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Eloquently Discusses the War Situation and the Duty of Liberty-Loving Citizens of the Empire in Time of National Peril.

An unprecedentedly large audience filled the People's Theatre last evening when Sir George E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, delivered a magnificent patriotic address...

This is a patriotic meeting, so advertised I believe, and so understood. That it is a patriotic meeting as advertised and understood, counts for nothing...

But now, I am not one to chide the lack of knowledge and the lack of information and the consequent lack of interest in so far as there is a lack. There is much to be said in Canada's favour...

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WHITE STAR LINER ARABIC SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINE

While en route from Liverpool to New York with 423 Passengers and Crew on Board. Sank in Eleven Minutes. About 375 Supposed to have been Saved.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The White Star liner Arabic with 423 passengers aboard bound from Liverpool for New York was torpedoed today by a German submarine south of Ireland.

The ship was struck without warning and sank in eleven minutes. The torpedo struck the Arabic at 9.15 this morning. There are 375 survivors. It is understood only six passengers are unaccounted for.

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On Monday the German retreat is being carried out in good order. The Russians to the west of Kovno pushed forward 800 metres at Malynze and in all the wooded parts of Nurzec. The Germans lost 6,000 men.

added by ingenious trenching and fortification of this modern army system, makes a proposition than which no soldiers of the world have ever had a more difficult one, and where greater bravery and heroism and pluck and obstinacy and ingenuity was necessary to make even the small advances that are made from day to day. These are the three great contending centres, but the war is world-wide. However, confining ourselves to that, with a war so vast, in which so many millions of people have been engaged, with equipments never rivalled or equalled in the world's history—no man can tell when that war will end or what will be the outcome. The pessimist will utter his conviction and the optimist will utter his; but as to certainty, no man knows; and I stand here to-night before this audience to tell them that the Empire to which we belong is in dire peril this very moment, this very month, this very year, this very day, and that it is proud of its history, that treasures what it has wrought out in the thousand years of its history, and is blessed in spirit by its freedom and its liberties, the peril calls to him. He must face it and he must settle with his own conscience and his God what is going to be his attitude towards that peril and towards the occasion. What I plead for with every man is this: without dictation, without over-persuasion, I ask him to be honest with himself and not to dodge the question, but to weigh the issue and, formed by his conscience and his God, to do that which every liberty-loving subject in all the ages of the world has done for the gaining and the maintenance of the freedom of the world. So much on the first idea, the peril of the Empire.

Now, I want to bring out another idea and it is this: Outside the British Empire, every warring power in this great contest. Absolutely Owns the Manhood of its Government and of its nation and of its empire. I want that idea to sink into our minds. Take the German Empire, for instance. In this matter of war, in the present contest, the German Empire does not have to plead with fathers or mothers or lovers or shirkers or selfish people—Not one instant! Every man is OWNED by the German Government; every man has to march at its bidding and take the place that it signifies. That is a wonderful thing; that is a tremendous power; but it is just the power which Germany has to-day. And that does not measure it all. Such has been the system of Germany, such is its system to-day, that it not only owns the man-

(Special to The Guardian) QUEENSTOWN, Aug. 19.—It is now feared there has been great loss of life on the Arabic.

(Special to The Guardian) GALVESTON, Aug. 18.—(3 p.m. American time)—A despatch received from Consul Thompson, Queenstown, says: Vice-Consul Thompson, Queenstown, cabled the State Department to-night the names of sixteen American passengers of the Arabic. He said there was no authentic information as yet whether any or how many were lost.

According to the survivors, the Vice-Consul's message said, the ship was torpedoed without warning and sank in eleven minutes. Excellent discipline prevailed, twenty-one boats were lowered and apparently all except those that were empty, were picked up by rescue vessels.

