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What I said November 9, I repeat now: "We shall never sheathe the sword, which we have not lightly drawn, until Belgium—and I will add Serbia—recover in full measure all and more than they have sacrificed; until France is adequately secured against aggression; until the rights of the small nations of Europe are based upon an unassailable foundation, and until the military domination of Prussia is wholly and finally destroyed."—Premier Asquith.

LORD SHAUGHNESSY'S VIEWS.

A speech by Lord Shaughnessy at a conference of business and military leaders in Montreal on Thursday is likely to cause many people to do some deep thinking. As head of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Lord Shaughnessy is fairly in touch with conditions in Canada, and he is about the last man whom anybody would accuse of looking at the recruiting problem from a partisan standpoint.

"I cannot believe that the suggestion emanating from the Premier," said Lord Shaughnessy, "that we should endeavor to raise 500,000 men is a practicable suggestion. If we were to attempt to raise 500,000, or add 225,000 to our present army, we would be making a draft upon the working population of this country that would be seriously felt. Within the past few days I have received a communication from the Agricultural Department asking if the C. P. R. could not lend its assistance towards bringing 10,000 agriculturists to the western province to assist in seeding and harvesting, and taking them home after it is finished. With such conditions facing us, we must go slowly about recruiting and carry out the best plans for the country in a sane and methodical and a business-like way."

Lord Shaughnessy further said: "Some of the first contingent are still in camp in England. Meantime we have 130,000 men here, representing an outlay of \$10,000,000 or probably \$12,000,000 a month, WHO BY NO PROCESS I KNOW OF CAN BE MOVED ACROSS FOR A VERY LONG TIME TO COME. PROBABLY IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER TO HAVE MOVED MORE SLOWLY AND SAVED SOME \$5,000,000 A MONTH FOR USE HEREFTER, BUT WE HAVE THEM NOW, AND MUST MAINTAIN THEM."

"But will it be wise for us, with these 130,000, to go on increasing our financial responsibilities, increasing the debt of the country, and therefore our ability to be of financial service to the Empire when the time comes, if it should, when we are called upon for such assistance? If the time comes, we must make any sacrifice whatever to get the requisite number of troops to the front to save the situation. We must resort to conscription, if necessary, although I do not think we are prepared for that, or that it will be necessary."

Lord Shaughnessy advised that instead of starting more battalions, the units approaching completion should be entirely organized first. He suggested that employers prepare lists of eligible employees who might be canvassed carefully and intelligently. In this way, he thought, a sufficient supply of men could be obtained to fill the places of the troops going to England, and in turn take the places of those going to the front, supplying the losses from military wastage.

The suggestions thrown out by Sir Thomas should have the very serious consideration of the Government. At the present time throughout the Maritime Provinces there are some fifteen battalions being organized for overseas service, not one of which is up to strength. All of these battalions, it is needless to say, have their full complement of officers, in addition to a number of surplus ones attached for instructional purposes. Many of the officers secure their appointments as the result of "pull," and if they ever cross the Atlantic it is a safe bet that a large percentage of them will never get beyond Shorncliffe. So far, according to statements recently given out, there has been enlisted in Canada for overseas service 263,000 men.

Something over 100,000 have crossed the seas, while fifty thousand have been sent to the front. Dr. Michael Clark, M. P., estimates that at the rate of progress being made in transporting and training troops during the first eighteen months of the war, it will be six years before the half million men Sir Robert Borden has promised will have reached the firing line.

The first shot against the Provincial Government's proposed temperance legislation was fired in the Legislature by a Government supporter, Mr. Titus

J. Carter, K. C., of Victoria. Mr. Carter, who represents a country which is under license, acknowledges that intemperance is an evil, but suggests that the question of prohibition be left in abeyance until after the war. It has been known for some time that Mr. Carter has a grouse against the government and he also has a bigger grouse against the head of the New Brunswick branch of the Dominion Alliance, who is a resident of his constituency and a very influential political opponent. Mr. Carter is one of the rankest partisans in the House and his opposition to prohibition is probably due to his failure to see any chance to win votes by supporting it.

It is well to note that the speech from the throne and the speakers who took part in the debate on the address, had little or nothing to say about the operations of the Public Works Department. What a happy family!

ON THE SIDE.

Monday some will exercise their franchise—others will just vote.

Some will exercise their chins too.

You will meet the fellow who hopes to promote reform by voting with the other side.

Then there's the fellow who expects to get your vote by a little note saying what he doesn't stand for.

Turkey's wishbone is a separate peace.

Lots of people run a mile to catch a train, and then stop to watch a dog fight long enough to miss it.

We still have politicians who think the right place to wave the flag is 2,000 miles behind the firing line.

