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THE NEW RUSSIA

A free Russia joins the great democracy of the world to free that world from Prussianism. The Romanoff dynasty passes from the stage of action, and it will not be at all surprising if within a year or two the Hohenzollerns and Hapsburgs are forced to abdicate. The people of Germany and Austria are not disinterested witnesses of the revolution in Russia.

It now appears that German influences were very powerful in Petrograd, and are charged with responsibility for Russian failure to do all that might have been done by Russia in the war; that these influences hampered the military authorities in every possible way.

When we come to consider what the change means for the Russian people the significance of their emancipation becomes more and more impressive. The horrors of Siberia will no longer cast a shadow over the life of Russia. A new hope, a new spirit, will thrill the vast empire. The burden of centuries will be thrown aside, and the gain to civilization will be immeasurable.

MARKING TIME. It will still be necessary to hold that the Win-the-War Convention. The scheme announced by the militia department might have been useful two years ago, but as a means of getting a hundred thousand more men for overseas duty the militia at home will not suffice.

RECENT DEATHS. John W. Smith, of Olivine, Queens county, died at his home there on March 15. He was forty-four years of age. His wife, two sons and one daughter survive.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE. The spirit in which the women of Ontario accept the franchise was revealed at a reception held in Toronto last week. One leader said: "While we are delighted to know that we have full citizenship in the province, what impresses me most now is the task we have before us in living up to what has been given us."

When Poet Meets Poet. A number of literary men and also a number of others with literary aspirations had assembled at a dinner. The minor poets became engaged in a conversation.

THE HOME VISITATION. The home visitation next week in connection with the city-wide mission will be productive of great good. The spirit prompting it is expressed in the counsel: "Be courteous, tactful, kindly. The purpose is to convey a kindly Christian greeting to all, and especially to those who may be strangers, or lonely, and not connected with any church."



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LIGHTER VEIN. A Scotsman who suffered terribly from insomnia was advised to consult a specialist. When the consultation was over the unsophisticated old man asked what there was to pay.

Not to be Sneezed At. Hokus—Flubdub suffers terribly from hay fever. Pokus—Yes, he can't even meet a grass widow without sneezing.

Once I wrote on a blackboard, says a Philadelphia teacher, "these words—'The toast was drank in silence,' and then asked my class, 'Can any one tell me what the mistake in this sentence is?'"

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USE THE WANT AD. WAY. SHUFFLEBOARD PLAYERS TURN DOWN RECRUITERS. Effort of Ladies to Coax Audience in Toronto Prove Unavailing.

Major Markham. That Major Alfred Markham, of this city, who has been much active service will be attached to the staff of Major Hamilton at Camp Sussex, is a rumor that emanates from an authoritative source.

Entertainments for the Buffs. No. 6 Platoon of the 198th Canadian Buffs were royally entertained last evening by the Young Ladies' League of the Y.M.C.A.

Wins Commission. More St. John boys have won their spurs on the field of battle. News has reached the city that Harold N. Raymond, proprietor of the Royal Hotel, had been given commissions.

Severe Headaches and Pains in the Back. Resulted From Deranged Kidneys and Constipation of the Bowels. It is in vain to try to regulate and restore the healthy action of the kidneys until the liver and bowels are set right.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL. An executive meeting of the St. John Council of Women was held yesterday afternoon in the King's Daughters' Guild rooms. Mrs. E. Aberton Smith presided.

Blotchy Skin. Many a time you have looked into the mirror and wished that your skin would be like other people's that you know, "without a blemish."

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MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES. A British torpedo boat destroyer of an old type struck a mine in the English channel yesterday and was, it is said, sunk.

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D.D.D. The Liquid Wash. "Yes, auntie, we took the first line trenches, and the very same day the French gained four hundred meters from the Germans."