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BRITAIN WILL WIN

An interview recently given out by Right Hon. Winston Churchill to the London correspondent of an Italian newspaper has attracted a great deal of attention. It is likely to play an important part in the eventual discussion arising out of the war. Asked in regard to the impression Italian neutrality had made upon the people of Great Britain, Mr. Churchill said:

"We always thought it was impossible for Italy to fight with Austria or to fight against Britain, and in all the Admiralty arrangements for the Mediterranean since I have been here, we have always acted on the certainty that Italy would be neutral and measured our naval force only against Austria."

"You see," said Mr. Churchill, "the naval situation in the Adriatic is rather like that in the North Sea. The Austrian fleet is in hiding. It lies hidden in its hole and until it is convenient to dig it out it is difficult to get a decision. I do not see how any change in the Adriatic situation would result from naval operations, but the great changes that will come will result from the collapse of Austria on land. The greatest feature yet apparent in the course of the war is the collapse of Austria as a military factor. That collapse appears to be irreparable and that is a tremendous event in the history of the world."

"A great battle on the sea has not yet been fought but although it has not yet been fought we enjoy as great a command of the sea and as free a use of sea power as we should have after a decisive engagement. What is there, for instance, that we could do that we are not doing now? German trade has ceased, German supplies have been largely strangled. British trade is in all essentials going on uninterruptedly, the materials of industry and the food of the people are entering the country daily in vast quantities at commercial prices. We are moving scores of thousands of our men across all the oceans of the world. Our submarines are blockading the very throat of the Elbe."

"We are very confident in Britain about winning the war. We have made up our minds to win if it costs the last sovereign and the last man in the British empire. Time is on our side. Personally, I never expected to see the campaign go so well in the first two or three months. I have always been looking on the seventh, eighth and ninth months of the war to produce the great decision but the extraordinary gallantry of the French army and the immense power which Russia has so quickly exerted, the pluck and energy of Serbia, combined with the great Austrian smash-up, have created at the end of the second month a situation which we might have been well content with at the seventh or the eighth."

"Russia has only just begun. In less than six months time we shall have one million soldiers in line, all volunteers, not taken on compulsion. These men will be equipped with everything that science can invent or money can buy, drawn by our naval power from the whole world."

"We want this war to settle the map of Europe on national lines and according to the true wishes of the peoples who dwell in the disputed area. After all the blood that is being shed we want a natural and harmonious settlement which liberates races, restores the integrity of nations, subjugates no one, and permits genuine and lasting relief from the waste and tension of armaments under which we have suffered so long."

"Some day the natural and true frontiers of Italy may be restored. There will never be real peace and comfort until then. As long as Austria has power to slaughter thousands of Italian lives in quarrels of her ambition, as long as she holds in her grip and bondage their provinces and numerous populations which are Italian heart and soul and bone and nature, there will always be armament and counter armament, fear, tension and intrigue, and always danger of this horrible catastrophe returning."

"Let us make an end of it now. Let us have a fair and natural adjustment of European boundaries. Let us war against the principle of one set of Europeans holding down by force and conquest against their wills another section. Let us reach a final and simple solution and let us fortify and confirm the settlement by a law of nations which even the most audacious will have been taught to respect."

The Kaiser caught cold on a visit to the trenches at Verdun, but he was more fortunate than a lot of his troopers, who caught cold steel.

ON THE SIDE

Put 'em on yet?

The Kaiser's war machine seems to have got halted to a loose pulley.

Germany again has failed to provide "Die Wacht Am Rhine" with a Swiss movement.

Some men are made prominent by hereditary and others wear green felt hats with yellow ribbons.

One result of the European war probably will be armored cathedrals.

Mr. Fontaine Fox suggests that the best name for a submarine is "You 23!"

Berlin has a rumor of a great victory somewhere. Maybe a church is on fire.

Roumania is about to invade Austria. She ought to pick on somebody her size.

Austrians are placing cartridges in cigarettes. This ought to improve some brands we know.

The Russians have captured Przemyśl and are moving on Rzeszów. Evidently they want the whole alphabet.

The suggestion from an official source that our farmers should cultivate every available acre of land next season is a good one and should be acted upon. What our farmers need is larger markets and it looks as if the European war would be the means of supplying them next year. The time for fall plowing will soon be here and the farmers will be justified in preparing the soil for a big crop next year.

PRETTY WEDDING AT ST. DUNSTON'S CHURCH

Dr. W. T. Ryan and Miss Edith Quigley the Principals--Wedded At Gibson

The wedding of Miss Edith B. Quigley of this city, and Dr. Walter Ryan of Boiestown, was solemnized at St. Dunstan's Roman Catholic church at seven o'clock this morning by Rev. Father Carney. Miss Clara Quigley, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor and Mr. Joseph Owens supported the groom. The bride looked very becoming in a blue tailored suit with black velvet hat and carried a bouquet of cream roses. The bridesmaid was attired in wisteria velvet with hat to match and carried a bouquet of purple orchids. The groom's present to the bride was a handsome wrist watch and to the bridesmaid he gave a pearl necklace, and to the groomsmen a pearl stickpin. After the ceremony the happy couple left on the 9.20 train en route to Boston, New York and other American cities. On their return Dr. and Mrs. Ryan will reside at Boiestown.

