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PRODUCE THE SHELLS.

The Times yesterday quoted from a Winnipeg trade journal the statement that dozens of western manufacturers of war munitions were kept idle for weeks because they could not get steel bars delivered from the east, while such bars could have been got at once and much cheaper from the United States. The western journal's contention was that in such an emergency as the present, when our soldiers are suffering for lack of ammunition, the makers should be encouraged to get the raw material wherever it could be got most quickly, so that all possible could be done to meet the Empire's great need. The western journal also told of western shippers being compelled to buy boxes through an eastern Canadian steel company which itself imported from the states the iron bars to put around the boxes. "Apparently," it said in comment, "the only made-in-Canada element in this particular transaction is the unnecessary middleman profit."

After quoting the article from the western journal the Times asked what Mr. Haasen and his colleagues have to say about it. The Standard this morning devotes nearly a column of space to the subject, but does not answer the question. It tries to discover a similarity between this case and that of the Borden naval programme, and loses itself in the tortuous mazes of an argument having no relation whatever to the question raised by the western journal. Neither does it tell its readers what the Borden government proposes to do in the matter of organizing Canada industrially for war purposes. There are many manufacturers ready to do their part to the fullest extent under fair and reasonable conditions. It is criminal negligence not to have the industries organized without delay and in the most thorough manner for the production of war munitions, since a continued shortage at the front means a greater and needless loss of the lives of Canada's soldiers. This matter cannot be disposed of by abusing the newspaper which directs attention to its vital importance.

THE WAR NEWS

Even if the Russians yield Lemberg their great armies will still be in the field, ready for another drive forward when they have the guns and ammunition. The Germans are said to have fired a thousand carloads of ammunition in a few hours without interfering with their normal artillery work. This is what Russia and the Allies must equip themselves to meet. Russia has the men and when she has the artillery support her seasoned troops will do their full share in the great struggle.

The French have won the Labyrinth which has been the scene of probably the most bitter and intense trench fighting ever known. This will give confidence to continue their unceasing drive against the German lines. The Allies have had the best of the severe fighting on the western front for some days past but the general situation there is not greatly changed.

Australia is to raise three more infantry brigades for active service. In England the trades unions and the new ministry of war munitions are heartily co-operating and shell production is increasing. Steps are being taken to speed up supplies sent through Holland to Germany and thus to increase the economic pressure upon the latter country.

The statement that there are probably 4,000,000 Germans and Austrians facing Russia's armies indicates the terrific nature of the whole struggle, and the reason for the constant appeal for more men and munitions for the armies of the Allies.

AUSTRALIA'S EXAMPLE.

Speaking in Toronto yesterday ex-Premier Watson of Australia expressed regret that Canada had not carried out the naval agreement of 1909, and said his country had hoped that the Australian navy would be reinforced by a Canadian navy one this time. The Australian people still hope to see a formidable Canadian navy on the Pacific to protect Canadian interests. It was unnecessary for Mr. Watson to dwell upon what the Australian navy had done or is doing, for all the world knows. It knows also that even the two cruisers secured for Canada by the Laurier government were not ready for immediate service when the war broke out, while the Laurier naval policy had been entirely abandoned by the Borden government. In this connection the following appears in The Navy, the organ of the British Navy League—

"The Australian government have well deserved the praise contained in his despatch to them by the Secretary of State for the Colonies. The thanks of every Englishman are due to their enemy, Germany, for it is she who has been the means of demonstrating to Great Britain the value of colonial fleets. It is to be hoped that after this gigantic war steps will be taken to insure the presence of an overseas fleet in all British colonies. The Australians will hand their name down to posterity as the initiators of a grand imperial navy policy which will link together the farthest

outposts of the Empire. 'Advance, Australia!'

JUST A LITTLE LATE.

Reference was made a few days ago to the solemn assurances of the Winnipeg Telegram that the great heart of the Conservative party in Manitoba beat true to political honesty and lofty patriotism, and that the few persons who had disgraced it must be punished. Referring to the virtuous assertion of the Telegram that this is a time for plain speaking and that "the whole matter must be sifted to the bottom," Canadian Finance, a member of whose staff was present at the alleged enquiry before a committee of the legislature, before the house was prorogued or the Roblin government resigned, offers the following caustic comment—

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Yesterday the Telegram came out with a wild appeal for the appointment of a Royal Commission by the Governor General, to investigate certain charges made at the instance of some of the Conservative members of the legislature, and which involve some Liberals as well as members of the Roblin government. Premier Norris has already announced that his government will broaden the powers of the present Royal Commission to enable it to investigate these charges, or to provide another commission if it does not desire to act in the case. At every point the Norris government is proving its determination to have the whole truth come out. The Winnipeg Telegram and the Conservatives generally had the same opportunity when the original charges which caused the downfall of the Roblin government were first made; but they did their very utmost to prevent an enquiry, and to keep the scandalous facts from the people. Their repentance comes too late.

Where are the three hundred and fifty men needed to complete the 50th Battalion?

Commissioner Chandler should hold that Gloucester County enquiry. Gloucester county, as some forty witnesses have been named. They should not be asked to go to Fredericton.

Blocking enquiry, encouraging the absence of important witnesses and documents, and at the same time making solemn professions of virtue is not peculiar to the Conservatives of Manitoba. There are others in Ottawa and also in New Brunswick.

The opening of the new Bible House, to be the St. John home of the Canadian Bible Society, from which much valuable work through the maritime provinces and Newfoundland will be directed, is an event of more than passing interest.

