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THE SITUATION.

The seriousness of the advance of Falkenhayn's army against the Roumanians has been still further emphasized by the taking of Craiova, the capital of Western Wallachia, a place of some 50,000 inhabitants. An added feature of menace is that the Roumanians have also in their hands the main line of railway which leads to Bucharest, the Roumanian capital, 120 miles distant from the point of their present advance.

The Serbs continue to supply an offset by the continuance of their victorious march in Macedonia. In two engagements they decisively defeated the Bulgar-German forces, recording the capture of nine more villages, together with the taking of many prisoners and much booty. The foe abandoned all stores and it is recorded that their retreat was in the nature of a disorderly rout.

There have been no developments of importance on the Somme front. However, it is stated that all the indications show that Haig is making his preparations for a fresh push.

THE LATE EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA.

In the modern sense, it brings the mind back to remote times, to record the passing of a man who ascended a throne sixty-eight years ago. When he assumed power, the late Queen Victoria was in her 29th year, the Crimean war was six years away, nineteen years had still to elapse in Canada before the consummation of Confederation, and the father of the present Kaiser was ten years from his installation as Emperor.

He was a born despot, a fact which perhaps was necessary in view of the diverse, and in many instances, not too friendly peoples constituting his kingdom. He was a man of loose morals, and the domestic tragedies through which he passed were without parallel. It is on record that he never stinted himself with regard to the duties of state, and all his life he was a hard worker. There is reason to believe that he only too willingly allowed himself to become the tool of the Prussian war party, and now he has passed out with his dual monarchy in the throes of a struggle which almost certainly will lead to a certain amount of dismemberment. Altogether he constituted a striking but not an emulative figure.

His demise will, of course, not have the slightest effect with regard to the progress of hostilities. Neither would that of any other one man, for the nations concerned are in the struggle to the close, no matter what individual comes or goes.

THE LENGTH OF THE WAR.

The Courier came in for some criticism about six months ago when it ventured the opinion that from all appearances the war would last for at least another two years. Such an estimate it will now be generally felt was under rather than over the mark. The truth might just as well be faced that Germany does not show any lessening of power either in men or war materials. Her population, by natural increase, gives her some 600,000 youths to be added to the colors each year and she is now supplementing her forces by the enslavement of the Belgians, who will be put at work in order to allow other Germans to take a place in the field. In the matter of provisions also, the Fatherland does not appear to face any threatened stringency. It is true that regulative restrictions have been introduced, but anything in the nature of starvation does not yet appear even upon the remote horizon. It must be remembered also that with diabolical cunning, the Huns have thus far seen to it that all the physical devastations of war have taken place in other countries than their own. Belgium, Northern France, and other

regions have been blasted while the Fatherland has remained as free from assault as Canada itself. These are the facts and it would be idle to ignore them. The idea of a sudden collapse is not now held by anyone at all in a position to formulate an opinion. The warning comes from those in authority in the Old Land that there is still a herculean and lengthy task ahead. It will be accomplished without any doubt, but the message to the entire Empire is that there must be no let up in the contribution of all available resources. The need for giving in men and means alike, is even stronger and more imperative to-day than it has ever yet been, and if recruiting in Canada does not soon show signs of marked improvement, there would seem to be nothing for it but some form of conscription. Populous centres and counties have been pretty well combed on the voluntary appeal basis, and the large number who still remain unmoved by the call of a common duty should be got at in some other way.

Longest Reign

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It is doubtful if in all history there has been an active authenticated reign longer than that closed by the death of Francis Joseph.

At nineteen years of age he ascended the throne of Austria, upon abdication of his uncle, Ferdinand I. Dec. 2, 1848, his death to-day ending an active reign of 68 years, all but the first twenty which he was also Apostolic King of Hungary.

In recorded history there certainly has been no reign equal in period of time of that of the Hapsburgs, which closed to-day. Louis XIV. of France was nominally king for 72 years. He actually occupied the throne for little more than half a century. A closer rival, and the only one of modern times, was Queen Victoria, who reigned for 64 years.

