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The Situation.

Matters still remain in the balance with regard to the successful evasion or otherwise by the Russians in connection with the latest enveloping movement which the Kaiserites are now attempting since the evacuation of Vilna. There are critics who do not hesitate to say that lack of the guiding hand of Grand Duke Nicholas has already been made manifest in the tardiness of withdrawal in this particular instance. The official despatch from Berlin merely makes the claim, "Our troops are following the retreating enemy," and doesn't announce the capture or surrounding of either men or munitions. It is to be sincerely hoped that the Russians will once more make good in avoiding Hindenburg's net, for General Winter is very close at hand to help them. With the Spring they should be in very much better shape to take the offensive. The fact that they still hold one railway back of Vilna is an encouraging incident. They still continue to do very well in Galicia.

German troops have reached the Serbian frontier, and have manifestly commenced the first move towards giving help to the Turks, a movement in which Bulgaria clearly at the present time proposes to participate.

General Sir Ian Hamilton, in command of the British forces on the Gallipoli peninsula, in his latest despatch, tells in vivid terms of the exceptionally fierce fighting which has occurred. The effecting of a landing there was in the first place little short of miraculous. He records that matters have now reached the phase when siege warfare must supersede struggles in the open.

The Loan in the States.

A despatch says that dissension over the inclusion of war munitions with reference to the war loan is gradually becoming eliminated. The idea which first prevailed in some quarters that Great Britain and France were on their knees for cash, and had to have it at any price, has long since been dissipated. The pro-German element sought to inculcate this idea, and on a recent occasion in New York one of many placards bore the legend: "Great Britain will stay in the war as long as there is a French soldier or a Yankee dollar left."

Leading bankers and financiers across the border fully realize that the loan, while helpful to the Allies, has also a direct bearing upon the welfare of the commerce and the industries of the United States. In addition, the investment possesses such an element of stability and certain return as to make it most attractive from a financial standpoint. In this regard it is worthy of note that the banking concern of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., which ranks very high among the big New York houses, and whose main dealings in Europe are with Germany, is making complaint that it was not asked to participate in the flotation arrangements. "Business is business," is the explanation.

King Ferdinand.

Bulgaria has still further complicated the already tense Balkan situation by assuming control in Macedonia. This was the region which Bulgaria asked Serbia to cede as part of the basis upon which she would consider joining the Allies together with the other Balkan powers. King Ferdinand, it may be taken for granted, is at the bottom of the whole business. As before related in these columns, he has long been ambitious to be head of a Balkan Empire, a dream which led him to bring about a second Balkan war, with disaster to himself. He was a wandering prince when he first received the call to Bulgaria, and he was very keen to secure recognition from the other powers as an absolute monarch. In this regard a well-known author, in a recent reference to him, said:

"Like Charles the First, he will be a king indeed, and not a mockery of a king. He will stoop low to conquer. Neither his faith, nor his dignity, nor loyalty to those who have served him, will stand in the way of his march to power. When he found that Russia remained obdurate, even though Stambuloff had been removed (Stambuloff, his Premier, objected to by Russia, and to whom he owed much, was brutally butchered on the public street), he bartered his faith and his word to win her smiles. He himself is a Roman Catholic, and when he married

his first wife, Princess Marie Louise of Parma, he agreed that their children should be brought up in the faith of Rome. But when all else had failed to placate Russia, he had his son Boris converted to the Orthodox Church, in spite of the scorn of the world, and the flight of his wife, with his younger son, to escape the outrage to her faith. "The West has pronounced its anathema against me," he said, but he had won his prize. Russia smiled on him, recognized him, and with that recognition came the countenance of all the great powers. The path to glory was at last clear."

This is the individual upon whom the Kaiser and his agents have exercised their blandishments, and to whom they have made their promises, with results now commencing to unfold.

Notes and Comments.

It is quite correct to speak of the financial commission now in New York as on the loan trail.

There should be a large turnout at the meeting in the Y.M.C.A. to-night in connection with the fact that Brantford has been made a recruiting depot. This war is every bit as much the concern of every resident of Canada as it is of those of Great Britain.

They had a fierce time at a Toronto City Council meeting in connection with a reorganization of the fire department, and "jobbery and trickery" were openly charged. Things got so fiery that anyone would have been justified in turning in an alarm for the brigade itself.

