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## KING GEORGE REHEARSES WAR ON BIG MAP

By Ed L. Keen.

London, by mail to New York, Aug. 22—Although not pretending to be "war lords," King George and the male members of the royal family are taking their parts in England's greatest war. With the aid of big maps kept under lock and key in his private office the King is following every movement of his fleets and armies.

He is kept constantly informed of the latest movements and has the exact position of every ship and battalion marked on his maps.

#### ADVICE FOR NAVY.

Being an experienced sailor himself the King is able to enter fully into the plans of the naval staff and Winston Churchill has had many practical suggestions from him. In this matter no cry of "royal interference" is likely to be raised and it is an open secret that Britain's naval campaign has been planned quite as much at Buckingham Palace as at the Admiralty.

The Prince of Wales has been fretting over being kept from service while the name of his younger brother, Prince Albert, appears on the roster of the dreadnought Collingwood. The Prince of Wales claimed his right to join a ship by virtue of his rank as a lieutenant but the Admiralty flatly refused to risk the life of the heir to the throne in a modern dreadnought battle and it was to pacify him that King George made him a lieutenant in the Grenadier Guards.

The guards could have done well without the honor of his company; at least the battalion to which he is attached feels that way for there is little or no chance of it seeing active service while he is a member.

Prince Arthur of Connaught is a major in the famous Scots Greys (second dragoons) and is with his regiment.

The Duke of Teck, Queen Mary's brother, as lieutenant colonel of the First Life Guards, has doffed his gala day cuirass with his men for the service kit. So far only a portion of the Household Cavalry has gone to the front, and as each regimental colonel claimed the honor of commanding the composite regiment the Duke had to restrain his martial

ardor for a while, but he insisted on having a staff appointment.

Prince Alexander of Teck, his younger brother, the governor general designate of Canada, who is a major in the 2nd Life Guards, also demanded to be sent to the front, but senior majors were preferred. The Colonial Office pointed out that he ought to hold himself in readiness to go to Canada but it is understood at this writing that he has been given permission to join his regiment.

#### PRINCE HENRY KNITS.

One member of the royal family who is absolutely inconsolable is Prince Henry, third son of King George. Seeing him viciously kicking cushions around his room at Buckingham Palace, a young staff officer queried respectfully:

"Feeling bad, sir?"

Almost in tears the Prince answered: "You'd feel bad in my place. Albert's in it and 'Davis' (the prince of Wales) will be going soon but I can't go and fight. I'm expected to do something for the soldiers and sailors, and I've know what that something is? Knitting. How would you like to knit for a couple of hours a day?"

Queen Mary has all the "unemployed" members of the royal household knitting socks and sewing for the soldiers and sailors.

#### SPRINGFIELD.

Springfield, Aug. 28—The war question is the general topic.

We are very sorry to report that Mr. George Whitehead, who recently was taken to Victoria Hospital, is no better. Mrs. Whitehead is spending the week with him.

Our school opened on the 26th inst. under the management of Miss Kelley.

Mr. Claude Reed and sister, Miss Mona, spent last week-end at their grandmother's, Mrs. Reed, of this place.

Mr. Ben Edmondston is still with us.

In Michigan the average wage of girls under sixteen years of age is slightly in excess of ninety cents a day.

## The Fate of Europe

in the Napoleonic Wars rested upon the state of one man's stomach. And because Napoleon's stomach was in such a condition that he could not think quickly or act decisively, the Battle of Waterloo was lost.

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## HAD EXCITING TRIP IN THE FAR NORTH

Mr. R. S. Pridham of Port Elgin Returns From Hudson Bay

Mrs. Wardlaw S. Kilburn has received word that her father, Mr. R. S. Pridham, has returned from the Hudson Bay country after a most exciting experience and is now safe at his home in Port Elgin, Westmorland county. Mr. Pridham, who is a member of a syndicate interested in fox ranching, left early in the summer for Hudson Bay to purchase black and silver foxes. He went by way of Cochrane in New Ontario and journeyed between five and six thousand miles, experiencing great hardships. The Indians with whom he came in contact told him that the water in the river was the lowest experienced in one thousand moons. Mr. Pridham was detained over a month and as he was known to have a large sum of money on his person, his friends became very anxious for his safety. He says that he encountered some characters who would not have hesitated to rob and murder him but he bluffed them off with a story that the mounted police knew of his whereabouts and would make it warm for them if anything befell him. Mr. Pridham purchased over fifty foxes and brought them to civilization in safety.

In a letter to a friend, discussing his trip, he says:

"I have had a hard but wonderful experience. Canada is a whole of a country sure enough and mighty in resources. As yet it has only been scratched."

### Biliousness

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### A BIT OF HUMOR

#### A PARTING SHOT

Some time ago a citizen went to the baggage room of a big railroad for a suit case he had checked a few hours before, and being in something of a hurry, he tried to hurry up the luggage man.

"Look here, old pal," he earnestly entreated, "my train leaves in just three minutes. Can't you get that suit case of mine?"

"You are not the only man on earth" was the grouchy rejoinder of the grip juggler. "You will get your suit case when your turn comes."

Whereat the traveler subsided. One long exasperating minute! Then another! Finally the suit case was produced.

