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ANGLO-AMERICAN RELATIONS.

Writing in the New York Chronicle Dr. Charles W. Eliot, the renowned educator and politician, says:

"The United States has entered into no alliance with any other power, and is fighting against Germany in hearty co-operation with the Entente Allies, and has every present intention of persisting in that course; but under no formal obligation to do so. The United States is also co-operating effectively with Great Britain in respect to supplies of money or credit, foods, raw materials and shipping; but solely for the prosecution of the war, no agreement having been reached with respect to the continuance of this co-operation when peace comes. Again, the soldiers and sailors of the United States are enlisted only for the war, and the country is not committed in any way to the maintenance of a great army or even a great navy after the declaration of peace.

"This position of the United States in respect to its relations to Great Britain is a deplorably feeble one, especially because it has little effect on the German mind. To stop the war within any reasonable time, Germany must be convinced, first, that the United States is at war with Germany in complete harmony with the Entente Allies as regards the objects of the War, and quite as resolutely as they; and secondly, that United States and Great Britain, with the other maritime powers now at war with Germany, propose henceforth to hold the seas and the oceans free for all in time of peace, but for the exclusive benefit of the democracies in time of war, and to continue their present co-operation in respect to money or credit, foods, raw materials and shipping, so long as the security of the democracies needs to be assured to convince Germany on these two points.

"The only way to show the German rulers what the nature of the bed is, which they have made for Germany during the last four years, is to form a firm and lasting alliance, offensive and defensive, military, naval, financial and commercial among the great powers now resisting German autocracy and militarism, and to make known the terms of this alliance to all the world."

The rapprochement which has already been brought about between America and the Motherland is a war gain of incalculable value, and whether an alliance such as President Eliot urges will be consummated or is practicable, we believe that the bond of union, cemented by common service and common sacrifice, will endure through all the ages.

Hartford Courant: Nothing can prevent Germany from being brought to her knees next year if the Allied nations fighting for civilization and the freedom of the world retain a unity of faith. We have passed the crisis of the war. Haig has said so, and he knows. The thing to do is to hold fast. Inevitable defeat is staring the Hun in the face. He knows what to expect within a year. Talk of peace from Berlin will come soon if the German follows the precedent he has established since he plunged the world into this disaster. He will launch his time-worn "peace offensive" in an effort to hold his plunder. There is only one answer to be made when it comes. "Peace by victory" is the slogan. Let us settle this thing and settle it right.

Argument of counsel in the matter of the Currie charges took place before Commissioner Friel at Moncton yesterday. Mr. A. T. LeBlanc, M. P. P., spoke on behalf of Mr. Currie, and ex-Attorney General Baxter summed up for the prosecution. Mr. Copp, counsel for the government, spoke briefly. Commissioner Friel will submit his report to the Provincial Government shortly.

The grain crop throughout New Brunswick is likely to be the greatest on record. The labor problem, however, is a serious one and it is to be hoped that some means may be found by which it can be overcome.

According to a statement given out at Ottawa, the total number of men who have reported under the Military Service Act is 54,722. The number reporting late, or apprehended as deserters is 17,918. The number of defaulters apprehended under the act is 9,396, making a total of 82,236. Men liable for service who are absent without leave have until August 24th to report for duty.

FREDERICTON
YOUNG LADY

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Kathryn M. Ford, Ford's Mills, Kent and *Olive M. Lemon, Marysville, York.

A. Ferne Pepper, Vernon, Queens County, P. E. I.

*Georgina Melanson, Bar de Cocagne, Kent, and M. Marjorie Willis, Bathurst, Gloucester.

Alberta L. Corey, Rusiagnonis, Sunbury.

Josephine E. McLeod, Harvey Bank, Albert.

Mildred Watters, Barker's Point, York.

Grace C. Duplisea, Tracy Station, Sunbury.

Margaret M. Dorcas, Williamsburg, York.

Hazel M. London, Bloomfield, Carleton.

Ina G. Branscombe, Cumberland Bay, Queens and Elsie M. Robinson, Cambridge, Queens.

*Annie M. Beyea, Smithtown, Kings.

Tressa V. Stone, Cross Creek, York, and *Myrtle E. E. Fisher, St. George, Charlotte.

