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MORE TO THE FRONT

This evening St. John will witness the departure of the men of the 62nd Regiment for Valcartier. Once more will be brought home to the citizens the fact that the war concerns Canada, and the people of St. John. The brave men who go tonight will bear with them the heartfelt good wishes of all for a safe return if that be possible, and their fellow citizens have never a shadow of doubt but that they will give a good account of themselves under all circumstances when they reach the front. Relatives and friends will miss them sorely, and it becomes the immediate and constant duty of those who stay at home to comfort and assist wherever and whenever necessary those who have been in any way dependent upon the earnings of the enlisted men. It will be the duty of other men to take the places of these in the regiment at home, recruiting it up to full strength again. This is a time for courage and for action. The men who are going to the front are setting an example to us all. Next week another company will go and by that time there will not be a citizen who has not a friend or an acquaintance, or a number of them, in the ranks of those who will represent St. John in the Canadian contingent for active service.

THE WAR OUTLOOK

Reviewing the general war situation, there is as yet nothing discouraging from the standpoint of France and her allies. The Kaiser expected to be well on the way to Paris by this time, and his armies have not yet got across the French border. Russia is steadily advancing her armies across the German and Austrian frontiers, and every day's delay for the German forces in the west brings the eastern menace closer to the heart of the country. It was to be expected that a supreme effort would be made to crush the Belgian, French and British armies before the Russians could come within striking distance, and therefore the advance into Belgium is not to be regarded as in any sense a decisive movement. The allied armies are there, and they are choosing their own battleground.

In the meantime Germany's commerce has been destroyed. She is steadily reducing her own supplies, with no source save Austria from which they may be replenished; and Austria has need of her own. Japan is about to take the offensive against Germany. Austria finds some of her own people in revolt, and vigorously supporting Serbia. The "ring of steel" is drawing closer around both Germany and Austria, and their opponents have the great advantage of being able to secure fresh supplies of food and other materials and thus continue the struggle under favorable conditions for a longer period. German strategy has thus far failed to accomplish its object. This is not a repetition of the affair of 1870.

CANADA IS ALL RIGHT

It is not without reason, at a time when thousands of Canadian men are offering to sacrifice their lives if need be in defence of the Empire, that certain corporations operating highly protected and profitable industries, and who at the first sign of trouble have either closed them or are preparing to do so, are reminded that they also have a patriotic duty to perform.

The Times has already quoted the protests of some strong protectionist newspapers, like the Toronto Mail and Empire and Toronto World, and their views are vigorously supported by many other journals. For example, the Ottawa Journal says:

Large business corporations—or small business firms for that matter—have no sufficient reason in this country for jumping into a policy of extreme business timidity as yet. The action of the Massey-Harris Company in closing down its works and throwing several thousand men out of employment the moment war was announced does not seem a creditable thing. That firm has made large profits with the aid of public assistance through the national tariff, and it owes some duty to the country. The profits which the company have made in times of peace should be a good reason to induce it to take chances for at least a month or two upon a declaration of war without turning its men on the street and setting an example of panic to the rest of Canada.

The Journal recognizes that there may be business concerns which simply have not money enough to enable them to go on, but contends that firms which are upon a good financial basis should be as willing to make some sacrifice to keep business going at a critical time as others are to sacrifice themselves for the country's safety and welfare.

As a matter of fact, the Germans and Austrians are not the only enemies of Canada at the present time. Whoever needlessly makes it harder for people to get employment, or contributes to making the cost of living higher than is justified by the conditions, is in some degree a public enemy. The brave fellows who go to the front, and the families they leave behind should not be the only ones to make sacrifices, nor should the great mass of the people of

small income, who cheerfully accept conditions of hardship and freely make what contributions they can to the funds required for necessities arising out of the war. The captains of industry have also a patriotic duty to perform in this crisis, and many of them are doing it to the full extent of their ability. Those operating protected industries who take freight and run to cover at the first sign of possibility of reduced dividends will probably find in the end that they committed a tactical blunder, if nothing worse. The people will remember. Of course there must be a contraction of credit, and lessened activity in many directions. There are industries which are suffering severely, and whose proprietors are confronted with very serious conditions, and the conditions may be worse before they are better; but everybody should make a supreme effort to sustain public confidence, keep business as near the normal as possible, and seek ways of providing other employment for those affected by the slackening of industry in this or that direction. Canada is harvesting good crops. There will be a very heavy export trade. The trade routes will be open. The various governments, federal, provincial and municipal, should go ahead with permanent public works to provide men with employment. The news of a great land victory for the allies would electrify the country, and restore confidence as rapidly as it seems to have been lost in some quarters. There can be but one end to this war. It may take time, and must involve colossal expenditure and waste, but let us cross one bridge at a time, as we come to them, and not lose any sleep through fear of calamities which may never occur.

