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## ANNIVERSARY OF SEDAN

A short history of the Franco-Prussian war says:

"As early as August 27 the Crown Prince of Prussia took Archibald Forbes, the London News correspondent, aside and showed him on the map where the French would be irretrievably cornered. The point he named was the little fortress of Sedan." The battle of Sedan opened on September 1, and on September 2 the French Emperor with his whole army surrendered. France was irretrievably defeated, and the march to Paris was an easy task.

Yesterday was the anniversary of Sedan, and today is the anniversary of the surrender of Napoleon III. The German armies have made tremendous efforts to mark the anniversary of Sedan by a victory which would sweep them through the French and British lines; but they have failed. We are told that they have compelled the left wing of the allied armies to give way once more to overwhelming numbers, but the allies have simply retired to take up a new position and again dispute the German advance. Attempts to break through the allied centre have failed, while the right has apparently pressed back the German army at that point.

One fact is made very clear in the news of the fighting of the last few days, and it is that the British troops are bearing the brunt of the most formidable German attack. Again and again great masses of German troops have been hurled against the British position, suffering enormous loss without being able to move more than a few feet from their base. We are told that Belgium has a well equipped army of 200,000 men taking the offensive on the German right flank. If the French right is able to continue its forward movement, the German army of the north may find itself in a position from which it can only withdraw at enormous cost. At all events, even if it should break through the French and British lines on the road to Paris, its troubles would be by no means over; since the state of affairs in the whole area in which fighting is in progress is very different from that which prevailed in 1870. The British and Belgians as well as the French have now to be reckoned with.

Reports which come from Berlin, telling of victories by the Germans and the Austrians over the Russians, are probably as little to be relied on as much other news from the same source. The Russians surprised the world by the rapidity of their mobilization and the remarkable success of their early movements in East Prussia and on the Austro-German frontier. It is because the Germans realize the gravity of the situation in the east that they are so reckless in wasting life in a frantic effort to break through the French and British lines, in the hope to win such victories as would enable them to withdraw large bodies of troops from that quarter to operate against the advancing Russians. But, as has been pointed out, the success of the movement against Paris could not do more than prolong the war, since the British and the Russians will never give up this fight until the German war-lord has been utterly defeated.

Today's cables show that the desperate effort of the Germans to clear the road to Paris is being continued, and it is apparent that the points at least their armies greatly outnumber those of the allies. The latter, however, have all the advantage of being on the defensive in entrenched positions, and may yet be able to prevent the enemy from breaking through their lines.

NOT MR. CARVELL'S FAULT

It is not the fault of Mr. F. B. Carvell that the Royal Commission has resumed its sittings. Its business was begun before the war began and must be concluded. There is no politics in that. It is not Mr. F. B. Carvell's fault that Premier Fleming is mixed up with the matters under investigation. Mr. Carvell had nothing to do with the enormous graft fund that was got from lumbermen and contractors. It is not the fault of Mr. Carvell that Mr. Fleming refuses to answer pertinent questions even when commanded by the Royal Commission to do so. Neither is it the fault of Mr. Carvell that the books of the railway company, which he asserts will show the diversion of a large amount of money to Mr. Fleming, have not been produced. If it is politics to unearth the greatest scandal in the political history of New Brunswick, then Mr. Carvell is guilty and must accept the responsibility. He is doubtless quite ready to accept it, and along with it whatever amount of low abuse upon him. It would, however, be a much more striking evidence of prudence on the part of those organs if they would await the finding of the Royal Commission before discussing the matter at any greater length.

## CHARITY AND WORK.

A Toronto paper very properly directs attention to the fact that in the cities of Canada during the coming winter there will be others besides those dependent upon the men gone to the war who will be in need of relief. The inevitable slackening of industry will cause more of unemployment than usual, while the increased cost of living will bear more heavily upon those least able to bear the burden. We are hoping in St. John that there will be plenty of work for longshoremen, because of the necessity of shipping through this port large quantities of supplies to the Mother Country. Of course if grain should be the most important item the number of men employed would be smaller. It is too early as yet to say how many men will be given employment in the lumber woods, but it will probably be smaller than usual. It is fair to assume that there will be during the winter season a heavier demand than usual upon charitable funds, and every effort should be made to provide as much employment as possible, so that men may be given the opportunity to earn money rather than accept charity. The farmers of the province do not usually require much help in the winter, and yet if they could get it at a low figure they would probably help to solve the unemployment problem of the city. This is a matter worthy of attention now, before the winter season is upon us.