Alma B. McMinn, North Lake, York, and Cecil G. Hicks, Petitediac, Westmorland.

*William O. Coates, Corn Hill, Kings, and Eva C. Dunfield, Corn Hill, Kings.

Iva M. MacRae, Blackville, Northumberland, and Margaret M. Anderson, Belledune River, Gloucester.

Leone F. Barton, The Range Queens.

Myrtle S. Kelly, Fenwick P.O., Kings.

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A strange thing about the Germans is that they seem to enjoy being what they are.

"High wind passed over," the papers said; but it kind of stopped and shook hands as it passed.

The worst thing about listening on a party line is that you can't tell what you hear without giving yourself away.

N. Y. Sun: Haig has the tanks and Foch has the Yanks, and they both wallop Wilhelm and his blank, blank blanks.

If a young man attempts to kiss a girl during courtship she hates him. After marriage she hates him if he neglects it.

What has become of the old-fashioned girl who used to put in the summer trying to keep from getting tanned?

Germans are smoking leaves of the beechnut tree as a substitute for tobacco. There will be more nuts among them than ever.

A writer wonders what new peace scheme the Germans will be cooking up next. Whatever the Germans cook up it is a safe bet that it will have potatoes in it.

FOR BENEFIT OF RED CROSS

The American boys who are sojourning at Camp Mitchell, Davidson Lake, gave a very successful concert in aid of the Red Cross in the hall at Dumfries on Wednesday evening. The hall was crowded to its capacity and the excellent program carried out was greatly enjoyed. The program consisted of vocal solos, instrumental selections and readings and every number was heartily encored. Mr. Frank Arnold, ably performed the duties of master of ceremonies and those taking part in the program were Laurie Bahr, Harold Klink, Billy Exeton, Frank Gratz and Robert Emrick.

In connection with the concert there was a supper and sale of refreshments which yielded the sum of \$80. The total proceeds amounted to the snug sum of \$150 which amount will be turned over to the Canadian Red Cross.

COOK'S COTTON ROOT COMPOUND.

Large, reliable, regulating medicine. Sold in three degrees of strength. No. 1, \$1. No. 2, \$2. No. 3, \$3.50 per bottle. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. Address: THE COOK MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Canada's Greatest)

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ARGUMENT
OF COUNSEL

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able friend could have called Allan the accountant to show whether Mr. Currie was familiar with the details of the transaction but he had not called him because he knew that Allan could have testified that Mr. Currie had not even seen the stumpage bill and had signed the check in the ordinary routine of his business. Why should Mr. Currie have worried about the size of the bill? He knew that the financial head of the company had settled the stumpage as always. What interest had he in the matter. Only twelve per cent of the stock company was his and his share in the reduction would be paltry and negligible. The kernel of the charge was that Currie had induced Murchie to reduce his scale but the fact that Murchie had scaled no lumber was patent to all. He was not even in a position to say who was jobbing. Murchie swore he left off the names of six jobbers and when he attempted to give the names of the six he gave names of men who never existed. This went to show that Murchie never had surveyed a stick. Not a man who had been in the woods had ever seen Murchie there. Did Murchie scale any timber? Before the charge can be supported it must be shown that he scaled some. Otherwise it could not be charged that he had reduced the lumber scaled by him. If Murchie did not scale the lumber Currie must be exonerated.

At the conclusion of the address by counsel Commissioner Friel announced that he would forward his report to the government as soon as it was completed.

OBSERVATION
TOWERS TO BE
BUILT SHORTLYREADY FOR SEASON OF
AUTUMN FOREST FIRES

Appointments to Forest Service will be Announced Shortly
 —Patrol System will be in Operation.

The Department of Lands and Mines will announce in a few days some of the appointments to the position of Forest Ranger. The Advisory Board approved of the appointment of a number of those who successfully passed the examinations a few days ago and on them accepting appointment their names will be announced.

Observation Towers

The construction of observation towers to be used in the fire fighting system of the Department will be begun shortly. The towers probably will be completed by the latter part of September so as to be ready for the season of the Autumn in which forest fires usually occur.

Organization to be Begun

Organization of fire patrol systems also will be begun this autumn and other necessary arrangements made. Fire fighting appliances will be supplied to the crews.

