

KITCHENER'S WORK

It is only about eight weeks since Lord Kitchener took charge of the War Office, and he has accomplished some remarkable work. Canada has had in the dispatch of her expeditionary force of rather more than one division some idea of what an undertaking and fitting out of an army is. Some paragraphs from a recent issue of London Truth give some idea of what the Mother Country, under Lord Kitchener's guidance has been doing.

The Army Council have now completed the framework of the new army organization says Truth and this is how they have done it. The Sixth Division has at last gone abroad, leaving Sir John Jellicoe to take care of invasion. Thus two new divisions, the Seventh and Eighth are being formed out of regular troops allotted to Sir John French's six divisions, together with the units which have been brought home from South Africa and the Mediterranean. When the artillery and transports for those two divisions are ready the Field Marshal will have a fourth army corps under his command, the Fifth Corps and a third cavalry division being on their way, if they have not already joined him, from India. Judged by the quantity alone, to say nothing of quality, this force of 200,000 men hardly answers the German Emperor's description of a "contemptible little army."

Now about the new armies. The Army Council have got some half a million or more recruits of the best raw material to play and this is what they have done with them. Six divisions were organized on August 21st, six more on September 11, and another six on September 13th 18 divisions in all. Here we have the framework of three new expeditionary forces amounting in round numbers to 360,000 officers and men, with another 150,000 more remaining at training centres to replace casualties. As Lord Kitchener pointed out, men are easier to get than arm, ammunition or equipment, but the new war minister has plenty of driving power in his nature, and he is making the best of it now. The spring will soon come round.

In addition to these three new six-division armies is the prospect of a fourth army, which is to be found out of reserve battalions created when the expeditionary force embarked for foreign service, these battalions being brought up to war strength by new recruits. This will give us another six divisions of what Kaiser William calls "mercenary" troops, or thirty two divisions altogether, yielding a total of 640,000 officers and men, who are increased to 710,000 by the Indian Contingent. As this figure does not include Colonials, Territorials or the local corps now to be raised in large numbers throughout the country, it is safe to say that within a year or less we shall have an army in the field amounting to a million of men, with plenty more behind them.

Maine is a Prohibition State, but nearly fifty drunks were arrested in Portland, Me., alone, Saturday and Sunday. Monday's Portland Argus, in its usual local said:—"All indications point to a very busy session for Judge Merrill in the Municipal Court this morning as during the past forty eight hours there were nearly fifty arrests made by the police for intoxication. Saturday night the number taken into custody on this charge was nineteen. This number was increased by twenty-eight more taken into custody up to midnight last night."

The changes in the Militia Department these days are startling. One day Colonel Sam Hughes is "off for the woods," leaving the Premier in charge of the department. The next day we find Colonel Sam at New York boarding a steamer for England, and lo, and behold, Hon. J. D. Hazen is put in charge of the department! What does it all mean?

The scope of the board of censors now on duty at Ottawa should be extended so as to give it jurisdiction over the dope now being ground out by the Tory press bureau.

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Those who look for a speedy termination of the war must not forget that the German army has not yet been driven out of France. Lord Kitchener stated that the outset that the war would last eighteen months, and there is no one in a better position to form an opinion.

The patriotic fund now amounts to twelve thousand dollars exclusive of the grant of two thousand dollars voted by the York Municipal Council. This is a remarkably fine showing for a community of eight thousand people.

Hon. J. D. Hazen has been appointed acting minister of Militia during the absence of Col. Sam Hughes in England. It looks as if somebody had hatched a scheme to get Col. Sam out of the way while the second contingent is being organized.

It is said that the Canadian cruiser Niobe of the Laurier tin-pot navy, so called, was one of the fleet of warships to convoy the Canadian expeditionary force across the Atlantic.

It is beginning to look as if the Tories are determined to spring an election on the country this fall. The Hon. Bob Rogers favors an election and he is the master of the administration.

ON THE SIDE

Those German wings seem to be wired up to stay.

"Vineyards unhurt in German invasion."—Bulletin. With an eye to the future no doubt.

Steamship service between Tilbury, Eng. and Antwerp, has been suspended. So Tilbury crowds into the news.

The French government has ordered from American firms 500,000 reels of barbed wire, obviously for defence.

"Holland may enter war." Jealous of Portugal or tired of being out of the fashion?

Germany is now said to have served an ultimatum on Rumania. Curious oversight for the thorough German Government.

Great preparations are under way at Antwerp to repel the Germans. It is yet permitted the onlooker to ask why in the name of common sense and some centuries of humanity's education this should be necessary. What has Antwerp done or its people that it and they should be put through this ordeal of death?