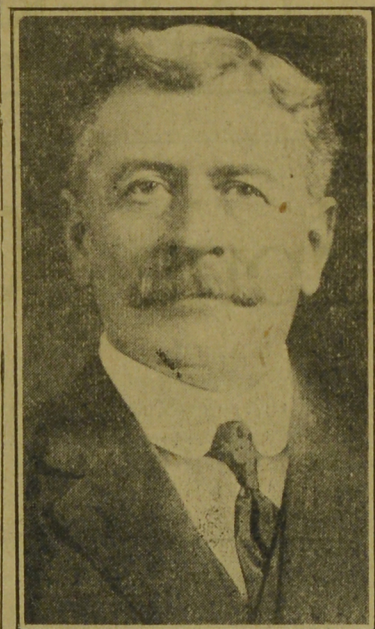
Chicago Grand Opera season results in a deficit of \$98,000. Harmony strikes some doubtful notes.

No, Mr. Simp, we don't really know whether it was parliament building or parliament buildings that were—was—burned down.

Women now have a "shrapnel bonnet," thus showing that peace hath its horrors scarcely less expensive than war.

CROSS FRETFUL BABIES

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Plaster Rock, March 8—A recruiting meeting took place in the I.O.O.F. Hall at Plaster Rock on Saturday evening, February 26.

The speakers of the evening were Rev. Mr. Hatfield and Sergt. Mackey while Arthur Ridgwell acted as chairman.

At the close of the meeting twenty stalwart young men came forward and signed the roll of honor.

On the following Wednesday evening those who enlisted were given a hearty send off. Speeches were made by Rev. C. S. Younge, Sergt. Mackey, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Copp and Mr. Pitchey.

Quartettes were rendered by Mrs. C. S. Younge, Messrs. Sadlers and the Misses Grant and Peterson.

Very appropriate recitations were recited by Miss Brothous.

Mrs. Donald Fraser presented each recruit with a bouquet of carnations.

After the speeches a luncheon was served by the ladies of Plaster Rock, to a large number. The evening was brought to a close with dancing.

Music was furnished by Ogilvie's Orchestra, with piano accompaniment by Miss Hawkes.

CHURCH SERVICES

St. Paul's Presbyterian.

Minister, Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith.
11 a.m., Elements of Weakness and Power in Life.

2.30 p.m., Bible School for all ages.
7 p.m., The Price of Deliverance from Evil. The City's Duty and opportunity.

Brunswick Street Baptist.

Rev. A. F. Newcomb, M.A., B.D., pastor.

11 a.m., subject, The Seeking Saviour.

2.30 p.m., Bible School.

The Men's Class will consider the first miracle and the temperance question.

7 p.m., subject, The Important Issue in the Civic Contest.

Reformed Baptist.

Rev. S. A. Baker, pastor.
Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Subject at 7 p.m., Prohibition.
Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes at 2.30 p.m.
Seats free. All welcome.

Methodist.

Pastor, Rev. Thos. Marshall.
10 a.m., Prayer meeting.
Service, 11 a.m., subject, Right Thinking, Right Doing.
Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.
Service, 7 p.m., subject, The Christian's Relation to Civic Government.
All welcome. Seats free.

George Street Baptist.

Rev. C. E. Wilson, pastor.
Prayer meeting at 10 a.m.
Service at 11 a.m., subject, Help for Our Daily Needs.

7 p.m., subject, What is the Real Issue in Our Civic Election?
Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.
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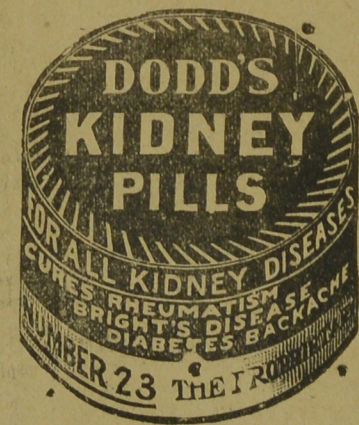
Notice of Granting Supplementary Letters Patent.

GUTTAMOOSE FISH AND GAME CLUB, LIMITED.

Public Notice is hereby given that under The New Brunswick Joint Stock Companies' Act, Supplementary Letters Patent have been issued under the seal of the Provincial Secretary-Treasurer, bearing date the fourth day of March, A.D. 1916, whereby the place of holding the annual meeting and special meetings, and meetings of the Directors of the Company, in the City of Boston, in the State of Massachusetts, in the United States of America, has been changed to include permission to hold the meetings in the City of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, or elsewhere in the United States of America.

Dated at the office of the Provincial Secretary-Treasurer, at Fredericton, the fourth day of March, 1916.

D. V. LANDRY,
Provincial Secretary-Treasurer.



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