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## THE WAR NEWS

The Russians claim to be advancing in East Prussia and to have driven the Austro-German army back in the Carpathians, capturing considerable ammunition and stores. They have also defeated the Turks in a battle in Persia.

In short, the news from Russia is of a very satisfactory nature; and, while it does not agree entirely with reports from Berlin and Vienna, the public have learned not to place much reliance upon information received from the latter sources.

There appears to be little doubt that the Canadian contingent is to be removed at once from Salisbury Plain to France. A London cable to the Montreal Gazette says that a start has already been made, and that the greater portion of the contingent will probably cross the channel on Monday. Should this be confirmed, Canadians will have a much deeper interest in the developments along the battle line in Belgium and France.

Italy has called to the colors all soldiers between the ages of 20 and 26 years, and this fact tends to confirm the conviction that the export trade between the United States and Germany and Austria has been practically killed, while that with France, the United States and Italy has been enormously increased.

## HONOR TO WHOM, ETC.

Far be it from the Times to detract from the glory of the halo which the St. John Standard forever sees shining about the head of Hon. Mr. Hazen. Regard for the simple and unalloyed truth, however, makes it necessary to point out that the Standard's hero worship may at times go to extremes. That journal tells its readers this morning that Mr. Hazen, gazing eagerly around as is his wont for opportunities to confer blessings upon the people of this country, discovered that fish was not included in the rations of the Canadian soldiers, and "he at once took steps to have this mistake remedied." The Standard gravely informs its readers that "no one recognizes more than Mr. Hazen the value of fish as a food" and that "with characteristic generosity he set out to confer upon his countrymen the great blessing which but for his solicitude would still have been denied them. With regret it must be said that quite a different aspect is placed upon the whole affair by the following despatch from Ottawa:

"The decision to place fish on the rations is a result of an agitation by western Canada fish operators. The fish catch in the northern lakes of Manitoba and Saskatchewan has been unusually large this season, while the market is poor. They have been in danger of losing tons of fish, while all fishing operations would have to cease. They made representations that some of this surplus output should be fed to the soldiers."

It will thus be seen that it was the gentlemen who had fish to sell who were gazing eagerly around, and who yearned to have the noble characteristics of our country supplied with a proper fish diet, and who set out with characteristic energy to supply the omission. This brought them of course to the door of Mr. Hazen, the acting minister of militia. Fish may be the most excellent diet in the world for soldiers, and there can be no doubt they will relish it now and then as an alternative, but it is really to the desire of fish merchants to sell fish that they owe the opportunity.

## FATHERS AND SONS

The Father and Son banquet at the Y. M. C. A. last evening was designed to direct attention generally to the great value of comradeship between fathers and their sons. It is unquestionably true that in too many instances the father's absorption in the task of earning a livelihood or endeavoring to gain wealth, estranges him too much from the life of his boys, and both the father and his boys are the losers thereby. We have got away from the time when the family meant almost everything to the individuals of which it was composed. There are now so many varied interests and entertainments and amusements of one kind and another that the home tends to become more and more a place in which to eat and sleep. Of course all fathers are not wise, and perhaps it is well for many sons that they do not pattern too closely after their fathers in their habits of thought and ways of life; but on the whole the closer the intimacy and the more complete the understanding between parents and children the better for society at large. Moreover, the man who enters thoroughly into the thoughts and feelings of his own boy has more sympathy for all boys, and the more fully the father reveals himself to his sons the less likely they are to assume that the "old man" is a back number and really does not know as much as

themselves. There would be much less worry over the boy problem if fathers generally could retain a close intimacy with their sons throughout their period of early growth and mental development.

## BUSINESS CONDITIONS

Mr. I. C. Stewart, publisher of the Maritime Merchant, spent several days in St. John last week, and in this week's issue of the Merchant prints two pages of interviews with St. John business men, and also gives his impressions regarding business conditions as gathered from these conversations. He found that the depression which affected industries in other parts of Canada had not been severely felt in New Brunswick, whose chief industries are agriculture and lumbering. He learned also that a fair volume of trade was in progress, with payments fairly satisfactory all round. The conclusion to which he came was "that trade in the territory served by St. John Jobbers has been satisfactory, and that if it were not for the great shadow of the war which hangs over the Empire there would be the utmost hopefulness with regard to the business outlook."

