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## NEWS LETTER FROM GERMANY

Appointment of Dr. VanHartman as Archbishop of Cologne

### MILLIONS FOR OPERA

Another Grand Building in Berlin—Government Urged to Pass Another Defence Bill—Loss of Weight a Cause For Divorce

(Times' Special Correspondence) Berlin, Nov. 26.—The election of Dr. Felix von Hartman, Bishop of Munster, to the Archbishopric of Cologne, which took place in Cologne recently, is accepted as the partial solution of a knotty problem in German politics, but it cannot be denied that it came somewhat as a surprise.

The surprise lies in the early date of the election, for few vacancies among the high dignitaries of the Catholic church in Germany have been filled so rapidly. Cardinal Fischer, the late archbishop, a famous leader in popular movements of the church in Western Germany, died only three months ago, and more often than not the nomination to such a vacancy does not follow within three or four months after the death of the incumbent.

The new archbishop was born in 1831 at Munster. He studied several years in Rome. From 1859 till 1911 he was the principal assistant of the Bishop of Munster, to whom he succeeded only fifteen months ago.

When one thinks of the fifth struggle of Grand Opera for existence in other cities, one simply marvels at the statement that Berlin is now in possession of its third permanent opera establishment. The "Deutsches Oper" a classical new house, flung open its doors last Monday. It is the property of the Municipality of Charlottenburg's ambitious enterprise will prove commercially justifiable. Charlottenburg is famed among German cities as the residence of a distinguished class of artists, conductors, and artistic personalities from the four quarters of Europe.

The new opera house represents an investment of \$3,500,000. Whether or not it will be a paying one remains to be seen. Germany is again in the throes of an epidemic of theatrical bankruptcies, and there are many doubts as to whether Charlottenburg's ambitious enterprise will prove commercially justifiable. Charlottenburg is famed among German cities as the residence of a distinguished class of artists, conductors, and artistic personalities from the four quarters of Europe.

The "New German Theatre Directory," which has just made its debut in the German theatre in opera and plays. Rich and Wagner still hold the lead in the operatic realm, with a total of 1,818 performances of his various works during the period under review. He is badly out-distanced in the field of operetta by Franz Lehár and Leo Fall, who scored 2100 performances each. Johann Strauss follows with 1,579, and Signor Puccini with 850.

Herr Karl Schenker, whose religious drama, "Faith and Home," was made famous by the approbation of the Kaiser, is at the head of the playwrights with 1,623 performances of his pieces, closely pursued by Schiller with 1,584. Shakespeare—"our own," as the Germans call him—is still a potent box-office attraction, 1,042 of his plays having been produced. Hermann Sudermann scored a total of 991 and Oskar Blumenthal, a contemporary dramatist, 780. Goethe is able to boast of only 700 productions, which is the same record attained by the Hungarian, Miklosor Lengyel, author of the successful Japanese play, "Typhoon." Hauptmann, Ibsen and Kadelburg reached 600 performances each. Bjornson 486 and Frank Wedekind, dramatist of despair, drew royalties from 215 productions.

The Army and Navy  
The campaign in Germany for fresh naval and military bills has been taken up by General Keim, the president of the Army League, who says that it is urgently necessary for Germany before the end of this year to pass another "defence bill" on the lines of the naval and military increases of last spring.

"Those who affirm that the most praiseworthy object is the maintenance of peace," he writes in the "Tägliche Rundschau," "cannot do anything more correct than to make the best preparations for war. The temptation to attack us cannot be effectively discouraged except by the strongest armaments on our part. This is the most proper and most important thing that Germany now has to do. The supertive expressions of the 'best preparations' and the 'strongest

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There is only one thing to be done which corresponds to the gravity of the present situation, as well as that of the near future, and that is to ask the government to bring in a new defence bill before the end of this year.

## EXPLANATION OF GREAT CHANGE IN ST. JOHN

Healthy and Rapid Growth Bound to Be, Says Maritime Merchant

THE OPTIMISM OBSERVED HERE

When It Started and Why—Some of the Great Things Being Done—Halifax Editor, Who Looked Over Situation, Convinced That Reasons for Confidence Are Not Exaggerated.

(Maritime Merchant). What is the explanation of the great change in feeling that has come over the citizens of St. John? On what do they base their optimism? On the fact that the city is assured of rapid expansion? We asked these questions many times during the past week, and the answers given to our questions the reasons for confidence may thus be summed up: The first boost was given when it was definitely settled that a new harbor would be created by the dominion government at Courtenay Bay, and the Grand Trunk Pacific purchased a large area as a site for terminals. Then came Norton Griffiths & Co., Ltd., not only to dredge and build breakwater and wharves and dry dock, but also to assert that Courtenay Bay was a most desirable site for a great steel plant. Then the Canadian Pacific Railway took a hand as a creator of optimism. It bought and improved property at the head of the harbor. It enlarged its facilities at West St. John. It began the erection of new million barrel elevator. It spent a large amount of money and announced a policy of continued yearly expenditure. It improved the Bay of Fundy service, doubling the summer steamship service between St. John and Digby. So much for the C. P. Then there was the St. John Valley Railway. A contract was let for that. This railway will give another valuable feeder, passing, as it will, through the richest agricultural section of the province. But there was still more. New industries began to appear. The Simms people began the erection of an immense new brush factory, and a new company began the erection of another one. A large automobile factory is nearing completion, and T. McAvity & Sons Ltd. are only awaiting a site to assemble all the plants in one place, when they will increase the number of their employes to one thousand hands. Several other industries, as for instance, a sugar refinery, are talked of, and several existing ones have been enlarged. The provincial govern-



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ment is about to award the contract for a highway and street railway bridge between east and west St. John. The street railway will extend its line toward East St. John next spring. There has been great activity in building. Never since the period after the great fire of 1877 has the demand for labor been so great. There is still an actual scarcity of skilled men. Viewing all the large projects that have materialized within a year, and insisting that this is only the beginning, the St. John man will tell you that nothing can prevent continued expansion. He points to other towns in the province which are growing, to the increasing railway mileage, the natural gas, the coal and iron, the remarkable growth of the orchard industry, the promised increase in immigration to New Brunswick farms, and declares that all this means greater growth for St. John. And by the time he has told his tale, and you have visited east and west St. John, viewed the new building in the city and outside, and noted the great changes wrought in six months, you are pretty well convinced that the cause of his optimism is not hard to find.

This fact, so well known to those acquainted with the army's work, was probably not known to the world at large, and ungenerous persons who never gave the Salvation Army a penny have sometimes suggested that General Booth "made a good thing" out of his heroic labors. More than 100,000 persons are employed in the hotels of Switzerland. The tourist business aggregates more than £10,000,000 a year. To encourage this business, the government and the hotels and railways spend about \$1,000,000 a year in advertising, etc.

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