Francis Joseph's reign was as eventful as it was long. From his Imperial vantage point, he saw the French monarchy go down, the second empire rise and crumble, the commune flare briefly, and the Republic of to-day rise on its ashes; he saw the black pinions of the Prussian eagle stamped on the flag of the new German Empire; later he towered threateningly over Austria itself; he saw the papacy shorn of its territorial demesne, while a "bickering" family of petty principalities welded into united Italy; he saw Spain, once the greatest of colonial powers, lose the last of her dependencies in two oceans; he saw Japan opened to western civilization, and later defeat the Colossus of two continents; he saw the most absolute despotisms—Russia, Turkey, and Persia—concede representation to the people; he saw at a distance the United States cement its federation with the blood of a great internecine war, and he saw his own brother, Emperor of the Mexican throne and shot.

In his own country he faced internal dissensions and external aggressions from the moment he came to the throne. By the war of 1859 with France and Sardinia, he was forced to cede Lombardy to Italy; by force of arms and treaty he lost the Duchy of Holstein to Prussia and Venice to Italy; and by the revolt of Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot, he barely escaped having his dual empire cut in two.

Of the tragedies which marked his reign, and they were many, there was none which struck so deeply at him as the strange and still unsolved death of his son, which has popularly been attributed to suicide as a consequence of a dark and secret intrigue, and the assassination of his Empress. His marriage to Princess Elizabeth of Bavaria, was a match to which he had difficulty in obtaining the consent of his mother. The union, however, did not turn out happily, and after their son and heir to the throne was four years old, in his hunting lodge the Emperor and Empress gradually drifted apart. Her death at the hand of an assassin was the final blow struck by fate at the Emperor's domestic circle until the murder of the Grand Duke, who had been acclaimed his heir gave occasion for the present war.

Francis Joseph, a stranger to a large portion of his dominions and regarded as a foreigner in Hungary, was exceedingly popular in the army. As a soldier he never achieved distinction, but that fact did not effect the regard entertained for him in his capital.

Like many of his predecessors, among the Hapsburgs, he was a tireless worker and permitted himself few recreations. In addition to his reputation for industry, he possessed in a high degree the confidence of the Austrian people, who credited him with having at heart the best interests of his Empire.

The circumstances surrounding the assassination of the heir to his throne from which the war now proceeds are well known. It is generally understood, too, that Francis Joseph was determined on war against Serbia in revenge for his kinsman's murder and required little encouragement from the German Kaiser to persist in his resolution, despite the protests of the other great European powers. Francis Joseph gave the signal for the conflict now raging in the Old World and when the German troops entered France through Belgium he sealed his alliance with the invaders by approving their action.

Long List of Tragedies With Francis Joseph's death in the midst of this great conflict there is a remarkable place in the long list of tragedies in the Hapsburg family—a list unparalleled in any

Suggestions FOR THAT Soldier's Christmas Gift Box

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other reigning house in Europe—including the assassination or violent death of seven near relatives. The fortitude with which the Emperor bore each blow, and in later health years, was the wonder of his people. Fears that the shock of the assassination of his heir, the Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his consort while on a state visit to Vienna on June 28th last, would kill the Emperor were answered in characteristic manner.

Francis Joseph, then nearing his 68th birthday, recuperating at Ischl from a catarrhal affliction which each spring laid him heavily upon him, mustered strength to return to Vienna immediately, and take a firm grip on the confused state of affairs. With the royal funeral rites observed and the new heir, the young Archduke Carl Francis Joseph recognized, the venerable emperor and his advisers turned to Serbia with demands which started all Europe. From the ultimatum of July 23, denouncing the anti-Austrian propaganda and demanding prompt punishment of the assassins of Francis Joseph himself, practically dates the war now ravaging Europe.

With the City Police

At the police court this morning two local druggists were charged with a breach of the Ontario Temperance Act on account of selling Tincture of ginger, which is stated to contain 40 per cent alcohol. Mr. M. McEwen, for the defence, contended that the Act specially exempts drugs properly medicated under the formula of the British Pharmacopoeia Act. Brantford druggists had been selling same in good faith, just as they have before the act. After hearing argument the case was adjourned for one week. Basil Hawkins appeared in answer for the plaintiff, who is to answer for the offence and the charge was therefore dropped. An adjourned case of false price-gauging, involving the sale of a horse at a recent auction sale, was dismissed.

EX-BRANTFORD OFFICER DEAD

Capt. J. H. McLean, Formerly of 38th, Passes Away in England.

