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MORE MEN WANTED

The English papers are warning the people to prepare for a long struggle that will tax the nation to the utmost.

If this is the view entertained by the English papers we in Canada may well accept it as a fact that we have only begun to take our share of the burden the whole Empire must bear.

THE WAR NEWS

Although Germany did not declare war on Russia until July 1, all have been stopped for garrisons on the French frontier on July 25, and all bridges, viaducts and similar works on that frontier were placed under military guard.

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CANADA AND THE WAR

The citizens of St. John on Saturday evening saw another detachment of volunteers leave for Valcartier, and have now another reason for being deeply interested in the fortunes of this war.

That there will be a second contingent may perhaps be taken for granted. Canada is vitally interested in this conflict, and whatever sacrifice may be necessary will be cheerfully made.

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THE BATTLE OF ALMA.

A lady who is an enthusiastic Britisher, asks the Times to print the following verses which she has treasured for more than half a lifetime:

Ye friends of liberty draw near, Who never did a tyrant fear— Attention pay, and you shall hear A song on "Bloody Alma!"

Our brave undaunted allied hosts The deep and rapid river crossed, Each officer was at his post, To meet the foe on Alma.

Five hundred yards of mountain steep Rose from the river broad and deep; Here Henschikoff resolved to sweep Us all into the Alma.

As wind drives heaps of chaff away, So led the Russians from the gateway— Prince Henschikoff ran in dismay, And left his coach on Alma.

Lord Raglan—"bravest of the brave"— His orders cool and calmly gave, He plunged his horse into the wave, And scaled the heights of Alma.

The brave St. Arnaud is at rest, Light be the turf upon his breast; Hope his spirit now is blest, Brave hero of the Alma.

Lighter Vein, Eighteen Holes "What an ideal golf course," remarked the fly as he alighted on a slice of Swiss cheese.

Some Rules A college professor says that women will be ruling the world fifty years from now—Memphis News.

Unintentional Judge—You are charged with breaking a chair over your wife's head. Prisoner—It was an accident, your honor.

Excuse me, sir," said the strap-hanger, "but would you mind moving your portmanteau from the gateway. I really can hardly find room to stand."

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ENGLAND'S HOSPITALS. London, Aug. 22—England's lack of hospitals for people in moderate circumstances is the thing that most impressed the members of the Clinical Congress of Surgeons of North America who just met in London.

Quebec, Aug. 20—The costly N. T. R. car ferry and icebreaker, Leonard, which will connect Quebec and Lewis ends of the line until the Quebec bridge is completed, steamed into the harbor after her voyage across the ocean.

deck, she proved a good sea boat in spite of the weather which she encountered on her trip. Her speed is about 15 knots an hour and she has four funnels.

A Kindness to the Blind. London, Aug. 22—The necessitous blind, accompanied by a guide who has paid the ordinary fare, will be allowed to travel free on the London underground railroads and on one of the largest of the omnibus systems.

London, Aug. 22—The necessity of each English surgeon being a fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, which standardizes requirements. "The average English surgeon," he declared, "is more deliberate in the technical performance of his work than the average American or Frenchman."

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