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## THE WAR NEWS

The official Russian communication issued last night says that the attempts of the Germans to gain ground in the region of the Bzura River have been repulsed, and that everywhere in Poland the Germans have suffered further losses without being able to gain any ground. In Galicia, the same report says, the Russians are continuing a forward movement, and the Austrian losses have been heavy. A rumor comes from Lemberg in Galicia that the garrison of Przemyśl is now almost without provisions and is suffering from pestilence. The Austrian attempts to relieve this fortress have failed, and its defenders are therefore reduced to conditions of great hardship and suffering.

In France and Belgium the floods have made the fighting very difficult, but the Allies are either holding their own or making slight gains. The weather has been such as to make movements on a large scale extremely difficult, and has of course subjected the men in the trenches to severe hardships.

An unofficial report from Berlin is to the effect that the British battleship Formidable was torpedoed by a German submarine, and that the latter afterwards struck a mine and was sunk with all on board. No official statement, however, has yet been issued either in London or Berlin to give full particulars. It appears to be certain, however, that of a total number of 780 officers and men on the Formidable only a little over 200 were saved. The Admiralty assumes that Captain Loxley and thirty-four other officers who have not been heard from are among those who went down with the ship.

The Russian government has deemed it necessary to give another denial to rumors that Russia would ask for terms of peace without consulting her Allies. Her ambassador to Italy has been instructed to declare that "Russia does not think of discussing peace until her enemies are obliged to accept conditions which her Allies consider the only guarantee of lasting peace."

The ever recurring question of the Balkan states is raised again in a London cable, which suggests that Bulgaria may attack Serbia, and that if she does so Roumania and Greece will promptly come to Serbia's assistance. There is also a hint that sooner or later the troubles in Albania may bring Italy into the war on the side of the Allies.

## PROVINCIAL AFFAIRS

The Standard appears to have forgotten that the people of New Brunswick dealt with the case of the old provincial government some six or seven years ago, and is devoting a large amount of its space to a discussion of the political events of that period. It was the defeat of the old government which brought about a condition of affairs calling for the appointment of the Royal Commission which found Premier Fleming guilty of taking "by compulsion" \$2,000 from a railway contractor, and "setting the seal of his approval" upon the works of Mr. Berry and Mr. Teed. Whatever may have been the faults or misdeeds of the old government, it remained for a government supported by the St. John Standard to be guilty of the most political scandal in the history of the province. It is this government, and not that which was in power in 1908, whose administration of the affairs of the province the people now have to consider. The Standard of course wishes to divert public attention from the fact that not a single member of the present government, nor a single prominent supporter of that government, has publicly condemned the conduct of Mr. Fleming. They must therefore be assumed to approve of it, and when the time comes they will be called to account.

## TIME FOR A HALT

Every New Brunswick elector should read carefully Hon. C. W. Robinson's analysis of the public accounts, which is printed in this issue of the Times. Hon. Mr. Robinson shows that when the items are properly grouped they reveal an increase of nearly \$700,000 in the provincial debt last year, without taking account of the liabilities from guaranteeing railway bonds. Hon. Mr. Robinson shows that "notwithstanding the receipt during the year" of the timber license bonuses and the fishery claim the province has gone behind nearly \$700,000, and without these unusual receipts we would have had to record an added debt of nearly \$1,000,000.

Hon. Mr. Robinson points out that while there has been so enormous an expenditure there is no evidence that the statement actually covers the whole expenditure for the year. The opposition leader very properly contends that more detailed statements of expenditures should be made available, and there should also be a statement of all liabilities incurred and outstanding at the close of the year. The outstanding debt connected with the government statement is that with largely increased receipts the expenditure has increased to an even greater extent.

Hon. Mr. Robinson very properly observes that if the expenditure continues to increase more rapidly than the revenue "we will soon be on the rocks."

## THE FORWARD MOVEMENT

The Maritime Merchant, discussing the Maritime Forward Movement and the recent conference at Amherst, is not disposed to agree with those who say that the conference was not sufficiently practical to be useful, nor yet with any who anticipate great results in the near future. The Merchant is, however, disposed to be sympathetic with those who anticipate good results, because the conference was a definite starting point, and it could not be expected to achieve practical results other than to give the forward movements a good start. The Merchant points out that the meeting was only designed, as Chairman Douglas said, to increase the confidence of Maritime Province people in their own portion of Canada, and to encourage a spirit of co-operation. With those addresses which were of an inspiring character the Merchant is heartily in accord, but holds that the meeting should not have been made the occasion on the part of anybody to lay stress upon the troubles of any line of business. The Merchant is heartily in favor of an annual conference of Maritime Province men, which might be made "the clearing-house of Maritime Provinces thought with regard to industrial and business matters," with addresses by men having special knowledge of their subjects. The Merchant is not disposed to favor the adoption of many resolutions by such a body, and declares that the Maritime Board of Trade lost its opportunity for influence "by passing quantities of resolutions that would not stand careful analysis." If the Maritime Forward League will be careful in this regard, and also keep the politicians as such in the background, the Merchant thinks the movement started in Amherst may do a very great deal of good.

Russian advice as to the effect that Warsaw is in no danger, and that the losses of the Germans and Austrians have been enormous.

The reference in a paragraph in Saturday's Times to alleged profits on potatoes, incorrectly described them as potatoes for the Belgians. The reference was to the potatoes presented by the provincial government to the mother country, and should have so appeared.

A remark made by Hon. T. J. MacNamara in a speech in London yesterday suggests that there may yet be a resort to conscription in order to bring about the enlistment of young men who have no one dependent upon them. An active recruiting campaign is still being carried on in the United Kingdom.