Word was received to-day from London, England, of the death of Captain John H. McLean, formerly of Brantford. He was lieutenant in No. 6 Company when Major Hamilton was in command and succeeded him as captain. He died in London on October 20th and was buried at Brompton Cemetery, Nov. 20. He was a nephew of the late Thos. McLean, dry goods merchant, and was

Hair Coming Out?

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After a few applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff.

his head bookkeeper. For about twenty years he resided in London, England, and most of the time was engaged in newspaper work. For the past few years he has been failing in health and resided with his mother at 85 Chelsea Gardens, London, where he died. Major Harry McLean, of the 12th Regt., now in England, and one of his daughters, was with him when he died. His wife now resides in Toronto.

Laid At Rest

The funeral of the late James Lowes took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Eli Symonds, 75 Chatham Street, where he has made his home since the death of his only son James, who was killed by a German shell in Belgium, a year ago. The services were conducted by Revs. L. Brown, of the First Baptist Church and Dr. Henderson, of Wellington Street Methodist Church, and were largely attended. The pallbearers were six nephews, Henry, James, John and George Mordue, Thomas Lowes, of Windsor; and Hubert Hutcheon. The forty tributes were very beautiful and were: Pillow, from family; anchor, Norris family; basket of roses, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pierce; violet, Miss Rose Cox, Mr. W. Shepperson, Miss Rose Cox, Mr. G. Ranton, Mrs. Steadman and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Symonds, Mrs. Margaret Lowes and Blackford and Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Beitz and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. McDonald, Mr. W. Spelman, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. H. E. Litt and Mr. Walter Garnet, Mr. and Mrs. J. Syrie, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Durham, Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blackford and Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Beitz and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. McDonald, Mr. W. Spelman, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hope.

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- 40 inches wide, Mixed Tweeds, suitable for boys' suits and girl's school dresses, worth at least \$1.00. Special price, yard 69c. Very wide All Wool Serges, in Navy, Green, Brown, Cardinal and Black. Our special price, yard \$1.50. Fine Imported Gabardines, in all the new shades, 54 inches wide. Our special price only, yard \$2.25. Another line, All Wool Serges, in full range of colors, worth \$1.65. Special value \$1.10. 5 pieces special Union Serges, staple colors, yard \$5.00.

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Duchess Satins \$2.00 Value \$1.50 Yard. 36 inch Duchess Satin, in Black and full range of shades, fine lustrous finish and heavy weight. \$2.00 value for, yard \$1.50. 36 inch Charmeuse Satins, one of the very new fabrics for this season's wear; white creams, Saxe, Sky, Tan, Browns, Pink and Black. To-day's value \$2.25 per yard. Our special price, yard \$1.50. 36 inch Silk Poppins, full range of colors. Special, yard \$1.25. 36 inch Icy colored Striped Habutai Silks. Regular values \$1.25. Our special price \$1.00. These are very pretty for blouse waists, etc.

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LOCAL

ING HOME. V. Violette, of a party of invalids, reached Quebec yesterday.

ESTIGATE WATER. The investigating committee by the city council, that the waterworks are in that work.

R. RED CROSS. A special collection to-day at Wellington church resulted in a sum of \$75 for the Fund.

PROBATED. The will of the late S. of Toronto, has been proved \$545,202. To his son Rice, he left the assets, his interest in 34 M and his personal effects \$174,222. Dr. Rice is known in Brantford. He of Mrs. Thos. Foster. P quite often visits here.

SECURED CONTRACT. Messrs. P. H. Secord a tractors of this city, awarded the contract for sion to be made by the Sheldon Company limited. The plant is to be increased twice its present manufacture of construction work will reach a cost \$18,000.

BIG SUCCESS. A progressive bridge had crossing has been laid which has been working the South of France Federation. Mr. and Mrs. K Avenue kindly placed a fence at disposal for the there was a large attendance (President) and (Vice-President) received Over \$85 was realized in handsome donations.

STOLEN GOODS. The police have a bicycles in their possession. One was found by the police unclaimed. Also one one pair of pliers and which were stolen from bikes at the open house bunch of keys have also which are still unclaimed. Elements would like to have ers of lost or stolen and nature call at the police see if they can identify above articles as their.



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