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THE WAR NEWS.

The German alliance with Turkey has not produced the results Germany expected. The discussions in the Italian parliament have shown that while Italy still remains neutral the sympathies of her people are with the Allies. As the Rt. Hon. Walter Runciman pointed out in a speech yesterday, the merchant shipping of the British Empire is vir. The German alliance with Turkey has advantage

expected to join Servia in the struggle against Austria. The reports from Servia are to the effect that Belgrade was evacuated as a part of a strategic plan, and was not captured after a battle with

THE REAL CULPRITS.

The more the St. Joan Standard talks about people who will do things "if the price is made right," the more its read-ers will be reminded of Mr. Flemming, his friend Mr. Teed and his official, Mr. Berry. The Royal Commission was not speaking of Mr. Carvell, Mr. Carier or Hon. Mr. Robinson when it told of \$2.7000 being taken "by compulsion" from a rafiroad contractor, and more than \$71.000 from the lumber operators by "extortion." The man who got the \$2.7000 and "set his seal of approval" on the extortion of more than \$71.000 from the lumber men, and "directed the dispesition of such money when collected," was the man who is now endorsed by the Standard itself and by the Conservative party as a fit person to represent not only Carleton and Victoria counties but the ideals of the Conservative party as a propen for the continuation of the continuation and the the site of the province. The same people have now to deal with another government that went out of power in 1908 has already been deall with a hother government convicted of such political offences as were never proved against any former government in the history of New Brunswick. The government were honest, and and the political offences as were never proved against any former government in the history of New Brunswick. The government were honest, and and the political offences as were never proved against any former government in the history of New Brunswick. The government at Fredericton is still the Flemming government, Its members have not repudiated Mr. Flemming or his province. The most disturbing feature in this whose affair is the failure of any not repudiated Mr. Flemming or his province the history of New Brunswick. The government were honest, and and the political offences as were never proved against any former government in the history of New Brunswick. The government were honest, and and gunners are undergoing a special like the conservative province and comments; and failure of any historic facility and comments. The most

ernment at Fredericton is still the Flemming government. Its members have not repudiated Mr. Flemming or his works. Neither has a single one of its supporters in the legislature repudiated Mr. Flemming. Mr. Flemming, therefore, branded as he is by a Royal Commission appointed by his own government, is still the standard by which the government and its supporters in the legislature are to be judged by the people. If the latter are satisfied with Mr. Flemming, they will of course be satislemming, they will of course be satis-Commission, they will take the first opportunity of doing to the Flemming ada. overnment what was done in 1908 to its

announce the restitution of \$80,000 more.

As for Mr. Carter, he has made over his own name fresh charges against Mr.

W. H. Berry, which are of the gravest

Within a very short time will be able to lease of power. The truce that was declared by Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier does not appeal to these gentry, whose chief desire is to keep themselves in power and in a position W. H. Berry, which are of the gravest character, and which call for prompt action on the part of the attorney-general, who is also the acting leader of the government.

W. Robinson has great reason to be thankful is the fact that as part of any burden he may have to carry he will not have to assume any responsibility, financially or otherwise, for the St. John standard.

Those who are dissatished with the action or inaction of the license commissioners in St. John might appeal to Acting Premier Clarke. Premier Roblin of Manitoba announced some days ago that his cabinet would pass an or-

A WORTHY TASK.

The friends of good government in the province of New Brunswick find their task the more serious because not a single prominent Conservative has publicly declared that Hon. J. K. Flemming should retire from public life. Nothing could illustrate more clearly the uncould illustrate more clearly the unhappy position in which the province is placed. There is not a prominent Conservative who is not himself deriving personal benefit from shady political transactions who does not say to himself that Mr. Flemming should retire absolutely from any further participation in public affairs; and yet, so strong is partyism, and so accustomed have the members of that party become to the system of graft that they remain silent when the fair name of the province is dragged in the mire by such exposures.

The fact that Sir Robert Borden went to Toronto on Friday and inspected the training camp there, and at a luncheon said that he took the opportunity "of publicly congratulating General Lessard and his staff for the splendid work they had done," is interesting in view of the fact that Major-General Hughes had not long before sharply criticised General Lessard and had brought down upon himself the vigorous denunciation of the Toronto Telegram, Toronto News and other Conservative papers. Sir Robert Borden's remarks may therefore be interpreted as a rebuke to his college.

as were made before the Royal Commi sion. The appeal of the friends of good government must be to the rank and file cerned, the outlook from the standpoint gover of the Allies continues to be satisfactory.

ng of the British Empire is vir- Valley Railway steal? With the excepshipping of the British Empire is virtually free to navigate the seas anywhere, while the trade of the enemy is practically destroyed. As the weeks go by and Germany fails to gain any signal success, while her forces are constantly being weakened, it becomes more and more evident that before another six months have passed she will be entirely on the defensive, and largely if not wholly within her own territory.