Notes and Comments.

A Swiss statistician says that Germany now has four million men on the fighting line, with a million and a quarter in reserve to make good the losses and half a million young soldiers in training of the class of 1916. Add to these figures those of the Austrian and Turkish forces, and it can readily be seen how foolish is the query as to why the Allies do not make an end of things sooner.

The following despatch comes from Guelph:

"In the annual initiation festivities at the Ontario Agricultural College this afternoon the freshmen turned the tables on the sophomores. Stalwarts and decayed tomatoes were used in the attack, and in the resulting rush two of the students received broken ribs and another had his jaw broken. About 400 students took part in the proceedings."

This sort of blackguard rowdiness should be stopped in connection with all colleges. Offenders ought to be hauled before the police court on charges of aggravated assault, just as anybody else would be.

BATTERY MEN HELD REGULAR ARTILLERY DRILL

Out in the Market Square To-day With Two 12-Pound Guns.

For the first time the men of the 32nd battery were put through gun drill to-day. This morning half the detachment under Sgt. McNama were drilling on the Market Square with the two 12-pound guns, and this afternoon the other half under Sgt. Bowtle had similar exercises. The drill occasioned much curiosity and many spectators stood about watching the proceedings.

The following men joined the various detachments yesterday: 25TH DRAGOONS

Jas. St. Clair, Lucknow, 23, single, Canadian.

32ND BATTERY

Reg. Cahill, 143 Nelson Street, 20, Canadian, single.

Howard Pennell, 22 Jubilee Ave., 20, Canadian, single.

James V. Jarman, Huff Ave., 25, English, single.

Arthur Sage, Huff Ave., 33, English, married.

DUFFERIN RIFLES

James Simpson, 27, married, 80 Maitland Street, Scotch.

Wm. R. Mitchell, 22, married, 193 West Street, Canadian.

Another Spy to be Shot.

London, Sept. 21.—Two more spies have been convicted by court martial. Official announcement was made to-day that a man and a woman of German origin, whose names were not given, were found guilty yesterday of attempting to communicate information concerning the fleet. The man was sentenced to be shot. The woman, who is said to have been under the influence of the man, was sentenced to ten years in jail. Both will be permitted to appeal.

Summoned to Washington, by Special Wire to the Courier.

Mexico City, Sept. 21.—Thomas B. Hohler, British charge d'affaires here, will leave to-morrow for Washington. He said last night that he did not know the reason for his summons to the United States. He expects to remain there a week and then return to Mexico.

Dufferins

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ing shot allowed. Possibility of prize—Medal presented by Earl of Dufferin.

Winner—Lieut. A. C. Emmons. Score—47. 3 5 5 5 5 4 5 5 5.

Pte. A. Hiscocks on coming forward was loudly applauded and Mr. Ballachy on behalf of the Colonel making the presentation, took occasion to deliver a talk on musketry. The "ex-Adjutant" received an instantaneous mark of esteem in the ovation given by all ranks.

DUFFERIN MEDAL

The Commanding Officer then took occasion in presenting the Dufferin Medal to pay a tribute of some worth to the recipient Captain Emmons, whose name will now go on record on the Roll of Honor as winner for 1915. This is a keenly contested honor and is open to all ranks of the regiment.

The ladies took it in turns to deliver the prizes. Mrs. G. Watt and Mrs. M. A. Colquhoun, Mrs. Dunlop and Mrs. Joyce.

CHEERS FOR "OLD BOYS"

A pleasant feature of the evening was when Captain Cutcliffe called on the battalion to give three cheers for the Colonels who he joined the 58th on active service—with hats overhead in their right hands the whole unit gave three cheers and a tiger.

CAPT. C. E. JEAKINS SPEAKS

Called on to address the ranks the Rector of St. Jude's was in his usual vein of patriotism and fine sentiment.

"It was a proud thing to be a Canadian before the war, but it was a vastly prouder thing to be a Canadian after the dark days of Festubert and St. Julien and coupling to-day the name Canadian and soldier, we have one of the noblest of designations, any man can bear," said he, and went on to describe the two proudest moments in his life. "One was when I became a man—Before that I was only half a man," and turning he saluted that good lady whose self-sacrifice, no less than his makes the way of Duty clear. The other proud moment was when he joined the 58th as Chaplain and wore the uniform of a soldier.

