—1st, Mrs. Wm. Hamilton, Gleason Road; 2nd, Mrs Alex. Little, St. Stephen; 3rd, Bertha Moffit, St. Stephen.

Nut Bread—1st, Mrs. Wallace Towers, St. St. Stephen; 2nd, Mrs. Faud Libbey, St. Stephen; 3rd, Mrs. H. M. Webber, St. Stephen.

Biscuits—1st, Mrs. H. M. Webber, St. Stephen; 2nd, Mrs. A Little, St. Stephen; 3rd, Mrs. Edward Hanson, St. Stephen.

Rolls—1st, Mrs. Faud Libbey, St. Stephen; 2nd, Mrs. Alex. Little, St. Stephen; 3rd, Mrs. W. B. Simpson, Waweig.

Cup Cake—1st, Mrs. Faud Libbey, St. Stephen.

Fruit Cake—1st, Mrs. Faud Libbey, St. Stephen; 2nd, Mrs. H. McDonald, Milltown; 3rd, Mrs. Wm. Black, St. Stephen.

Boiled Frosting Cake—1st, Irene Dinsmore, St. Stephen.

Crullers—1st, Althes Gillmor, Bonny River; 2nd, Irene Dinsmore, St. Stephen.

Canned Goods

Apples—Mrs. Holmes Maxwell, St. Stephen; 2nd, W. B. Simpson, Waweig.

Beans—1st, Mrs. Holmes Maxwell, St. Stephen; 2nd, W. B. Simpson, Waweig.

String Beans—1st, Mrs. Holmes Maxwell, St. Stephen; 2nd, W. B. Simpson, Waweig.

Beets—1st, Mrs. David Libbey, St. Stephen; 2nd, Mrs. Holmes Maxwell, St. Stephen.

Carrots—1st, Mrs. Holmes Maxwell, St. Stephen; 2nd, W. B. Simpson, Waweig.

Corn—1st, Mrs. Holmes Maxwell, St. Stephen.

Cauliflower—1st, Mrs. Holmes Maxwell, St. Stephen; 2nd, W. B. Simpson, Waweig.

Peas—1st, Mrs. Holmes Maxwell, St. Stephen; 2nd, W. B. Simpson, Waweig.

Pears—1st, Mrs. Holmes Maxwell, St. Stephen.

Pineapple—1st, Mrs. Archie Maxwell, St. Stephen; 2nd, Mrs. Holmes Maxwell, St. Stephen.

Summer Spinach—1st, Mrs. Holmes Maxwell, St. Stephen.

Collection Canned Goods—1st, Mrs. Holmes Maxwell, St. Stephen.

Fruits

Strawberries—1st, Mrs. McGibbon, Moore's Mills; 2nd, Maria Taylor, St. Stephen.

Raspberries—1st, Mrs. Jas. Boyd, St. Stephen; 2nd, Abbie Graham, Tower Hill.

Cherries—1st, Pearl Murchie, St. Stephen; 2nd, Mrs. McGibbon, Moor's Mills.

Gooseberries—1st, Mrs. F. Thomas, Waweig; 2nd, Mrs. Archie Maxwell, St. Stephen.

Blueberries—1st, Mrs. Holmes Maxwell, St. Stephen; 2nd, Mrs. W. Bowden, Bonny River.

Plums—1st, Mrs. Archie Maxwell, St, Stephen; 2nd, Edmond McGibbon, St, Stephen.

Blackberries—1st, W. B. Simpson, Waweig; 2nd, Mrs. Holmss Maxwell, St. Stephen.

Pears—1st, Mrs. Holmes Maxweil, St. Stephen; 2nd, Abbie Graham, Tower Hill.

Peaches—1st, Mrs. Holmes Waxwell, St. Stephen: 2nd, Mrs. Archie Maxwell, St. Stephen.

Crab Apple—1st, W. B. Simpson, Waweig; 2nd, Mrs. Archie Maxwell, St. Stephen.

Apples—1st, Mrs. Archie Maxwell, St. Stephen; 2nd, W. B. Simpson, Waweig.

Rhubarb—1st, Mrs. W. Bowden, Bonny River; 2nd, Mrs. W. Bowden, Bonny River.

Collection Preserved Fruits—1st, W. B. Simpson, Waweig; 2nd, Maria Taylor, St. Stephen.

