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FREDERICTON'S OPPORTUNITY

If Fredericton is not selected as one of the recruiting stations for the second overseas contingent, it will be because the business has been pulled away from this city. When it was announced that a second contingent was to be sent there was a rush of contractors and others to Ottawa and all the patronage plums were doubt divided up then and there. Our Federal representative having gone to the war there does not appear to have been anybody to put in a word for Fredericton and this city was given the go by. No positive announcement has yet been made as to where the New Brunswick troops are to be trained, although during the present week bedding and other equipment belonging to the barracks here has been quietly shipped off to St. John. Fredericton is undoubtedly the most convenient point in New Brunswick for mobilizing and training troops. There is good barrack accommodation and also a drill hall, military hospital and guard room. There is a modern rifle range at St. Marys and the flats down town and the hills in rear of the city afford a splendid opportunity for field training. Unless the matter is decided altogether by a "pull" it is difficult to see how the militia authorities can refuse to avail themselves of the superb advantages which this city offers for the housing and training of troops. Our City Council and Board of Trade should take this matter up vigorously and see to it that justice is done to Fredericton.

THERE WAS NO BE RAY L

The claim made by its opponents that the passage of the Home Rule Bill last month was a betrayal of the truce between the two parties, is thus answered by "Reynolds' Newspaper":

Why should there have been any reason to imagine that Home Rule would be thrown over? When the war broke out some weeks ago a truce in domestic politics was declared. The essence of that truce, as it is, of course, the essence of all truces, was allowed to stand in exactly the same relative positions at the end as they occupied at the beginning. Each side was to find itself neither stronger nor weaker than before, and the one great controversial measure to which this applied was the Home Rule Bill. Now what was the position of the Home Rule Bill when the truce was called? The position was this: The measure had passed every stage of attack and had reached a position where rejection was impossible. It ran no risks from any further debate—there was no further debate possible in the House of Commons. Before the present session came to an end it must have been placed, by the operation of the Parliament Act, upon the Statute Book. Except for one or two formalities, mere automatic processes, the labour and struggle of putting the Bill through was over and done with. The fight for Irish freedom was won. There can be no question whatever of this. Before the outbreak of the war with Germany the government had routed the Opposition in the House of Commons.

At the same time there was an amending Bill before the House; a Bill intended to modify the Home Rule measure, and everyone was given to understand that, if the Opposition cared to accept this amending Bill, its provisions would become operative at the same time as those of the Home Rule Bill itself. Thus Home Rule was virtually a fact, but the Opposition was in a position to claim that it should not be set up, in spite of the Bill's triumphant progress, until Parliament had hammered out the scheme of its exact form. Under these circumstances the government asked the House to (use the Prime Minister's words) "to sanction a plan under which no effective step could be taken to bring, what would have taken place without legislation, into practical operation" before, as a minimum, a term of twelve months; and if at the expiration of that term the war still continued, before a date to be fixed by Order-in-Council, not later than the duration of the war.

When this war is over, Irishmen of all classes will trust and respect one another—for they are bleeding and dying together in such a manner as to make them forget the past and for the first time be Irish all.

ON THE SIDE

The "greatest battle of the war" is still uninterrupted.

"Day of forts" has passed. Headline. Like everything else, gone up.

Another "Gunboat" sunk. This time in Boston and by Langford.

Gen. Von Kluck may now be found on the German left wing instead of the right. Football tactics. Wing shift.

"Zeppelin neck" is the latest London malady. It is a most creditable affliction than the German "big head."

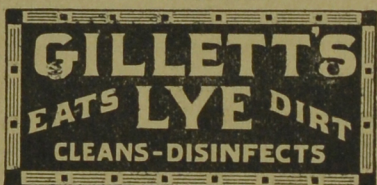
They are now baking what is called "war bread" in Austria-Hungary. It must be bitter.

Skirts will be four inches shorter in 1915. War shortage again.

Diplomat's wife who described an ambassador as "a man just a little below God" has still several degrees left for the Kaiser.

Belgians hold the German four days on an eighteen mile line. How Germany must regret her rash advance on that brave little country.

Anatole France, novelist, at the age of seventy-one enters the French army. He has surpassed all the heroes he has created.



LOCAL NEWS

POLICE COURT.

A solitary drunk, gathered in by the police last evening, obtained his release by depositing the sum of \$5 which was forfeited in the police court this morning.

MORE SPORTSMEN.

A hunting party composed of H. R. Grant and C. F. Spencer of Everett, Mass.; W. J. Spring of Medford, and T. C. Rekeking of Malden, are at the Queen today en route to the Cain's River on a hunting trip. They have engaged Richard Evans as guide.

