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Ach! We could knock dem, Pouf like dot, Meinself—midt Gott!

In dimes of peace, brebare for wars, I bear der helm and spear of Mars, Und care not for den thousand Czars, Meinself—midt Gott! expected great battle in Belgium does the mastery of Europe. there any important news from Luxemthere any important news from Laxemburg. While the news is meagre it is at least satisfactory in that there is nothing as yet to show that Germany has gained any important advantage in any direction, while she has certainly sustain-

With the exception of sporadic and insignificant evidences here and there of a partisan spirit, the Canadian people have forgotten their political differences. This was shown in parliament yesterday when all the members joined in applauding Sir Robert Borden, and when he crossed the floor to confer with Sir Wilfrid Laurier immediately after the ward God and the Czar, and that the ward God and the Czar, and that the room in a state of wild excitement. Austria and Germany. The Paris correspondent says that when the news was respondent says that when the news was received by the Polish colony in that city the people were overwhelmed with joy, and gathered to celebrate the news and to offer up prayers of thanksgiving. Their to offer up prayers of thanksgiving. Their were filled with joy and gratitude towere filled with joy and gratitude tower (Pearwonies, The Liberal voice of God had dictated to Emperor opening ceremonies. The Liberary voice of God had dictated to Emperor Monthly in its last issue deals entirely with the issues of the war and the connation. The London Daily Chronicle opening ceremonics. The Libers's Monthly in its last issue deals entirely with the issues of the war and the conditions in Europe, and makes no reference whatever to Canadian politics. The Conservative publication headquarters at Ottawa has ceased the publication of its weekly letters dealing with Canadian politics. Parliament will pass a war vote of \$50,000,000, and will give the government authority to take whatever action may be deemed necessary to uphold the honor of Canada in this crisis in the affairs of the Empire. Right thinking Canadians in every part of the country recognize that in war time there is but one party, and Sir Robert Borden speaks today not merely as the representative of a party, but as the authoritative spokesman of a united Canada.

Of course an exception must be made of the St. John Standard. Its Ottawa correspondent sends a grossly partisan report of yesterday's meeting of parliament of the courter of yesterday's meeting of yearliament of yesterday's meeting of yearliament of the courter of yesterday's meeting of yearliament of the courter of yearliament of the cour

correspondent sends a grossly partisan report of yesterday's meeting of parlia-ment, describing the Liberal senators as "political gamesters," and thrusting upon the Liberals generally "the blame, the Monday Night's Street Car Service responsibility, the stigma of withhold-ing aid from England." Of course The

responsibility, the sigma of withholding aid from England." Of covere The Standard joyously prints this shameful attack upon the Liberals of Canada as its contribution to the cause of Canadian unity. Nothing better could be expected.

THE BRITISH FORCES

The British war office keeps its secrets well. We know that a considerable portion of the flower of the British army has arrived in France, and that Sir John French has been in conference with the government and the commander-in-chief of the French armies. We are not told, however, the exact number of British troops taken across the English Channel, nor is there the slightest indication as to where and in what manner they will co-operate with the armies of France and Belgium. It may be taken for granted that Lord Kitchener has laid his plans well, and the when the British army strikes it will strike hard. We will wait with all the more eagerness and anxiety the news from the front, having the knowledge that when the great battles are fought British soldiers will be engaged in the effort to hurl back across the German frontier the armies of the Kaiser. The Germans are said to have a contempt for Britain's military forces, and one of their generals is credited with describing them as "good enough to fight Boers and natives, but of little use in a European conflict." This general has something to learn. A writer in the Toronto World says that Germany also greatly underestimates that if necessary Britain can place in the field. This writerestimates that if necessary Britain can throw fully 800,000 men across the German after car to the car service to North End say to make at no time was it in a worse state on Monday evening. A car had left the tracks near St. Luck's church, and for some time resisted all efforts to respect to make the tracks acres the tracks near St. Luck's church, and for some time resisted all efforts to repairs the track of Harrison street was the tax the tracks near St. Luck's church, and for some time resisted all efforts to respect to the tra

estimates that if necessary Britain can throw fully 800,000 men across the Channel, and still have sufficient to

means of knowing whether the British army now in the foreign field numbers 50,000 or 100,000, but presumably the latter number is much nearer the mark.

GERMANY'S PLANS

The Montreal Gazette prints a remarkable article to the effect that a document which showed the German military plans and outlined the future operations of Germany fell by accident into the hands of the French government in December last, and that it was published in the French Military Journ

Many in St. John will be pleased to learn of reception of a letter by T. H. Haley from his daughter, Madame Haley, of the Sacred Heart community at Ixells, just outside of Belgium. The letter came in yesterday's mail and told of all being safe.