In Ontario an Industrial Association has been organized, and is composed of representatives of the provincial cabinet, members of parliament and the legislature, board of trade presidents and manufacturers, who will endeavor to solve the problem of unemployment as far as possible in that province.

The anniversary of Sedan has come and gone, but the story of Sedan has not been repeated.

Lord Kitchener's appeal for 100,000 men has been answered, and there is a quicker response for the second 100,000 now being enrolled. They will all be needed, and more.

The members of the British aristocracy are the subject of much criticism, doubtless not without some reason, as to their manner of living in time of peace. It must be said of them that in war time they know how to die.

The German ambassador at Washington gravely tells the American people that Germany has already won the war. This gentleman will have a lot to explain six months or a year hence. So far as the foes of Germany are concerned the war has hardly begun.

Kipling's new poem, published in today's Times, will stir the souls of Britons everywhere, and nerve them for their great task.

"There's but one task for all,  
"For each one life to give;  
"Who stands if freedom fall?  
"Who dies if England live?"

Germany will find in the end that it does not pay to make war upon women and children and to destroy unprotected cities. Belgium will have a large bill of costs when this war is over, and the other powers should see that it is paid to the last cent, although nothing can restore the noble sons of that country who have fallen in defence of their violated homes.

The announcement that a separation allowance has been guaranteed to the wives of soldiers leaving for the front gives rise to a universal feeling of relief, but does not overcome the necessity that the largest possible patriotic fund shall be made available. The response of the citizens of St. John to the appeal of the collectors for the fund here is very gratifying. Let the good work go on.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught did not desire any demonstration on the part of the citizens during his stay in St. John. He was quick to compliment them, however, upon the splendid showing made by St. John in sending so large a contingent to Valcartier. The manner in which His Royal Highness fraternized with the officers and men he met here was worthy of a man who has seen service in all parts of the Empire, and who appreciates the worth of the men who are willing at all times to rally to the defence of the flag.

Apart from their value for scouting purposes, air craft do not appear to be playing an important role in the war. Many had believed they would inflict great damage by dropping bombs upon the enemy, and the Germans expected not only to destroy fortresses but battleships by the use of their great Zeppelins. The war is now more than a month old, and it is evident that aerial warfare, apart from scouting, will not be an important factor in the great struggle. We are told, however, that swarms of aeroplanes have circled above the battle ground along the French, German and British lines during the last few days, and there can be no doubt the observations made by the airmen have had a material effect in determining the movements of armies.

## For All We Have And Are

BY RUDYARD KIPLING

(Special Cable)  
London, Sept. 1.—Rudyard Kipling contributes the following poem to the London Times:

I.  
For all we have and are,  
For all our children's fate,  
Stand up and meet the war;  
The Hun is at the gate!  
Our world has passed away  
In wanton overthrow;  
There's nothing left today  
But steel and fire and woe.  
Though all we know depart,  
The old commandments stand—  
In courage keep your heart,  
In strength lift up your hand.

II.  
Once more we hear the word  
That sickened earth of old—  
No law except the sword  
Unsheathed and uncontrolled.  
Once more it knits mankind,  
Once more the nations go  
To meet and break and band  
A crazed and driven foe.

III.  
Comfort, content, delight,  
The ages slow bought gain,  
They shriveled in a night—  
Only ourselves remain  
To face the naked days  
In silent fortitude,  
Through perils and dismay  
Renewed and re-enclosed.  
Though all we made depart,  
The old commandments stand—  
In patience keep your heart,  
In strength lift up your hand.

IV.  
No easy hopes or lies  
Shall bring us to our goal—  
But iron sacrifice  
Of body, will and soul.  
For each, one life to give,  
For each, one life to give;  
Who stands if freedom fall?  
Who dies if England live?

## LIGHTER VEIN

The Talented Youth.  
"My oldest son," said Mrs. Twickenbury, "speaks languages quite fluently."—Christian Register.

Final News.  
Robbie (who has been sent over for the fifth time to find out how Mrs. Brown is)—All right, ma; she's dead.—Baltimore American.

The One Exception.  
Goller (playing his second round in the day)—Into this beastly bunker again, Caddie!—No, Sir. This is the one you missed this morning.—Punch.

