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10c., for 25c.
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for 25c.
15c. Pkgs. Macaroni for 10c.
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Pure Lard, 5 lb. tin, 80c.
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Lemon Extract, for 33c.
15c. tin Libby's Soup, two
for 25c.
Griffin & Skelly's Finest
Seeded Raisins, three for 35c.
New Seeded Raisins, Argo
Brand, Pkg. 10c.
New Cleaned Currants,
Wedding Cake Brand,
4 Pkgs. for 35c.

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SAYS GERMANY HAS LOST 1,175,000 MEN

Hilaire Belloc Makes Assertion Based on "Irreducible Minimums"

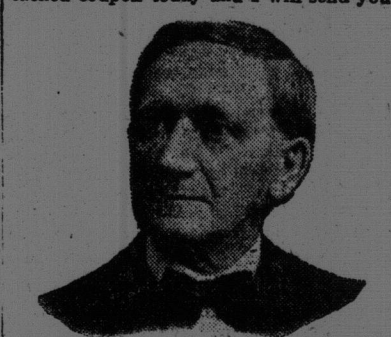
Hilaire Belloc, a British writer on military affairs, calculates that up to the middle of October the Germans suffered a loss of 1,175,000 men from "wastage." This includes men killed, wounded, captured and incapacitated. He states that the figure seems startlingly large, but that the estimate has been worked out upon a basis of irreducible minimums and from the best military experience. He says:

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and leave a large untrained or half trained reserve to be digested into the army in the course of a war, but very many because they were physically unfit for service.

"The remaining two quarters, or eight and a half million, stand for the boys who are not really fit to bear arms but who can at a pinch be called upon (as Napoleon called upon such classes in his last desperation) and for elderly, old and very old men. Nor should it be forgotten that to keep a nation going at all in war time you cannot reckon less than a number varying with varying circumstances, but in the case of Germany at least one million men—neither boys nor too old.

Well, this loss of nearly one and three-quarter millions (at the very least) has fallen most heavily on the first and best. It comes to more than a fifth of all the two possible categories combined; more than a fifth of those who can ever make real soldiers and of these more than a quarter of the first line.

A third of the officers have by this time disappeared. It will probably be found when fuller records are available that much more than a third have already gone. Of the best troops called up for the first effort, one-fourth have certainly gone and probably more. Of all the troops, trained and untrained, so far incorporated by Germany, one-fourth have gone, for she has certainly not yet summoned in any shape more than seven million men since the beginning of the war—it is doubtful if she has summoned six million. Of all available material for anything approaching a true army a quarter has already gone.

Mr. Belloc states that the German official casualty lists place the proportion of wounded to killed as 5.46 to 1, which he insists is far too low, since experience shows that it is seldom less than ten to one. Making it eight to one. Mr. Belloc finds that the Germans lost between 910,000 and 1,100,000 men in Belgium and France up to the middle of October and 850,000 in the east. He adds 850,000 incapacitated by illness or exhaustion or other natural causes. He states that the French held 65,000 Germans as prisoners before the first of October.



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day it was decided to petition the federal and provincial governments to appropriate each \$100,000 for the relief of the unemployed, the scheme being to give them \$1 a day for drilling four hours.

The British war office has accepted the offer of McGill University to furnish the personnel of a general hospital for foreign service.

Major Arthur Duff, of the Gordon Highlanders, wounded in action in France, was in New York yesterday on his way to Ottawa where he will become aide to the Duke of Connaught.

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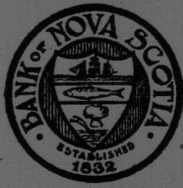
TIMES, DECEMBER 10, 1914

THE RED SEA ROUTE.

London Chronicle.—When Napoleon invaded Egypt by way of Suez, he attempted to cross the Red Sea at the spot assigned by tradition to the crossing of the Children of Israel. He and his horsemen, however, seem, unintentionally to be imitated Pharaoh rather than Moses, for they came very near to being drowned. According to French accounts, Napoleon saved his army by his presence of mind, ordering his cavalry to scatter in every direction to multiply chances of coming on shallow water, and thus finding a line by which he and his people were extricated. The people of Suez, says Kingslake, declare that Napoleon lost his horse, got thoroughly submerged and was fished ashore only by the assistance of the natives.

ONE DOUBT DISPELLED.

Of India, whom the markets were late discussing as the absorbent of all the world's surplus gold, one London writer remarks that "the ability of India to import large amounts of gold, as in recent years, has greatly diminished. For some time past that country has bought large quantities of goods from abroad, and the excess of its exports over its imports has now fallen to figures which do not permit of the import of much gold."



