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### THE BELGIANS.

The view was expressed in this paper some weeks ago that attempts to attract Belgian immigrants to Canada at the present time should not be encouraged, and would in any case not be favorably regarded by the Belgian people. When this war is over Belgium will need all of her own people, and thy should need to make the country from the ray ages of war, but they should receive substantial assistance from the people of countries more forunately situated. A cable from London yesterday quotes Viscount Gladatone, chairman of the Viscount Gladatone, chairman of the Viscount Gladatone, chairman of the Viscount Gladatone, the committee, as saying that the members of the committee, ear entertained any idea of emigrating the Belgian people, who do not wish it, and whose government does not wish it, and whose government does not wish it, and whose government does not wish it, and who will be needed in their own country as soon as the war is over. The pressult of the provide food and clothing for the destitute who still remain in Belgium. Their need is great. Cardinal Mercier, in a cable to the United States, says that the people are into great the way of the Cardinal Mercier, in a cable to the United States, says that the people are into great who will be needed in their own general provide food and clothing for the destitute who still remain in Belgium. Their need is great. Cardinal Mercier, in a cable to the United States, says that the people are is pacacitally unobtainable. Men can be greated by the warm of potatoes, peas, grain, flow the men greated by the dear the warm of get work that will bring them warges. The winter is approacaing, and the auffering will be so terrible that it is clearly the duty of the people of the side of the sid The view was expressed in this paper hurled them down in whole companies, some weeks ago that attempts to attract. You saw a rigid line gather itself up

THE WAR NEWS

The German attempts to break through the French and British lines to Calais and the other channel ports continues, but there as along the whole line they are unable to gain any substantial suc-

are unable to gain any substantial success.

The Wall Street Journal has a letter from Paris to the effect that the French now have three million men on the battle front and another three million held in reserve, and that confronting the three millions in the field are at least two and a half millions of Germans. But the French army has the assistance of several hundred thousand British and Belgian troops, and General Joffre is thus able to relieve the men in the server.

add its terrors to those of war. Whatever madness which has hurled the German nation into this war, and however much of savagery the soldiers have exhibited, it has been made perfectly clear that as a result of the constant appeals to the national spirit and the love of the fatherland through all these years the soldiers do not value their lives when the order comes to advance against the enemy. The pity of it is that so much courage should be wasted. The Mahtrenches and keep them in much better condition than the Germans. If the estimate of the Wall Street Journal is anywhere nearly correct the German armies will never break through the lines in Belgium and France. They are still on the offensive, however, and the losses on both sides continue to be heavy.

dism of the Sudan is no longer a menace. It broke and crumpled up when it faced the British lines. The doom of Kaiserism is also written, and it is also being crumpled up, as it breaks against the lines of French and British bayonets and the legions of the Czar.

Baiting the Raifroads "Our community thinks your railroad oughter furnish a few more trains a day. We're going to take the matter to the legislature, too.'

"But very few people in your community ever travel."

"Maybe not. But we like to see the cars go by." thus able to relieve the men in the courage should be wasted. The Mahtrenches and keep them in much better dism of the Sudan is no longer a menboth sides continue to be heavy.

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In the eastern theatre of war the Germans and Austrians, after having report were in Fredericton yesterday. We heated for a considerable distance, appear to have made a stand, and further heavy fighting is anticipated.

Modern Schools

They mean to rear tall students out in Wisconsin. A local paper says:

"The Board of Education has resolved to erect a building large enough to accommodate 500 pupils three storeys high."

RUSSIA'S EXAMPLE.

