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THE WAR SITUATION.

Germany appears to have been so elated by her success against Russia and in holding her own in the west that her public men are already reckoning up the concessions they will demand as the price of peace. They appear to be confident that they will not only be able to enlarge the boundaries of Germany east and west, but control Belgium and so be able to strengthen their power on the sea and overthrow British supremacy.

\$100 and sold them for \$200. There's patriotism for you.

The atmosphere at City Hall is highly charged these days. The war, no doubt.

In the opinion of Senator Hoke Smith, the British blockade of Germany is "one of the most flagrant and inexcusable violations of neutral rights in naval history." The gentleman's name should be changed to Johnson.

If all concerned are anxious to have the street cars running across the new bridge to West St. John it can soon be brought about. If there is delay the responsibility should be fixed. The people want the service and it should be provided at the earliest possible moment.

Replying to an enquiry by Mr. R. H. Emerson of this city touching the neutrality of Belgium, the editors of the Outlook write:—"In 1907, representatives of this government, together with the representatives of other powers, signed a treaty, the most important article of which reads: 'The territory of the neutral powers is inviolable. We are bound to support this treaty and as a nation should have done so by a note to all the powers last July, when we saw that there was danger of violation.'"

The Montreal Financial Times says: "Conservation makes a well-justified complaint against the excessive frequency of houses which obsolete one-family houses are converted into 'apartments' in Canadian cities, and describes it as a menace to the health and lives of the occupants. There are of course cases where the conversion is effected in producing a liveable, safe and decent apartment, but in such cases the cost is close to that of a new building. The great majority of such converted houses are a detriment, and it is high time that the practice be regulated."

ODD FELLOWS GIVE MOTOR AMBULANCE

Charlottetown, Aug. 11.—The maritime Oddfellows spent this afternoon sight seeing and attending matinee horse races put on for their benefit. At tonight's session of grand lodge it was unanimously decided to purchase a motor ambulance for the Canadian A. M. C., at a cost of \$1,500. Many stirring patriotic speeches were given and after the standing vote the National Anthem and O Canada were sung.

PUNISH THE GUILTY.

Referring to the statement of the Toronto Globe that Manitoba should bring to justice the men who were guilty of the political crimes which caused the downfall of the Roblin government in that province, and whom the Toronto Globe describes as "great criminals," the St. John Globe says:—"Not in Manitoba alone has this time for the 'supreme test' come. Revelations made in connection with the purchase of war supplies, revelations which have forced two members of parliament to tender their resignations, differ only in degree from the Manitoba disclosures. Revelations in recent investigations in New Brunswick cannot by any stretch of the imagination be regarded as proving a higher standard of public morality in this province. New Brunswick has said good-bye to the premier who sanctioned the crown land frauds and the Valley Railroad graft; Manitoba has turned out of office the 'Jeddo' who permitted the parliament buildings fraud, and all Canada has rejected over the resignation of the two members of parliament whose names figure so prominently in the war purchase scandals. Are the people satisfied with what has been done? Will they be satisfied with anything less than bringing the great criminals to justice? Why should men who share in the plunder of a province go unpunished? Why should there be one rule for the thief who robs his neighbor and another for the thief who plunders on a large scale from the whole people? Why should those who secure public rights as the result of a corrupt bargain with a political leader, or the agent of a political leader, be permitted undisputed possession of those rights?"

It will be observed that in the opinion of the Globe there are prominent political persons in New Brunswick who ought to be brought to justice. Who can they be? It is true that Mr. Fleming was found guilty by a royal commission of wrongful acts as premier, and resigned; but did not the Clarke government and its supporters promptly whitewash him? Are they not therefore as guilty as he, and should they not be brought to justice? The Globe says that "merely driving discredited rulers from office will never stop wrong-doing." Perhaps not—but it is obviously the first step to be taken. To leave them in office would be to approve of their political crimes. If the Clarke government fails to punish the criminals it ought to be punished itself. On this point the Globe will of course agree.

Having failed to sell to the government agent a horse that had cost him ten dollars, an enterprising Nova Scotia dealer traded the animal for one thirty-two years old and sold the latter for \$50. He bought two other horses for

\$100 and sold them for \$200. There's patriotism for you.



MAGC LIGHTER VEIN

Anxious Mother—"It was after 9 o'clock when Clara came down to breakfast this morning and the poor girl didn't look well at all. Her system needs toning up. What do you think of iron?"

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RUSSIANS ENLIST
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