SHOT BIG MOOSE ON THE MIRAMICHI

A Calais despatch to The Bangor News says:

"E. S. Mack, travelling salesman for the Dominion Fertilizer Company, accompanied by John Murphy, the well known guide of Ludlow, N.B., has been enjoying the big game hunting in the vicinity of Big Hole Brook Miramichi River.

As trophies of the trip Mr. Mack brought back with him one of the finest specimens of moose that has been seen here for many a day. The prize tipped the scales at 1150 pounds, with a fine spread of antlers that measure forty-five inches with twenty prongs.

He used a 32 Winchester rifle, and caught the big fellow, one shot in the neck, one in the head and as he turned, caught him again in the neck, cutting his wind-pipe. The moose ran for about ten yards and then dropped.

He also secured a fine young deer. Mr. Mack is having the head mounted and will keep it as a souvenir of a great trip. Mr. Mack claims a world's record as a left-handed marks man.

Mrs. Chas. M. Payce leaves this evening for a visit to her parents in Newcastle.

LOCAL NEWS

First class dress and coat-making now done at Edgcombe's.

NO MAIL MONDAY.

Monday being Thanksgiving Day and a public holiday, The Daily Mail will not be published.

TO WED NEXT WEEK.

The wedding of Miss Helen B. Peter son of Tracy's Mill to Rev. C. S. Young of Plaster Rock, will take place on Wednesday, Oct. 14, at River Bank.

SPORTSMAN GOT CARIBOU.

Mr. H. F. Foss of Boston, arrived here this morning from Cain's River, where he has been spending the past few weeks hunting big game. Mr. Foss was successful in shooting a large caribou and two deer.

BEAT HIS WIFE.

A local man was arraigned before Magistrate Limerick in the police court this morning on the charge of beating his wife. The prisoner was remanded to jail until Tuesday morning, when it is expected that several witnesses will be on hand to give evidence in the case.

TO VISIT FRIENDS HERE.

Rev. George Peters, a prominent Episcopal clergyman in the State of New York, and Mrs. Peters, who are now at Chatham, are expected here in a few days to visit friends. Mrs. Peters was formerly Miss Constance Winslow of this city.

SOME SPORTING RECORD.

To have shot a moose for fourteen consecutive years is the record of Mr. J. Harold McMurray, secretary-treasurer of the New Brunswick Guide's Association, who returned last evening from a successful hunting trip with Guide Jack Doran of Lepreaux. He secured a large moose with antlers measuring fifty inches and having twenty-four points. Mr. McMurray reports having seen twenty moose while hunting at the head waters of the Lepreaux and states that practically every sport that has been in the woods with Guide Doran so far this season has shot an antlered monarch.

PERSONAL

Senator Yeo of Prince Edward Island, is here, the guest of Hon. F.P. Thompson.

Mrs. Frank Sheppard has returned to Campbellton after a visit to her former home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gunter are visiting Boston.

Messrs. Luke S. Morrison and John Neill have gone on a trip to Boston.

Mrs. H. H. Gunter and Mrs. B. B. Manzer have returned from a trip to Montreal.

Dr. W. H. Irvine has gone on a business trip to London, Ont.

Miss Beatrice Jewett, B.A., of the St. Stephen High School teaching staff, returned home last evening to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jewett, King street.

Mr. Edgar Richard of Moncton, is spending the holiday in the city.

Miss E. C. Wallace, of Dalhousie, arrived here this morning to spend the holiday with Miss Grace McEwan, who is attending the Provincial Normal School.

Mrs. T. V. Monahan leaves today for Chatham, to spend Thanksgiving with her son Chester, who is attending St. Thomas' College.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith, Pastor
11 a.m., Subject, "The War and Missions"
7 p.m., Subject, "Grounds of Thanksgiving."
2.30 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes.

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Rev. H. H. Ferguson, Pastor
10 a.m., Prayer Meeting.
11 a.m., Preaching.
7 p.m., Preaching.
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At 2.30 p.m., Rally Service of the Sunday School.

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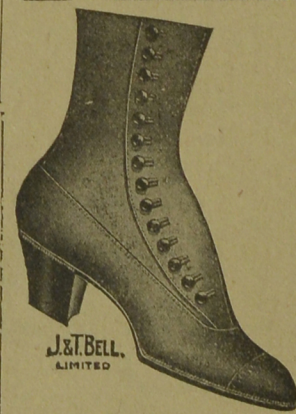
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