Fruit Jellies

Crab Apples—1st, Edmond McGibbon, Moore's Mills; 2nd, Maria Taylor, St. Stephen,

Cranberry—1st, Mrs. Holmes Naxwell, St. Stephen; 2nd, W. B. Simpson, Waweig.

Pickles

Collection—1st, Mrs. John Bell, Milltown.

Special—P. F. McKenna's Prize.

Display of Cooking—1st, Mrs. David Libbey; 2nd, Mrs. Wm. Black,; 3rd, Mrs. J. McCully, St. Stephen.

The 73rd (Overseas) Bn., Royal Highlanders of Canada, C.E.F., and the War.

The 5th Regiment Royal Highlanders of Canada which is now recruiting in Montreal for another Battalion to go overseas is not altogether, as we shall see, a new institution; and the fact that since 1905 it has been allied with the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), the oldest regiment in the service, to which the King himself is Colonel-in-Chief, makes it the more worthy of consideration and interest for every loyal Canadian. When we say it is of special interest to Canadians, we mean by that, that the Black Watch has had a good deal to do with the history of Canada. But before we go any further about the relations between this famous Regiment and the history of the Canadian people, let us give a short account of how the Black Watch got its name and how it was formed.

Early in the 18th centuary an Act of Parliament was passed which forbade any one to carry arms, and severe penalties were served on those who disregarded this law. And so it was that about this time (1725) certain Highland Chieftains were commissioned to raise bodies of their clansmen to keep order in their different districts. It stood to reason that young men of that time resented deeply the idea of being disarmed, and consequently availed themselves at once of engaging in a profession which they thought would save them from what they called degradation. They eagerly joined the newly formed companies that had adopted the "Black Tartan" as uniform, so as to be distinguished from the regular soldiers who wore "Red."

It was not until 1756 that the Regiment, then known as the 42nd, landed in America; and from this date began its connexion with the making of our history. Their extraordianry corage, loyality and exemplary conduct during the expedition against Ticonderoga are well known. A Royal Warrant was issued in recognition of their services and the title "Royal" was conferred upon them. A wreck of its former self, but covered with glory, the Regiment returned to Ireland in July, 1767. "At this period" remarks Steward of Garth, "the Black Watch was held in such respect in the Highlands, and young men so readily enlisted into it, that recruiting parties of other regiments, in order to allure the Highland youths, frequently assumed the dress of the old Highland regiment for which they affected to be recruiting."

It would be too long to enumerate the various wars in which this splendid Regiment has always distinguished itself, let us say only that every time bravery was in demand, they were there. During the Kaffir war in 1852, the "Birkenhead" was transporting some troops when she struck on a rock. A goodly number of the 73rd (the second battalion of the Black Watch) were on board. The history of the splendid behaviour of the men who stood firm in the ranks while the ship sank is well known, 357 were drowned, including 56 of the 73rd, the largest number of deaths suffered by any regiment on board. It will be of special interest in this war to know that so great a sensation was caused by the discipline on this occasion that the *Emperor William I, of Germany, ordered an account of the incident* to be read to every regiment in his service on three parades. Curiously enough, this old Highland Regiment, whose past was so glorious, used to consist of the 42nd and 73rd Battalions, the former moving to Nova Scotia, in 1783, where it remained until 1879.

When the present conflict broke loose, the 5th R. H. of C., immediately sent out the 13th Battalion, whose deeds of valor and chivilry at the front are, as we know above discription. It supplied 410 men and 7 officers to the 24th Battalion, now in France; then they raised the 42nd Battalion, also in France, which was one of the finest bodies of men that left Canada. It will be seen, therefore, that there is a special significance for Canadians in the 42nd and 73rd Battalions, owing to their historical connexion and affiliation with the old Black Watch. It is often said of a boy that "he is a chip of the old block." If it is permitted to apply the same expression in regard to the resemblence between the 42nd and 73rd Battalions and that of the old Black Watch, everybody will admit that there is nothing lacking in generosity, courage and bravery—we are chips of the old block. A great number men have already enlisted—men gifted with a physique so splendid, and who are of a type so much above the average, that it is an honor to be associated with them. Every one is a real soldier—stirred by the traditions and the records of the regiment of which they are a part. Would you like to be one of them? Come, there is a lot of room yet, and the 73rd Battalion of Montreal is looking for just such men as you, who are ready, if need be, to give their blood that humanity may become the fairer, that civilization may be spared from the tentacles of Kaiserism. Do not hesitate a moment longer, fight with the brave Black Watch, and some day when the great conflict is over, think of what it will be worth to you, this coming-home of yours. Like the hundreds of thousands of the great war, you will be moving among those who have known you, subject to their admiration and thankfulness for your readiness to preserve their liberties and their homes. To-day you are just a plain citizen, to-morrow you will be a man who has seen grim things, acquired strange knowledge and learnt in the school of sacrifice and experience just what is wrong with the world. Your advice will be sought for and taken at its full value. Young fellows with pink ice-water in their veins will seek your company simply because of your freshly acquired courage and heroism. If all these things are worth while to you, take your place among us of the 73rd. Do it to-day, and of your own free will give yourself to the great cause of Right, Freedom and Honour.

