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THE SUBMARINE MENACE.

The Montreal Journal of Commerce, edited by Hon. W. S. Fielding, in commenting on the presence of submarines on the Atlantic Coast, quotes a captain of one of the discharged vessels as saying that from the time he left a Massachusetts port until his ship was torpedoed off the Nova Scotia coast, he saw no war vessel of any kind. This is taken to indicate that the extensive shipping interests of the region have little or no protection. Commenting on this, the Journal of Commerce says:

"It was well known that Canada had quite a fleet of small vessels engaged in patrol service. Where are these vessels? is a common enquiry. At Halifax and at Sydney and perhaps at some other ports, there were a number of such craft. But it would be a grave mistake to suppose that such vessels, useful as they may be for some purposes, are of any value as a protection against the attacks of submarines. The German submarine of today is a vessel of considerable size, carrying guns of substantial calibre. Naval vessels of the destroyer class, or fast cruisers with heavy guns, are necessary to cope with the submarine pest. It was the policy of a Canadian government a few years ago to build a few of such vessels as the beginning of a Canadian navy, to be utilized in co-operation with Imperial warships. Many things have occurred since the commencement of the war to make Canadians regret that that policy was not carried out. Ships of the class contemplated have rendered much good service in various seas, playing an important part in the brilliant achievements of the British navy. Ships of the Australian navy, under a system of organization precisely the same as was proposed in Canada, have on numerous occasions performed service of the highest value. In the absence of the protection which such Canadian vessels would give, we must not be surprised if the German submarines do some harm on our coasts.

"Nevertheless, it is not well to magnify the damage that is being done, or the alarm that such attacks create. So far as the shore settlements are concerned, there is not much ground for alarm. There is little probability that the German raiders will come within range of the fortifications or of military operations on land. It is reasonable to believe that whatever is possible is being done by the authorities, British, Canadian and American, with the means at their command, to provide naval protection for shipping on the Atlantic coast, and that the conditions which favored the submarine operations at the time referred to no longer exist."

The "no truck or trade with the Yankees" loyalists who opposed the establishment of a Canadian navy a few years ago, are no doubt highly pleased with the announcement made in a Washington dispatch this week that a fleet of American destroyers and patrol boats had started for the Grand Banks to round up a trawler which is being used by Hun pirates to destroy Canadian fishing vessels.

All classes of citizens will join heartily with the Mail in extending congratulations to ex-Ald. Edward Moore on his seventy-third birthday. Mr. Moore, while not a native of Fredericton, has resided here for twenty-seven years, and has been closely identified with the city's best interests. He has been a good citizen in every sense of the term, and his friends hope that he will be spared to observe many more anniversaries of his birth.

New York World: It is stated that a survey of a tract of woods south of the Marne, where the Germans struck the American lines, reveals over 5,000 German dead. This is nearly double the number killed on the Union side in ten days of fighting around Spottsylvania court house in 1864, which so horrified the North. Germany is bleeding to a degree probably unexampled in modern times.

Christian Science Monitor: As in both Canada and the United States idleness is no longer to be permitted, why should not the law apply to women equally with men? Of course, if industry is good for one it is good for the other, and the efforts of both are needed to help win the war for freedom. What the lady with the lap-dog thinks about the proposal is another matter, but undoubtedly we are rapidly approaching the time when the idle woman will be no more tolerated than the idle man.

Thomas W. Lamont, who recently purchased the New York Evening Post, returns to his first love. Lamont, who is a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., was formerly a newspaper reporter. As a matter of fact, it was his marked success in journalism which caused the late Pierpont Morgan to make him a member of his firm. In addition to his membership in the firm of Morgan & Co., he is a director of many important financial and industrial corporations in the United States.

The Allied Forces are driving the Germans before them on the western front. It seems to be General Foch's policy to keep them going, and he is making a thorough success of it. There is still a lot of fight left in the Huns, and while they are making a desperate effort to keep up a bold front, one of these days we are going to see the collapse of the whole fabrication, and it is to be earnestly hoped that the day may come soon.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

He who serves his friends is a busy man.

Strict enforcement of prohibition can't prevent the moon getting full.

Among the most fashionable varieties of neckwear these days are the several shades of sunburn.

Pskoff is a much better place for Bolshevik headquarters than Moscow. It sounds more like a cat fight.

Everyone seems to understand that it is only a question of time until the war will be over.

We don't know who the Czecho-Slovaks are, but if they're fightin' the Bolsheviks, we're for 'em.

When mother hustles the kids out of the room when a neighbor calls, it's a sure sign some choice gossip is expected.

Kaiser degrades three generals, said a despatch. Probably wanted the decorations for the crown quince.

Germany is now commandeering the curtains for clothing. The boche may soon have real lace around the bottoms of his pants.

Charles to Wilhelm: "I will explain the Plave if you will explain the Marne and Somme—giving you one river to boot."

Someone predicts aeroplanes that will carry 100 men and bombs. Better than that, some day they will carry whole Sunday school picnics.

The announcement that half the British torpedoed ships have been salvaged will doubtless elicit a complaint from Germany. It doesn't seem fair that the U-boats should have to sink the same vessels twice.

