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LORD ROBERTS

The British Empire has suffered a great loss in the death of Field Marshal Lord Roberts who passed away unexpectedly on Saturday while on a visit to the Indian troops in France. Although well advanced in years, having passed the 82nd milestone in September last, he was apparently enjoying excellent health and the news of his death came as a great shock to the whole world. Lord Roberts was undoubtedly the greatest soldier of his time. His long life has been spent in splendid service to his country in active military duties and it may be said of him that he died in harness. Although nominally on the retired list he had during the present war been acting in an advisory capacity to Lord Kitchener, Secretary of State for war, and his extensive knowledge and ripe experience in the war game made his services of priceless value.

Lord Roberts spent forty one years of his life in India and won undying fame by his famous ride to Kandahar during the war in Afghanistan. He had supreme command of the British troops during the South African war with Lord Kitchener as his chief of staff. His brilliant achievements during that campaign are familiar to the whole world. During that memorable struggle his only son, who was an officer in a British regiment lost his life after winning the much coveted Victoria Cross.

Lord Roberts was a military genius and was the idol of the officers and men of the British army, to whom he was familiarly known as "Little Boy". During the closing years of his long and useful life, when most men would have preferred to remain out of the light he continued to take an active interest in the affairs of the army and never lost an opportunity to bring its needs to the notice of the British nation. The very spirit of Lord Roberts whole career was breathed in his words to the new Liverpool battalion of "Irish comrades" to whom he declared that "England stands at the crisis of her fate. She depends on her young men now, and I know they will not fail her in her need."

Lord Roberts' last visit to Canada was during the Quebec Tercentenary Celebration in 1908. He made the trip in company with the present king and reviewed thousands of Canadian troops on the historic plains of Abraham. He got a reception on that occasion worthy of Canada and worthy of the Empire's most distinguished soldier. His memory will be cherished by millions of his fellow subjects for long years to come.

SHEEP RAISING

The agricultural editor of the local boodle organ, deploring the fact that a St. John firm has been awarded a contract for the supplying of four thousand carcasses of mutton to an American concern, gets off the following gem:

"How long are these little provinces by the sea to continue being bled to satisfy the insatiable appetite of the neighboring republic? If it isn't one thing it is another. How in the name of common sense are our farmers to go in for sheep raising if there is no stock left in the province to breed from."

We have heard of amateur farmers before now who instead of selling their crop of potatoes in the fall stored them on the barn floor and allowed them to freeze. These men were not real sons of the soil and their methods being so impractical they soon found it necessary to quit the game and look about for government jobs. The writer of the paragraph quoted above, who is so generous in handing out advice to tillers of the soil, was unsuccessful in his efforts to land a government position. He now finds fault with the Yankees for seeking to buy New Brunswick sheep and intimates that the farmers who sell to them are being "bled." A man who would give expression to such rot in this enlightened age should hike to the Island of Juan Fernandez and

engage in goat raising. If he wants a precedent we can refer him to a gentleman named Cruso who followed this line of agricultural activity with great success for twenty-eight years. He had no market for his product and therefore, as every school boy knows, he experienced not the slightest difficulty in procuring stock to breed from.

It might be well to state, however, that the farmers of New Brunswick are not of the Robinson Cruso type. They do not, as Dr. Michael Clark, M.P., would say, raise sheep "for the sake of running a zoological garden in the wilderness," but raise them to sell and the man who whacks up the most money, be he Yankee, Jew or Gentile, will get them every time. Potatoes may freeze if stored on the barn floor in winter time, but sheep can live with almost any kind of a shelter, and rest assured if the farmers find a profitable market they will see to it that there are plenty left to breed from. When the average farmer wants money, he has to sell the product of his farm to get it. As a rule, he cannot make a draft on some politician who wants cheap advertising, nor can he hold up some railway magnate to the tune of a thousand dollars whenever he feels like it. He must deliver the goods in exchange for the cash.

Hon. John Morrissey's picture appeared in the local draft organ last week, along with a picture of the Morrissey bridge. Having been a member of the local government for over six years, Honest John probably knows by this time that coming events cast their shadows before.

GOVERNMENT MEETING HERE TOMORROW

Acting Premier Clarke, who returned from Ottawa on Saturday, stated today that a meeting of the local government would be held here tomorrow evening. Questioned as to whether or not the Dugal report would be laid before the executive, he stated that the opposition papers seemed to know more about that elusive document than he did. The report which has been on a trip to Ottawa, is expected to return tomorrow evening. His Honor the Lieutenant Governor is expected to reach here by the same train. If the acting premier can be induced to receive the report, it will probably be dealt with at this meeting of the executive.

GERMANS DRIVING TOWARDS THE COAST

London, Nov. 14.—The next two or three weeks in the European war are scheduled in the minds of experts familiar with long-drawn campaigns, to see more desperate fighting than any so far in the struggle, in a determined effort by each side to carry out certain plans before winter becomes a real factor in the game.

The German general staff, meaning the Kaiser, is conducting a vigorous drive toward the Belgian coast southeast of Nieuport and towards the French ports that continue the seaboard toward Calais.

The German smash toward coastal points nearer the neck of the English Channel indicates the Kaiser's determination to establish a naval base within better striking distance of the English shore.

The German necessity is not only to get farther southeast on the coast, but to hold the coastal positions after they are attained.

As long as light-draft British monitors can steam up to a favorable position near the coast and shell German points of occupation, the German positions will be untenable.

