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## THE WAR NEWS

The war news is generally more satisfactory than it has been at any time since the conflict began. The French, British and Belgians are described as not only holding their own in the west, but as pressing the Germans back at some points; while in the east the Russians are advancing all along the line, and their armies are a more serious menace to Germany than at any time since the war began. The fall of Tsingtau has released Japanese and British cruisers to join in the search for those German craft which are still at large on the Pacific. There is nothing in the reports from Turkey to cause any alarm, and there is nothing to justify any fear of a holy war. The trouble in South Africa appears to have been almost completely suppressed.

And yet, favorable as the reports are, it would be foolish to assume that there is to be no further bad news or that the war will soon be over. A sentence from last night's London cables is worthy of note. It says: "While the reports of the allies' offensive in the west have given full back to a line further removed from the sea, all uneasiness has not passed, for they have previously shown wonderful recuperative powers." The London Daily Mail quotes the opinion of one distinguished French officer to the effect that the war will last more than two years or until 1917. It is certain that a long time must elapse before Germany can be conquered, inasmuch as she has not yet been compelled to assume the defensive within her own borders in the west, although the Russians have during the last week driven her armies over their own frontiers in the eastern theatre of war.

Today's cables express a belief that the supreme German effort to break through at Ypres to reach Calais is yet to be made, and that an army greater than any hitherto against the French and British lines is being assembled for one more desperate attempt, failing which the Germans would necessarily have to fall back, but only to fortified positions. From these they would have to be ejected by hard fighting, and the rapidly driven out of Belgium and France. It is very fortunate for the allies in the west that the Russians are making such excellent progress in the east. Today's cables tell us that the Russians have brought up their big armies, and with an excellent transport service are pressing forward with unexpected rapidity. The correspondent of the London Times says that Germany must send much larger forces to the east or submit very soon to an invasion of her territory by these great armies, admirably equipped. Obviously the Kaiser cannot afford to withdraw men from his eastern front, and if the allies are able, as it is generally believed they are, to resist the great attack to be made at Ypres within the next few days, the whole war will have entered upon a new phase with Germany everywhere on the defensive.

## NEW BRUNSWICK'S SHARE

From a number of city pulpits yesterday, an appeal was made to men to join the ranks of those who are fighting in defence of the Empire. St. John and the province of New Brunswick must do their duty in this matter. A New Brunswick battalion must form part of the second contingent. This part of Canada is as much interested in the outcome of the great struggle as is the west. Hon. Robert Rogers on his return to Ottawa says that 40,000 men could easily be recruited in the west. There are special reasons why it is easier to recruit in the west than in the east. One reason is that there are more young men out there who were born in the Mother Country, and are quick to respond to her need. The other is that there is much less employment for men in the western provinces in the winter season, and men with nothing else to do are more likely to listen to the appeal of the recruiting officer. The call, however, is to the east, as well as to the west, and native born Canadians are even more interested in preventing Canada from becoming a German state than those who were born in the Old Country. The minister of militia says he has never seen a finer body of men than the Canadians who are now on Salisbury Plain, and who may be called upon at any time to go to the front. Their places must be taken by others who should be recruited and drilled as much as possible before leaving Canada. The more quickly the ranks are filled up the longer the time the men will have to receive training. The cables tell us that several million young Germans are being trained to take the places of those who have fallen and will fall in the desperate battles now being waged, and to meet these German reinforcements hundreds of thousands of men must be sent from the British Empire, and New Brunswick must do her share.

## THE ARMY

Can the St. John army be made to accommodate comfortably and in health, and under satisfactory conditions generally, all the men who will be recruited and quartered there? The question is

being discussed quite freely, and if there is any doubt steps should be taken to provide additional accommodation in other buildings, quite without regard to the expense that might be involved. The present armory has been described as some too large for the purpose for which it was erected, and while in time of emergency it may be made to accommodate very much larger numbers of men there should be no overcrowding, nor should the men who are about to go to the front be subjected to discomfort while they remain here. In Britain today in some cities school buildings are being utilized in connection with recruiting and drilling men. Such action may not be at all necessary here, but the fact is worth noting as an illustration of the recognition of the seriousness of the situation by the people of the Old Country. They are willing to make any sacrifice and to utilize any public property that may be necessary in connection with the recruiting and drilling of men for service at the front, and for home service. The citizens of St. John will be very glad to co-operate with the military authorities in taking any steps that may be necessary to provide ample accommodation for the men who are soon to go forth to place their bodies between the British Empire and the danger by which it is threatened. If the armory is too small, let additional accommodation be provided at once.

The single tax movement is making some headway in Argentina. A Single Tax League has been organized. The governor of the province of Cordoba has applied the single tax to the rural districts, and it is claimed there that the system is working out well.

Canada should follow the example of Australia and provide for universal military training. Not only is such training of the greatest benefit to the health of young men, but the discipline makes them better able to do their part in life.

The meeting of the provincial government to have been held this week has been postponed. The report of the Royal Commission should have been received at the last meeting. Now there is further delay. This whole unnecessary delay is without a particle of justification.

A Berlin newspaper tells of the dreadful things Germany will do to Japan when she has performed her present task and has had time to prepare for revenge for the loss of Tsingtau. The present generation of Japanese will not lose any sleep because of fear of what Germany may be able to do to them.

The movement in the city of Ottawa, headed by ladies who are leaders in the social world, to encourage the people to do their Christmas shopping early, and thus enable the stores to keep their full staff employed, and also prevent the usual exhausting rush during the last week or two, is one that should commend itself to the people of every city.

