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THE PRESENT UNSATISFACTORY MILITARY SITUATION IN EUROPE

Mr. J. J. B. Flint Gives His Impressions in Regard to the Present Outlook--France Has Saved the Situation for the Present--What About the Future?

Dear Sir: The necessity of another contingent being raised in Canada has been declared by authority. The time has arrived when it is necessary to examine the situation calmly but earnestly. It has been a great mistake to undertake our enemies. Germany reveals strength far beyond the estimates given to us by military experts. We were told to be brave, up to the period of the formation of the Coalition Government, that matters were of a rosy hue, and that it was purely a question of time until the allies would conquer. Like a bolt from the blue, came the un- welcome fact that the Government could not go on, owing to depressions among the war lords. Churchill and Fisher; and the fact that a terrible attack was made against Kitchener by the "Times" and "Mail" after the long visit of the owner of both papers and Sir John French. This would not have been attempted had not the true and most dangerous position of the allies been discovered. No doubt the "Times" echoed Sir John French's views. Success depends chiefly upon explosives. These had not been provided in the necessary quantities. Without them defeat was certain. The bravest Canadians and British were compelled to submit to a hail of shells, under cover of which, the Germans approached. Unsupported by artillery, only the bullet and bayonet, could be read with the terrible results we know of. Tens of thousands of men were killed, and the ground could be in the game today had they been provided with munitions of war. Upon the back of these attacks comes an envoy of Sir John French to tell the British Parliament, the Germans, and the expectant world, that had it not been for the undescribable bravery of the French, within the last six weeks that the allies upon the Western line would have been defeated. Do we understand the meaning of Sir John French's statements? What must be the dreadful peril in the West face when such a statement is given to our enemies, and to all neutral nations with whom we are negotiating? In the face of this perilous position it is probable that they would cast in their lot with the allies? Germany is working her ammunition factories in Germany, Austria, Hungary, Belgium and Northern France night and day. They use the mailed fist to compel the production of explosives. Lloyd George coaxes, urges,

and entreats labor. The British work man (apparently) is even unwilling to give up or curtail his drinking, altho he knows the peril. Now, what appears to be the true condition of affairs? Germany is holding the West in check, until she smashes Russia as she intended to do to France. For the present she has succeeded, and it must necessarily be a long time before Russia can resume the offensive along the immense line of battle. In the meantime, she has vertically lost Galicia and retreated to her own borders. What will the Germans do? Easily answered. They have made a new army of 500,000 men. They will send these men, together with probably at least three-quarters of a million withdrawn from the East. They will hurl this avalanche upon the West. They are determined by so doing to capture the French sea coast and Paris and drive the Allies to take refuge in what remains of France. Will they succeed? Read again the message of Sir J. French to parliament. Remember that message states that the allies line could not have been held within the last six weeks but for the French. Remember that the Dardanelles forces has taken immense numbers of the troops of the allies from their Western line, every man of whom should have been permitted to remain on the line. Remember, also, that the Canadians recently saved the day. What conclusion can you draw if these immense forces are hurled upon the thin line of the allies? If the Germans gain the French sea coast, then they can shell Dover and ten miles beyond into the interior of England from the French shore. The question remains, can Kitchener and Lloyd George send men and sufficient explosives to France and hurl back these German forces? If they can, success will follow, if they cannot, you can picture the result. The stern fact is, now before us, if we do not get immense quantities of explosives and a vast number of men the result is a foregone conclusion. Therefore, let every young man, and every man within the age limit, remember that it is now or never and go boldly forward and enlist under the old flag and for the honor of Canada and Britain. I am, J. J. B. FLINT.

