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THE WAR NEWS.

Quite different from the news of yesterday is that which comes today from Italy. Yesterday's cables appeared to indicate an agreement between Italy and Austria. Today's news is much more warlike, and it is declared that Germans and Austrians are hastily leaving Italy.

The Germans claim that they have made important gains in the west, but this is flatly denied in the British and French official reports, while Petrograd as flatly contradicts German and Austrian claims of great victories in the east. It is quite possible that these chains of success were put out by the Germans and Austrians in the hope of influencing Italy, at what is apparently almost the moment of decision for the latter as to her future course in regard to the war. It is safe to assume that the Germans and Austrians have not gained nearly as much success in the east as they have claimed, and that they are still held in check in the west. Today's news from the Dardanelles is very encouraging as it indicates considerable success in the movements of the Allies.

The news from South Africa shows that General Botha is steadily pursuing the conquest of German Southwest Africa, and performing his task in the great war with vigor and success.

HELP THE BELGIANS.

We must not forget the Belgians. There has just come to The Times from London, from the National Committee for Relief in Belgium, an appeal signed by the Lord Mayor of London, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Cardinal Bourne, Lord Lansdowne, Lord Rosebery, Lord Bryce, and a long list of other prominent men, asking the people throughout the British Empire to help the Belgians. They quote the following startling statement from the Neutral Commission for Relief formed under the auspices of the National Committee for Relief in Belgium in Brussels and London, through which food supplies valued at over \$10,000,000 have already been sent to the destitute Belgians.

"Unless we get more assistance hundreds of thousands of the 7,000,000 people still in Belgium will actually starve. At least a million and a half Belgians are now entirely destitute. With the rapid exhaustion of the wheat and wheat supplies there will probably be before harvest time 2,500,000 people in Belgium who must be fed and clothed solely by charity. The remaining 4,500,000 will get their pitiful daily allowance of bread through the commission and will pay for it. Will you help us to keep the destitute alive?"

In response to this appeal the National Committee for Relief in Belgium has been formed in England, with headquarters in London, and an appeal is now sent out to the people of the whole British Empire to send contributions to meet the emergency.

Whatever is sent will directly and safely reach the Belgians in Belgium. The Neutral Commission, through its office in Brussels, will distribute the relief purchased from the National Committee's funds. No doubt the publication of this appeal will result in larger contributions from Canada, including the Province of New Brunswick. The concluding paragraphs of the appeal are as follows—and are recommended to every reader of the Times:

"To keep body and soul together in the 1,500,000 who are now utterly destitute \$200,000 a month is required. The desolating hand of war has thrown the Belgians into a state of utter destitution. In Liege 85,000 women, old men, children and cripples daily line up to get their half-pound of bread and their pint of soup. In Malines, 85,000 out of 40,000 are entirely destitute. In Brussels nearly 200,000 Belgians wait every day for their bread of tears. Babies and children are barely kept alive for want of milk. So it is throughout all the country where those who stayed and bravely faced the invader are now dependent upon the mercy of the world. And if that mercy is denied, the amazing self-restraint of these seven million people will collapse. Under the impelling anguish of hunger they may be tempted to strike, desperately, but with tragic unarmed futility, and will be shot down, like so many wild creatures, in streets that were lost by sacrifice as noble as the world has ever known."

"Only organized effort on an unprecedented scale will avert this tragedy. In caring for the 300,000 Belgian refugees now in this country, we are apt to forget that the great bulk of the Belgian nation—at least seven millions of them—are living under conditions of such misery as can scarcely be conceived by a people who, like ourselves, have been spared the horrors of invasion."

"Faced with a situation from which there is no immediate escape, deprived of their freedom, the people of desolated Belgium will ask from us enough help to keep themselves alive. Shall it ever be said that we denied them this?"

"Food cannot be exported from this country to Belgium, but the donations so urgently needed to buy it should be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. Shirley Benn, M. P., Trafalgar Building, Trafalgar Square, London, W. C. The working expenses of the National Committee have all been generously provided

for, and every penny or every pound received by the treasurer will, without any deduction whatever, reach the long-suffering Belgians in the form of food."

An announcement that the Germans have again violated the rules of warfare has become so commonplace that it creates no surprise whatever.

The Globe is friendly to the Clarke government, but it cannot approve of the attempt to whitewash Ex-Premier Fleming. Its views on the subject were vigorously expressed in last evening's issue.

The question whether there is to be war between China and Japan will now be settled within a few days. Apparently the feeling in diplomatic circles generally is that the matters in dispute will be adjusted without an appeal to arms.

Sir Robert Borden has gone fishing, but not that kind of fishing for which the Hon. Robert Rogers is eagerly hunting his hooks. Everybody will hope that Sir Robert will get a good string. As for the Hon. Robert, his prospects appear to be less bright than they were a few days ago.

The announcement that Mr. F. P. Brady goes from the I. C. R. to the National Transcontinental between Quebec and Winnipeg is of interest to all patrons of the Intercolonial Railway. Mr. Brady made many friends, but he also had some very vigorous critics while superintendent of the Intercolonial.

The pastors of several churches in Toronto have declared that to hold general elections at the present time would be a national disgrace. The Hamilton board of trade has adopted resolutions opposing an election at this time. If the government should decide to dissolve the house it would be in opposition to the best sentiment of the whole country.