The "fern ledges" of St. John are the subject of Memoir 41, No. 88 of the Geological Series issued by the Geological Survey of Canada. The book will prove of special interest to all who are interested in the carboniferous flora of St. John. The authors of this memoir is Mary C. Stopes, who deals exhaustively with the whole subject, with special reference to the writings of Sir William Dawson and Dr. G. E. Mathews. A very valuable series of plates illustrates this important work.

There is naturally much speculation concerning the policy to be pursued by Germany in regard to her fleet. Efforts to destroy the British fleet by the use of submarines have not succeeded, nor have the great Zeppelins been brought out to take any part in naval warfare. No doubt the British Admiralty has sources of information that keep it well informed as to what is going on, and will be prepared to checkmate any movement that may be made by the enemy in the North Sea.

The October number of the Canadian Co-operative notes the fact that the Co-operative Union of Canada has now been in existence for nearly six years, and has been steadily enlarging its field of operations. There are nine co-operative societies in Ontario, five in Nova Scotia, four each in British Columbia and Alberta, two in Quebec and one each in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Reports from several of the societies, which appear in the October issue, show that they have had a successful year. There is an interesting quotation from a speech by the Rt. Hon. Herbert Samuel, president of the local government board, as follows:—

"The Co-operative Wholesale Society and the Co-operative Union (of Great Britain) had supplied much valuable information that had been very serviceable in keeping a check on the prices recommended by the Food Prices Committee." The Daily Citizen of London says that "the co-operative movement has performed a great national service in standing prices."

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"You're a valet!" exclaimed Poots's friend.

"No," replied Poots; "but I've got a bell."—Rochester Telegram.

Residents of Carney's Point, Me., now receive their mail by trolley. Several of the residents have had built an endless chain which is suspended across the river to a point near their homes. Now the carrier alides the mail bags over the wire and the residents sort the contents.

## TWO KINDS OF SOLDIERS.

H. R. Gordon, of the Queen's Own, is now a mere gun-bearing unit of the overseas forces. Before he left he was a most observant newspaper man, and this is how he sizes up the difference between Hans and Timothy, in the November Canada Monthly.

"There are two kinds of soldiers in this war. The German brand is a carefully polished bit of mechanism in a great steam roller. His thought is centered to the point of annihilation, his initiative is deliberately drilled out of him. Von Kluck and the Kaiser will think for him, just as they think for the Reichstag."

"The British soldier—above all the overseas empire defender—is just plain Bob Robinson in khaki instead of blue serge, handling a gun in place of a plough or a pencil—same Bob as he used to shoot trout, and if Tommy Atkins from God-knows-where in the London slum can hold his bayonet tighter, while he sings 'Tipperary' then it's good-bye to the steam roller method in war, just as it's been a lengthened process all over Europe of good-bye to the autocrat in government, the censor in journalism, and the slave-driver in the construction gang."

This war will see the last of one soldier-type or the other. If the Kaiser can swamp France with his unhuman grey-green waves of infantry, conscription and drill to automatism will have triumphed. But if Bob Robinson, thinking of his home in Calgary, or the shoot trout, and if Tommy Atkins from God-knows-where in the London slum can hold his bayonet tighter, while he sings 'Tipperary' then it's good-bye to the steam roller method in war, just as it's been a lengthened process all over Europe of good-bye to the autocrat in government, the censor in journalism, and the slave-driver in the construction gang."

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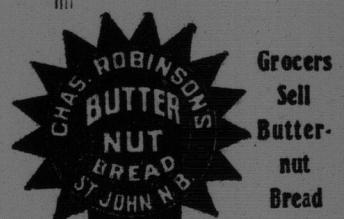
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## PROVINCIAL BELGIAN RELIEF

Objects of Committee Set Out—No More Perishable Foods to Be Sent

In a circular letter the New Brunswick Belgian Relief Committee, sets out its objects as follows:—

1st—To secure information as to the present and future needs of the Belgians, and to supply this information to all wishing to aid in the good work.

2nd—To secure the co-operation of all the different forces, individual and social, at present working independently throughout the province, so that our united efforts may better realize the object we have in view.

3rd—Cash contributions are the best, and with this object in view would greatly assist the assistance of all churches, clubs, societies, Sunday schools, etc.

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The Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. have refused to tender for policies on the lives of the soldiers of the second Canadian contingent, as they say that the \$3,500,000 now being carried by them on the first force is all they care to handle.

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6th—The collection of clothing of all kinds, new or slightly worn; boots, shoes, etc.

7th—Bedding, quilts or blankets.

8th—Non-perishable food stuff, such as dried peas and beans, dried and evaporated fruit, dried or salt meats, canned goods, flour, etc.

But owing to the lateness of the season and the great quantity of perishable food, like potatoes, vegetables, etc., already received, the committee do not care to accept any further consignments of perishable goods.

Cash contributions should be sent direct to the treasurer, James H. P. H. Mayor of St. John, and all freight to the Belgian Relief Committee, St. John. All railways and steamers carry the freight free. As soon as received these goods will be properly sorted and classified, and when a sufficient quantity has been received, the provincial government has offered to charter a steamer to carry these goods to destination.

Copies of this letter are being sent to all clergymen, members of parliament, members of the legislature, judges, senators, wardens, sheriffs and many others. Address all correspondence to the secretary, James Gilchrist, 102 Prince William street, St. John, N. B.

## CANADA IN THE WAR

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itary authorities in Fredericton that a field artillery battery for the second contingent will be mobilized there.

Six deaths have occurred among the Canadians at Salisbury Plain: Alex. Ogilvie, Aubrey Thompson, E. J. Lock, Percy Sawyer, Wm. Ogden and S. H. Smith.

Active steps are being taken to form a Home Guard in St. Catharines, Ont. The aim is to have three divisions formed from the business, professional, and artisan classes.

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