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KITCHENER THE CONJURER

The Boston Transcript recently published the following appreciative article on Lord Kitchener's work:

It is a hard task for a free people like the Britons to acquire the habit of endorsing in silence everything a Ministry does, but they have mastered it. Thousands of the constituents of the Parliament which votes treasures untold and uncounted for the prosecution of the war, would like to know what margin there is at present between the British forces and three million, but no one is unpatriotic enough to press the question. Lord Kitchener is confident and assures the public that recruiting is progressing satisfactorily. The public if not satisfied is silent. It knows it is of no avail to pester the reticent Kitchener with questions. He will not lose his temper, but neither will he lose his reticence.

If Kitchener is able to carry out his programme and form an Imperial army of three million men without counting troops in India, Great Britain will be in a condition for which its history affords no precedent. Not even when the glow of the campfires of Napoleon's army at Boulogne could be made out from the British shore or the Channel hid the armored strength of the alarmed United Kingdom approximate the host Kitchener proposes to make ready for what he calls the real beginning of the war. It will be five times as numerous as were all Great Britain's aggregate effective forces two years ago and it will have been raised without resort to conscription. Great Britain will be "a nation in arms," a force that the strategist of Berlin never dreamed could be conjured up when they began their war incantations.

ASTONISHED KIPLING.

The Paris Temps gives extracts from two hitherto unpublished letters of Mr. Rudyard Kipling to a French friend containing observations on the war. Mr. Kipling says: "I tell everyone what everyone tells me, the war will last three years; but in the bottom of my heart I cannot believe it, and then I wonder how long the Boche will hold out when the war is carried into his own country." Mr. Kipling thinks that the German will not long resist on his own soil. Further on the writer expresses the opinion as a layman that the German will not dare to abandon the lines which they occupy at present, but more probably will strengthen these lines, using up their last reserves. In this case it would be possible to break through finally with one great loss.

Alluding to his recent visits to the New Army, Mr. Kipling says: "I had never seen a volunteer army of a nation. The result astonished me. It is a new force in a new world."

Hon. Frank Cochrane when questioned in Parliament by Mr. F. B. Carvell a few days ago in regard to the Fredericton-Gagetown section of the Valley Railway, said that it was not completed up to the statutory requirements. The act stipulates that when forty miles of road shall have been completed the government shall take over and operate the same. The distance between Fredericton and Gagetown is thirty-five miles. If the people of Queens County want something better than a once a week service they should bring pressure to bear on the Local Government to have the road completed as far as Otnabog.

Hon. John Morrissey is still clamoring for an investigation into the affairs of the Public Works Department. The Hon. John is alleged to have made the statement recently that the only irregularity against his department which could be established by evidence was the payment of \$500 to a graft newspaper.

At last accounts Mr. Harry Woods Tory Organizer was still going about patting government officials on the back and "claiming to be Morrissey's friend."

The New York Evening Post remarks a curious addition to the fictional literature of the war in W. De Veer's "An Emperor in the Dock." The author imagines the Kaiser, scouring the North Sea in a destroyer blown up by a mine and rescued by a passing English yacht; offered a summary trial, and after giving vent to some very unimperial invective, being taken back to Germany on the ground that the greatest possible punishment is to continue to live under the moral condemnation of mankind.

The first big transaction pulled off by the agricultural department since Hon. James Alfalfa Murray became minister, was the patriotic potato deal. To purchase 40,000 bushels of potatoes in New Brunswick during a year of plenty at a cost of only \$90,000 is a wonderful achievement.

The business like local government did not make a very business like arrangement with the department of railways for the operation of the Valley Railway between Fredericton and Centreville.

The people of Gagetown and intermediate points will be glad to learn that the "Sunpoke Limited" will go in the Fredericton-Gagetown route on Tuesday next.

FIVE NOMINATIONS FOR CIVIC POLITICAL HONORS

Nominations Will Close Promptly at 4 p. m. on Monday Next

Nominations for the civic election to take place on Monday, March 8th, will close with the City Clerk at his office at four p. m. Monday, March 1st. No nominations will be received after that hour, contrary to the custom which has been followed in past years. Up to one o'clock this afternoon, five nominations had been received by the City Clerk. They are as follows:

For Mayor—Moses Mitchell, nominated by J. B. Daggett, E. L. Merrieth and C. D. Holder.
For aldermen: Carleton Ward—Joseph Walker, nominated by Arthur M. Gibson, David A. Ferguson and M. B. McNally.
T. S. Wilkinson, nominated by John Neill, Wm. Walker, M. E. Doohan and C. W. Whelpley.
Queens Ward—W. J. Osborne, nominated by J. B. Daggett and Howard Rogers.
Kings Ward—John A. Reid, nominated by A. J. Gregory, C. W. Hall, W. W. Boyce, C. A. Burchill and C. W. Whelpley.



DECLINE SUBSTITUTES
STUDENT Y.W.C.A. WORK.

