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Many eyes are today looking toward Constantinople, the goal of the Allies in their eastern campaign. This city has a wonderful history. It is situated in part upon the site of the ancient city of Brzantium, the capital of the Byzantine Empire. Like Rome, it is built on seven hills, and is surrounded by water on all sides but the west. This location makes its appearance from the outside very picturesque and imposing, and gives it great prominence and importance for commercial purposes. It has been beselged as many as sixteen times, but on only a few occasions has the seige been successful.

The city gets its present name from Constantine, the first Emperor of Rome who professed the Christian name. When the Roman Empire was divided, it became the capital city of the West as Rome of the East. It was the centre of the labors and triumphs of the great Christian preacher and orator, "the golden mouthed Chrysostom," whose name is closely connected with the magnificent church, St. Sophia, the Church of the "Holy Wisdom," which still remains, having been turned into a Mohammedan Mosque.

It was in the year 1453 that Constantinople was taken by the Turks. It is now the last part of Europe held by this people, and it is said that the Cross on the wall of St. Sophia still shows dimly through the coating spread over it for the purpose of obliterating it, when it was taken possession of by its present owners. In the event of the driving of the Turks out of Europe in the present war, St. Sophia will after more than four and a half centuries become again a centre of Christian worship. But, will this event take place? On the North, Russian warships can now approach very near to Constantinople but, on the South there is a distance of about fifty miles for the British and French war ships to traverse through a passage in some parts not a mile wide, with a narrow channel running swiftly and irregularly through it, and capable of being mined with comparative ease, and with high hills on either side, favorable to strong forts and masked batteries. And the Turks are not left to their own resources in their resistance of the Allies. German officers have been drilling their soldiers and directing their movements; and German armories have been supplying them with guns and ammunition. In one point Germany has completely failed. The call of the Turks, under German instruction, for a Jehad, or Holy War, which would unite with them all the Mohammedans of Egypt, Arabia and India, against England and the other Allies, has not met with the expected response.

The struggle is titanic. The result cannot now be predicted. The gain thus far has not all been on the side of the Allies. But, that they have undertaken it is presumptive evidence that they have thoroughly discussed the probabilities and are confident of ultimate success.

The following extract from the "Frankfurter Zeitung" gives clear evidence of the feelings of hatred entertained and encouraged by many Germans against the English:—"No self-respecting German will ever consent to remain in a room of which an Englishman is an occupant. If the German cannot eject the Englishman, he will himself leave the room. We cannot be expected to breathe the same polluted air as our deadliest foes who fell upon us in the rear and in the night. There can be no compromise on this point. We have to swear a national vendetta against the English never to rest, never to cease our preparations for another war, never to spare an effort until the last semblance of English power is destroyed, and there will be no rest or repose, for any honest German until the British Empire has been swept into the oblivion of past history. * * * * * The Germans are the salt of the earth; they will fulfill their destiny which is to rule the world and to control other nations and for the benefit of mankind."

The same article contains similar declarations of animosity and revenge against the nations allied with Great Britain. But, all this is in line with the expressed purpose of the Kaiser to so dominate the world that nothing shall be done anywhere without Germany's consent.

That such base feelings and ambitions are not universal in Germany is evident from the voices raised occasionally against them. Another paper tells of a young German clergyman, who appealed to his people to pray to God for national forgiveness. "For," said he, "the blood of innocent women and children is clotted on the German sabres." This brave man was tried for high treason by a military court at Stattin, and condemned to six months' imprisonment.

A Japanese gentleman, Mr. Ryuhei Murayama, has presented to King Albert of Belgium a sword, as a testimony to the valor and persistence which he has displayed in support of the integrity of his country. The "Japan Advertiser" gives the following description of it:

"The sword is an exquisite work of art, and in perfect condition. The mountings of the hilt and scabbard are of gold elaborately chased, and with crests in the shape of a crane, repeated in gold on the lacquered scabbard. The blade was made in 1577 by a famous smith named Nakagawa Shichiyemon-no-jo Yukikane, who lived at Osafune, in the Province of Bizen, in Western Japan, and died in 1588 This particular sword, "Efu-no-Tachi," is so called because it was exclusively worn by nobles on duty as guards at the Imperial Palace, and was noted for its extraordinary sharpness. An inscription on the case states that the sword is an "humble testimony to the profound reverence and pious feeling with which the people of Nippon have been inspired by his Majesty's august and never tiring perseverance and the unexampled patriotism of the Belgian people recently manifested in defence of both humanity and civilization under the severest calamity that may befall a nation."

The Colonial Secretary has announced that Canada will be consulted about the terms on which the war will be settled. This means that Canadians will be sent to England by the Government for the purpose. Australia cannot be debarred from the same privilege. And, thus the way will certainly be opened up for the long talked of Imperial Council, in which the Dominions will hereafter have a voice in the settlement of all Imperial matters.

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The decisions of three great American maunfacturing concerns which has steadfastly refused to permit the manufacture of war munitions in their plants, now do all in their power to aid the Allies, is one important result of the Lusitania outrage. Another practical result is a further stimulus to recruiting in Great Britain. Whatever may be the outcome of the diplomatic correspondence between Germany and the United States, the Allies will get in steadily increasing measure material and moral support from the American people.

