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OFF TO THE WAR

The citizens of Fredericton of all classes and creeds, turned out in thousands last night and gave a rousing farewell to our soldier boys who have volunteered to go to the front and fight the battles of the empire. Never before within the memory of living man, not at least since the Crimean war, has this city witnessed such an outburst of enthusiasm as was seen yesterday when the volunteers of the 71st Regiment, numbering some one hundred and forty-five officers and men, took their departure from the city. Thousands of people thronged the line of march and cheered the boys at every available point. Three bands of music and hundreds of school children took part in the procession and the latter will remember it as one of the most important events in their lives. It was undoubtedly the greatest military demonstration witnessed in this city since the old days when British troops were in garrison here. The contingent which left here last evening was composed mostly of hardy young men, keen for adventure and ready for any service on behalf of the empire they may be called upon to perform. If they are called upon to face the enemy there is not the slightest doubt in the world but that they will give a good account of themselves and uphold the honor of this section of the overseas dominions.

The citizens of Fredericton, in turning out last evening to give the volunteers a hearty send off, certainly did themselves proud. It was an epoch-making event in the history of this old loyalist city and creditable alike to all who participated in it. God bless our brave soldier boys who have responded so nobly to the call of duty. May they have a pleasant voyage across the seas, and a safe return.

ON THE SIDE

Good-bye, boys, and good luck.

The flour of adversity—\$7.70 per bbl.

Holland will be neutral—as neutral as Belgium?

Will the Germans use Poles to help them into Russia?

Germany finds to her cost that big guns are Essen-tial.

The Montreal Star has dreadnoughts on the brain.

The Germans are rushing for Brussels "to beat the carpet."

Austria wants to clean up the Serbian capital—perhaps burn Nish it.

Some bells are sounding battle alarms—Belgium, Bel-grade, Bel-fort

Argentine meat packers refuse to kill for export. That's more than can be said of Belgium.

If fighting is carried to Dutch territory it may have to be by swimmers, by the look.

The French use an awful number of letters to spell one short sound in the names of their towns.

Belgium is too small to hold the German prisoners, but not too small to hold the German navy.

"War is getting hotter," says a heading. Sherman said something like that, much more beautifully.

The French soldiers will have a daily paper of their own—but not, presumably that he who runs may read.

Germany may suspend the import duty on provisions but England may suspend import of provisions to Germany.

London—The Daily "En-press" estimates that the number of large German vessels captured at sea by the British French and Russian warships total two hundred with a tonnage of one million tons and a value of \$300,000,000. The paper says that there are still remaining at sea about five

hundred German ships liable to capture at any moment. These have a total tonnage of 2,700,000 tons and a value of \$700,000,000. These latter include one hundred and fifty five Hamburg-American vessels one hundred and twenty, North German Lloyd, sixty-five Hansa, forty-five German Australian, forty-five German South American, forty-five German Levant, thirty German American petroleum and thirty-five Woermann.

London Advertiser—Tolstoi, the great Russian novelist and reformer, a short time before his death predicted the present struggle in Europe. He declared: "The great conflagration will start about 1912, set by the torch of the first arm in the countries of southern Europe. It will develop into a destruction and calamity in 1913. In that year I see all Europe in flames and bleeding. I hear the lamentations of huge battlefields. But about the year 1915 a strange figure from the north—a new Napoleon enters the stage of the bloody drama. He is a man of little military training, a writer or a journalist, but in his grip most of Europe will remain until 1915."

SCHOOLS BOARD HAS SPECIAL MEETING

At a meeting of the Board of School Trustees yesterday afternoon it was decided to have the public schools opened on August 26th. Chairman Dr. G. C. VanWart presided and the other members present included Mr. Weddall, Mr. Lemont, Mr. Sterling, Mr. Hughes and Mrs. Dr. Cox.

The list of candidates who passed the High School entrance examinations was before the trustees. The names of those who passed in the first and second divisions were admitted and twelve candidates who passed in third division will be admitted on probation.

A communication was received from Secretary Charles A. Sampson, stating that together with Mr. and Mrs. Page and Miss Everett, he had booked to sail from Liverpool on August 22nd. The trustees appointed Miss Boyd to temporarily supply as a teacher at the York Street School pending the arrival of Miss Everett from England. In regard to Mr. J. E. Page, a member of the High School staff, who is also in England, the trustees have left the matter in the hands of Dr. B. C. Foster.

Miss Sherman, a teacher in the school at Morrison Mill, asked for leave of absence for two months, which was granted, and Miss Anna Jackson has been appointed to take her place. Mrs. Simpson has been appointed to fill the position at the Morrison Mill school made vacant by Miss Coburn.

A VETERAN IN LINE.

Sheriff Howe, a former officer of the 71st regiment, who commanded a provincial company from the corps raised for service at the time of the Red rebellion, marched to the station with the troops yesterday in private R. Sanson of Stanley, a grandson of the Sheriff's is a member of the contingent.

EXTENSION OF TIME

City Treasurer George R. Perkins, announced this morning that owing to the war situation the time for the payment of the taxes has been extended until Monday. Instructions have also been issued to the effect that after that date all arrears are to be promptly collected.

COL. McLEOD HERE

Lt. Col. the Hon. H. F. McLeod, who it is said will command the New Brunswick troops going to the front with the first Canadian contingent, arrived from Ottawa today. He will join the troops at Valcartier, Que., on Monday.