The Montreal Journal of Commerce has entered upon its second year as a daily newspaper, devoted especially to financial, commercial and insurance news. As it transpired, a more unfavorable year for launching such an enterprise could hardly have been chosen. A year ago the period of depression in the business world had scarcely ended, and then came the war. The Journal of Commerce, however, stuck to its guns, and produced such an excellent daily trade paper that it was soon recognized as an authority throughout Canada, and received generous support from the business interests. The business knowledge and valuable newspaper experience of Hon. W. S. Fielding have been of immense benefit to the Journal, and it is pleasing to note that in a review of the situation our contemporary enters upon its second year "firmly convinced that the worst is over, and more than ever determined to make itself an indispensable factor in the financial, commercial, industrial, transportation and insurance fields."

This war is doing an enormous amount towards encouraging tea drinking all over the world, and it looks as though in countries where tea has up to now been more or less an experiment or a luxury it will in the near future be a fair way of becoming a national beverage. Once attract a taste for tea and it will come to stay. The Russians have of course always been large tea drinkers, and with the government's action in closing down the State-run vodka cabarets an even larger consumption is bound to follow. France and England, very small consumers and essentially a coffee country, have been adopting tea to fight upon, and every French soldier returning from the field will take the taste back to his family. It will all spell extra consumption and a rise in the price of high prices. Consumption has in the last year or two increased in a far greater ratio than has production, and fresh planting owing to various causes, chiefly the labor difficulty, has been handicapped. New land takes some years to come into full bearing, and young gardens require to be treated tenderly at first. Of course China could, if she would, produce countless millions, but unless British grown tea goes to absolutely prohibitive prices there is not much prospect of the tea-drinking public reverting to China tea.—From London

SHAVES 84 IN HOUR.

Manchester, N. H., May 7.—Joseph Guimont, a Marchand's barber, has established a record in shaving eighty-four men in one hour. The feat was performed at the shop of Horridia Fellows, and was witnessed by a large crowd. The performance came about through the belief on the part of Mr. Guimont that he could surpass the record of a Boston barber, who shaved sixty-two men in sixty minutes. Mr. Guimont went him twenty-two better, and the shaving was done so neatly that not a drop of blood was drawn.

DETECTIVE BADGES FOR BOYS.
Boys attending Imperial Theatre Saturday afternoon at the commencement of the "Black Box" story will receive a metal star or detective's badge, which is naturally a much coveted piece of insignia with every youngster.

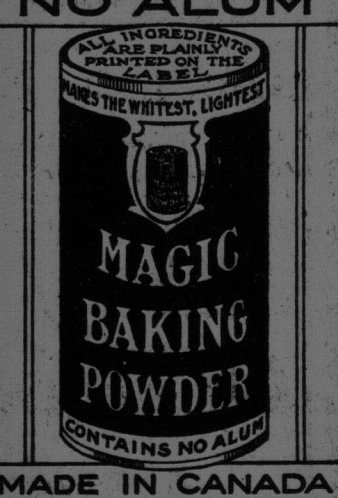
Miss Elizabeth McNeil, second daughter of Patrick H. and Mrs. McNeil, died last evening at her parents' home in Exmouth street.

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"Ebony Swells Minstrels" t. f.

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NO ALUM



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His Promotion.
Little Robert was very bright and at the end of his first term at school was promoted to the second grade. He was much attached to his first-grade teacher and was loth to leave her.

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Getting Back.
"My cook left this morning merely because I asked her to get dinner for a few friends of mine."

"I hired her my dear and I don't mind giving you a chance to get back at her. Bring your friends over to my house for dinner."

The Paradox of Poverty.
"It's so hard to be poor."

The Self-Deceived.
Young Doctor—What kind of patients do you find it hardest to cure?
Old Doctor—Those who have nothing the matter with them.

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"The only way for a man to learn all about women is to get married."

"And so easy."

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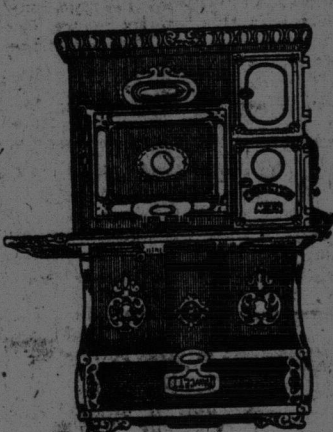
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William and Superior Junction. R. S. Richardson, assistant superintendent in Moncton, has been transferred to the Winnipeg section of the Transcontinental. J. K. McNeill of Montreal succeeds Mr. Brady at Moncton.

P. M. Ritter of Montreal, formerly of the C. P. R. in Woodstock, has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Ontario division of the C. P. R.

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ELECTION PROBABLY POSTPONED?

Ottawa, May 6.—Premier Borden packed his fishing kit today and left for a holiday trip; his destination is unknown, but it is believed that it is either Muskoka or the Gatineau lakes.

Yesterday afternoon Hon. Messrs. Rogers, Reid, Cochrane, and White waited on the premier at his home and urged an immediate election. It is believed that the prime minister urged that an election in spite of the flood of protests would be suicidal and it was decided to allow the matter to stand for the present.

This does not mean that the idea has been abandoned but that public opinion may be given an opportunity to cool off before any further announcement will be expected.

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