THE PRINCE TO VISIT HALIFAX

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
 Halifax, N. S., Aug. 23—H. R. H. Prince Arthur of Connaught will arrive here tomorrow morning and will be received by a military guard of honor. In the forenoon he will inspect H. M. C. Dockyard and in the afternoon will visit the forts and military departmental and unit depots and hospitals. At the legislative council chamber His Royal Highness will be presented with a provincial address. In the evening he will dine at Government House. The Prince is at St. John today.

PERSONAL.

Mr. H. T. Jones of Halifax is in the city.
 Mr. R. S. Low and Miss A. M. E. Murray of Halifax are in the city.
 Mr. G. F. Burt of Hartland is at the Queen.
 Mrs. H. N. Loggie and child of Regina, Sask., are at the Queen.
 Mrs. W. D. MacKay and son Master Donald MacKay who have been visiting relatives here, left for Truro yesterday.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.
 FOUND—On Queen street, gold wrist watch. Finder may have same by calling at the Mail Office Saturday afternoon and proving property.

THE FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE

Pure blood is the body's first line of defense against disease. Strong, healthy blood neutralizes the poisons of invading germs, or destroy the germs themselves. That is why many people exposed to disease do not contract it. Those whose blood is weak and watery and therefore lacking in defensive powers are most liable to infection. Everybody may observe that healthy, red-blooded people are less liable to colds and the grippe, than pale, bloodless people. It is the bloodless people who tire easily, who are short of breath at slight exertion, who have poor appetites, and who wake up in the morning as tired as when they went to bed. While women and girls chiefly suffer from bloodlessness the trouble also affects both boys and men. It simply affects girls and women to a greater extent because there is a greater demand upon their blood supply.

To renew and build up the blood there is no remedy can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They tone up the entire system, make the blood rich and red, feed and strengthen starving nerves, increase the appetite, put color in the cheeks, give refreshing sleep and drive away that unnatural tired feeling. Plenty of sunlight and wholesome food will do the rest.

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LOCAL NEWS

Picture Men to Meet

The motion picture agencies in this territory, all of which have offices in St. John, will meet the exhibitors of the three provinces at the Universal Film suite, St. John, next Monday, to discuss conditions and prospects. It is understood the general managers of some of the large concerns producing pictures will be present to take part in the discussion. On September 19 and 20, the Motion Picture Exhibitors' League of the Maritime Provinces will meet in Halifax.

Devon Methodist Picnic

The Devon Methodist Sabbath School held its annual picnic yesterday afternoon on the grounds of Mr. Harry Barker at Barker's Point. Many were present who enjoyed the outing at that ideal picnic ground, swings were erected and added to the day's pleasure. Several of the boys were in bathing. The usual games were provided and all had a good time. Ice cream, candy and fruit sold quickly. At the supper hour the older ones of the congregation took advantage of enjoying their meals in the open.

Brother Died of Wounds

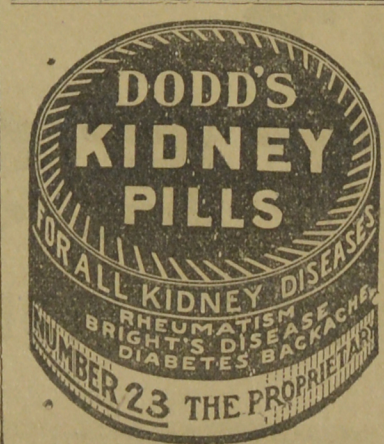
Mrs. Harry McGuire of this city was notified officially today that her brother John R. Greenough died of wounds at the 48th Casualty Clearing Station, August 10th. The deceased would have been twenty-three years old November 6th and had he lived until September 10th would have been in France three years. He enlisted in the 24th Field Battery which was raised in this city and in France served with a howitzer battery. He is remembered by many in this city. The deceased belonged to Yarmouth, N. S.

Col. "Bob" Low Here

Mr. Robert S. Low who was given the rank of honorary colonel on account of his work in connection with the C. E. F. in Canada arrived in the city this morning and is registered at the Queen Hotel. Mr. Low was warmly greeted by his old friends and took a look at the Hassam pavement on Queen and Carleton Streets which he laid almost ten years ago and which is performing good service. He remarked upon the railway development which had taken place about Fredericton since that pavement had been laid. His firm is engaged laying the foundation for 320 houses in Halifax where he has been working since the explosion last year. Rumor has connected Mr. Low's name with the new barracks to be erected on the Government House grounds but he stated that his visit to Fredericton was purely of a private nature and not connected with business. He will return to Halifax tonight.

CLASSIFYING CIVIL SERVICE

Ottawa, Aug. 22—Rapid progress is being made in the work of classifying the fifty thousand positions in the civil service of Canada, according to information given out today by William Foran, secretary of the civil service commission.
 Mr. Foran also called attention to the fact that this is the first complete classification of any national service, such work having been previously confined to cities, counties, park districts, and states or provinces.



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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.

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,

Secretary.

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

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Public notice is hereby given that the city schools will be opened at nine o'clock a.m. on TUESDAY, 3rd September next.

Children not at present enrolled in any of the schools may secure a permit at the office of the Secretary, High School Building, York street, on and after Monday, 26th instant. Applicants must have reached the age of six years and must file with the secretary a physician's certificate of successful vaccination.

Applicants whose names have been registered for admission to the Model School will apply for permits on 30th instant.

The Compulsory Schools Act is in force in Fredericton. The truant officer will arrest all truants and they will be dealt with in accordance with Cap. 73 (7).

By order,
 CHAS. A. SAMPSON,
 Secretary.

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