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Mr. R. Fennell of Montreal is visiting his sister, Miss Edna Fennell. Miss Annie Fisher was the guest of Miss Ottalene Graham on Sunday. Miss Alice Jones and Mr. B. Storms of Belleville motored out to Mr. G. Jones' on Sunday. There was a large crowd at the Methodist church on Sunday evening, it being Rev. Mr. Crookshank's farewell sermon. Rev. Mr. Richards is expected to be the pastor for the coming year. Miss Alma Bradshaw of Belleville, who has been visiting friends here, has returned home. Mrs. L. Ketcheson spent a few days last week in Belleville. Miss Lela Morton of Belleville is renewing old acquaintances here. Mr. and Mrs. E. Morton and Mr. and Mrs. T. Francis visited Mr. and Mrs. D. Coulter at Gilhead a week ago Sunday. Mr. Earl Carter spent yesterday at Gilhead. Mr. and Mrs. D. Manes also Mr. and Mrs. E. Carter motored to Tweed on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Lee's brother, of Toronto, has returned home after spending a few days in Thomasburg. Mrs. A. Wilson visited her mother, Mrs. Downey, last Wednesday. Miss A. Blackburn leaves this week for her home to spend the summer holidays. It has been reported that Mr. Irvine Bateman intend going west this summer. We hear that Mr. Albert Porter is purchasing a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hall and Mrs. Ruppel, Mrs. and Miss Sullivan of White Lake visited at Mr. J. Collins' on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. McCreary and Miss Helen motored to Pictou and Cherry Valley on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Langabeer were Sunday visitors at Theo Parks'. Mr. and Mrs. O. Robin and Miss Julia were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Gibson on Sunday. Mrs. F. Hodges spent Sunday at her home in Melrose. Miss Edna Parks visited Mrs. A. Crawford on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. S. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gibson, spent one day last week the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Crookshank in Thomasburg. A number from here took in the football match at the eighth line on Thursday night.

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VICTORIA.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl DeLong, Mr. and Mrs. Fred DeLong and daughter of Toronto spent the week-end visiting relatives on the Gore. Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah DeLong returned to their home in Toronto Sunday. Mr. Wm. Bush returned home on Thursday. A large crowd gathered at the social gathering at Consec on Thursday evening, when Rev. Mr. Williams and son were both presented with remembrances by the circuit. Mrs. Wm. Bush and Miss Vera Brickman spent a few days at Stirling at the home of Wm. Bush. Master Willie Tebworth spent the week-end with his parents in Belleville. Miss Laura Rockwell, Miss C. Weese and Miss Vera Brickman took tea at the home of Mr. L. R. Brickman on Monday evening. Miss Carrie White is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Bush for a week. Mrs. F. Brickman and Miss Vera spent the week-end in Belleville. Mr. and Mrs. J. DeLahun of Consec, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pulver and family spent Sunday at L. B. Brickman's. Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson, and Mrs. R. Hubbs motored to Peterborough on Sunday.

CARRYING PLACE.

Mr. and Mrs. Willett Velau spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Snider. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Chase spent Sunday with Mrs. Chase's parents. Miss Pearl Humphrey is visiting friends near Allisonville. Mr. and Mrs. Morice Ayles and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chase. Mr. S. Pine and family spent Sunday at Mr. S. Humphrey's. Miss Alecia Bowler of Trenton is visiting Mrs. Henry Rathbun. A number of our young people spent Saturday at the Sand Banks, and all report a good time. Mrs. Jesse Marvin and daughter, spent Friday visiting friends at Center.

STOCKDALE.

Mr. E. Wait is building a new house. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald of Wooler

REDNEKSVILLE.

The strawberry social held at Albury Friday evening was largely attended. Miss Olive Allen of Madoc spent Friday evening and Saturday with Greta and Marie Weese. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sager and Bessie spent Sunday with friends at Rossmore. Mr. Clarence Cunningham of Ameliasburg spent Sunday evening at W. R. Russell's. Edit Babcock is spending a few weeks with relatives at Belleville. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brickman and family and Mrs. S. Croter visited at Mr. T. G. Thompson's on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Russell spent Sunday at Bart. Russell's. We extend our greatest sympathy to Mrs. Ernest Peck in her sudden bereavement. Masters Howard and Bernard Chase of Bancroft are to spend the summer holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Weese. Mr. Joseph Brickman has returned to his home in the west. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell, Mr. and Mrs. John Garbutt spent Sunday with friends at Point Anne. Mrs. J. Cassidy of Rossmore called at Mrs. David Kenney's on Sunday. Mr. German Reid is on the sick list. We hope for a speedy recovery. Masters Eugene and Norman Garbutt are spending a few days with Mrs. Lewis McCutcheon, at Ottawa. Mr. Andrew Allison spent Sunday in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brickman spent Sunday at Rossmore. Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin spent Sunday with their son Albert Irwin.