There is money in war orders. A market letter recently issued by a firm of Montreal stock brokers estimates that various Canadian concerns are doing relatively as well as, or better than, the Bethlehem Steel Co., which is said to be earning over 60 per cent on its common stock from war orders.

Despite the fear that there would be very little immigration this year it is noted that sixty-seven homestead entries were made in the Winnipeg district during the first week in June. This is an increase of fifteen over the corresponding week in 1914. These sixty-seven entries represent 211 persons.

A western paper says: The popularity of co-operation among the farmers of Saskatchewan is rapidly increasing, as evidenced in a recent issue of the Saskatchewan Gazette, which contained the registration of sixteen new associations. The total number of co-operative associations in Saskatchewan has now risen to 168.

Purchasers of goods whose price has been advanced on account of the scarcity and high price of dyes, will be interested in the following paragraph from the Bangor Commercial—"If the plans that are in operation to relieve the scarcity of dyestuffs in this country meet with the success that is confidently predicted, the German manufacturers will find that they have lost a market for all time. The United States Steel company is engaged in building plants that, it is claimed, will afford an annual output of 5,000,000 gallons of benzol, the basis of aniline dyes, which is recovered from the coke used in the making of steel and which has been wasted in the past. Steel companies all over the country are said to be turning their attention to the utilization of this and other by-products."

ROYAL YEAST CAKES



LIGHTER VEIN.

How Thoughtful.
Husband—"I suppose, Alice, you couldn't think of going to the matinee in that shabby old hat?"
Wife—"Oh, my dear, how thoughtful you are! I really couldn't think of it!"
Husband—"Just what I thought, so I bought only one ticket!"

Little Jimmy's third day at school, and he was late starting.
"You were late this morning, were you not, Jimmy?" queried his mother at noon.
"No ma'am," answered truthful Jimmy.
"You were not! What were the children doing when you reached there?"
"The children,"—and Jimmy beamed—
"why, they were just 'all still' still waitin' till I got there."

Flatbush—"When I came out of church on Sunday I found my horse fast asleep in the shed."
Benson—"Why, he couldn't hear the sermon from there, could he?"

Proving it—"I gave you a penny yesterday to be good, and today you are just as bad as can be."
Willie—"Yes; I'm trying to show that you got your money's worth yesterday."

MUSICAL COMEDY AT OPERA HOUSE NEXT WEEK

With a wealth of special scenery, gorgeous costumes, a gipsy singing and dancing chorus of pretty girls, real comedians and good singers and dancers, the Empire Musical Comedy Company will come to the Opera House next Monday night for an indefinite engagement. A complete two hour show is given at every performance and two changes of programme will be made each week. This attraction has been a recognized successful organization for the last three years in the states and through western Canada, has lately completed a run of eight weeks in Boston and has other long engagements to its credit in large cities. The management guarantees that everything offered is positively clean and refined,—the sort of show to which one can take his wife, mother or sweetheart, and feel sure that they will hear or see nothing that can possibly offend them in any way. Seats go on sale Saturday.

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NEW BIBLE HOUSE
An Important Event in Connection With the Work Here
The opening of the building in German street recently acquired by the Canadian Bible Society to carry on the work of the local branch, and fitted up as a Bible House, was an event of interest yesterday to many concerned in this field of endeavor. Judge Forbes presided. He presented a financial statement, showing the cost of the building to have been \$16,688, including repairs. Of this \$16,688 had been raised, so that the deficit was only \$1,869.
Other speakers were Rev. W.B. Cooper of Toronto, Canadian representative of the British and Foreign Bible Society, and secretary of the Canadian Bible Society; Rev. Professor Kierstead of Toronto; Rev. J.C. Berrie, Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, Rev. J.H.A. Anderson, Rev. Mr. Cotton and Rev. S. McLean of St. Mary's, Ontario. All referred in terms of praise to the work of the society, and extended congratulations on the opening of this fine building as this. Mr. Cooper's address was especially interesting as he described the work of the society in the distribution of Bibles in many lands. The work had gone on despite the war. During the last year more than ten million copies of the Scriptures had been distributed.
Rev. H.R. Boyer, M.S.T., has offices in the new building, where he will carry on his work as secretary of the district, which includes the maritime provinces and Newfoundland. The building is well adapted for the purposes of the society, and will prove a great help in the work.

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The 68th annual meeting of the Congregational Union of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick will open this evening in the Congregational Church, Union Street. An address of welcome by Rev. R.J. Haughton and an address by Rev. Mr. Gibson, of Yarmouth, N.S., on "The Valley of Decision," will be features of this evening's session.
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MORNING NEWS OF THE WAR
One German regiment was said to have been wiped out, and a Bavarian regiment decimated, in recent fighting in "the Labyrinth" lying between Neuville and Bourcy. The fighting lasted for three full weeks, before all the trenches were finally captured by the French.
The British government is about to issue an order-in-council prohibiting exporting goods to Holland, other than those consigned to the Netherlands Overseas Trust.
A Hague newspaper says that "an unofficial hint from the United States" prevented England from landing in Europe 800,000 Japanese troops, the "hint" saying that such an expedition would be undesirable.
Three more infantry brigades are to be raised in Australia.
Sergeant Michael O'Leary, of the Irish Guards, was yesterday decorated at Buckingham Palace, by King George, with the V.C. for honors won in battle.

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