"Thank you!" remarked the traveler. "If you ever lose your job here, come to me. I need a man to chase snails."—N.Y. Press.

#### REFORMING THE BOARDERS

The boarding house had changed hands and the regular boarders were changing some of their habits to suit the aggressive new landlady. The sword had fallen rather promiscuously during the pruning of bad habits, but they were all amused when it struck the haughty young professor, sitting with head bowed gracefully on his shapely hand it was his custom to pay no attention to the things that were passing around the breakfast table.

The landlady brought in a plate of hot biscuits and held them in front of him. He did not look up. She lodged his elbow, and looking up, he said, loftily:

"I do not care to be disturbed when meditating."

The regular boarders stopped eating, awaiting her reply. She stared at him for a second, then said, decidedly:

"Hereafter you do your meditating somewhere else. I want these biscuits eaten."—Indianapolis News.

#### HE WAS SARCASTIC

The late Maurice Barrymore was the idol of the "Lambs" during his lifetime and even now the members of that club take delight in citing instances of his ready sympathy or sprightly wit.

One day, so the story goes, Barrymore was swinging down Fifth Ave. when Sidney Rosenfeld, the playwright, rushed up to him, all excitement.

"Oh Maurice," he wailed "have you heard of my misfortune?"

"No," Barrymore sympathized; "Is there illness in your family?"

"Not that," said Rosenfeld, "but almost as bad. My little boy, five years of age, got hold of my new play and tore it to tatters."

"I didn't know the child could read," said Barrymore—and continued his walk.—Everybody's

## 100,000 FILLED AND IN TRAINING

London, Sept. 1—The first hundred thousand recruits who responded to Lord Kitchener's appeal have gone into training in various parts of the country and men are now enrolling at a much quicker rate for the second one hundred thousand.

In London, alone, 10,000 joined the colors in the last two days, while the response in the provinces has been equally gratifying. In Birmingham, where the recruiting is particularly brisk, the lord mayor, Col. Ernest Martineau, has resigned his office, and volunteered for foreign service.

Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Unionist leader, has called a meeting of the leaders of the Ulster Volunteers for Thursday, when he will submit a scheme, with the concurrence of the war office, for the utilization of this force as one body.

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### WHAT IS A BURGLAR?

It Depends on What Time He Enters a House, in English Law

A criminal can break into your home, steal the family plate, even become so desperate as to attack your wife and mother-in-law, and yet not be a burglar. It all depends upon the time when the outrage occurs.

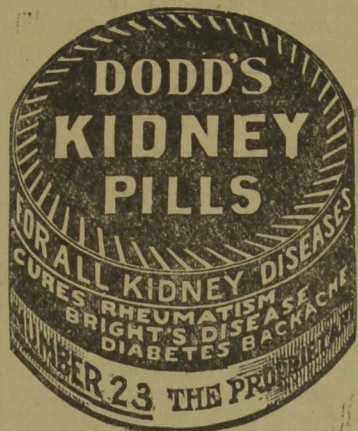
According to the law of England, the crime of burglary can only be committed between the hours of 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. If William Sikes forces an entrance into your house in the daytime he is not technically a burglar, but a housebreaker. From Sike's point of view there is a great difference. Housebreaking is treated as a less serious crime than burglary, and a criminal captured whilst operating at a quarter to nine in the evening would, perhaps, receive a lighter sentence than if caught an hour later.

But, burglar or housebreaker, you have no right to attempt to stop his depredations by planting man-traps or spring-guns in your garden. If you instal these instruments of torture, and an unsuspecting "crook" walks into them and is consequently held fast, he will, if the implements of his craft are found on him, probably receive sentence for attempted felony, but you also render yourself liable to penal servitude.

Nor have you the right to shoot him in cold blood if you wake up suddenly and discover him crawling about the bedroom. Should he be armed and threaten you, you may blaze away, secure in the knowledge that you are merely defending your self. You may also shoot if he disobeys your command to stand still.

If you offer to let him go "see free" conditionally upon his returning the plunder, you will be compounding a felony, which is a very serious offence.

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### River Steamer Victoria

Until further notice, the steamer Victoria will leave her wharf Fredericton for St. John every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning at 7.30 o'clock returning on alternate days, leaving St. John at 8 a.m.

Dinner on Steamer - 50c.

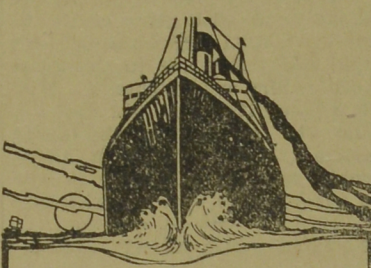
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Manager

## CANADIAN PACIFIC

## TORONTO EXHIBITION EXCURSION FARES From Fredericton

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The increased rate will take effect on Saturday, Sept. 5th.

B. LINT, City Hotel.  
E. HOWES, Long's Hotel.  
JOHNSTON & DEWAR, Waverly Hotel.  
H. M. YOUNG, York Hotel.

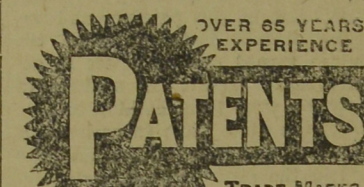
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