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GERMAN LOSSES WERE TERRIBLE IN RUSSIAN FIGHT

PETROGRAD, Aug. 19.—Russian successes on the left bank of the river Bug, where the Germans have been pushed back southwest of Volodva, in the region of Vladimir, Wollinsk remove fears for Kovel (on the main railway line between Brestlovska and Lusk) although the government institutions have already been withdrawn from that city. The Russians thanks to the great victory achieved at Volodva are able to retreat in good order to the north of that locality. They continue however to inflict heavy losses on the enemy. During this battle the Germans on Aug. 12 lost 12,800 men. On the 13th 4,000 and on the 14th 15,000 not counting 5,000 missing. At Courtland in the fighting between Schoenberg and Friedrichstadt, the Russians by their continual attacks rendered the retreat of the German army more and more difficult.

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SUMMARY OF WAR SITUATION

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ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF CHINESE ADMIRAL

(Special to The Guardian) SHANGHAI, Aug. 19.—An unsuccessful attempt to assassinate Admiral Tsing Ju Chang, Military Governor of Shanghai, and director of the Kiang Nan arsenal, by means of a bomb, was made last night. The Admiral was at the China Merchants' Wharf at midnight, bidding farewell to his wife who was leaving for Tien Tsin when the bomb was thrown, narrowly missing its mark. The bomb exploded with a deafening report but the Admiral was not injured. A French detective afterwards arrested a suspect who stated that he was a former soldier from Tien Tsin.

SCOTTISH GATHERING AT GEORGETOWN

The Scottish gathering at Georgetown on Wednesday was an unqualified success in spite of the disagreeable state of the weather, and large crowds attended. An indispensable feature of the day's entertainment was the excellent music furnished by the Pipers and the Band of the 82nd Regiment. Two members of the Aberdeen Association, Mr. James McMillan and Major Drake ably assisted the Committee in their arduous duties. An excellent congratulatory address was presented by the members of the Caledonian Club to McDonald, who made an appropriate reply. The games which were held during the day were exceedingly interesting and provided considerable entertainment. The address to Lieutenant Governor McDonald was as follows:—

ADDRESS TO GOV. McDONALD Honorable Augustine Colin McDonald Lieutenant Governor of Prince Edward Island.

Your Honor: The members of the Caledonian Club of Prince Edward Island, in annual gathering assembled, extend to you, their fellow clansman, most cordial greetings.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

(Special to The Guardian) TORONTO, August 20.—Maritime: Moderate to fresh Westerly temperature, stationary or a little higher temperature.

THE WEATHER.—Yesterday was cold. The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 62 deg. above zero. At 9 o'clock yesterday morning it registered 55 deg. above, at 9 last night 54 deg. above. The coldest of the previous night was 51 deg. above zero.

The tide will be high this evening at 7.04 and tomorrow at 8.21; it will be high tomorrow morning at 5.45 and Sunday at 7.10.

The sun sets this evening at 7.02 and tomorrow at 7; it rises tomorrow morning at 5.06 and Sunday at 5.07. The moon sets tonight at 12. The first quarter of the moon was on Tuesday, Aug 17th at 10.17 p. m. There will be a full moon on Tuesday, Aug. 24th at 5.40 p. m. The length of today will be thirteen hours and fifty-seven minutes.

Minard's Liniment Cures Rheumatism

LATER REPORTS FROM TEXAS STORM

Terrible Loss of Life and Property Damage Estimated at Many Millions. Cities Razed and Sections Marooned without Food or Water.

DALLAS, Aug. 18.—A special to the Dallas Times-Herald from Houston says eighteen lives have been lost at Texas City, including twelve United States soldiers, seven at La Porto, three at Lynchburg and three at Houston.

GALVESTON, Aug. 18.—By courier to Houston and railroad wires to Dallas: Fourteen lives were lost in Galveston in the terrific storm which swept the city Monday and Tuesday. Four of the dead were United States soldiers.

There is considerable suffering in this city. The water system, lighting system, gas and street car systems are out of commission. There is no drinking water in the city.