We Secure Positions for our Graduates

Lelix McManus, Gibson, and David Barron, Millerton, have been recommended to fill positions as operators at office of Great North Western Telegraph Co. at Dalhousie; Bernard Johnston, Oxbow; Alfred Wood, Waus; Moody Wright, McAdam Jct.; Barry Schriver, Southampton, have been recommended to fill positions in the C. P. R. service at Woodstock Fredericton and McAdam Jct. What we have done for them, we can do for YOU. If you will enter the

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TO GRAPPLE WITH FINANCIAL SITUATION

Local Government in Session Here This Afternoon—Mr. A. R. Gould is Also on Hand

All the members of the local government are now here and are holding a meeting this afternoon. It is a special meeting and is called to deal with the very serious situation in regard to Valley Railway finances, brought about by the outbreak of the European war. Mr. A. R. Gould, president of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company, is here and was in conference with Acting Premier Clark this morning. It is to be sincerely hoped that some way may be found out of the difficulty, although the outlook is none too bright.

It seems that a grave blunder was committed by the government in allowing the proceeds of the railway bond guarantee to be deposited with the Prudential Trust Company of Montreal. The deal was engineered by Premier Flemming and as usual, there was a "nigger in the wood-pile." Political influence was brought to bear on behalf of the company. They pay four per cent. interest on the money and loan it to parties doing business in the stock market. The war upset all their calculations and while the securities may be ever so good, they cannot be realized on at the present time. Consequently the St. John and Quebec Railway Company are unable to get their money, which is so badly needed to pay contractors.

Had the government disregarded political influence and deposited the proceeds of the bonds with a concern like the Royal Trust Company, a subsidiary of the Bank of Montreal, the present difficulty would have been avoided. If the work on the road is stopped for lack of funds the people will know just where to place the responsibility.

FINANCIAL SITUATION IS MUCH IMPROVED

New York, N.Y.—Aug 21—Great discrimination is buying now or when the exchanges resume trading is being recommended by conservative institutions which seem to prefer the best industrial to the railroad stocks particularly steel, sugar and leather issues. Whether the exchange opens soon or not it has been suggested that the gold may be secured by Europe by the sale of securities here in the outside market that is reported as steadily expanding notwithstanding restrictive measures. It is "up to the bankers." Credit is the keynote.

It is a rather widely held opinion that a moratorium here would not only mere follow similar by European nations, but could be justified on the broad grounds of humanity.

TO HOLD ITS SESSIONS IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 21—Eleven hundred delegates, representing 70,000 members of the Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters in thirty two States, will assemble in Chicago next week for the annual national convention of the order. The convention will open Tuesday morning with a pontifical High Mass in the Holy Name Cathedral. The celebrant will be the Right Rev. Alexander J. McGavick, auxiliary bishop of Chicago.

The delegates will be addressed by the very Rev. Francis X. McCabe, C. M., president of DePaul University. Archbishop Quigley, high court chaplain of the order, will be one of the begin its sessions Tuesday afternoon. Speakers at the convention, which will in the Assembly Hall of the Hotel LaSalle. Mrs. Rose D. Rittman of Chicago is high chief ranger of the order and will preside over the sessions. The deliberations are expected to continue through the week.

Elaborate plans have been perfected for the entertainment of the delegates and visitors. Among the features of the entertainment programme will be an automobile tour of the Chicago park system, an evening boat trip on Lake Michigan, luncheons and dinners, and a reception at the Hotel LaSalle.

NOT IN THE SAME SEA.

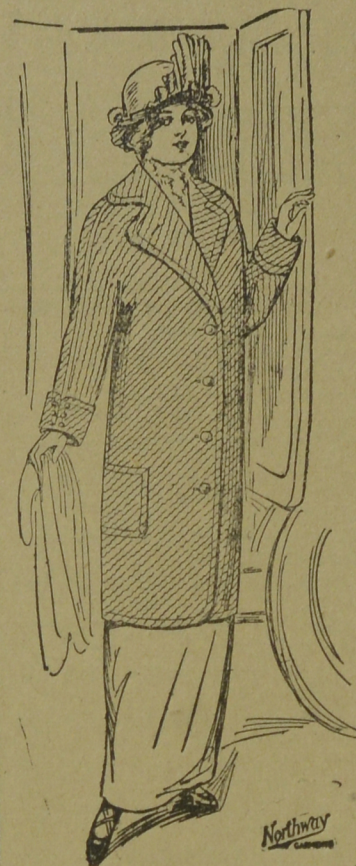
Winston Churchill, whose political future is the subject of a good deal of discussion just now, was an ardent Conservative at a very early age.

Once, when a small boy, he visited Dieppe, where some of his schoolfellows were staying with their parents. He used to bathe with them every morning but one day he did not appear.

"Where has Winston got to?" asked the father of his young friends.

"Has he left?"

"No," replied one of the boys, "but he says he has heard that you are a Radical and he says he's not going to bathe with you any more."—Philadelphia Weekly.



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SPECIAL FEATURES AT GAIEITY.

A strong program has been secured by the Gaiety Theatre for today, composed of the following high class photoplays: "Little Red Riding Hood of the Mills," featuring the world renowned Bronco Billy, G. M. Anderson; a two-part Selig dramatic feature, "Judge Dunn's Decision" and a splendid western comedy are also included in today's program. As an extra attraction a special reel of war news showing all foreign countries affected by the war, is being shown. A splendid program.

STUDENT GOES TO WAR.

Sergt. Fred Alexander of Chatham, is among the first contingent from the New Brunswick Corps of Guides who are going to the front. Mr. Alexander is well known in this city having attended the University of New Brunswick last year.

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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