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BRITAIN'S FOREIGN TRADE

Anyone who thinks that England even in the midst of war, will relinquish her strongholds of foreign trade to the United States without a struggle is going to be sadly fooled, in the opinion of the head of one of America's largest railroads.

"Don't think for a minute that England will recruit her army at the expense of her home industries," he said, "unless it becomes absolutely necessary. England's manufacturing plants will be kept running and England's foreign trade, at least that important part of it, with South America, the Far East and the United States will be as active as ever, in fact, I look for a boom in England's trade during the war. With the continental workshops closed and manufacturing in the great producing countries, Germany and France, almost at a standstill, England has an opportunity to cut in, and actually increase her business with those countries not involved in war.

"In the United States there may be an animated suspension of business lasting for six weeks or so, but after that trade and industry should take a decided turn for the better.

"If the farmer is financially able to hold his grain, he ought to make a 'clean up' on his year's crop. It is largely a question of whether the station and terminal elevator facilities are sufficient for storing the grain until its free movement can be assured. England and Japan should be large purchasers of our cotton. Incidentally, Germany is not likely to want our wheat as much as our rye. A few years ago when the German rye crop was almost a failure, the government attempted to substitute wheat bread for rye in the army. There was almost a mutiny. The German fighting man is accustomed to rye and he won't take anything else.

"While the destruction of capital, with the large C, is being discussed as one of the inevitable results of the war, don't forget that the savings of the little investor in Europe are going to be quite swept away. Savings that have taken years and years to accumulate by dint of hard and arduous labor, will go into the maw of Mars. Following the war I believe there will be a big influx of cheap labor into this country. The continental workingman, when peace is made, will return from the field to find in many instances that his trade his industry and his resources have practically been wiped out. He will turn to the United States as a refuge, and I look to see big jumps in our immigration figures."

THE WAR TAX

Discussing the war taxes imposed by the federal parliament The Montreal Journal of Commerce says:

"War taxes can hardly be judged in the same way as ordinary taxes. In a time of stress like the present, money must be raised quickly and nobody can afford to be too critical as to the ways and means taken to obtain it. The first thoughts of a finance minister in need of revenue naturally turn towards the luxuries of the people. It is therefore not surprising that Mr. White proposes to get a considerable portion of his new revenue from additional taxation on spirits, tobacco and cigars. To some it may seem an easy matter to raise money in this way. But in the case of such articles there may easily be a limit beyond which taxation will not produce revenue, but will tend to the reduction of consumption and probably to the increase of smuggling. Other commodities must, therefore, be found on which a portion of the burden can be laid.

"Some of the figures in the new schedules seem to indicate that the minister has not been content to introduce a strictly revenue measure, but has used the occasion to give further tariff advantage to interests already well treated. However, this is not the time for criticism or keen inquiry into the details of the proposed taxation. Parliament will do well to accept, with the least possible delay, the measures proposed by the government for meeting the state of war that exists, and reserve for a future occasion any criticism that may seem to be invited by what is proposed. The differences that may arise on these questions will be small as compared with the importance of the Canadian people and their representatives presenting a united front to the world in every movement designed to strengthen the position of the empire in the great struggle in which it is engaged."

The Russians have been warned not to be scared by the coming eclipse of the sun. They wouldn't be if it meant the German sons.

ON THE SIDE

Still waters run deep in (H. G.) Wells.

Latest food inquiry. What is beef hash now made of?

The matter with Europe is a cosmic stomach-ache.

Even Kipling never dreamed of such a "far flung battle line."

How Kalisz of Russia, if she allows Germans to invade her empire.

All lot of American teachers are now studying abroad—how to get home.

The town of Vichy has not yet been taken—for it is a city of the first water.

What would have been General Sherman's definition of the present war in Europe?

Reading war news is especially recommended for returning vacationists. They are just in the mood.

