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MISTRESS OF THE SEAS

The Scientific American expresses the opinion that up to date the most important lesson taught by the war is the supreme importance of command of the sea. It remarks that the German Fleet, formidable in numbers and supposedly powerful in fighting qualities, was, up to the outbreak of war, free to steam whither it would upon the high seas, and the flag of its merchant marine was flown on every ocean and in every great port of the world. Today, the German fleet is shut up in the Baltic or the Kiel Canal, its cruisers, harried by the more powerfully armed ships of the Allies, and practically powerless to harass shipping for want of coal, and the ships of its truly magnificent merchant marine are either sheltering in neutral ports or are being led as prizes to the home ports of the Allies.

Furthermore, so swift have been the ships of Great Britain and her Allies to establish the supreme command of the sea, that within two weeks of the declaration of war, Great Britain was able to notify her merchant fleet that the customary routes of travel had been cleared of the enemy; and she holds the sea so completely in hand that already she has transported 300,000 troops without the loss of a man.

"To our minds," says the Scientific American, "the most convincing proof of the catalytic nature of the present upheaval in Europe is to be found in the fact, that the opening of the war found both the German Navy and its vast merchant marine totally unprepared for the emergency. If it does not prove that, at least, it proves that Germany had not the slightest expectation that the British Navy would be brought into the conflict. Had there been the slightest suspicion, at Berlin, that the violation of the neutrality of Belgium would have brought the whole British Empire to the relief of that little Kingdom, it is certain that some provision would have been made for the recall of German cruisers on distant stations and for the withdrawal of the richer prizes of the German merchant marine to the home ports of the Empire.

"For many a long decade to come and, indeed, until the secrets and inner history of the war shall have been disclosed, it will be a profound mystery that Germany should have so ruthlessly sacrificed the far-flung fleet of her great merchant marine. For among the many great things that Germany has done in the last forty years, there is nothing finer than the zeal, ability and brilliant success with which she has built up her merchant fleet and strung out her world-engirdling links of foreign commerce. Hence the wonder of it all, that rather than sacrifice a prolonged strategic line of attack upon the enemy, Germany should have submitted to the absolute wiping out of the wonderful system of ships and commerce which she had so patiently built up through the past 50 years of her existence."

Of course, it is not to be forgotten that the German fleet is still in being, and while Britain's supremacy upon the seas is still unchallenged, there will not be absolute security until the enemy's ships are captured or destroyed. All that the British sailors ask is a fair trial. We may have every confidence in the outcome.

The Germans are on the run and Lord Kitchener, Secretary of War, proposed placing one million men on the continent to keep them running. Discussing the matter the Liberal and Conservative Clubs a few days ago, Mr. Churchill said:

"To make the assistance of the Empire effective we should put on the Continent and keep there an army of at least one million men. That figure is well within the compass of arrangements now on foot and well within the scope of measures which Lord Kitchener has taken. By the new year we will have an additional

five hundred thousand men ready for the field and by the summer of 1915, we will have twenty-five army corps in fighting shape.

"It is our life against Germany's. Upon that there must be no compromise or truce. We must go forth unflinchingly to the end."

Mr. Churchill's speech should make pleasant reading for Great Britain's enemies.

ON THE SIDE

Austria is said to be facing a crisis, which is probably just another name for the army of the Czar.

Iceland may have to declare her neutrality. She has only one police man on the island. Keeping cool.

A threadless button has been invented, but it is not reported whether it is kept on by a nail or a safety pin.

When we say "Petrograd" we mean "St. Petersburg," but when we say Berlin what do we think? ...

Titles are so plenty in Germany and Russian armies, that the enemy can take the Count almost any time.

The King of Roumania's whole private fortune is in Germany and his people demand that he help Russia. Which puts him in the hole any way he wants to take it.

The Kaiser has warned neutral China against allowing the Japanese troops to cross her territory. While still punishing neutral Belgium for resisting the crossing of the German troops? ...

"William the Greatest" is the Kaiser's latest appellation. And when the Crown Prince's turn comes, how will he redouble?

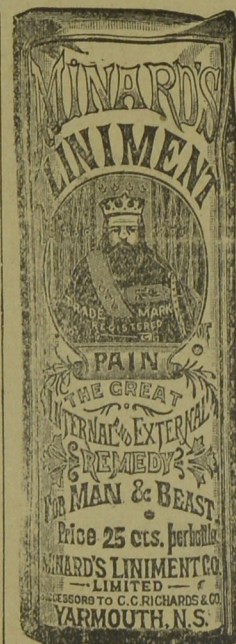
"German mine layer caught in the North Sea." There would be no objection to doing to her what was done to the geese that laid golden eggs.

There have been no more war levies on Belgian cities since the Czar announced that he would tax East Prussia for an amount equal to every German extortion.

WELL MERITED PRAISE FOR OUR SOLDIER BOYS

Major W. H. Gray, the officer commanding the 71st Regiment, is in receipt of a communication from Halifax stating that the special company which left here on Friday evening has made a good impression on the citizens at that place. The letter states that their splendid physique and soldierly appearance has been highly commended by all who have seen them. In the formation of this company from the 71st Regiment for garrison duty at Halifax, Major W. H. Laughlin, of Milltown, and Capt. George Ryder rendered valuable assistance, the former sending eighteen men from "H" Company, and the latter nine men from "F" Company. Lieut. Priestman sent three men from McAdam Junction while the remainder of the detachment were from the local companies under the command of Capt. W. J. Osborne, Capt. F. A. Good, Lieut. Gerow and Capt. F. F. G. Woodbridge. Serjt. Joseph Wilson will leave for Halifax tonight to join the special company from the 71st Regiment.

