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GOOD MARKSMANSHIP.

Experience in this war has proved over and over again that the man with steady nerve and good eyesight, who can shoot straight, counts for a great deal. The machine gun, which fires 600 shots a minute, is a terrible agency of destruction, but after all it only fires one bullet at a time and must be pointed fairly straight to do effective work. That many of the Canadian boys excel in handling the rifle has been demonstrated many times.

Lieut. Jack Munro, the Nova Scotia ring fighter, in his thrilling story of the Princess Pats, tells how gallant Canadian sharpshooters helped save the day at the great battle of Ypres. He says:

"How was it possible for a handful of infantry, with rifle fire alone, to repulse infantry attacks backed by artillery fire in such frightful profusion? If you had seen my good friend, Sergeant Christie, at work that memorable morning and afternoon, you would readily understand the seeming mind the greatest fighter among the Pats, which contained so many fighters—was the famous Canadian bear-killer, guide and hunter. He was six feet tall, weighed 180 pounds of bone and muscle, and was one of those blonde fellows with steady, keen blue eyes. He had come from British Columbia.

"Christie's job that day was to kill Germans. Moreover, if every man in the world liked his job as well as Christie did that one, there would be no grouches left. At last accounts he was still on the job, and if he had been in the habit of cutting notches for the Hun mortality he created he would have needed an Indian totem pole to preserve the full record.

"Hour after hour Christie maintained his position, firing like an automaton. He set a pace that his comrades couldn't keep up with. He was with the snipers, and throughout the battle he kept two men busy loading rifles for him, while the Germans fell like flies!

"There you have the whole reason of the Pats' victory that day, especially when you recall that the regiment had many other men who were as sure shots as Christie; men like Foster, Nelson and McDonald. There were others too numerous to mention."

Westminster Gazette: Members of army medical boards have some curious experiences, I gather, in the course of their work, but it might be supposed that they would have fewer opportunities for making discoveries than have their colleagues behind the fighting line and in base hospitals. But there are exceptions, evidently. "A man presented himself for examination the other day," a medical examiner says, "and I put the usual question, 'Well, what's the matter with you?' 'Himor-billi!' 'What?' He repeated it. 'I don't know what that is,' I said. So he produced a paper from his own doctor and on it was written: 'This man is suffering from Timor Belli.'" It sounds better, certainly, than "cold feet," and is quite as full of meaning!

The brutal Huns have been badly knocked out on the western front, but they are not yet beaten. They now have their backs to the wall and will fight desperately until driven out of France and Belgium. Once they are across the Rhine they will try to bluff the Allied nations into giving them something favorable in the way of peace terms. It is dollars to doughnuts that they will squeal when they realize the jig is up.

According to General Marsh, the American plan is to have eighty divisions of 45,000 men each in France by next June. This, in his opinion, should be sufficient to bring the war to an end in 1919. On August 1st the American army numbered 3,012,112 men, of which 1,301,742 had gone overseas. It is proposed for the balance of the year to send 250,000 men each month to France.

Hanging appears to be too good for the inhuman brute in the form of an

"Injun" who assaulted a four-year-old girl near Gagetown on Saturday. Had the crime been committed in some parts of this continent, the culprit would have got no further than the nearest tree.

Defaulters under the Military Service Act have until Saturday, August 24th, to report for duty. If they report on or before that date, there will be no questions asked; but if they fail, severe punishment will be meted out to them.

Philadelphia Press: The Kaiser will hardly be able to confer another decoration on the Crown Prince until he can find out where the Crown Prince is at, and we don't believe the Crown Prince himself knows.

El Paso Times: The Kaiser has confiscated all the property of the Salvation Army in his kingdom, and by imperial order dissolved the organization. So the Huns have found one army they can lick.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Speaking of loose change—you've got to hand it to the circus!

A handful of stickpins represents quite a wealth of experience.

Germany's fronts are beginning to be turned into rears.

The circus chaps know how to put the "stick" in stickpin.

Russia may prove to be a practical joke at Germany's expense.

Some people love vice for the enemies it makes.

Of all the sad words of tongue or pen—"You've won a stickpin—try again!"

The people not only like to be humbugged, but they would rather be humbugged by a circus than anything else.

Nothing makes a quarrelsome man so mad as the refusal of the other party to talk back.

Are you trying to model your life after that of some successful guy? He didn't do that.

As one grows older one is more patient in the face of trouble—when his acquaintances tell him of it.

Marriage is neither all comedy nor all tragedy; it's just an old-fashioned melodrama, full of both and nearly always sure to turn out happily if you see it through to the end.

In these stirring times memory reverts to the noble heroes who in the early days of the war lighted the fires on Mount Currie and carried the fiery cross from Fanning Settlement to the city hall steps.