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Morning War News By Cable

London, Dec. 9, 9.22 p. m.—It is officially announced that Subhi Bey, late governor of Basra, Asiatic Turkey, commander of the Turkish forces at Kurna, yesterday surrendered unconditionally with his troops to the Indian expeditionary force which is operating at the head of the Persian Gulf.

Kurna, subsequently, was occupied by the British who are now in complete control of the country from the junction of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers to the sea and of the richest part of the fertile Delta.

Paris, Dec. 9, 7.21 p. m.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Nish, Serbia, says:

"The crushing offensive movement of the Serbian army has been successful along the entire front. The Austrians are retiring in the greatest disorder, losing a large number of prisoners and cannon and war material. At one point alone the Serbians took 20,000 prisoners, and the band and the flag of the 22nd Regiment."

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Nervous Prostration, or Neurasthenia, is one of the worst forms of nerve trouble and brings about a general weakness of the whole nervous system.

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HOMES MAKE PROSPERITY.

Consider any important article of furniture in your house; a piano, a set of dining-room furniture, the chairs and table in the parlor, the range in the kitchen, the furnace in the cellar, the carpets in half a dozen rooms, the wallpaper on all the rooms. The net cost of making a good seven-room house into a home is not less than \$1,500.00. That does not count the piano which would run the cost up to nearly \$2,000. Neither does it count the cost of a hundred odds and ends used in the kitchen and the dining-room and the bedrooms.

Now there is not one of these leading staple articles that is not made every day in this country. The amount of wages earned by Canadians for making the things needed to set up an average house, runs to something about \$400. A hundred such average, comfortable and not luxurious homes, if furnished by factories employing Canadian labor, would total up \$40,000. That \$40,000, representing the economic outlay of a hundred sensible people—what becomes of it? Paid to Canadian labor it goes right back into Canadian industry and trade. It helps to keep stores open, clerks busy, delivery wagons going the rounds, freight-trains moving, factory wheels whirling, and the whole country tuned up to the key of prosperity. Let the same amount of wage money go to some other country and the story is repeated there—helping some other country to prosper at the expense of this. The homes of Canada depend upon prosperity. Everyone knows that and takes it as an axiom. It is not less a self-evident truth that the homes and the householders of Canada directly make the prosperity which they enjoy.

BIG ARMY CONTRACT.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—Orders for 1,200,000 underdrawers have been placed in Canada by Frederick Stohart, representing the imperial government. About a dozen mills, scattered all over Canada, share in the business.

WHAT IT WOULD MEAN.

New York World.—If the manufacture, sale and consumption of whiskey and all "hard" liquor were suddenly stopped in the United States—if the country's 2,300 distilleries were put out of business by a stroke of the pen and the government's income of \$104,879,942 yearly from this source absolutely cut off—we should have a condition of things approximately resembling that brought about in Russia by the abolition of the vodka traffic. Yet even this parallel does not fully represent the revolution in Russia's drinking habits, whereby 150,000,000 persons are affected at an annual cost of \$600,000,000 to the government in revenue.

A NEW FUDGE FOR XMAS.

Candy lovers will welcome a new and economical recipe for this delicious and easily made confection—Chocolate Fudge. Mix two cups of granulated sugar, and two tablespoons of Fry's Chocolate Icing Powder. Stir in one cup of milk, add one level tablespoonful of butter and boil very slowly for twenty minutes to a half-hour—until it forms a ball when dropped into cold water. At this stage a few chopped nuts make a delicious addition. Remove from fire, add a teaspoonful of Vanilla extract, beat until stiff, pour into a buttered pan and when cool cut into squares.

The Later the Better.

Husband (firmly)—Understand me, madam, your extravagance will have to cease sooner or later.
Young Wife—Well, then, we'll make it later.

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The Pendant

As an article of additional adornment, which is possibly more than ever subservient to the prevailing dress fashions, the Pendant takes its place in the popularity which it now enjoys. The vogue of the collarless dress has suggested many opportunities for Neck Jewellery, but the Pendant set with either Diamond, Pearl or other precious stones, gives expression to a simplicity which is at the same time artistic and ornamental.

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Canada in the War

At the home of their brother, Wm. A. Rowley, last night in Brussels street, two brothers, Thomas H. and Walter M. Rowley, who are going with the second contingent, were made recipients of military wrist watches.

A large Union Jack is being worked by the members of the Sunday school of Tabernacle Baptist church to be draped over the pulpit, and on it will be inscribed the names of nineteen members who have enrolled for foreign service.

The 23rd battery of artillery, mobilizing at Fredericton, is some forty men over strength. The extras will likely be transferred to another battery.

At a meeting of the board of control and board of trade in Toronto yesterday

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