Not least among the surprises which Russia has given to the world since the war began has been the absolute prohibition of the liquor traffic. Under the tion of the liquor traffic. Under the many forms of the second contingent, Unless the response is more prompt and general, the ranks will have to be filled up with stress of war, realizing that sober men men from the west. It would be unforare the best soldiers, and that a sober tunate if the Loyalist province, being people can best carry out the great tasks given the opportunity to offer a battalof war, the whole people have abandonof darkest Russia, but some very bright pages of Russian history are being writ-ten in this fateful year. It is not only ten in this fateful year. It is not only an impressive but a really wonderful spectacle to see a whole nation responding to the appeal for sobriety in a time of great national peril; and we may safely assume that the same people, realizing the value to the nation of total abstinence, will not go back to their vodka when the danger has passed.

One of the notable results of this war will unquestionably be a great gain for the cause of temperance throughout the world. Only the other day an English judge told of the enormous falling off in criminal business in London as a result of the restricted sale of liquor. Lord

sult of the restricted sale of liquor. Lord Major General Hughes has stirred up Kitchener has appealed to the people not to treat the soldiers to drink, and sobriety is constantly preached as one of the great and necessary virtues of a on Monday last was a lot of nonsense. of the great and necessary virtues of a soldier. It does not call for any great degree of acumen to argue successfully taken a rather odd method of encouraging that if a man is better fitted to perform his duties as a soldier when he abstains entirely from the use of liquor, the like is true of men who are engaged in any kind of work, in times of peace a warrior as Major General Hughes, as well as in times of war.

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A feature of the war which has impressed the correspondents of the British press is tae apparently reckless disregard of life on the part of the Germans. The manner in which their masses of infantry rush forward to be moved down in his absence. THE AWFUL COST. by the machine guns has seen no parallel since the Arab Dervishes of the Khalifa swept down upon the British lines at Omdurman. Reading the story of how the German soldiers in the region of Ypres have advanced again and again, after whole companies had been swept away by the deadly fire of the British away by the deadly fire of the British and French, only to meet a similar fate, but rushing to close quarters with utterly reckless courage, one is reminded of G. W. Steevens' famous description of the battle of Omdurman. We quote a paragraph from Steevens:

"No white troops would have faced that torrent of death for five minutes, and the blacks come and it alm't nice."

my best 'at?"

"Oh, just 'ave sense," replied his wife. "You've spoiled the shape of that 'at already, and what can a little hextra coal dust do to 'arm yer 'at?"

"You don't see the point," protested the husband with dignity. "I only wears that 'at in the hevenin's; and if, while I'm hout, I takes it orf my 'ead, it leaves a bloomin' black band round my forehead. Wot's the consequence? I gits accurately the state of washin' my face with my 'at on, and it aim't nice." and French, only to meet a similar fate, terly reckless courage, one is reminded of G. W. Steevens' famous description of the battle of Omdurman. We quote

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If the Conservative party were in power conscription might have been adopted earlier, but the Liberal party adopted earlier, but the Liberal party has in its ranks most of the men and the elements who have opposed compulsory military service as being antagonistic to the principles of a democracy. The labor unions of Great Britain have been the centres of opposition to every movement savoring of militarism. The cry of the extremists has been that capitalism proposed to make the "wage slaves" risk their lives for the protection of property and fight their bretaren of the international labor movement.

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The Pall Mall Gazette says:—"The present state of recruiting can only be consistent with an irresolute temper in the present, and only compatible with defeat or compromise in future."

After urging the government to take whatever steps are necessary, it says:—
"The men must be got, and got without delay, and the present record of driblets which mocks our national sincerity must be brought to an end."

WATSON-HATCHER. An interesting wedding took place last night at the residence of Rev. W. H. Barraclough, pastor of Centenary church, when he united in marriage John Wat-son of this city and Miss Selina Hatch-er, formerly of Sydney, C. B., but resid-

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The London newspapers talk strongly of conscription. The Daily Mail calls attention to the fact that Germany prepares 600,000 men for arms each year,

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Miss Nettic Garrick and John McKay were witnesses. After the wedding in ecception was held at the home of the substitution of the British Empire and the substitution of the military absolutism which the Kaiser and his subjects are seeking to enforce upon mankind. More men must permit the people to the government and their imagination, or a government must permit the government and

