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THE WAR NEWS

When several days pass without news of important gains by the Allies on any front we become impressed by the fact that the enemy still possesses immense resisting power, and it is well that we should keep this fact constantly before us.

Progress is being made on all fronts, but at heavy cost. It is useless to attempt to conceal the fact that the cost is heavy and the energy powerful.

The latest news of the recent fight shows, as did later reports of the great North Sea battle, that the British did much better and the Germans probably much worse than at first reported.

PROVINCIAL POLITICS

Referring to those opposition candidates who have been members of the legislature in former years, and whom it describes as "the old gang," the Standard says:

"They have no interest but self-interest, and their sole idea of reform is to ineptly try to place themselves in a position where they can control the public coffers for their own benefit."

THE PRICE OF MILK.

Ottawa is up in arms over a proposal to increase the price of milk to nine cents. There is talk of a municipal dairy, and also of an investigation under the combines act, which says:

to cause widespread distress in the very near future. Is it not time that a strong protest was filed against the ineptitude of the administration in this way, regarding all politics? It surely is time that the responsible authorities woke up to the situation and enacted some measure of public protection."

The Journal, as quoted in the Times yesterday, shows from experiments at the experimental farm that milk can be produced at a fraction over ten cents per quart.

When is that flour shed for the government railway to be erected? What excuse is there for delay?

It would pay the city of St. John to engage a school nurse, to be constantly on the watch to prevent the spread of disease and vermin in the schools.

Whether the Deutschland got safely back to a German port or not is of little consequence. The things Germany must needs cannot be carried by submarine.

The British army has again and again proved their superiority over the Germans, and are rendering service of the greatest value.

The government press is apparently very much worried over the poor type of candidates chosen by the opposition.

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The quantity of the zinc products to be taken by Britain is about one-half of the output, and the balance is for the home market or for Allied nations such as France.

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It is the first big step in the new imperial policy of conserving the natural resources and output of the British Empire for preferential use within the Empire.

Australia gets AFTER GERMAN (Mail and Empire)

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