If you wish to join, write the 73rd Royal Highlanders of Canada, 429 Bleury St., Montreal. Arrangements will be made for local medical examination and transportation to Montreal. Rich men's sons, poor men's sons, clerks, mechanics and laborers, all are one, doing their bit. Let your love for your country grow naturally don't choke it by one pretext or another, and you won't fail to understand the wonderful phenonenon of the new life of our own great Empire in these days of a common sacrifice.

ST. CROIX RIVER CASE BEFORE COMMISSION

Ottawa, Ont. Oct. 5—The October sittings of the international joint commission began here today and consideration is to be given to a number of waterways questions of an international character.

The diversion of water on the St. Croix river in New Brunswick for power purposes was the first taken up. A dam has been built by two companies and the question at issue is as to the division of the power. The United States is represented by Mr. Wyvell, Judge Koonce and Major Pope, while C. S. McInnes represents Canada as counsel with W. J. Stewart, Dominion hydrographer; Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Attorney General, represents New Brunswick and Mr. Dunbar, Attorney General of Maine, appeared for that state; while the St. Croix and Sprague Power Companies also have counsel. The commission will also take up the question of the levels of the Lake of the Woods below Kenora, where an extensive irrigation plan is under away.

The United States members of the commission are Hon. Obediah Gardner, Hon. J. A. Tawney and R. B. Glenn; while Canada is represented by C. A. MacGrath, H. A. Powell, K. C. and P. B. Mignault, K. C.

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News in Brief

——Moose Jaw, Sask., Oct. 6.—Thirty thousand dollars damage was done by a fire which wiped out practically the entire business section of Cadillac, Sask.

——New York, Oct. 7.—Scotland Yard detectives reached here yesterday to take back to London, Ignatius T. T. Trebitsch Lincoln, a former British M. P., who admitted last spring that he was a German spy.

——Moncton, N. B., Oct. 6.—Moncton, police, in response to a telegram from Halifax yesterday, arrested Jack Doyle, who is charged with theft of $50 while running a booth at the Halifax exhibition. He was taken to Halifax this morning.

——Miss Fanny Cresswell Paris, daughter of Dr. John Ayrtoun Paris, a former President of the Royal College of Physicians, celebrated her 101st birthday at her residence at Yarmouth, Isle of Wight, on Sept. 16.

——Ottawa, Oct. 7.—In addition to an extra pair of boots for each soldier at the front and in England, the department of militia is arranging to send them a supply of larrigans for use in trench work during wet weather. Tenders for these are now being called for.

——Panama, Oct. 7.—Major-General George W. Goethals has withdrawn his resignation as governor of the Panama Canal zone. His action was taken, he said, in view of the recent slides in the Gaillard cut, which have closed traffic through the canal. He will remain in Panama until the condition of the canal permits his departure.

——Washington, Oct. 6.—President Wilson, Secretary Daniels and Chairman Padgett of the House Naval Committee, decided at a conference at the White House that the naval programme for the coming session of congress shall include the addition of fast battle cruisers to the American fleet. The United States navy now has none.

——Ottawa, Oct. 7.—The troopship *Corsican*, which sailed from Canada on Sept. 25, has arrived safely in England.

The troops on board consisted of infantry drafts from Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario, ten officers and 500 men from each province (a total of 30 officers and 1,500 men.) For the medical corps there were one officer, 30 men and 25 nurses.

——London, Oct. 9—Joseph Angeloff, Bulgarian consul-general here, has sent the following telegram to the Bulgarian premier:—

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