The Supreme Court of the United States has rendered a decision upholding the constitutionality of the Ohio law regulating the working hours of women.



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LOCAL NEWS

A SPLENDID CONCERT

The concert by the Fredericton Brass Band in Wilmot Park attracted thousands of people to that popular resort yesterday afternoon. Ideal weather prevailed and the park looking its best, made a never-to-be forgotten scene. The band, under the leadership of Bandmaster Offen, rendered a program of sacred and patriotic airs, which were greatly appreciated by the spectators. A chorus of twenty-five male voices rendered such patriotic airs as "O Canada," "Rule Britannia," and the National Anthem in a manner which aroused the patriotic ire of the big gathering. Bandmaster Offen conducted the choruses with the assistance of Mr. H. G. Winter. The public are greatly indebted to Ald. Le-mont for the splendid programme. If the weather is favorable next Sunday it should be repeated.

DECIDEDLY GOOD SHOW

A program which is really hard to equal is that which is being shown at the Gaiety Theatre today. Hearst Selig News Pictorial of very latest events, including many incidents from the seat of war, etc. A splendid two part Kaleid photoplay feature, "The Fatal Portrait," with Irene Boyle and Robert Ellis in the title roles and two of those clever farce comedies by Lubin will be shown. On Wednesday the tenth chapter of the "Adventures of Kathlyn" will be shown.

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In connection with the Band Carnival on the Government House Grounds tomorrow there will be free admission to all picnickers who wish to go up to the grounds in the afternoon. In the evening the Band Parade will start from the Fredericton Brass Band Rooms at 6.15 sharp.

RACE MEETING.

A race meeting at the driving park in aid of the patriotic fund will be held on Thursday, Sept. 24th. The fast horse owners will have returned from Halifax by that time and fifteen of them will participate. It should not be surprising if the track record was lowered.

LOOK OUT FOR THEM

Counterfeit fifty cent pieces are reported to be in circulation about the city. They are a rather poor imitation and there should be no difficulty in detecting them.

A BRILLIANT OFFICER.

Col. Douglas Haig, the brilliant cavalry officer who distinguished himself in the great battle of Mons, received his first lessons in equitation from Lord Ashburnham of this city Hussars. "I was ten years in the service who was formerly a captain in the 7th vice when he joined," said his Lordship in speaking of the matter with a Mail representative, "and I taught him to groom a horse."

TO TRAIN FOR NURSE.

Miss Helen Lindsay, daughter of Mr. Andrew Lindsay, will leave in a few weeks for South Framingham, Mass., where she will enter a training school for nurses.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

A man from Canterbury was before the police court on Saturday charged with the theft of one dollar from an Austrian. He secured freedom on depositing ten dollars, but forfeited the amount by failing to appear in court this morning.

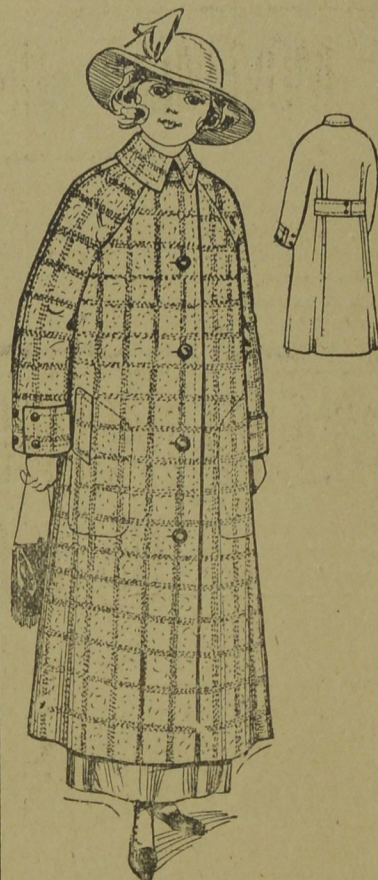
RAFTING OPERATIONS.

Good progress is being made with the work of rafting at the Douglas and Mitchell booms and it is expected that the work will be finished in about a fortnight. The total quantity to be handled will be about sixty million feet.

The many friends of Mr. F. L. Cooper the well known King Street blacksmith, will be pleased to hear that he is able to be out again after a three weeks' illness.

GERMANS CAME TOO LATE

Paris, Sept. 13--A Havas Agency despatch from Petrograd says that yesterday's news of the defeat of the Austrian left wing near Tomaszow (Russian Poland) is confirmed. The Austrians were surrounded in a triangle formed by the Vistula River, and a tributary, and the wing was crushed before the arrival of the Germans who came by forced marches to the aid of the Austrians, poor bridges delayed the Germans and made the defeat of their allies inevitable.



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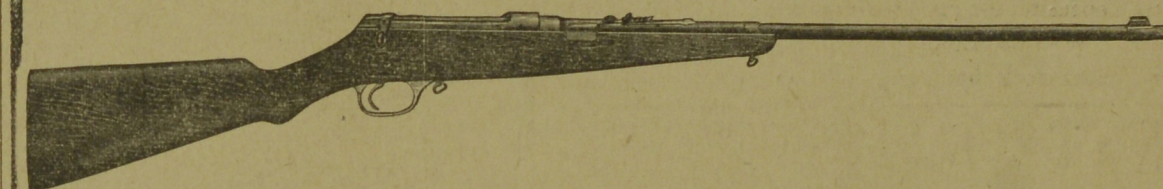
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Little Girl--"Never more than three quarts, ma'am."--Puck.

Attorney General Clark is among the guests at the Barker today.



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