If we may rely upon the reports from If we may rely upon the reports from Roumania that country may soon be expected to join Servia in the struggle

the Austrians. The Servian army is reported to be meeting with success in the field.

In France and Belgium the Allies continue to press back the Germaon forces at some points, and at no point are their own lines seriously threatened.

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Stance of Mr. E. S. Carter against W. H.

Berry were well founded. He knows that Mr. Carter has lately made a further definite and most damaging charge against W. H.

What do you men mean?" demanded the woman watcher at the polls.

"What's wrong"

"I hear you have been throwing out the ballots of women."

We have not. We did throw out a recipe for sponge cake, a package of powder papers and two love letters." their own lines seriously threatened.

In the east reports are still contradictory, and the German report that Lodz has been captured is denied by the Russians. The Russians also claim that they are now bombarding Cracow and are concentrating their forces for an entrance into Germany along that line.

Clarke's duty as attorney-general to investigate. Mr. Carter's previous charges were not idly made, and Mr. Clarke were not idly made, and mr. Clarke knows it. The latest charge is not idly made, and is put in the form of a direct challenge to the attorney-general; yet the does not propose to take any action. If Mr. Clarke were anxious to defend the good name of the province, and to clear himself from all suspicion of a development of the province, and to clear himself from all suspicion of a development of the province o

fied with his colleagues and supporters.

If they think the province of New Brunswick has been disgraced and shamed by the revelations of the Royal

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In the meantime the much abused Mr. Carvell has got back nearly \$2.000 extorted from one lumber company, and within a very short time will be able to announce the restitution of \$80,000 more.

It is evident that the section of the Conservative party which is led by Hon. Robert Rodgers is still anxious to bring on the federal elections, hoping to win on the loyalty cry, and thus get a new lease of power. The truce that was de-

one of the things for which Hon. C. Those who are dissatisfied with the der-in-council to restrict the sale of liquor in that province during the war, and ask the legislature at its next ses-

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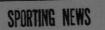
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Montreal Bout

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News of the Boxers Pal Moore is boxing again.

been matched to box in Leadville, on Dec. 14.

Freddie Welsh will add \$4,197.90 to his bank roll and Young Shugrue will bank \$1,798.10 as a result of their scrap in New York on last Wednesday night. The bout drew close to \$12,000. The pair will meet again in New York next hibition with Johnny Dundee at Frisco.

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Clarence Ferns and Charley Pierson have signed to box in Kansas City, December 3.

Cal. Delancy and Patsy Brannigan have been matched to box in Pittsburg tonight.

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Kid Lewis an English lightweight; whom Jimmy Johnston considers a wonderful boxer, has been booked to meet Young Shugrue in New York on Dec. 23. Lewis won over Shugrue in Australia.

If Mike Gibbons will make 147 pound Jack Britton will box him in New York.

Jimmy Johnson, manager of the Mad ison Square Garden, who is making war on deadheads, plays no favorites evidently, for he made Billy Roche, the referee of the Welsh-Shugrue bott, buy a \$4 ticket to get into the club-house.

Featherweight Champion Kilbane will meet Joe Mandot, a New Orleans lightweight in Akron, O., tonight.

Jack Dillon, who says the middleweight limit, announces that he has signed to meet Mike Gibbons, of St. Paul at catchweights for a six and the has signed to meet Mike Gibbons, of St. Paul at catchweights for a six and but in Philadelphia on December 14.

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The loss of the lightweight title and the financial opportunities it represented were doubtless a sad blow to Willie Ritchie, but he can console himself with the gratifying knowledge that he "got his." Although he held the championship for a period of only twenty months Ritchie probably made it pay higher dividends than any other title holder with the possible exception of Jack Johnson, writes Dan Lyons in the New York Globe. He sets a record of carnings that will make his successor travel at a fast clip to equal.

Ritchie won his title on Nov. 28, 1912. He lost possession of it July 7, 1914. Between those dates he accumulated the respectable fortune of about \$121,000, including his , receipts from theatrical engagements. He received nothing but the title when on a foul he won from Ad Wolgast in 16 rounds at San Francisco, but the honor was the entering wedge of his fortune. Every championiship he engaged in thereafter netted him handsome profits. In round figures, which are approximately correct, Ritchie received the following sums in de-