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## WELL DONE, FREDERICTON!

The peace celebration in Fredericton on Saturday was a grand success in every particular and His Worship Mayor Hanson and the members of the various committees in charge of arrangements are deserving of hearty congratulations on the superb manner in which every detail of the program was carried out.

Ideal weather prevailed, and the city in its gorgeous midsummer garb never presented a more attractive appearance. The polymorphous procession in the morning, although rather hastily prepared, was, in the opinion of old residents, the best thing of the kind ever staged in the city, and that is saying a good deal. All features of the procession were admirable, especially the industrial floats, which represented a lot of labor and came in for much favorable comment.

The horse races and baseball games at the driving park in the afternoon provided amusement for thousands of people. The best of order prevailed and the directors of the Park Association came in for much praise for their most generous contribution to the day's program.

The school children of the city were not overlooked in the programme of festivities, and it is scarcely likely that they will ever forget Fredericton's celebration of the great victory won over the Huns. They formed in procession early in the afternoon and marched to Parliament Square, where they were briefly addressed by Chaplain E. B. Hooper. Afterwards each child was presented with a cone of ice cream and a complimentary ticket to the Gaiety Theatre. It was certainly a great day for the kiddies of the city.

The water sports and fireworks display in the evening attracted an immense crowd and marked a fitting close to what was generally conceded to have been a perfect day. It is estimated that at least six thousand people witnessed the display of fireworks from Parliament Square and other adjacent vantage points. The front of the Parliament Building was splendidly illuminated and scores of Chinese lanterns suspended from the lofty elm trees on the square added much to the attractiveness of the scene. The fireworks were handled by members of the local fire department in a manner which gave every satisfaction to the assembled thousands.

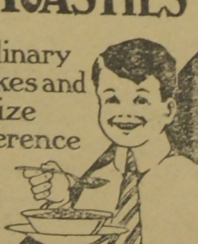
Saturday was one of the biggest days Fredericton has ever seen. All classes of citizens co-operated earnestly and heartily in making the peace celebration one worthy of the Capital City of New Brunswick, and have every reason to be proud of the great measure of success which crowned their efforts.

London Times: The Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's have approved a design submitted by the Kitchener Memorial Committee of which Lord Plymouth is chairman, for a memorial chapel to be constructed in the Cathedral. Canon Alexander stated that the design had only been considered in rough outline, and that the details were not yet settled. It will include, however, a recumbent figure of Lord Kitchener and an altar with the figures of St. Michael and St. George. The chapel is to be situated at the base of the southwestern tower at the entrance to the Cathedral.

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trance to the Cathedral. The architecture is entrusted to Mr. Detmar Blow and the Cathedral architect, Mr. Merwyn Macartney.

St. John Globe: Stumpage increases announced by the Provincial Government were not unexpected by the lumber operators. Made well in advance of the beginning of the season's operations, these increases can be provided for, and so will occasion no financial burden on the lumbermen themselves, but will give the province a decided and much-needed revenue increase. The disparity between the stumpage rates on government-owned lands establishes that the new charges are not excessive, while the regulations inaugurated in connection with these increases should prove effective conservation aids.

The return of peace was observed in London on Saturday by a monster victory parade in which the army and navy were well represented. And American contingent, under the command of General Pershing, had the post of honor in the big procession. King George, Queen Mary, the Queen Mother Alexandra and Princess Mary viewed the procession from Buckingham Palace, the exterior of which was decorated for the first time in its history. The celebration was the greatest London has seen since the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria in 1897.

A London cable states that Canadian troops did not participate in the big victory parade in London on Saturday. An invitation to take part was extended to Canadians by the British War Office, but as the organized units had all been repatriated it was not accepted.

Sergt. Loveday, a New Zealander who saw active service in the late war, was the winner of the King's prize at Bisley on Saturday, with a score of 253 points. Major Utton, a former resident of this city, stood third among the Canadians with a score of 235 points.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Evidently we are in favor of peace. And we didn't care a hang about the high cost of fireworks.

A man seldom regrets the things he doesn't say.

Not even a coat of tan is cheap if secured at a summer resort.

No young man ever considers his best girl too good to be true.

Civilization has done a great deal for man, but it hasn't been able to prevent his stopping to look at a dog fight.

People know now that it was prophecy rather than fiction that Jules Verne wrote.

Why couldn't we celebrate the end of the war by sending fireworks up high prices down?

Nowadays one-half of the world wonders how the other half manages to live, being itself scarcely able to make both ends meet.

## Political Railroading

Government operation of the United States railways is becoming more of a farce under peace conditions than it was in the most strenuous days of the war. It will be recalled that Mr. McAdoo recommended to Congress before he retired from the directorship of the railways that government operation should be continued over a period of five years, in order that the country might judge and pass judgment on the respective merits of government and private operation.

For the month of April the railways showed an increase in the volume of business of 4.9 per cent.; but there was a decrease of 63.7 in net income. This loss in net was registered despite the fact that freight and passenger rates have been increased about 50 per cent. since the government took over the railways and began to operate them. The promising increase in net earnings during peace conditions proved to be false prophecy; there has been a steadily-increasing deficit.

During the first four months of the present year there has been a net loss for railway operation of \$185,000,000, notwithstanding the increased rates. The financial expert of the New York Times gives the following figures relating to government operation this year, taken from the records of the Federal Department of Railways:—

In comparison with the three-year average upon which the government rents the railways there was an increase of \$110,117,000 in gross earnings and a loss of \$41,182,000 in net income. (This is for April only.) Over the four months of this year

## LOCAL NEWS

**Created a Scare.**  
A horse attached to a light wagon created a scare on Parliament Square on Saturday Night. The animal was not accustomed to fireworks, and when the first skyrocket was set off it bolted for the sidewalk. It did not get far, however, before three or four stalwarts had grasped the reins. They led the animal across the square to a place of safety, and while many of the crowd were badly frightened there was nobody injured.

**Coming This Week.**  
Dr. Thomas Travis, of the staff of Forest and Stream, New York, who has been engaged by the N. B. Forest, Game and Resources League to boost New Brunswick, is at present in St. Stephen, and will reach Fredericton on Wednesday night or Thursday morning. Arrangements have been made to entertain him while here, and show him the principal points of interest. Dr. Travis makes his home at Montclair, N. J., where in addition to other activities he finds time to serve as pastor of a church.

People live to a great age, even in the cities. We met a man the other day who remembers when creased trousers were looked upon with horror by the well dressed. The crease was supposed to indicate ready-made-ness—something then frowned upon. A man whose clothes looked as if he had slept in them was the real "dude."

**LOST**—On Friday evening last, near Wilnot Park, or on Queen street, a set brooch. The finder will please leave it at the Mail office or with Mrs. Cyrus Lawson, 714 King street.

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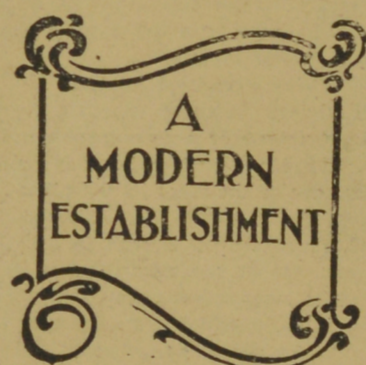
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