You needn't rejoice, Johnnie, for although a number of teachers have been stranded in Europe there will be enough to run all the schools this fall.

It is just one thing after another. After you get an automobile you are not satisfied without a chauffeur and after you get a chauffeur you are not satisfied with your automobile.

As intimated some days ago, His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught will remain in Canada as governor general as a consequence of the outbreak of war. The Duke's term has been extended indefinitely by the imperial authorities. It is assumed that Prince Alexander of Teck, who was to have succeeded the Duke of Connaught in October, is to go on active service with his regiment, the Second Life Guards. Their Royal Highnesses the Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia will, of course, remain at Rideau Hall. His Royal Highness' long military training makes his services of exceptional value to Canada at the present time.

While the news from the front today is not of a very cheerful nature it should not create a great deal of surprise among those who have been closely watching the movements of the allied armies. Germany is a powerful military nation, and it is only natural that its immense army now heading for the French frontier must achieve some temporary advantages. As the war progresses the news which will come over the wires will not all be good news, but in the end the cause of the allied armies must surely be triumphant. The prediction so freely made at the outset that the war will be the worst in the history of the world, will undoubtedly be fulfilled.

Despatches from the front say that the British troops, under fire on Sunday, maintained their traditional steadiness. England is still the England of old.



LT.-COL. J. W. BRIDGES, D.A.M.C.

Assistant Director of Medical Services, formerly of Fredericton, organizing medical and nursing units in Montreal.

For Sale

One 6 h.p. Gasoline Engine, one 20 in. Dimension Planer, one Saw Table, with saws on emery wheel, one Sand Drum, all in first class condition, complete with shafting, hangers, pulleys and belts, for \$250. May be seen working at B. S. Moore's Campbell street. 1 w., d. & s-m.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE

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which we could not shrink, we shall emerge triumphant to carry again the wide world over the message of peace, and uplift humanity amongst all races and classes of mankind."

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Grand Secretary, Mr. J. Twinning Hartt reported receipts from initiations, annual dues, etc., during the year as \$3,623.25 of this amount \$1,108, was from initiations and \$2,334 for annual dues. The total membership on Dec. 27th, 1913, was 3,519.

Mr. A. W. Sharp, the grand treasurer, reported a balance on hand amounting to \$3,068.25 and an increase of assets for the fund of benevolence of \$1,528.35, over last year's report. The total payments amounted to \$4,756.49 while the receipts were \$8,324.74.

THE LATE MOSES CLARK

The funeral of the late Moses E. Clark took place from his late home in Gileston at two o'clock this afternoon and was very largely attended. Services were conducted at the home and at the grave by Rev. Mr. Smith of Marysville. The pall bearers were Messrs. D. F. Knight, Robert Barr, John Mitchell and J. W. Peterson. The late Mr. Clark was a man of upright and honest disposition, a beautiful christian character, and beloved by all who knew him. Interment was made at the Baptist cemetery, Marysville.

ITALIANS OFF TO WAR

Six Italians arrived in the city yesterday from Kingsclear, where they have been employed on the Valley Railway construction work with Messrs. Smith and Merrithew. When asked if they were going home to fight the leader, who spoke broken English replied "As soon as we get time checks cashed we go back to Italy to help kill Germans and Austrians." The Italian army is being mobilized and it is altogether likely that the Italian consuls in Canada will make arrangements for having their countrymen conveyed to Italy.

A VETERAN GUIDE.

Mr. Thomas Weaver, the veteran guide of Doaktown, is among the visitors to city yesterday. He reports the prospects very good for business. Two old friends and patrons of Mr. Weaver, Senator Cochran and Judge Cochran of Williamsport, Pa., died last year, but three sons of the Senator are coming this fall. Before he passed away Senator Cochran advised his sons to come to New Brunswick for a hunting trip every year. "As long as Uncle Tom is able to go with you, I want you to go," were almost his last words. "Uncle Tom" expects to remain in the game some years yet.

