

"NUTS AND RATIONS."

This is the 1,500th day of the War, and it finds us as firm in our determination to fight to a finish, as during the first few weeks of the struggle.

Then, the Kaiser spoke of England's "contemptible little army" of 80,000 men. Now he must shiver,—as tradition says we all do if someone steps on our grave—when he reads that Great Britain alone has sent six and a quarter millions of men, and her Empire has sent two and a quarter millions more. Fancy that! Over 8 millions! or one hundred now for every one she had then.

There can be no doubt that the Russian people were betrayed by Lenine and Trotsky for a few pieces of German silver.

And we were told, only a short while ago that we were doing the Russian people a great injustice by not consenting to acknowledge the Bolshevik Government.

For over a year now the Germans have been holding up the peasants of Russia, and have seized their foodstuff and raw material. Whilst the Lenine Trotsky combination stood by and quietly submitted. To save them from themselves the Allies have decided upon a concerted action, which, from the part the Canadians are to take in it, will be watched with keen interest.

As it now seems to be a case of sink or swim with the Russians, we are not surprised to see they are trying to get Finns on their side. Lenine and Trotsky left early in order to avoid the Russ. (Perhaps they were afraid to face the Mujik.—Editor.)

We have often heard it said that the German Crown Prince was to be found at the head of the German army, leading his troops, a fact we are more willing to believe today than we were some time since. Safety first!

One of the terms mentioned in Von Hertlin's "conditions of peace" says "Recognition of Germany's integrity." A conjunction of words no one can possibly identify.

To have ideas and to be silent is wisdom.

Not to have ideas and to be silent is prudence.

To have ideas and not to be silent is egotism.

Not to have ideas and not to be silent is ignorance.

We were present at a little dinner recently, where one of the speakers made use of the following mixed metaphors:—"We have drawn the sword for freedom, and it must ever be our duty in our march across the sea of life, to strive to unfurl it on the highest pinnacle."

—PAT.

SPORTS NOTICE

Labour Day, Monday, September 2nd, being a Holiday, the following games of athletic sports will be arranged:

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| <p>9.00 to 10.30 a.m.—Base Ball Match.</p> <p>(Afternoon, 1.30 p.m.)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mounted Tug-of-War. 2. Wrestling on Horse Back. 3. Dismounted Tug-of-War. 4. 100 Yards Dash. 5. High Jump. 6. 220 Yards Race. 7. Broad Jump. 8. ¼ Mile Race. 9. Hop, Step and Jump. 10. ½ Mile Race. 11. Three-legged Race. 12. 1 Mile Race. 13. Relay Race (4 men 220 yds. each). | <p>10.30 to 12.00 a.m.—Football Match.</p> <p>(Evening)</p> <p>Boxing:—</p> <p>Heavyweight (over 158 lbs.)</p> <p>Middleweight (158 lbs. and under)</p> <p>Welterweight (145 lbs. and under)</p> <p>Lightweight (135 lbs. and under)</p> <p>Featherweight (120 lbs. and under)</p> <p>Football, Baseball, Mounted Tug-of-War, Wrestling on Horse Back and Dismounted Tug-of-War Teams will be arranged.</p> |
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