Madame Haley made her final profession on Thursday, Aug. 13, and was to sail with other nuns on the 15th for New York, but the war has made it impossible now to say when they will be able to leave. However, it is good news to many friends that came in yesterday's letter. blished in the French Military Journal last February. The Gazette article asys that it is possible the document was "planted" by Germans, but adds

Hoch der Kaiser!

Rear-Admiral Coughlan, of the United States navy, who has just retired, will be chiefly remembered because he recited "Hock der Kaiser" at a dinner of the Union League Club a couple of years ago, and almost created international complications by doing so. The verses are as follows:—

Der Kaiser von das Fatherland Und Gott and I all dings command; Ve two—ach! Don't you understand Meinself—und Gott!

that practically all the plans which have

Vile some men sing der bower divine,
Mein soldiers sing "Die Wacht am
Rhein,"
Und drink der health in Rheinish wine

In fact I humor efry whim,
Mit aspect dark and visage grim;
Gott pulls mit Me and I mit him,
Meinself—und Gott!

LIGHTER VEIN.

Looked Like It direction, while she has certainly sustained a severe check and many minor defeats at the hands of the French and Belgians.

This proclamation declares it to be Russia's intention to restore Poland to it riginal territorial integrity, and external integrity, and it is complete autonomy, reserving only the right to appoint a lieutening only the right to appoint a lieu

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ached the militia department today

hat an attempt might possibly be made

o engineer, by means of aeroplanes, an

attack upon the parliament buildings resulted in the taking of most extreme precautions by those in authority. Such precautions have never had a parallel before during the opening of any Canadian parliament.

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precautions have never had a parallel before during the opening of any Canadian parliament.

Usually the guard of honor of the Governor-General's Foot Guards turns out for ceremonial purposes but today it was in reality a guard. For the first time in the history of, the regiment at such a parade ten rounds of live ammunition were handed out to each man in the drill hall before he entered parliament hill. Nothing was said to the men by the officers except that they were to await the word of command before firing.

It transpired later that the mysterious air craft which residents of the capital have seen swooping over their heads during the past week or so, which has given rise to considerable alarm on the part of Ottawans, and has led to many conjectures as to its place of origin, was responsible for the extraordinary precautions taken today.

The fact that such an aeroplane was in the neighborhood of Ottawa had been reported to the militia department a week ago and the department attached sufficient confidence to the story to guard against an attack. Guards with fixed bayonets were detached from main guard of honor and kept a strict watch outside all parts of parliament building, while the governor-general was inside. Increased policemen were on guard and every person not known to the officials was accosted.

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Conservatives Cease Issue of News-

Avoids Canadian Politics

paper Letters--Liberal Magazine

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# LITANY FOR OUR SOLDIERS

By Rev. Dr. Doownes. (Tune Melita) God of our fathers at whose call
We now before Thy footstool fall;
Whose grace has made our Empire strong,
Through love of right, and hate of wrong;
We pray Thee in Thy pity shield.
Our soldiers on the battlefield.

If there be eloquence in grief,
Or if in Diety relief;
If heaven regards the valorous deed.
Or sighs to see the patriot bleed;
We pray Thee in Thy pity shield
Our soldiers on the battlefield.

Asleep beneath Thine ample dome,
With many a tender dream of home;
Or charging in the dust and glare,
With bullets hurtling through the air;
We pray Thee in Thy pity shield
Our soldiers on the battlefield.

If wounded in the dreadful fray,
Be Thou their comfort and their stay:
If dying, may they in their pain
Behold the Lamb for sinners slain;
And thus in Thy great pity shield,
Our soldiers on the battlefield.

And soon, O blessed Prince of Peace, Bring in the days when wars shall cease, And men as brothers shall unite To fill the world with love and light; Meanwhile, in tender pity shield Our soldiers on the bat tlefield.

Avoids Canadian Politics

The Liberal Monthly, a new magazine established at the Liberals' publication precision.

The Greedier Man.

Ottawa, Aug. 19—As evidence of the way in which politics has been dropped by both political parties in dealing with an enlarged edition dealing in comprehensive and illuminative style with the great issue of the war and the European antibitions and policy of the contending forces of freedom and oppression.

The Liberal Monthly, a new magazine established at the Liberals' publication heads the great issue of the war and the European antibitions and policy of the contending of a dollar for every word you write. That wafted you afar! For ye are still her ancient seed, On younger soil let fall—Children of Britain's island-breed, To whom the Mother in her need price. The Conservative publication heading with the great issue of the war and the European antibitions and policy of the contending on an intelligent appreciation of the world struggle between the contending forces of freedom and oppression.

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O ye by wandering tempest sown
'Neath every alien star,
Forget not whence the breath was blown
That wafted you afar!
For ye are still her ancient seed,
On younger soil let fall—
Children of Britain's island-breed,