The ladies of Halifax have been very busy lately making respirators at the Technical College. These were given to the men of the 25th battalion for protection against the poisonous gases used by the Germans. They are made of absorbent cotton and gauze, to be dipped in some chemical which will neutralize the poisonous gas and are worn like masks. The British war office furnished the pattern and twelve hundred were made yesterday by the ladies of the city.

Annapolis Spectator:—T. M. Buckler, of H. M. S. Customs, Annapolis Royal, is relieving Collector C. R. Hill, of Wolfville, who is ill. Mr. Buckler spent the week end with his family returning on Monday. Mrs Buckler contemplates going to Wolfville to join her husband and be present at the closing exercises of Acadia.

Methodist Church Circuit Notes

Prayr meeting, Wednesday evening at 8. Epworth League Friday evening at 7.30,—Tennis Social.

Bridgetown—Sunday School and Services next Sunday, May 30: Bible study at 10 a. m.; Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The Rev. F. J. Armitage of Lawrencetown will be the preacher at both services.

Bentville—Epworth League Thursday evening at 8, public worship Sunday at 3 p. m.

St. James Parish Church Notes

Next Sunday (Trinity Sunday) the services will be :

St. James, Bridgetown—8 a. m. (Holy communion) 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

St. Mary's, Belleisle—3 p. m.

On Fridays an Intercession service on behalf of the war is held at 4.30 p. m. and evening prayer followed by choir practise at 7.30.

Mr. and Mrs. John I. Phinney of Victoria, announce the engagement of their daughter. Vivian Gertrude, to Frederick Hamilton Manning, of Falmouth, N. S. The wedding takes place June 8.

Outlook: Dr. O. A. Parker arrived from Wakefield, Mass., on Friday. accompanied by Dr. Sopher. On Monday they in company with Dr. A. C. Fales left on a fishing trip south of Anapolis Royal.

Hazel Dawn in the famous international romance "One of Our Girls," produced by the Famous Players Film Co., will be the special attraction at the Primrose Theatre next Saturday night.

Now, they have begun to use in England a Vacuum Street Cleaner, the invention of an Italian. It sprays the road first and then swallows the dust and refuse.

BORN

DARGIE—At Bridgetown, May 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dargie, a daughter, Alice De Witt. (Weight 10 lbs)

ANDERSON—At Bridgetown, May 13, to Mr and Mrs. Greatorex Anderson, a daughter.

GOLDSMITH—At Bridgetown, May 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Goldsmith, a son.

EGAN—At Bridgetown, May 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Egan, a daughter.

MITCHELL—At Hampton, May 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, a daughter.

SLAUNWHITE—At Bridgetown, May 16th to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Slaunwhite, a daughter.

TAX NOTICE

The Ratepayers are reminded that the time for discount on town taxes for the present year of 5 per cent expires on June 1st, and interest at the rate of 5 p.c. will be added to all unpaid taxes or portions thereof after that date.

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Martin Senour Paint, pints	25c
Martin Senour Paint, pts. special	35c
Martin Senour Paint, ½-pts.	14c
M. S. Floor Paints, ½-gals.	85c
M. S. Floor Paints, quarts	40c
M. S. Floor Paints, pints	25c
Hills' Paints, half pints	10c
Lacqueret, pints	33c
Lacqueret, half pints	19c
Lacqueret, ¼ pints	11c
Carriage Paints, pints	30c
Waggon Paints, quarts	54c
Waggon Paints, pints	30c
Piazza Red, quarts	50c
Piazza Paints, pints	30c
Enamel Paints, pints	42c
Enamel Paints, half pints	21c
Bath Tub Enamel	42c
Japanese Enamel	30c
Bicycle Enamel, black and ermine	14c
Standard Barn and Roof Paint, gal.	90c
Imperial Ready Mixed Paint, gal..	90c
Sheet Lead, per lb.	10c
Rosin, per lb.	.04c
Cold Blast Lanterns	60c
Shovels	65c
Lemon Polishing Oil	15c
Sewing Machine Oil	.05c
Saws	40c to $2.25
Pliers	28c to 40c
Shoe Thread	.05c
Rasps	28c to 49c
Files	7c to 16c
Chisels	18c
Bicycle Pumps	50c
Harness Oil	15c
Butcher Knives	25c
Whips	17c to 50c
Whip Lashes	12c to 16c
Double Bited Axes	92c
Cabinet Clamps	.06c
Barrel Bolts, No. 8	16c
Barrel Swings, sets	44c
Steel Latches	10c
Sash Lifts	.08c
Clothes Line Pulleys	13c
Clothes Line Hooks	.03c
Door Stops	.03c
1 Front Door Set	$1.85
1 Yale Night Latch	1.61
Mortise Knob Locks	18c
Horizontal Rim Dead Locks	16c
Loose Pin Butts, 4x4	12c
Butts, 3½x3½	15c
Yale Night Latches	$1.60
Major's Rubber Cement	12c
Household Lubricant	.07c
Hose Couplers	10c
Iron Faucets	47c
Squares	30c
Kitchen Saws	24c
Diston's Saws	$2.25
Wellandvale Special Saws, 10	90c
Sets Barn Door Hangers	60c
Sliding Barn Door Latches	20c
Stay Rollers	10c
Track, per foot	.06c
Whetstones, Black Diamond	.07c
Whetstones, Indian Pond	.04c
Gimlet Bits	.05c
Barrel Hatchets	50c
Zig Zag Rules	50c
Stanley Boxwood Rules	20c
Tape Measures	19c
Queen Male Razors	$1.43
Razors	$1.40
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