GERMAN PAID FINE.

Joseph Schmit, the German who was arrested for drunkenness on Saturday night by Officer Marshall, appeared before Magistrate Limerick yesterday afternoon and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$4 or spend twenty days in the county jail. He paid the fine.

TO TAKE POSSESSION.

It is understood that the syndicate which has acquired the property of the Fredericton Gaslight Company, as exclusively announced in last night's Mail, will take possession immediately. Practically all of the stockholders have agreed to the terms of sale and will hand over their stock. This decision was reached at a meeting held on Thursday last. The par value of the company's stock is \$50 per share, but the purchasers have agreed to pay more than this for the stock. It is said that a trust company acted for the new owners in the negotiations.

TO TEACH AT ST. STEPHEN.

Miss Beatrice Jewett, B.A., daughter of Road Commissioner Harry C. Jewett, has been appointed to a position on the teaching staff of the St. Stephen High School. Miss Jewett was graduated from the University of New Brunswick last year.

PROVISION P I ES

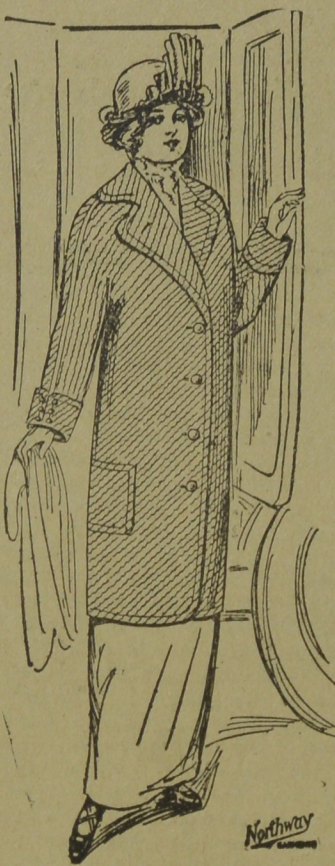
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following to show how groundless are the fears of a shortage of food in England:

Potatoes, enough for a whole year. Apple crop above the average. Pear crop even better. Tea for three months (the closing of Continental ports will divert extra supplies to us.) Wheat enough for four months. West Country corn harvest heaviest for years.

Plenty of wild rabbits. Cereals and flour at Mark-Jane yesterday were one shilling lower all round.

Reports from various wholesale markets in London yesterday were very reassuring.



NEW FALL COATINGS

and Ready-to-Wear Garments
Plaids and Checks predominate

Unsurpassing styles and qualities will greet you this season, comprising a stock of merchandise, larger than we have ever before shown.

We bought these goods from the biggest houses in Europe and America. Our Foreign goods were fortunate in arriving before the outbreak of hostilities, and can assure the public that the prices will be no higher than in ordinary cases.

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"SIXTY YEARS A QUEEN."

The wonderful production of "Sixty Years a Queen," in seven acts and 259 scenes, which played at the Opera House here some time ago at a high price of admission, has been secured by the Gaiety Theatre management for presentation in this city on Friday and Saturday of this week at the popular admission price of 10 cents. Fredericton is the first city in the provinces to have the opportunity of seeing this splendid attraction at such a low price of admission.

Wanted

Young men earning less than \$70 monthly to take a Course in Railroad Telegraphy, Freight, Ticket and Baggage Instruction, which will enable us to secure you a steady position as Telegrapher or Agent on Canadian Pacific, Grand Trunk Pacific or St. John Valley Railways, with an increase in salary and splendid opportunities for advancement. Our equipment, 275 feet of miniature Railway Track, Trains, Stations and Signals, etc, which cost us over \$400. We will give you a \$75.00 Course in Freight, Ticket and Baggage Instruction FREE, providing you enter Fall Term Sept. 1st to 15. Write for Calendar, explaining full particulars.

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Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

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25c a Bottle.

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