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ENGLISH SETTLEMENT.

June 29.—We are sorry to report that slight hopes are entertained for the recovery of Mrs. J. Pelky, who has been very sick for the last three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Young and family of Trenton were callers at Mr. Geo. Evans' on Sunday last. Mrs. W. Curry, Trenton, and two sisters called on friends in this neighborhood on Friday last. We are pleased to report that Mrs. F. Moran has recovered from an attack of quinsy. Our teacher, Miss Morgan, spent part of last Sunday under the parental roof. Mr. and Mrs. B. Ferguson an family, Woler, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Richards on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Powers visited his mother in Kingston a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. F. Bush and Mr. and Mrs. D. Brundage were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Palindall on Sunday. Miss Mary Powers entertained a number of her young lady friends on Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Holmes, Trenton, who is visiting there.

AMELIASBURG.

June 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams and daughter Grace spent Sunday with Geo. Ayles. Our Sunday School is holding its annual picnic on Saturday, July 3rd, at Twelve O'clock Point. Everybody welcome. Several from here attended church at Consec on Sunday last. Miss Muriel Bonter of Trenton, also the Misses Rathbun and mother visited at Morley Carrington's on Monday last. Our school has closed for the summer. We hope that all the pupils succeed in getting promoted. Henry Ayhart has been on the sick list. Messrs. Wm. West, C. Spencer and C. Carley are working on the country road near Rossmore. Mrs. (Dr.) File of Ameliasburg and daughter visited at Fairview farm on Thursday last as guests of Mrs. Roy Dempsey. A number from here started for Presque Isle on Wednesday evening last but arrived at Trenton instead as the excursion was postponed.

FRONT OF THURLOW.

June 29.—Our road is undergoing much needed repairs under the supervision of the able foreman, Mr. T. Farnham of Caniffiton. The Kingston Road S.S. have arranged to hold their annual picnic at Twelve O'clock Point on Friday. Miss Belle Clazie of the Ritchie Company Millinery Department, is spending her holidays at her home here. Miss J. Vivian spent Friday with Mrs. A. Cooper. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bunnitt sr., accompanied by their grand-daughter, Miss Grace Winter left on Friday to

THOMASBURG.

June 29.—Picking strawberries is the order of the day, and moonlight drives the order of the night. Our football team played with Plainfield team on Saturday evening. The score was 1-0 in favor of Thomasburg. The return game is to be played at Thomasburg on Friday evening, July 2nd.

WEST HUNTINGDON.

June 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kilpatrick of Crookston and MMr. an Mrs. Robt. Wright of Chatterton, spent Wednesday last at Mr. George Wallace's. Mr. George Wallace and his mother spent a few days last week with Mr. Harvey Wallace of Gilhead. Miss Jennie Wallace of Detroit is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Eliza Wallace. Mr. German Morgan of Springbrook spent Sunday in our vicinity. A number of our boys and girls spent Sunday in Stirling's.

CARMEL.

June 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Redner, Rednersville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Roblin. Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Stafford, Mrs. D. M. Stafford and son David spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Giles. Mr. and Mrs. Manley Wood, Pictou, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Howell on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Mack Goart, Collingwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Fox spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Parham.

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Mr. F. N. Ayles spent the week end with John Cross. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Redner took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. P. Rikley on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. Spencer spent the week end in Trenton visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. Kemp. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Leigh took tea with Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Stafford on Thursday. Miss Gladys Redner returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Ketcheson, a few days ago. Mrs. Ketcheson's daughter returned with her.

FRONT OF THURLOW.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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