EAST LYNNE

Special attraction at Gaiety today—The world's greatest love drama East Lynne in six reels and one hundred and seventeen scenes will be the feature attraction at the Gaiety Theatre today. Miss Blanche Forsythe and Mr. Fred Paul both of whom are big London theatrical stars, supported by a competent cast of English players, will form the cast. The entire production has been staged in the beautiful and historic Severn River Valley, in western England, where Mr. Henry Wood laid the scene of her immortal romance of love, hate and ambition. The first evening performance will start at 7.15 and the second show about 8.45.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Many a dollar has been coined out of determination.

A girl thinks she is a first-class cook if she can make fudge.

Women know more about styles in a minute than men do in a thousand years.

Would you say of a dead letter that it was killed at its post?

BRITISH AND TURKS

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placed in a state of defence, and civilians are rigorously excluded from that area.

Fighting continues in East Prussia and other regions in the eastern arena between the Russians and the Germans and Austrians, but without decisive result, according to the Berlin official statement. Russia is making good her advance, however, farther south, and Cracow is now threatened.

A battle of some proportion is going on between the Russians and the Turk at Koprakeui, in the Caucasus, the result of which may have a marked effect on the war in that part of the world. Elsewhere in the near east there has been no engagement of importance.

England, it is announced, has no intention of undertaking any military or war operations in Arabia except for the protection of Arab interests against Turkish or other aggression, or in support of attempts by the Arabs to free themselves from Turkish rule.

Bulgaria also has set at rest the report that she had an agreement with Turkey, and has issued a statement that no such agreement exists.

The Servians and Montenegrins, who started to invade Bosnia and Herzegovina and were at one time approaching the Bosnian capital of Sarajevo, are now back in their own territory, where, according to their own accounts they are offering a stubborn resistance to the Austrians. The weather is favorable to them as snow is falling.

The Scandinavian countries and Holland are much exercised over the sowing of mines where the danger of neutral vessels. That the mines are in great number is shown by the fact that dozens are being driven on the Dutch Coast by the storm now raging.

Sir Gilbert Parker will tomorrow question Premier Asquith in the house of commons on this and other matters of importance to neutral countries, and it is expected that the premier will make a statement regarding the sowing of mines, the searching of neutral vessels for enemy reservists, and the treatment of shipments of oil and copper which are destined for Germany and Austria through neutral countries.

FIELD'S GRANDSON IN WAR.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—Henry Field, grandson of the late Marshall Field, and one of America's richest boys, is serving in an English army chauffeur, it was learned today from a letter received by Stanley Field, his uncle. He is driving an automobile for a staff officer.

His step-father, Maudwin Drummond, a captain in the British army is at the front. In the country home of his mother, who was Mrs. Marshall Field, Jr., Mrs. Drummond is caring for 40 Belgian refugees. His uncle, Admiral David Beatty, is winning fame on the sea, and his aunt, Mrs. Ethel Field Beatty, has equipped a hospital ship, while her country home is thrown open to refugees.

PATRIOTIC FUND

STILL GROWING

The following additional subscriptions to the Patriotic and Belgian Funds are acknowledged:

PATRIOTIC FUND.

Victoria Lodge, No. 13, I.O.O.F. \$100.00

BELGIAN FUND.

Proceeds of social, Lower	Bright, per Charles Pickard \$	20.00
Proceeds of entertainment,	Central Blissville school,	
per Miss C. Wetmore		40.00
Donation employees of Stanley	Douglass	104.90
Major W. Th. Howe		5.00
Proceeds of pie social, Normal	School students, per	
Mrs. Robt. Barr		15.05
Proceeds of supper given by	residents of Lower Queens-	
bury, per L. A. Cliff		36.60
Collection made in Parish of	Manners Sutton, per J. W.	
Taylor		56.00
Wm. McMullin		2.00
Collection made from resi-	dents of Prince William, per	
Rev. C. H. Fullerton		10.25
Proceeds of pie social, Mouth	of Keswick, per W. D. Hag-	
erman		16.00

HAD BAD TURN

Mr. John C. Harding, bookkeeper at the factory of J. C. Risteen & Co., was taken ill this morning while working at his desk. A physician was summoned and he had him removed to Long's Hotel. His condition is now somewhat improved.

TO FORM LOCAL ASSOCIATION

A meeting will be held in the City Council Chamber this evening for the purpose of forming an Association to control the Canadian Boy Scout movement in this city. Mayor Mitchell will preside and among the speakers will be Mr. Frederick R. Perratt, of Ottawa, the dominion secretary for the organization of Boy Scouts.

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FREDERICTON'S OFFER

HAS BEEN ACCEPTED

Mayor Mitchell today received official notification from the authorities at Halifax, that the city's offer of the use of the exhibition buildings and grounds for the mobilization of troops had been accepted. The Telegram was as follows: Mayor Mitchell, Fredericton. The Department has decided to accept your offer of the exhibition grounds to accommodate the troops. COL. HAULSTON.



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FARMER'S SUPPER

Don't forget the Tea and Sale in the Methodist vestry Wednesday, Nov. 25th, beginning at 5.30 o'clock. There will also be a sale of useful articles. Adults tickets, 50 cts.; children 25 cts. Orchestra in attendance.

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

It is no longer fashionable to cultivate a swarthy skin. The best way to avoid it is to use Elderflower Witch Hazel Cream on the face, hands and arms after bathing, boating, tennis or motoring. It relieves the skin from burning caused by the summer sun, and leaves it smooth and cool.

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