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THE WAR NEWS.

What is apparently the most desperate battle of the war in France is still in progress. The German armies, having fallen back to a position which afforded good opportunities for defence, and where they could also receive reinforcements and supplies, are making a determined stand; and for several days they have resisted the efforts of the allied armies to dislodge or envelop them.

The meagre reports sent out from London and Paris last night were of the usual cautious nature, and we are left to guess the intentions of the French commander-in-chief in his plan of battle. It is suggested that each army has been seeking for the weak point of the other, and the heaviest fighting is yet to come.

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man war-lord and his advisors, for the policy which is thus drenching the peaceful hills and valleys of France with the blood of so many brave men, and filling so many thousands of homes with unutterable grief over the loss of fathers, husbands, sons and brothers, whose bodies lie in nameless graves.

THE PATRIOTIC FUND.

The proposal to merge the St. John Patriotic Fund into the general Canadian fund is a wise one. St. John's share, however, will not appear very large in comparison with that of other cities and towns. In the city of Montreal almost \$1,500,000 was raised in a five day campaign. The collections yesterday in that city amounted to about \$200,000. No less than \$6,000 was subscribed by three Germans, who said they were German by name but British at heart.

A TIME FOR CONFIDENCE

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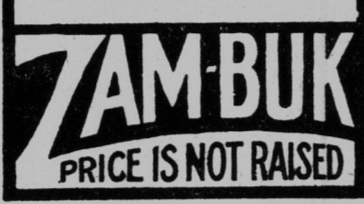
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Timkins was one of those people who lived in constant dread of burglars, and one day, so as to be prepared for all emergencies, he purchased a revolver—a nice but comparatively harmless little weapon. "For burglars" neatly engraved upon the butt.

There was a father who was very angry because he had heard his small son had been using slang, and he had brought him up in such exclusion that the fond father wondered where and how the bad boy came across the word.

Collector—Why haven't you paid your gas bill? Consumer—The light was so poor I could not read the bill.—Saturday Night.

Hay fever victims, and those contracting a fresh cold in the head, will have no difficulty in pronouncing the name of the latest strategic point of the war—Kiao-Chow.—Southern Lumberman.

In a certain town the local forecast of the weather was so often wrong that his predictions became a standing joke, to his no small annoyance, for he was very popular and there are fewer regiments per population than in Ontario or other parts of the dominion.

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Analysis of Valcartier Force Shows Criticism is Unwarranted

Ottawa, Sept. 16.—There has been some criticism, principally in French-Canadian papers, that the French-Canadians have not loyally answered the call to arms.

It is pointed out that in figuring up the number of French-Canadian volunteers only the numbers from French regiments were enumerated. There are hundreds of French-Canadians in the English regiments, both of Quebec and of the city of Ottawa and district.

The French-Canadians of Ottawa are certainly well represented in the front. Judge Audette of the Exchequer Court has a son at Valcartier, while Judge Brodeur of the Supreme Court has a son who is a midshipman on one of the British Dreadnoughts in the North Sea.

William C. Plunkett Recommended to Receive \$300 Scholarship Given by Class 1904, Harvard.

Boston, Sept. 18.—Wm. C. Plunkett, a blind boy, who was graduated last spring from the Roxbury Latin School at the head of his class, has been recommended by the Harvard Class of 1904 to receive the \$300 scholarship which is to be offered annually by this class.

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