"I never died a winter yet," was the cheerful reply of an old laborer when a neighbor complained about hard times. His was an admirable working philosophy. If the people who have the most power and influence face the present situation in Canada with intelligence, courage, and set the right example, there is no present justification for such gloomy forebodings as some people appear willing to entertain.

THE HAPPY CHILDREN

Director Howard and his aides learned something from yesterday's experience at the formal closing of the supervised playgrounds. The attendance of children was beyond all expectations, and the immense crowd of citizens on the grounds and in the grandstand was a still greater surprise. The crush interfered with the programme. Next year the field must be kept clear for the children and better police supervision must be provided. It was a wonderful and inspiring scene. Director Howard and the supervisors and assistants are to be heartily congratulated on the most successful children's day the city has ever witnessed. With yesterday's experience the closing next year will be made an event the whole city will want to see, if it has to declare a holiday in order to get there. Rain made the last half hour unpleasant yesterday, but the children were none the less happy. There was no distinction of race or creed among the young people, and their pretty drills, physical exercises and games, and the fine display of their hand-work delighted the citizens. The playground movement has come to stay and to grow.

The announcement of the names of those who passed the Normal School closing examinations in Fredericton, successfully, was made yesterday. G. J. Marr of St. Martins was the winner of a Grammar School license, while following are the names of candidates from St. John county who made 70 per cent and upwards: Elizabeth Kierstead, J. Wilfred Tait, Margaret J. K. Milligan, Grace D. Robertson, J. K. Drummond, Josephine S. Betz, and Laurie Despres.

The latest addition to the police force is Joseph H. Jefferys, measuring 6 feet 1½ inches, 22 years old, and weighing 175 pounds. He went on duty last night.

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In search of gold-on pleasure bent;
Puffed up with pride or drunk with sport,
Round all the world she swiftly went.

At last the frozen zone, the dark,
That frighten seekers of the pole;
Ice floor and wind, the gaunt wolf's bark,
The doubt and questioning of the soul!

Then rescue, help from stranger's hands,
When hope was faint and love was dead;
Back by the quays of foreign lands,
To home and friends my good ship sped.

Here, in this haven, free from care,
A few brief moons she'll take her rest;
Till one day in the sunset's glare
My ship will vanish to the west.

LIGHTER VEIN.

The Accident
"D'ye ken Mac fell in the river on his way home last night?"

"You don't mean to say he was drowned?"

"Not drowned, no, but badly dilated."

No Alternative
The young man had just been accepted in his capture he exclaimed.

"But do you think, my love, I am good enough for you?"

His strong-minded fiancée looked sternly at him for a moment, and replied:

"Good enough for me? You've got to be!"

Scientific
Tramp—In giving me a meal, lady, you will be only doing me a good turn, you will be assistin' Nature.

Lady—How do you make that out?

Tramp—Nature abhors a vacuum, lady.—Sporting Times.

History
The following are quoted from recent examination papers in history:

In India a man out of one oak may not marry a woman out of another oak.

Rather than fall into the arms of Suenos, Bonifacio took poison.

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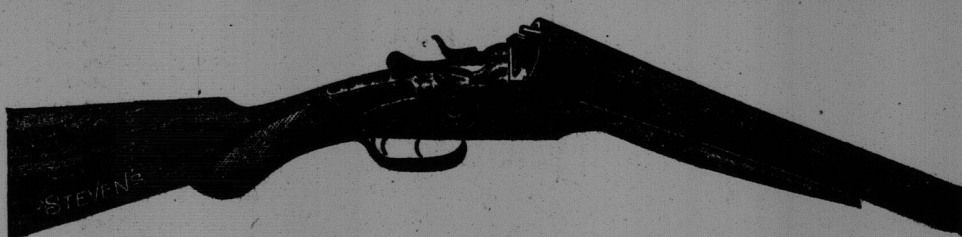
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