HOUSTON, Aug. 17.—Though only one person, a negro, lost his life, Houston has sustained a loss estimated at from two to five million dollars in the worst tropical storm known on the Texas coast. Not a single business house, not a single residence escaped damage, and at 4.30 o'clock this morning, when the storm reached its height, the barometer fell to 28.21, said to be not far from the lowest barometer reading ever known. At that time the wind attained the velocity of ninety miles an hour.

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CLOSING SESSION MARITIME BOARD

(Special to The Guardian) SUMMERSIDE, August 19.—The second day's session of the Maritime Board of Trade opened at 9 a.m. with a fair attendance of delegates. After routine business the resolution on municipal taxation was taken up, and upon motion of W. F. Tidmarsh laid on the table for future consideration.

Resolution No. 5 was then called. This resolution was proposed by Halifax Board of Trade, but as no representative of that Board was present the resolution was not considered.

The following resolution was moved by Captain Read and seconded by W. F. Tidmarsh: Resolved that in the opinion of this Board of Trade a trade treaty with the Republic of Cuba is most desirable and that the Dominion Government be requested to negotiate such a treaty if possible. The motion was supported by Mr. McCurdy, Mr. Hood and others, after which it was unanimously carried.

The secretary read a letter from M. H. Nickerson, Clark's Harbour, N.S., re the proposed changes in the "modus vivendi" of the fishing treaty with the United States, admitting United States vessels to eastern Canada ports to sell their furs, bait, supplies, etc.

Mr. Tidmarsh explained the existing conditions with respect to this matter. The discussion was continued by Messrs. Gould, Stewart, Read and others. The secretary was instructed to reply explaining why the question should not be dealt with at this session of the Board.

The proposed amendment to the Constitution, which was as follows:— There shall be elected at each annual meeting from the affiliated Boards five members, in the proportion of two from Nova Scotia, two from New Brunswick and one from Prince Edward Island.

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WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD IN Private family for one lady. Apply Guardian. 2000-8-20M3pPd.

LOST—On August 18, gold fob, initialed E.M.D. Finder please leave at Guardian. 2594

WANTED AT ONCE—HOUSE FOR small family, centrally located. Apply at this office. 1590-8-21M1f.

TO LET A LARGE DOUBLE FRONT bedroom, pleasantly furnished in a central location. Private family. Apply at Guardian. 2553-8-17M1f.

WANTED—TEN PAIRS ISLAND Silver Black foxes to ranch. Terms reasonable. Apply J. Stanley Wedlock, Charlottetown. 2452-7-9m1f.

FOR SALE—GENERAL PURPOSE horse, 7 years, cheap. Would exchange for good milch cow. W. F. Burke, West Royalty, or Box 42, City. 8-20-m31.

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LOST—IN SOURS ABOUT SIX weeks ago, a gold chain and cross set with Topaz, very valuable to owner. Finder kindly leave at Matthew McLean's Office, Souris. Hand-some reward. 2579-8-18m4pPd.

FARM FOR SALE.—130 acres, 2 1/2 miles from Pictou; 50 acres cultivated, balance pasture and woodland. \$1,000 worth of spruce and hemlock timber, good building. Write for prices and further information, Farm, c/o Guardian. 2575-8-18m31

NOTICE.—Any person trespassing on the big pond on the Little Black Bank, Lot 11, will be prosecuted by the owner, Mr. Justice Fitzgerald, as the shooting on it is strictly reserved. James C. Tuplin, for owner. Aug. 16th, 1915. 2564-8-17m1f.

FOR SALE.—WE ARE NOW PREPARED to offer our entire 1915 crop of Silver Black and High Grade patch fox pups, at prices that will appeal to anyone that wishes to get established in this lucrative industry at exceptionally safe prices. Our stock is bred from prolific strains and are not inbred, also a few pair of Ranch Raised Fisher Marten and Mink. Interested parties will be welcome to inspect our stock at anytime at our Ranches at Strathroy and Komora, address correspondence to Graham Bros., Strathroy, R. R. No. 1 Ontario, Canada. 2455-7-11m9pPd.