RICKARD-PARKER.

The Gibson United Baptist Parsonage was the scene of a very pretty wedding last evening when Miss Maria Beatrice Rickard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rickard Jr., of Barker's Point, was united in marriage to Mr. John W. Parker of Salisbury, Westmorland county. Rev. H. H. Ferguson performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The bride looked charming in all-over blue and was unattended. At 8.30 o'clock last evening a wedding reception was held in honor of the happy couple at the residence of the bride's parents at Barker's Point.

NEXT SESSION OF PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, Sept. 28.—The business programme to be submitted to Parliament at its next session will it is learned from official circles today, be very brief and devoid of contentious measures. It is anticipated in consequence that the session will be unusually brief having regard to the conditions which obtain because the Empire is at war.

In consequence of this if a session beginning the first of November would have any chance of concluding before Christmas, it might be summoned if not it will probably assemble at the accustomed time in January. The subject is under advisement.

There can be little question however, that the sessional programme will be brief and consist of little beyond war and general supply and such further enabling of precautionary measures as war conditions may necessitate.

LOCAL NEWS

THE LIFE.

A picture postal card received from one of the 71st bandmen at Valcartier Camp, contains the inscription: "This is the Life."

FINE FRUIT EXHIBIT.

A fine collection of apples belonging to the St. John Valley Farm and Fruit Land Company are on exhibition in the window of the Board of Trade rooms and are attracting much attention.

THE BELGIAN BAD MAN.

Jesef Andrus, the Belgian who is being held at the Gagetown jail on the charge of recently running amuck at Minto and attempting to shoot up the German colony there, has elected to be tried before the Speedy Trials Court of Queens county which is presided over by Judge Wilson of this city.

RETURNED FROM VALCARTIER.

Private Jack Fenety, son of Mr. W. T. H. Fenety, who went to Valcartier with the first contingent from the 71st Regt., returned home on the L.C.R. express this morning. Although medically fit, the militia authorities at Valcartier decided that Pte. Fenety was too young to accompany the expeditionary force across the water.

A NOVEL IDEA.

Mrs. S. J. Darcus and the Misses Staveley, who reside on the Maunsell farm at Fern Hill, have hit upon a somewhat novel idea to help out the patriotic fund. They will bring a load of farm and garden produce to the market on Saturday and the proceeds from the same will be handed over to the fund. Some home made candy and other specialties will be included.

HOPE ABANDONED.

The Sackville Tribune says:—A representative of The Tribune was told this morning by Mrs. Wood, wife of Governor Wood, and mother of Mrs. B. M. Harvey, whose husband was in the rank of captain of the British cruiser, Cressy, which was sunk by the German torpedo boat destroyers, that all hope for Capt. Harvey's safety had vanished and the family are now mourning his loss.

SON OF A VETERAN.

Mr. A. D. Thomas of the local government's School Book Department, informs The Mail that he was present when the late Mr. G. E. Fenety delivered his lecture on the 104th Kings New Brunswick Regiment, which was published in The Mail last evening. It was during the Civil War that the lecture was delivered. It was from Mr. Thomas' father, the late Mr. Geo. Thomas, a member of the 104th, that Mr. Fenety procured the bulk of the material for his lecture.

GRAND BALL TONIGHT.

The public opening of the new fire station will take place this evening, and it is expected that there will be an exceptionally large attendance at the grand ball being held under the auspices of the fire department. A large number of tickets have been sold for the ball and it is likely that all the purchasers will attend to show their appreciation of the local fire laddies. Donovan's Orchestra will furnish an excellent program for dancing. The new fire station occupies the site on which the old building located. It is of brick and concrete, the front being finished in tapestry brick. The cost of the station is about \$20,000.

DEATH OF JAMES McNEILL.

The death of James McNeill occurred last evening at his home at Nashwaak Village after a short illness. The deceased was seventy-five years of age and is survived by six daughters, Mrs. James Sweeney of Stanley, Mrs. Alexander Fraser of Covered Bridge, Mrs. Thomas Hawkes and Mrs. H. Campbell of Stanley, Mrs. Harold Gregory of Maine, and Mrs. Weston Hinchey of Boiestown, and three sons, Thomas of Durham, and Woodford and Fred, both of Nashwaak Village. Three sisters, Mrs. Cornelius Smith and Mrs. Christopher Manzer of Marysville, and Mrs. J. Becker of Covered Bridge, and one brother, Michael of Nashwaak, also survive. The funeral will be held on Friday morning, leaving the house at eight o'clock. High Mass of Requiem will be celebrated at ten o'clock by Rev. Father Ryan at St. Anthony's church, St. Mary's, and interment will be made at the Sunny Bank cemetery.

PERSONAL

Mrs. W. F. Whitehead has returned from a visit to St. John.

Mr. G. F. A. Anderson of St. John, is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. Joseph Robinson and wife of Boston, are visiting their former home in Marysville.

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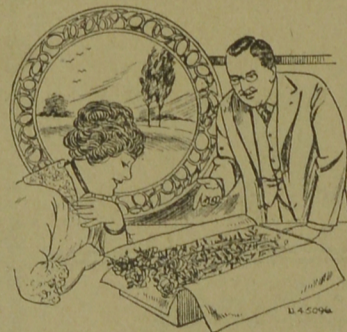
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