Major-General Hughes is in hospital at Ottawa, suffering from an injured leg. It is said he was probably he confined to the hospital for a week or more. Fortunately he will be able to attend to a considerable amount of business, but all who know him can imagine how the energetic minister must chafe under the forced restraint. Everybody will hope that he may soon be out and about again as usual.

Referring to the American note of protest the Montreal Mail says:—"Nothing in the past relations of Great Britain and the United States leads us to believe that the latter nation has deliberately taken action to embarrass Great Britain. This is a good time for our jingoes to keep quiet. Canada is intensely interested in the matter, but neither here nor in Great Britain is there any idea that the question will not be settled in due time in the ordinary way, with mutual understanding and sympathy. The whole policy of President Wilson, on which he has apparently based his claim to recognition as a just statesman, would be confounded by an exhibition of impatience such as many read into the note his government has sent Sir Edward Grey. As time goes on, we will look for indications from beneath the surface to show Mr. Wilson in the role he has assumed since taking office—a friend of the British people."

## MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Percy Holden Hingsworth, chief Liberal whip in the British parliament, is dead in London.

Baron Wimborne has been appointed lord lieutenant of Ireland, succeeding the Marquis of Aberdeen.

A portion of the cargo of the stranded steamer Navarra has been saved. The Norwegian schooner Maryetta, from Drammen, Norway, for Brazil, foundered on Friday and eleven of her seventeen men were drowned.

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Inscribe his name  
On the roll of fame  
For the bugles called and he gladly came  
Where the British banners toss.

No valley echoed o'er his grave  
To herald the final call.  
But a manly tear and a last farewell  
From the comrade who saw him fall.  
He did his best,  
And stood the test,  
For he gave his life at his king's behest,  
A prey to the rifle ball.

He feared not the shell, nor the deadly thrust  
Of bayonet, sword or lance  
As the Teuton vandals with frenzied hate  
In their serried ranks advance.  
A nation's pride  
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## LIGHTER VEIN.

"The graspingest man I ever knew," said Uncle Jerry Peckles, "was an old chap named Snopkins. Somebody told him once that when he breathed he took in oxygen and gave out carbon. He spent a whole day trying to find out which of these two gases cost the most if you had to buy 'em. He wanted to know whether he was makin' or losin' money when he breathed."

The girl of his heart looked at him doubtfully.  
"Frankly," she said, "I don't think I can accept you—yet. The man I marry must be brave and brave."

"Well? I think I can say that I am both,"  
"Oh, I admit your bravery. You certainly saved my life when our boat upset the other day, but after all, that was scarcely brainsy."

"I beg your pardon," he corrected her, gently, "one moment. I used the boat on purpose!"—London Evening Standard.

While volunteer firemen fought desperately to save the burning home of Morgan Wall of Joliet, Ill., a baby was born to Mrs. George Hunt, Wall's daughter in an upper chamber of the building. While the other occupants were fleeing from the flames Mrs. Hunt was too ill to be moved, and the fire fighters concentrated their efforts in preventing the blaze from reaching her apartment, and they succeeded.

"You promised that you would give me my answer this evening," he said. "Are you ready to do so?"  
"Yes," she replied, "but I want you to promise me something first."

"What is it?"  
"I want you to promise me solemnly that you will not do anything rash—that you will not, when I have given you my answer, go and drown yourself or take bichloride of mercury."

"O, then, you have decided to say yes, have you?"

A teacher in one of the schools in the North of England, says a British exchange, recently received the following note from the mother of one of her pupils:  
"Dear Miss—You write me about whipping Sammy. I hereby give you permission to beat him up any time it is necessary to learn him lessons. He is just like his father—you have to learn him with a club. Found no else into him. I want him to get it, and don't pay no attention to what his father says; I'll handle him."

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### Canada in the War

Bugler George McDonald, 17th Battalion, 1st Canadian overseas force, is reported dead at Salisbury Plain. He belonged to Westville, N. S.

Lieut. Commander Street of the battleship Formidable, who is believed to have been lost when she sank, was married only a year ago to Miss Oakey, daughter of Lieut.-Col. Oakey of Halifax, N. S.

One of the chaplains of the second contingent, Rev. G. A. Kuhring, gave a splendid sermon yesterday morning in St. John's (Stone) church to the men of the 26th Battalion, speaking on "Patient Waiting and Trust in God." Devotedly he read the chapter in the 62nd band.

Rev. C. J. McLaughlin was the speaker in the Cathedral and delivered a fine discourse to the Catholic members of the unit who paraded there headed by the City Cornet Band.

The members of the Army Service Corps paraded to church yesterday morning, the Protestants to Carleton Presbyterian church and the Catholics to the Church of the Assumption. Rev. Dr. Morrison preached in the former and Rev. J. J. O'Donovan in the latter.

Archdeacon Raymond, chaplain of the 3rd Regiment C. A., conducted service for the men on Partridge Island yesterday.

For the fifth consecutive Sunday the members of the Philathea Class of the Methodist church last night entertained some seventy-five soldiers at supper in the school room. Open house will be kept this evening when a special programme will be given for the men.

A large number of soldiers enjoyed a social hour in the school room of St. David's church last evening after the regular service. Cake and coffee were served before the men left.

Corporal C. W. West, brother of J. W. West of Oakville, Ont., is believed to have gone down with the battleship Formidable.

Ernest Brandon, of the New York Tribune, has been attached to the second Canadian contingent as a lieutenant in Kingston with the 21st Battalion.

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