

WAR MAKES MANY CHANGES

IN THE MARINE BUSINESS DURING PAST TWO YEARS

Twenty-eight Vessels Have Joined The Atlantic Service And In Some Cases Captains And Part of Crews Went With Them.

Since the commencement of the war 28 Canadian lake vessels, representing a carrying capacity of 60,000 tons, have been transferred for freight service on salt water.

Latest to go were Fordonia and the Wahoonah of Canada Steamship Lines. Others will undoubtedly.

An impression prevails that these vessels have been commandeered by the Government for military purposes.

That the argument was a strenuous and convincing one may be inferred. Never was there a greater demand for vessels, both on salt and

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fresh waters. Shippers have been willing to pay almost any price to get them. Therefore, other things being equal, it became in the case of these lake freighters simply a question of one man's money against another's, and devil take the hindmost.

Most of these steamers were originally built in England and brought over under their own steam. It was just as easy, but, under existing circumstances, not quite so safe, to take them back again.

In some cases the captains and part of the crews went with them. Those who did not go readily found berths elsewhere.

There are more berths than capable men to fill them, and the inducements were never better. It may be said in passing that there is no better salt water sailor in the world than the mariner from the Great Lakes.

His experience in navigation in shallow and confined waters, particularly fits him for similar work in the vast spaces of the ocean, and where his theories fall his common sense and manly skill always bring him through.

This movement of ships toward salt water has had a peculiar effect on Canada's lake marine. Paradoxically speaking, by making plentiful it has made them more plentiful in

other words, by increasing lake freight rates it has brought more ships into service this season than were ever known before between Montreal and the Soo.

Old steamers whose days of usefulness were thought to be long since ended have been painted and repaired sufficiently to pass Government inspection and pressed into service.

SONG FOR CANADIANS

"GETE" FANNON OF THIS CITY WRITES FROM THE FRONT.

He is Serving With No. 1 Canadian Field Ambulance Corps—Says Aeroplanes Travel Around Just Like Birds.

Joseph Keefe, of the Post Office has received a letter from "Gete" Fannon, a well-known Kingstonian, who is at the front, serving under Col. A. E. Ross in No. 1 Canadian Field Ambulance Corps.

"Gete" is good on poetry, and in the letter he enclosed the following composition of his own:

Song for Canadians—And Others. When my King and Country call me and I'm wanted at the front,

When the foe in fury charge and we're sent to bear the brunt, And the roll is called for service— I'll be there.

When the Kaiser's lines are broken and his armies out of France, When the Belgian desolation we repair,

When the Allies march through Prussia, with the foe in full retreat, That our hearts be kept from hatred is our prayer;

When the right of might is ended in a crushing last defeat, And the roll is called in Berlin—I'll be there.

A NEW RECRUITING SYSTEM

PLAN IS NOW BEING WORKED OUT FOR CANADA

Responsibility On Citizens And Returned Soldiers On Pay To Persuade Men To Enlist—National Registration Coming.

The great revision of the recruiting system for Canada is gradually becoming known and there seems to be more and more the feeling that in spite of political opposition there will be at least national registration.

For some time back in a quantity as to which way to best secure the required number of recruits for the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

The men are in Canada and especially in Quebec province, not only need the necessary persuasion to make them see their duty to enlist.

With the season of harvest coming on, the men who are wanted for Canada's fighting force will be very busily engaged with work in the fields.

It is planned to establish recruiting stations in every village of Canada. The plan to be followed will be the selection of the country storekeeper or magistrate or other responsible person who will without remuneration fill out the blank forms that are necessary when a person enlists.

These men who sign up in this way will be granted immediately six weeks of furlough or two weeks more than is at present being granted.

The returned soldiers will be used to stimulate the movement to the colors. In every county at a non-political meeting a selection of two things will be made.

The national registration idea will be worked out with an appointed officer for each municipality to register the names and other information of every citizen between the ages of eighteen and forty-five.

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Residents on Church street about the time passed on that street by the penitentiary authorities, and the council will ask the warden of the penitentiary to have it removed.

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TAX RATE WAS DECIDED

AT "SHIRT-SLEEVE" SESSION OF THE PORTSMOUTH COUNCIL.

Rate for the Year 1916 Will be Thirty-four Mills, an Advance of Two Mills Over the Previous Year—James McMaster Was Re-appointed Tax Collector.

The members of the Portsmouth council do not believe in taking holidays, even if the weather is hot. Holidays may be all right for the Kingston "city fathers," but Reeve Halliday and his colleagues believe in keeping on the job all the year round.

The council re-appointed James McMaster as tax collector for the year 1916. The tax collector reported that the unpaid taxes for 1915 amounted to \$75, and this was regarded as a most satisfactory condition of affairs.

It was reported that some drains on Union street needed attention, and an order was made to have the necessary work carried out.

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