Looking Ahead.  
"I have just telephoned to our new neighbors to ask them if there is anything we can lend them," said Mrs. Scripps.  
"Aren't you getting wonderfully generous?" asked her husband.  
"Oh, it's just as well to be neighborly. Most of our stuff is new, and as they moved in I thought of things that will be worth giving when it comes our turn to borrow."

Sure, Mawriss.  
Credit Man—"No, we can't sell you those goods on four months' time."  
Isaac—"Why not? I'll give you my note."  
Credit Man—"But your notes do not sell on the street."  
Isaac—"My gracious, no, or I would go home and make notes instead of clothing."

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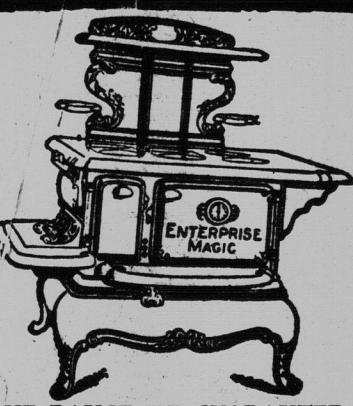
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## FACTS ALL MAKE FOR CONFIDENCE IN THE OUTLOOK

Aggressive Business Policy Encouraged by Analysis of Canada's Position

Good Reason For Optimism—Seven Encouraging Features of the Situation Here Justify Faith in the Future

That the facts as to the situation in Canada, as compared with other countries, confirm a cheerful business sentiment, and encourage an aggressive rather than a retrogressive business policy, is the message of the leading article to appear in the Morning Times this week.

"There has appeared," it says, "a disposition for the business mind to make lengthy trips to meet trouble. Having accepted the inevitable, there are many substantial facts of consolation."

"First the British Empire has gone into a fight for good cause, and with excellent chances of victory. Second, Canada never before has had to face a crisis like this. It therefore gives an opportunity to show that the national business steel is well tempered. Third, the Dominion not being at the actual seat of war, some benefits come as a result."

Some of the encouraging features, which are enumerated in full, are given below in abbreviated form:

1. Notable strength of the banking and financial situation in Canada. The banks were in excellent shape to cope with the situation at the outbreak of war, and the strong measures taken since then make the financial position impressive.
2. The confidence in the national financial situation is strengthened by the fact that the Bank of England has established a depository for its gold at Ottawa with Canada's minister of finance as trustee.
3. The Dominion's first war loan of \$80,000,000 will be raised with comparatively little difficulty.
4. Instead of boasting of a population of 8,000,000 as in the past, there is cause for satisfaction in the fact that the population is considerably less. During the past eighteen months while the world-wide trade depression has been in evidence, many thousands left Canada, returning to Great Britain and to the United States. The cessation of immigration is fortunate, too, at this time. It relieves the labor situation to that extent. Again, the number of men who are leaving productive employment here for military service is comparatively small; a great advantage compared to the situation in Europe.
5. There will be a good demand for the wheat, grain and fruit crops of the country, at high prices, too. The factories, forests, mines, fisheries, and agricultural lands will continue to supply their share of national revenue. Last year the value of their production was \$2,500,000,000.
6. Already war has given an impetus to several industries. Business executives recognize the prevalence of entirely new trade conditions and are studying these, realizing that trade obtained during the war time is likely to be retained in times of peace.
7. While trade has ceased with Germany, the United States and British markets are still open to Canada, and in these two markets is the Dominion's biggest trade.

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Text of His Message to Men Going to the Front

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The complete text of the message was as follows:

You are ordered abroad as a soldier of the King to help our French comrades against the invasion of a common enemy. You have to perform a task which will need all your courage, your energy, your patience.

Remember that the honor of the British Army depends on your individual conduct. It will be your duty not only to set an example of discipline and perfect steadiness under fire, but also to maintain the most friendly relations with those whom you are helping in their struggle.

The operations in which you are engaged will, for the most part, take place in a friendly country, and you can do your own country no better service than in showing yourselves in France and Belgium in the true character of the British soldier. Be invariably courteous, considerate, and kind; never do anything likely to injure or destroy property, and always look upon looting as a disgraceful act. You are sure to meet with a welcome and to be trusted. Your conduct must justify that welcome and that trust. Your duty cannot be done unless your health is sound, so keep constantly on your guard against any excess. In this new experience you may find temptations both in wine and women. You must entirely resist both temptations, and, while treating all women with perfect courtesy, you should avoid any intimacy.

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## RECENT DEATHS

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