Miss Mabel C. Jamieson of Toronto, national student Y.W.C.A. secretary, has been the guest of Mrs. C. C. Jones, University avenue, for several days. Miss Jamieson is visiting Fredericton in the interests of the Christian Association work being carried on among the women students at the University and the Normal School. At the regular meeting of the University association, held yesterday afternoon in the vestry of the Baptist church, Miss Jamieson spoke on the responsibility and opportunity of the Christian student. This afternoon a tea is being given by the University girls to which the members of the Normal School Y.W.C.A. executive were also invited. Miss Jamieson will address the Normal School students at their regular meeting tomorrow afternoon. Arrangements have also been made for a meeting in the Brunswick Street Baptist church tomorrow evening immediately after the church service, when Miss Jamieson will present the national work of the Young Women's Christian Association.

"Gott strafe England," or "God Punish England," German's war motto, has been adopted by Austria also. But we do not believe that the Almighty has enlisted.

When a woman marries a "block-head" or a perfect stick of a man, she doesn't always wait five years for a "wooden wedding."

A LOGICAL DYSPEPSIA TREATMENT

IMPORTANCE OF ELIMINATING ACIDITY AND FOOD FERMENTATION

During the past two or three years reports have frequently appeared in the Press concerning the remarkable value of bisurated magnesia as an antacid and its ability to promote normal, healthy digestion by preventing food fermentation and neutralizing dangerous stomach acid has often been demonstrated. Until recently druggists could supply bisurated magnesia in powder form only, from one to two teaspoonfuls of which, taken in a little water after meals, almost instantly stops all fermentation and neutralizes acid, but sufferers from stomach trouble will be glad to learn that, after a long series of experiments, a leading firm of manufacturing druggists has now succeeded in producing a 5 grain tablet which combines all the valuable antacid properties of the ordinary bisurated magnesia in a very convenient form. This new tablet of bisurated magnesia can now be obtained of druggists everywhere and many physicians are already prescribing them instead of the powder form.

CHURCH SERVICES

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. T. Marshall, Pastor.
Prayer Meeting 10 a. m.
11 a. m. Rev. W. J. Smith, B. A., Field Secretary of the Department of Social Service and Evangelism.
2:30 p. m. Sunday School.
7 p. m. Rev. T. Marshall.
BRUNSWICK STREET BAPTIST
Pastor, Rev. A. F. Newcomb, M. A. B. D.
11 a. m., Subject, The Bible and Life, a special Sunday School service.
2:30 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Classes.
At 7 p. m. the preacher will be the Rev. J. H. MacDonald, D. D.
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
Holy Communion at 8 a. m.
Matins and Sermon at 11 a. m.
The Ammunition Column will attend in a body and the seats in the north side of the nave will be reserved for them.
Evensong and Sermon at 7 p. m.

REFORMED BAPTIST

Rev. S. A. Baker, Pastor.
Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.
Sunday School and Bible Class at 2:30 p. m.
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ASSAULT CHARGE

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tion on the fact that Craig had enlisted with the 40th Battalion for overseas service and as a soldier was not liable to arrest for debt.

COMMISSION TAKEN NO ACTION

Chairman Wm. McKay of the police commission informed The Mail this morning that Mr. Scott had made no complaint against Police- man Marshall and that the report that the body was to meet yesterday to consider it was entirely untrue. Officially the police commissioners know nothing about the incident.

PROBABLY IN ACTION.

Richard A. Gregory of this city, who is sergeant shoemaker with the 10th Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force, wrote to his father, R. W. Gregory, under the date of February 7th, that his battalion, with the rest of the 2nd Brigade, was about to leave for France. The 10th Battalion took the place of the 6th Battalion in that brigade and by this time has been in action in France.

A gorgeous display of Daffodils, Hyacinths and all Spring Flowers. Also Roses, Carnations, etc., at reduced prices at J. Bebbington & Son one ins.

NOW IN FRANCE

Word has been recently received from John Palmer of the Palmer-McLellan Shosack Company that he is now in France, and that there are prospects of the French military authorities purchasing the goods manufactured by the Company.

NO WORD OF DEPARTURE

No word has yet been received concerning the day on which the men enlisted for the 40th Battalion will leave for Amherst where the corps is to mobilize. George Kitchen of this city enlisted in that battalion yesterday. Recruiting will be continued until further orders are received.

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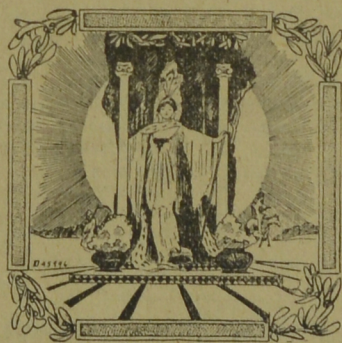
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DEATH AT FRENCH LAKE.

Patrick Cotfield passed away yesterday at the home of Thomas Wood, French Lake, aged seventy-four years. The deceased was stricken by paralysis forty-two days before his death, and on account of his throat being affected, was unable to partake of any nourishment, death finally ensuing. The deceased has no near relatives in the province. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon with service at the Baptist church by Rev. Mr. Porter.

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