FROM A MARYSVILLE BOY.

Moncton Times—Dr. F. E. Burden has received from Roy Robinson, son of Mr. A. G. Robinson of Marysville, who enlisted for overseas service with the 19th Field Battery, a banner worded "Valcartier Camp, 1914." The banner was mailed in England, showing that the sender had arrived there safely.

LESS BOWEL TROUBLE IN FREDERICTON

Fredericton people have found out that A SINGLE DOSE of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-ika, the German bowel and stomach remedy, relieves constipation, sour stomach or gas on the stomach INSTANTLY. This simple mixture became famous by curing appendicitis and it draws off a surprising amount of old foul matter from the body. It is wonderful how QUICKLY it helps. Geo. Y. Diblee.

WEDDED AT ST. MARY'S

Mr. Joseph Donovan of Calais, and Miss Katherine Gertrude Colford of Brookville, were married yesterday afternoon by Rev. Father Ryan, at St. Anthony's church, St. Mary's. Mrs. Grace Buckley, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor, and Mr. LeBaron J. Roberts of this city, cousin of the groom, was best man.

MRS. FISKE DEAD.

Mrs. Emma S. Fiske, one of the best known women in St. John, died very suddenly at an early hour yesterday morning. She had acquired a wide reputation as a platform speaker and advocate of woman suffrage, and frequently appeared before the Legislature in support of measures for the amelioration of women. She leaves two brothers, A. O. Skinner and Fred Skinner; and three sisters, Mrs. Alexander Robinson, Miss Manning Skinner and Miss Belle Skinner, all of St. John.

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OFFICIAL REPORTS

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"Some of the French trenches in the Argonne wood have been carried and the defenders captured."

"To sum it up, there has been no material change on our western front."

SEA BATTLE ON.

Amsterdam, Holland, Oct. 29, via London—The Telegraaf says:

"Gun firing, lasting forty-five minutes, was heard early Wednesday morning in a northern direction from Knocke, Belgium, and was reported twelve hours later. Apparently there has been a sea battle."

"It is rumored that there was an armistice along the Yser Wednesday, as no firing was heard. Only a few wounded arrived at Bruges Wednesday. The Germans are sending new guns and wagons of barbed wire and also wood with which to build bridges on the Yser."

BOTHA ROUTES BEYERS.

London, Oct. 28—The following official statement was issued tonight regarding the rebellion in the Union of South Africa:

"General Botha reports that he left Rustenburg, a district in the west part of the Transvaal colony, on Tuesday morning and proceeded in the direction in which General Beyers with his commando, was supposed to be. He came in touch with General Beyers' men in the forenoon and drove them in headlong rout the whole of the way and captured eighty of them, fully armed."

"In the fighting which took place towards the end of the pursuit some of General Botha's men and several of General Beyers' commando were wounded."

"When the report was made, the pursuit was still in progress."

DON'T USE THE KNIFE

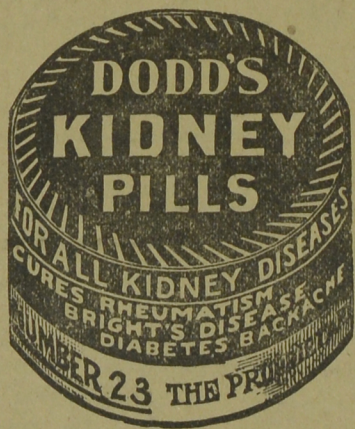
That's the barbarous way of treating corns—dangerous too—any corn can be removed painlessly by Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor in twenty-four hours. Use only Putnam's Extractor, 25c. at all dealers.

ANOTHER SUCCESS.

The Young-Adams Company scored another great success at the opera house last evening. "The Great John Canton," a powerful drama with the Chicago stock yards as the scene, was the bill, and it was interpreted in a manner which left nothing to be desired. Mr. Young took the title role in a very clever manner and was ably supported by Miss Adams and others. The specialties introduced between the acts were of a very high enjoyed. Tonight the bill will be "Women of Society," and there should be a bumper house.

BOARD OF TRADE.

A meeting of the council of the Board of Trade is called for tomorrow evening to deal with matters of importance.



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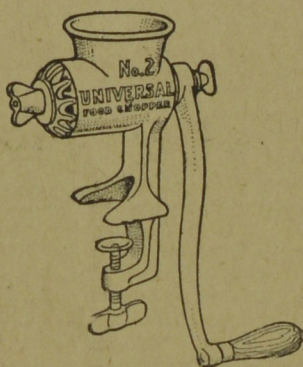
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