He hoped the Dufferin Rifles would still respond as in the past and that an ever increasing stream of young men would come forward to help keep the unit at strength and be ready if ever for home service to bear a part.

Every soldier under Napoleon carried a Field Marshal's baton and it was demonstrated that every soldier in the C. E. F. had if he used his ability an opportunity to gain distinction. There is a need of strong action, willing hearts for our Empire's sake, and all who can respond," he concluded. With an appropriateness which could do nothing but reflect to the handmaster on the conclusion of the Chaplain's remarks the strains of "O Canada" rang out and a tremendous cheer followed on its conclusion, the few and strong words of the Chaplain having their effect.

Then after prize-giving being over the parade was dismissed after the playing of the National Anthem, and the evening was at an end.

PARADE STATEMENT

The parade statement of the 38th Dufferin Rifles was as follows:—A, 51; B, 50; C, 48; D, 48; Brass, 28; Bugle, 21; Stretcher, 13; Stretcher, 14; S. S. 3; Staff 2. Total 297.

PHYSICAL DRILL

"C" Platoon, one of the largest in the battalion, had an innovation last night in commencing under one of its subalterns, physical drill.

The request that such be held on another night of this week is under consideration and those members of the platoon who would care to organize a class should hand in their names to platoon commanders next Monday night and if sufficient number is enrolled a start could be made next week.

Two new members enlisted in "C" last night, one an ex-Huzzar Sergeant Major of some eight years experience and cavalry school certificates, who is now about to fall in and start over again as an infantryman.

More men are required and can be enrolled any evening at the Armouries for this platoon. The officer in command is Capt. George Lager.

Caviling

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establishing a credit covering food stuffs and cotton alone, hardly reckoning manufactured articles or munitions. With exchange stabilized, it was thought there would be little difficulty in paying for munitions.

Proposals before the commission also were said to provide for installment payments by banks guaranteeing the big loan and the deposit in the subscribing bank of all subscriptions, without interest, until such time as they are needed. Another feature said to have come up for discussion was whether the loan term bonds, of which the loan is to be issued could not be held to include the privilege of conversion to long-term (fifty or one hundred years) bonds which would pay four and one-half per cent. interest. There, it was thought would be a favorable investment in the bond markets, inasmuch as they would be virtually a first mortgage on the British Empire and France.

Howard Gould sued his brother George J. Gould, in New York, for \$17,82 for tax interest.

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Shantymen's Work Taken Up by Rev. T. Joplin

Rev. Thomas Joplin of Toronto is spending a few days in the city in the interests of the Shantymen's Christian Association. The object of this association is to have men employed for the evangelization of every camp, and aims to organize the men themselves as soon as practicable, to band together for mutual improvement. It was organized in February of 1908. Missionaries visited 350 camps last year and lectured to 14,000 men on the Gospel message. Not more than 5,000 of these were English-speaking, but a splendid advance in the work was made.

The aim of the association at present is to raise \$500 in the city if possible for patriotic work. The residents of the city who contributed last year are: Mrs. Popplewell, \$100; Dr. and Mrs. Gandier, \$35; Independent Church, \$34.16; J. T. Ham, \$25; F. Cockshutt, \$25; W. H. Whitaker, \$25; E. L. Cockshutt, \$15.00; A. G. Olive, \$10; G. Whitaker, \$5; W. F. Cockshutt, \$5; J. M. Young, \$2; H. Yeigh, \$2 Anonymous, \$1.

Rev. Mr. Joplin's address while in the city is 114 Darling street, and while in Toronto 676 Spadina Ave.

Met Fatal

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ing. Young Curtis and a party of boys were out shooting about 2 1/2 miles from Slocan City on Saturday afternoon when the gun carried by William Greenwood, 15 years of age, was accidentally discharged, the full charge striking Curtis, who was standing about five feet away, in the abdomen.

The injured boy was carried to his home and Dr. W. C. Rose of Nelson and Dr. J. E. Brouse of New Denver were summoned and worked over the boy in an attempt to save his life.

The wound inflicted by the gunshot, however, proved fatal and at 4:30 o'clock on Sunday morning he died.

