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THE WAR NEWS.

A raid into Serbian territory by Bulgarian irregulars, and a fight in which more than a hundred Serbians are said to have been killed, has caused a sensa-

are likely to arise in that quarter.

The heaviest fighting continues to be in the Carpathian region, where it is claimed the Russians are steadily advancing and forcing the Austro-German forces to retire from point to point. The official news from Petrograd announces continued success for the Russian arms, with the capture of many prisoners and with the capture of many prisoners and of a prophet whose prediction had been munitions of war. It is admitted, how-verified. ever, that the Russians have retired from Memel in East Prussia, although the movement was executed without serious

There are no new developments in the Dardanelles, except that a Turkish protected cruiser was sunk by a mine. The task of the allied fleets is apparently a very difficult one, and they need to be temperate recover guickly, while the intemperate of the surported by land forces operating from the south.

The financial stringency caused by the Guest—"See here—how long will I have to wait for that half portion of duck I ordered?"

Water—"Till somebody orders the other half. We can't go out and kill half a duck."

The financial stringency caused by the "Yes," said the young lady, "I spent"

only are the people contributing to the Patriotic and Red Cross and Belgian funds, but many other funds being raised because of the war are receiving contributions from our people. Practically every evening there is an entertainment, if not several of them, in aid of some of tributions from our people. Practically every evening there is an entertainment, if not several of them, in aid of some of the dvic grants, there are also larger demands in connection with local organisations, and these are being generously mot, as is shown by the splendid response to the Volet Day campaign on Saturday. Because of special conditions the churches have had larger demands upon their funds, but they have not been disappointed in their appeals. Such a condition of affairs could not exist if industrial and general labor conditions were not really healthy. With regard to the province at large, wholesale merchants are doing as much business as they did a year ago which shows that general conditions are healthy. Moreover the outlook for the future, both for the city and province, is excellent.

THE VANWART PETITION

A citizen who refused to sign the Namwarta petition, because he is in favor of the present form of city government, was greatly surprised to find that his name had been signed without his consent, and he writes to The Times indigantly repudaling the signature. How many names have been forged?

We shall not hear from the dead men whose names are also said to appear, nor from those whose names are not found in the city directory. Since neither flag, the present form of the present form of the present form of the ries of authority were handed over to the gentlemen whose names appear. Nobody questions the right of all those who signed the perition to entertain what views they pleas and Telegraph, invite the people to stard whose names appears. Nobody questions the right of all those who signed the perition to entertain what views they pleas and Telegraph invite the ries of authority were handed over to the gentlemen whose names appears. Nobody questions the right of all those who signed the perition to entertain what views they pleas and Telegraph invite the people to study the list and ask themselves whether St. John would have any better government, but it may fairly be contended that, unseled

one that ought to appeal to every frien of the men in the trenches.

Friends of the provincial gover and a talk-fest at Gardiner's Creek Saturday night. Whether in deference tion, but it is asserted that the Bulgarian government was not responsible and desires to observe neutrality. If so the matter is doubtless capable of adjustice and to have gone out on the water-wagon.

One of today's cables says that the Bulgarians who had been driven back by the Serbs made an attack on a Greek town. If the report is well founded further complications of a serious nature are likely to arise in that quarter.

It will probably take some days to straighten out the tangle caused by irregular Bulgarian troops on the Serbian border, but it is difficult to believe that Bulgaria would be so foolish as to enter the war on the side of Austria and Ger
"Yep; buying up fox terriers for army work?"

"Army work?"

"They're great for digging trenches. All you have to do is to line 'em up and holler 'Rats!'"—Chicago News.

the south.

German submarines are still inflicting some damage to ships in British and French waters, but on the other hand it is reported that three German vessels have been sunk by floating mines in the Baltic.

There are no new developments of importance in Belgium and France. The efforts of the British are still confined to trench fighting. The Germans are reported to have taken a village from the Belgians, but it was not a position of any importance. The French farther south claim to be making gains at some points, and successfully repulsing German attacks at other points.

CAUSE FOR THANKFULNESS

The people of St. John have much cause to be thankful in view of the general condition of business in this city and province. A number of the large stores report a larger business this year than last, and doubtless all the stores had a similar experience, for in some cases the fucrease was very marked. When we consider the very large number of demands of an unusual nature made upon the people this spring, the remarking hands of an unusual nature made upon the people this spring, the remarking hand the consumption for the month of demands of an unusual nature made upon the people this spring, the remarking hand a similar experience, for in some observed that the state of business is cretailly a source of great satisfaction. Not only are the people contributing to the Patriotic and Red Croes and Belgian [ACTED CHINAV IM]

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LIGHTER VEIN.

"Yep; buying up fox terriers for army

verified.

A way—Please, mum, the casters under master's armchair creak most terrible.

Hadn't they better be oiled?

Mrs. Moffat (newly married)—Cerwar has had a vigorous beginning. With regard to soldiers and described in the house.

"Yes," at first I didn't want a dog in the house, but now I've really become much attached to him."
"Is that so?"
"Yes; all my friends who keep dogs say the same thing. And I suppose peo-ple who have children really feel the same about them, too."

Diamond's Pecullar Position

The South African Diamond Mines are closed. The cutting and polishing industry of Antwerp is ruined. The only other centre of the kind, Amsterdam, is little better off.

The Canadian government has recently levied a war tax of 71/2 per cent.

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SASKATCHEWAN NEWS ITEMS

Regina, April 5—In view of the decision of the Saskatchewan government to abolish the spirituous liquor trade the agricultural and manufacturing committees of the Regina Board of Trade are engaged in an effort to promote the manufacture of denatured or commercial alcohol.

An effort is being made to get the Saskatchewan Breeders' Associations, the Regina Butchers' Section of the Retail Merchants' Association and the civic authorities co-operate with a view to the establishing of a packing plant and abbatoir.

Regina is noted as a city of municipal ownership. One of the latest moves is the establishing of a municipally owned farm. It wili comprise land used by the city waterworks department for the securing of water for consumption in the city. It is proposed to raise sufficient oats and hay to feed the horses used by the street cleaning and other departments, and owned by the city.

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