BETTER PAY FOR CUSTOMS MEN

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—The Council at its meeting today, in addition to adopting the report of the committee on salaries of the postal service, authorized on the recommendation of the Minister of Customs and Inland Revenue, payment to officers of the outside service of the Department of Customs and Inland Revenue receiving less than \$1,800 per annum of a provisional allowance not exceeding \$100 each for the present fiscal year, provided that such provisional allowance and salary combined shall not amount to more than \$1,800.

The ministers of the several other departments will consider the salary lists of their staffs of the outside service with a view to such further action as may be deemed proper.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Peter Clinch of St. John is in the city.

Mr. E. P. Howard of St. John is at the Queen.

Mr. H. H. McLean of St. John is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sinclair of St. John are at the Barker House. They arrived last night by motor.

Mr. H. D. Bennett of Montreal is at the Barker House.

Moncton Transcript: Rev. Milton Addison, of Fredericton, spent the week end in Moncton, the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. J. Kennedy.

Mr. A. S. Mittel of Camp Mitchell, Davidson Lake, was among the visitors in the city Monday.

PILES

Zam-Buk ends the pain, and stops bleeding. Try it!

All dealers, 50c. box.

Zam-Buk

LOCAL NEWS

Berry Crop a Failure

Truro Citizen: The berry crop in central Nova Scotia is a failure. The frosts of June did great injury to the blueberry blossoms and there are very few of these berries to be found. Raspberries and blackberries are also scarce. In Shelburne county there is said to be a good blueberry crop.

Several Bones Broken

Chief of Police Finley has received a letter from St. John informing him that his brother Captain Frank Finley of Westfield had several bones broken in the blasting accident at Nerepis Saturday. His nose was broken, one wrist broken, one finger torn off and left hand much mutilated. He will be in hospital for several weeks.

Death at Geary

The death of Mrs. Albert Boone occurred last night at the home of her father Isaiah Howe, of Geary, after a lingering illness. She was twenty-one years of age, and is survived by her husband, father and mother, one brother George of Geary, five sisters Mrs. Allan Gill, of Geary Misses Maria and Bessie at home, Mrs. Samuel Carr of Oldtown, Me., and Mrs. James Carr of Milltown, Me. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon. The service will be conducted at the home at one o'clock by Rev. Mr. Gregg and interment will be made at Geary.

HAVE FAITH IN ALLIED CAUSE

Paris, Aug. 20.—Resolutions expressing gratitude to and admiration for the allied soldiers and the French and allied military chiefs for their gallant efforts and successful results obtained were adopted by the council of state, or general council of the republic, at a meeting yesterday. The councillors gave their unspeakable faith in the final victory of the allies.

A vote of confidence in the government of Premier Clemenceau was passed by a large majority.

DENMARE TO HEAD MISSION

Copenhagen, Aug. 20.—Denmark is soon to send a naval mission to the United States, according to the Politiken. The mission will include Prince Axel, a captain in the navy and a cousin of King George of Great Britain. The mission will pay most attention to aviation.

WHEAT GLUTEN WAS FOR HUNS

New York, Aug. 20.—Seizure by the government of 1,057,000 pounds of devalitized wheat gluten, which was to have found its way to Germany through Switzerland, was announced in a statement today by alien property custodian Palmer. The grain valued in pre-war times at approximately \$200,000, was discovered in June in a warehouse here ready for shipment overseas. It will be sold at public auction August 26.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

LOST—A white fox terrier pup, five months old. Reward for return to M. Mail Office.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Baxter and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Baxter wish to thank their many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent sad bereavement, and also to thank the Fredericton Labor Council and others for the beautiful floral tributes.

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 railroads 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 day.

JAMES H. FRINK,
Fuel Administrator for
S-16 31 New Brunswick.

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.

Here is Your Chance To Buy a Bicycle at a Bargain

We have a few Bicycles in stock which we want to clear at once.

All Next Week from 19th to 24th of August we will give a

SPECIAL CASH DISCOUNT OF 10 P. C. ON ALL BICYCLES.

Brantford, Red Bird, Cadillac or Champion Bicycles, Ladies' or Gents.

Don't Delay, They will not last long.

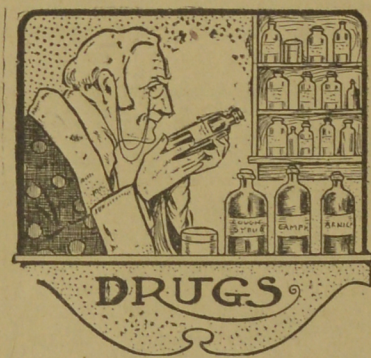
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THE HARDWARE PEOPLE

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If we haven't got what your doctor orders, we certainly will not be given anything else. Our prescriptions are never substitutions.

STAPLES' PHARMACY

ALONZO STAPLES, Prop.
Agency for Miller Standard Rubber Goods.

Enjoyable Picnic
The ladies aid of the Methodist Church held a very enjoyable picnic on Thursday last on the grounds of Ravine Lodge, which were kindly placed at their disposal by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kilburn. Over forty of the men from the military convalescent home were entertained at supper.

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.

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—a-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 Queen's, 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.

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.