Mr. Stewart visited other places as well as St. John, and found nothing to change his opinion. All signs point to handsome returns for this year's lumber operations, and with regard to the fisheries he contends that "even if we assume that the net revenue from lobsters will be only half what it was last year, the prospect for very high prices in all other kinds of fish affords the very best assurance that with just a normal catch we shall have a very satisfactory year." He also points out with regard to agriculture that all kinds of food stuffs are likely to bring good prices, and that success in this line will depend upon how much farm stuff we produce, while so far as the factories are concerned they are probably doing better now than they were in midsummer. Hence he concludes:

"If we could remove the war and its influence on people's minds we believe we should be able to say that, the outlook in the Maritime Provinces is, as good as we have seen it for a very long time; in fact in some ways, and perhaps because of the war, it is better indirectly than it was at this time last year."

Mr. Stewart observes, however, that much depends upon the mental condition of the people. The fear of something that may happen tends to develop a shrinkage in business, and this mental condition is something that must be reckoned with. It is nevertheless gratifying to note that a keen observer who should have been in the province as sound, and that in his opinion continued good news from the seat of war would have a stimulating effect in keeping trade well up to the normal.

The members of the city council have begun the consideration of the taxation question, and it may be hoped they will not cease their labors until some of the absurdities of the present assessment system have been removed.

Mr. Walter L. Sawyer, whose death in Boston is announced, is well remembered by many St. John people as a clever writer not only of news paragraphs and special articles, but short stories.

The Free Kindergarten Association, while it has funds to continue its work for several months longer, has been so crippled by the withdrawal of the civic grant that its future is very doubtful. The position of the Playgrounds Association is very much worse, while the other organizations which lost their grants will also be greatly crippled.

If the United States attempted to purchase the German vessels now interned in American ports, and use them in trade in such a manner as to provide Germany and Austria with needed supplies, the governments of Great Britain, France and Russia would not only object, but the vessels engaged in such trade would undoubtedly be seized. A Washington despatch says that the administration assures Congress that "there will be no foreign complications," but to this the opponents of the measure reply that there are no other vessels in sight to be secured under the ship purchase bill than those of Germany and Austria. It is hardly conceivable that the United States would pursue such a course in this matter as would practically make it an ally of Germany.

## The Chauffeur's Lullaby.

(New York Sun.)

Velvet roads glide up to meet you,  
Skin beneath and rush away,  
Others cars honk to greet you,  
"Babe, you're today."

Hark! The valves sing soft and steady,  
Silent chains run smooth and swift,  
Cylinders are cool and ready,  
Steel gears humming as they shift.

Strength of sixty horses rocks you,  
In your tannet cradle, sweet,  
Staunch springs bend no nothing shocks

While the lightning pistons beat,  
Ah, in slumber you are stirring,  
Motion finds your dreams with joy,  
Yes, that is the motor purring.  
Little mile-a-minute boy!

H. Stanley Haskins.

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Kings through the thunder and air fire.

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Vainly does death for heroes wait,  
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England shall place thy honored name  
Among the names of heroes past  
That swell the honor roll of fame.  
Then Health! Sir David, Britain's friend,  
Year after year, until the end.

HOPE A. THOMSON.

## LIGHTER VEIN.

"Canvasses?" said the artist, flattered by the presence of the millionaire in his studio. "Yes, sir, I shall be happy to show you my best canvasses. Something allegorical? Or do you prefer a landscape?"

"What I want," said Mr. Newrick, eminent contractor, with decision, "is something about a yard and a half long and a yard wide, to cover some cracks in the fresco!"

Two-thirds of Jones' makeup is curiosity, the other third wit. A short time ago he met his neighbor proudly displaying a valuable horse. "That is a fine horse you have there, Brown," he exclaimed, cordially. "How much did you give for him?"

"I gave my note," was the crisp rejoinder.

"Well, you got him cheap," said Jones.

A friend of Nat Goodwin's was staying with the actor at his home in California in the hope of obtaining relief from chronic dyspepsia. One day he was taking a walk along the beach with his host.

