

The Evening Times and Star

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THE WAR NEWS.

Germany, which violated the neutrality of Belgium, and whose soldiers committed unspeakable crimes in Belgium and France, apparently expects the United States to be deceived by false statements and grave assurances which are only to be regarded by herself until she is ready to retaliate them.

Shipping business at St. John is unusually active for the season of the year. The war has not seriously affected business in New Brunswick.

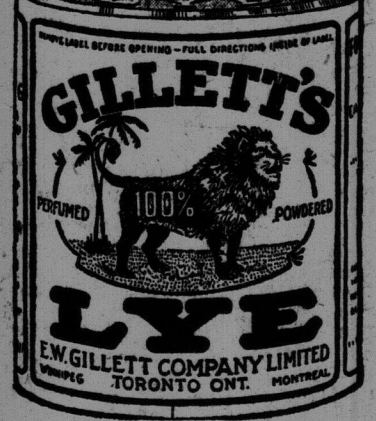
The citizens of St. John want the Princes street car service resumed without delay. Disputes can be settled without putting the people to any inconvenience.

Over four hundred men of one British battalion are suffering from gas poisoning. This illustrates the deadly nature of the new German weapon.

Out of their peace and plenty the people of St. John should be very generous next Thursday to the homeless and starving Belgians. The whole province might well respond to the same appeal, and some places are understood to have the matter in hand.

The manufacturers in the United States will now be more eager than ever to provide increased quantities of rifles, cartridges and shells for the Allies. They will not only do it as a matter of business, but with a desire that such bullet may find a billet.

GILLETT'S LYE EATS DIRT



LIGHTER VEIN. Her Candy. "I notice you huddle hurriedly down when Cholly calls."

Meant All Right. Hub (at breakfast)—I've got a bad head this morning. Wife—In sorry, dear. I do hope you'll be able to shake it off.

No Terror. "Have you thought of the expense of living if you marry my daughter? Have you considered the bills?"

Reminders. "Cattin, the tailor, reminds me of a clergyman." "He doesn't, he reminds me of a bill I owe him."

Her Opposite. Nell—Do you believe people should marry their opposites? Belle—Yes, my fiancé lives just across the street.

A Thoughtful Old Soul. "My dear, I've an idea," said old Mrs. Goodart to her caller. "You know we frequently read of the soldiers making sorties. Now why not make up a lot of those sorties and send them to the poor fellows at the front?"

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THIS RUSSIAN GUNNER HAS A CHARMED LIFE. Petrograd, May 14.—(By mail)—The story of the charmed life of Lieutenant Kelsky was told here today. With it was told the bravery of the

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LETTER FROM WOODSTOCK SOLDIER WHO WAS WOUNDED AT YPRES

Arthur Greer of Woodstock, wounded at Ypres, in a letter to his mother, says:—"The Germans had ten guns to our one and they had big ones too; they had everything from a 18-inch to a little 16-pounder. The air seemed full of shells all the time. To any one standing off from the place they wouldn't think anyone could stand it. We had to wear the first night of the battle. The Germans were about 800 yards behind us, when we went back a ways and got ready for action again, but we didn't need to fire as the tide was turned, the Germans were being driven back; then we limbered up again and went back into our old place. By the time all this was finished it was daylight, and still the battle was roaring. Best piece of luck we ever had was on that first retirement; we only lost one man, and no horses. The man was killed by a bullet through the head. A few men in our brigade were wounded, and a lot of horses killed. The road, which I shall never forget, was lined with dead horses. I can tell you that I almost shivered in my boots when we retired; we had to take cover behind an old house when an order came down to get our rifles ready; we did so, but were only standing there with gun in hand, bullets sweeping past and shells bursting all around, and we could see nothing to shoot at. Well I tell you it was an experience that I never want to go through again, but can truthfully say that after that I didn't care what happened."

"On the third day we retired again. I was sent with an order to the fifth Battery and before I caught up with the rest of the battery I got hit and my horse saved my life. If the shell had hit two feet further away I would have a wooden cross at my head today, but it was my horse got her side full of shrapnel. It didn't kill her, but she would have died in an hour or so—I saved her the pain by giving her a bullet—all that I could do for her, after that I walked about 50 yards to where some English infantry were taking cover in a ditch and one of them did the wound up for me, just then a fellow happened along with a spare horse. I got on him and went to the first dressing station. If it hadn't been for that horse I don't know how long I would have stayed there. There is a fellow from the same battery, the same ward, as I am, who got hit in the leg the next day and he says that there had been another killed and nearly a dozen wounded."

THE TALK OF CONSCRIPTION. Canadian Defence, the official journal of the Canadian Defence League, continues its vigorous advocacy of universal military training. Commenting on the fact that Canada "with all our boasting of a 'Empire connection' has sent but a 'handful of men' to the front, it says:—"No one will deny that they have proved true to the best traditions of the army, but after all it is a mere handful compared with what we should do when the cause is so magnificent and the need so great. Go down the streets of any city in Canada, I care not what city you choose, and see the number of young, able-bodied men you will meet, with no care and no thought (if one can judge from their actions) of the country that is giving them their living, and ask yourselves if our brave boys at the front who are suffering torments should be allowed to thus suffer while these shirkers are living on the fat of the land, and then tell me that voluntary enlistment is all that is required to keep the ranks full at the front."

It would not be surprising if conscription were resorted to in England, despite the fact that the government would be very reluctant to adopt that course. The ranks of the army must be filled. So far as Canada is concerned, an Ottawa despatch yesterday said that the Canadian casualties were ten thousand. Obviously the places of these men (the dead and seriously wounded among them) must be taken by others. Continuous recruiting will be necessary to fill up the gaps, even if the Canadian army at the front is not increased in numbers. But it must be increased if Canada is to do her full share, and therefore the response to the appeal for men must be more prompt and general. "Today," wrote Douglas Robertson to the Toronto Telegram, the last week in April, describing conditions in England, "it is the willing horse that carries the load. From one house three horses come to the front, while next door a trio of strapping young men stay at home with copious and plausible excuse. No one here exactly looks forward to conscription with joy, but many people to whom I have talked incline

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