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CONCERNING MR. SMITH. to proclaim its admiration for Mr. B. Frank Smith. It approves of Mr. J. K. Flemming as a Conservative candidate for the house of commons, and why not of Mr. Smith as a member of the provincial government? A newspaper that would approve of the political acts of the former would naturally support the latter. The people of Carleton county, however, apart from those whose partisanship is so hide-bound that they cannot change, and those whose personal interests are bound up with those of other grafters, have been doing a good deal of thinking of late. They want better government. They do not appreciate one set of ideals for their sons who are fighting to preserve Canada and another for the politicians at home. And so, if Mr. Smith is taken into the government was made ever more effective, and every was made ever more effective.

THE WAR NEWS

With four Canadian divisions in the field and their removal to the fighting front on the Somme we may expect stirring news of home interest from that quarter. As it is all frontal attack in the west, with no opportunity for fiank movements, the progress of the Allies, as one military observer points out, is slower than in the east; but whether the forces of the enemy are reduced in the east or the west is all the same in its relation to the general result. The effectiveness of the armies of the Central Powers is daily growing less formidable, and that is the great object to be attained.

The Russians have made further important gains. They have captured a town that is described as one of the most important gateways to the plains of Hungary, and are also driving Von Bothmer's army before them on the Zlota Lipa and drawing nearer to Lemberg.

The Italians are reported to be withter the found of the Russia by Japan is indicated by one of today's cables. But

Confidence grows from day to day that the enemy will not be able to provide men and guns for such an offensive on any front as those that failed in their object last year; but we are warned that there is still tremendous strength in defence to be overcome, and that if Germany is obstinate enough the struggle may still be long and costly.

Japan.

Of the tory government in British Columbia government knows no shame. To interrupt the business of war to collect votes for Bowser is cheek incomparable. Surely men who face death every moment should not be asked to listen to the appeals of would be legislators and political bosses smoked.

THE KAISER'S LAMENT The German Kaiser is reported to have declared in an interview that he has not the responsibility for this war upon his conscience. He would be quite right in saying that he alone is not responsible for the war, but he cannot evade his share of the responsibility—a share that is proportionate to the influence he has exerted over the German people. He is right, however, in saying that the war was inevitable. So long as the German people believed in war and entertained the fallacious but supremely dangerous view that theirs was a divine mission to lead the world, there was always a prospect of war that drew ever tloser; and at last the war became invitable. The Kaiser could not have presented it, though it might have been nostponed. The seeds of this war were

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war a greater and more powerful nation. Greece also had her opportunity, but let it pass.

The Italians are reported to be within thirteen miles of Triest, the capture of which would be a very heavy blow to Austria. It is of course very strongly defended, but no task the Italians may be called upon to accomplish is likely to present greater obstacles than those they have already overcome.

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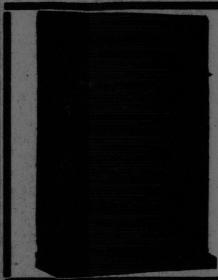
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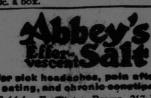
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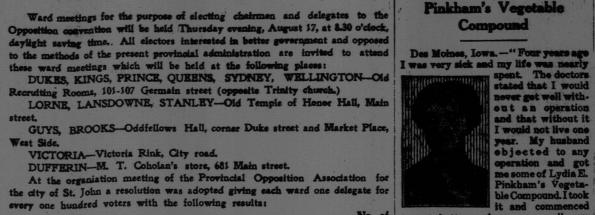
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On the 6th April, 1916, in answer to a question in the House of Commons, Mr. Tennant, then Under-Secretary for War, made the following statement:

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