"I have derived relief from drinking a glass of salt water from the tide," said the invalid solemnly. "Do you think I might take a second?"

Goodwin reflected deeply. "Well," he replied, with equal seriousness, "I don't think a second would be missed."

"Why didn't you offer that woman your seat in the car?"

"I make it a rule never to offer any but old people my seat."

"Still, she wasn't very young."

"And I am always careful never to insinuate by offering my seat that I consider a woman old."

The arithmetic lesson that day had been hard and trying and now, at the closing hour, Tommy stood before his teacher waiting to hear results.

"Your last problem is wrong," was the verdict. "You will have to say after school and do it again."

Tommy looked at the clock. "Tell me, please, how much am I out?" he asked.

"Your answer is two cents short."

Tommy's hand dived into the pocket where his most treasured possessions were stored. Swiftness he separated two pennies from a bunch of saucerings, a penknife and some marbles and pieces of chalk.

"I'm in a hurry, please," he said; "if you don't mind, I'll pay the difference."

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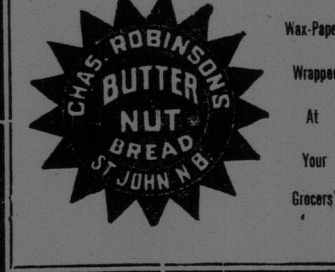
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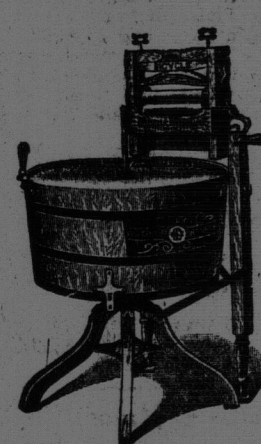
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## ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION MATTERS BEFORE COUNCIL

Exemption of Incomes up to \$1,000 Approved by Majority But Laid Over—Increased Valuation in Stanley—Com. McLellan Wants Information

Taxation questions came in for much discussion at the meeting of the common council yesterday and the commissioners appeared to be agreed as to the necessity for some revision of the assessment act, but, lacking definite information as to the effect the exemption measure proposed by Commissioner Potts would have, action was deferred until the meeting of the council on Monday or Tuesday. The raising of the valuation in such portions of Stanley ward as benefit by the city services to the same rate as imposed in other wards was also urged by Commissioners Potts and McLellan. The council deferred action on a

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With the appointment of R. Fraser Armstrong by the council as superintendent of mains having control of lands connected with the water system as well as the mains, all connection of William Murdoch, city engineer, with the control of the water system is at an end. F. W. Tapley was appointed junior clerk in the safety office at a salary of \$1,000 a year. Commissioner McLellan asked and was given authority to examine the books of the board of assessors with the object of voting intelligently on the appointment of an assessment commission whenever such commission is appointed as provided for by the charter.

Commissioner Russell recommended the sale of lots on the West Side to

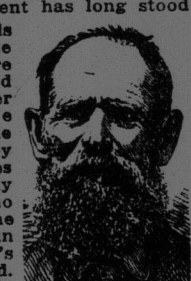
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James G. Carleton and Smeaton D. Wilson, as previously reported, and also the sale of a house and lot in Lancaster, for which \$65 is paid in yearly rental, to William S. Mullin, at \$1,000, and the recommendations were adopted.

Fred. Townsend and Mrs. James O. Dell, property owners in Rock street wrote, complaining that the street was being made a public dump and the communication was sent to the commissioner of public works.

A communication from the Canada Wire & Nail Co., asking in view of the hard times and their effort to keep their new plant going for a three year exemption from all taxation was referred to the mayor.

W. Walker Clark, former chief of police, asked for four days' pay between the time he resigned and the day his resignation was accepted by the council and the commissioner of public safety was advised to grant the request.

An invitation from the Canadian Union of Municipalities to send representatives to the annual meeting at Ottawa February 8 was referred to the mayor. A communication from J. McCarthy informed the council that he had a horse impounded for six weeks and did not know what to do. It was referred to the commissioner of public safety.

The council adjourned.

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