When a man hands friend wife \$10 a week on which to run the house, it is with the consciousness that \$2 is sufficient for necessities and the \$8 is what he would be able to put in the bank if he were in her place.

PUBLIC NOTICE

FUEL ADMINISTRATION, NEW
BRUNSWICK.

The Fuel Controller of Canada has advised me under date of August 8th, that it is probable that the Maritime Provinces will not receive 50 per cent. of the normal requirements of anthracite coal from the United States for the coming winter. He urgently requests that the consumers of ANTHRACITE COAL in the Province of New Brunswick take immediate steps to procure a supply of bituminous or soft coal to make up this shortage in anthracite, and if they neglect to do this they will unquestionably suffer from cold in the coming winter season. By ordering or providing now, it will ensure a supply of fuel. If neglected, it means that in the cold weather, when rail transportation is difficult, and railways and equipment are crowded with export and local goods, and vast quantities of munitions are being forwarded, that coal will not be moving from the mines. By ordering now, it gives an opportunity to dealers to release storage for new supplies, and thus make room for coal demands which must come later.

This statement is not made by the Fuel Controller without full knowledge of the facts, and it is to be hoped that this appeal will not remain unheeded, and that consumers of coal will take advantage of the opportunities now offering for obtaining soft coal which may be denied them at a later date.

JAMES H. FRINK,
 Fuel Administrator for
 New Brunswick.

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Big Reduction Sale

-: OF :-

Ladies' Summer Ready-to-Wear Goods

Including Dresses, Middies, Suits, etc.

We have decided to clear these good out at Greatly Reduced Prices: Call and examine.

Sale Begins Thursday a. m. at 9.30.

John J. Weddall & Son

This store will close Thursday at 1 p. m. during July and August.

Tungsten Lamps

We are now in a position so we can supply all your wants in Genuine Tungsten Lamps in all sizes, 15, 25, 40, 50, 60, and 100 Watts.

Also in stock, Nitrogen Lamps in different sizes.

Also Carbon Lamps.

Get our prices before purchasing elsewhere.

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A LITTLE
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A MIGHTY HELP IN ACCIDENTS.

Purest absorbent quality in all size packages.

Also fresh peroxide and adhesive

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SAFETY FIRST.

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PHARMACY

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NOTICE

SAINT JOHN & QUEBEC RAILWAY
COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the plan and Book of Reference covering the proposed borrow pit on Lot No. 273 A, in District A, on this railway, in the Parish of Hampstead, in the County of Queens, Province of New Brunswick, have this day been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Fredericton, and with the Clerk of the Peace in the County of Queens, where the same may be examined as provided by law.

The Saint John & Quebec Railway Company.

E. S. CARTER,

Fredericton, N. B., this fifteenth day of August, 1918.

OURS BY LEGISLATION
OURS TO CELEBRATE

On Sept. 2nd the

Fredericton Labor Council,

Assisted by the

Ladies of the Red Cross,

will hold a

LABOR DAY
FESTIVAL

On Barracks Square.

New games, beautiful prizes and music—plenty. Don't forget the date—Labor day, Sept. 2nd.

Minister's Visit

St. John Telegraph: Hon. F. B. Carvell who was in the city yesterday stated that he intended to return to St. John next week on business in connection with the public works department. He will be here for the launching of the War Fundy on August 24 from the yards of Messrs. Grant & Horne.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Taxpayers are reminded that WEDNESDAY, Aug. 21st, is the last day for paying taxes to get the discount of 5 per cent.

G. R. PERKINS,
 City Treasurer.

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Wanted

Twenty-five Laborers to go

to Florenceville to work on concrete piers. Men who have had some experience in concrete work preferred.

Highest wages paid.

Transportation both ways

will be provided.

Apply quick to

J. J. McCAFFREY,

Queen Hotel,

Fredericton, N. B.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The attention of taxpayers is called to the amendments to Sections 45 and 46 of the Fredericton Assessment Act of 1907, which was passed by the Legislature in 1917. Special attention is called to that part which reads: That all persons assessed in the City who do not pay their rates within thirty days after the publication of such notice, shall have added to such rates one-half of one per cent. per month, or part of a month, until same are paid."

Notice is hereby given that this section will be rigidly enforced on unpaid taxes of 1918 as well as previous years, from September 1st next.

G. R. PERKINS,
 City Treasurer.

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