An inquest was held yesterday morning and evidence was taken which showed that although Greenwood, in whose possession the gun was when the accident occurred, was only 15 years of age, he was the possessor of a gun license. The jury consisted of P. Swan, foreman; William Clough, James Rae, J. Pinchbeck, W. A. Hicks and James Holt. A verdict of death from accidental discharge of a gun was rendered together with a strong recommendation to the government to issue instructions that more care be exercised in the issuing of gun licenses to minors.

The Hot Weather Test makes people better acquainted with their resources of strength and endurance. Many find that Hood's Sarsaparilla, which invigorates the blood, promotes refreshing sleep and overcomes that tired feeling.

Germans

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strategic inferiority, until this condition is remedied. The writer backs the demand made by Albert Ballin, managing director of the Hamburg-American Line made some months ago that Germany at the end of the war must have a more extended baseline.

The estate of Wm. D. Sloane, New York paid \$106,500 taxes on the will at Albany.

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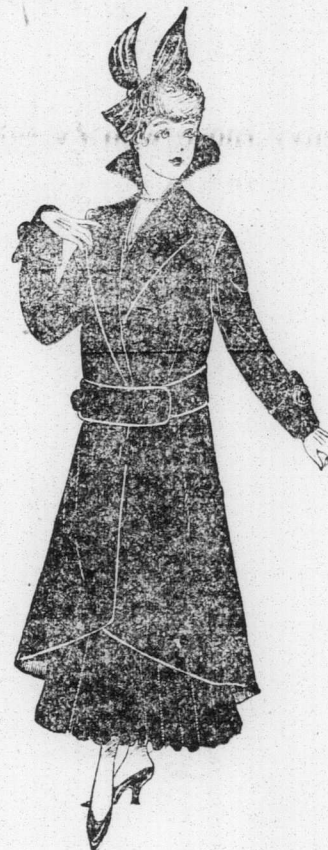
THE SUITS OF LATEST MODE divide themselves into three forms of persuasion—the Box, the Red-tinge and the Russian Blouse, with skirts that are always full. Broadcloths, Velours, Gabardines, Serges and Whip Cords are the materials of high favor, the same being featured in all the new colorings, while Navy and Black stand out as the two leading colors. A varied range of these beautiful new suits for Fall is shown in prices ranging

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\$18, \$22.50, \$25 up

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\$8.50, \$12.50, \$15, \$18.50, \$20, \$22.50 up

CORSET BARGAIN

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The new Hats for Fall are so different that My Lady must ponder in order to appreciate their good points. All interest centres on the high crown, not only on the wide brims, but in the little brimless turbans and close-brimmed toques. To accurately describe the majority of the new shapes and styles would be a hopeless task; words cannot picture the chic and dainty pieces of headgear gathered together in New York and French models, with clever adaptations from our own milliners. Every day sees something new.

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LOCAL

Miss Hazel Simons about 25 guests last night joyable corn roast and hawk Park.

NEW CURBSTONE.

A new curbstone is being laid on the north side of Church Brant Avenue, to the foot of the bridge.

HOT BOX.

The Lehigh Express developed a hot box this station and there was twenty minutes before it was stopped.

CORRECTION.

The Edward Smith fined in court yesterday for a fine of \$10.00 for being in possession of a hot box, was inserted in the wrong column, and was not Edward Wellington street, this city.

THE DRAGONS.

In yesterday's paper the John Sheehan, 12 Clarendon street, was inserted in the wrong column. This is an error have read that he had joined the Dragons.

GOT MILITARY WATCH.

A very pleasing event Friday night when the en J. M. Young & Co. presented a Military Wrist Watch, enlisted with the 32nd active service.

CROMPTON'S STORE.

Crompton's new store is the way to completion the folding fronting Colborne been taken down, and the front of the store re-laid. The sidewalk hardens, the resume its normal appearance.

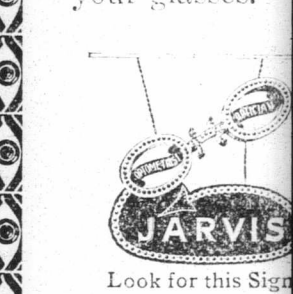
MUCH APPRECIATION.

Mr. John Peschey, Esq. recently sent a lot of pies to the 38th battalion, which they preciated. It didn't take long to break through the ments.



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