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## THE WAR NEWS.

There is still an undertone of caution in the official communications concerning the condition of affairs at the seat of war in France. Evidently it is felt that the great German armies which accomplished the march almost to the gates of Paris in such a remarkably short time have still a tremendous striking power, despite the fact that they have turned eastward from Paris and have in their turn fallen back before the advance of the allied armies. Neither the French nor the British war office regards this backward movement as decisive. Great battles must still be fought, and while the position of the allies is now apparently more favorable than that of the Germans there is still the element of military strategy to be taken into account, and therefore the official reports content themselves with noting the occurrences from day to day without expressing any opinion as to their significance in relation to the whole campaign.

It is nevertheless perfectly clear that the difficulties encountered by the Germans have completely upset their plans, and while it was their original intention to continue their march straight to Paris they are now forced to develop new movements and to endeavor to carry out their new plans under constant and very heavy pressure from the forces which a week ago were gradually but continually retreating before them. The situation certainly appears to be very favorable now to the allied armies, and they have shown themselves to be more than the equals of the Germans in fighting quality. The reports appear to indicate that the allied forces are now equal or nearly equal to those of the enemy, and since the battle line extends for about one hundred and fifty miles no single victory by a German army could be regarded as decisive. At the most a partial success at some point in the line could merely have the effect of prolonging the struggle, since the allies are always able to bring up fresh troops, while the pressure from the east must soon make it necessary to withdraw some of the German soldiers from French soil to meet the advancing Russians. The news of the last two days has been most favorable, and it would really seem that we may now dismiss from our minds any fear of disaster to the allied armies. Today's cables bring news of further success in forcing back the German lines.

The Russian forward movement continues, and the troubles of Austria grow more and more serious as the days pass. There is reason to anticipate ere long a rapid and successful forward movement by the Russians toward Berlin itself.

## ENLISTING MORE MEN.

Another half million men are to be enrolled in the British army, increasing its strength to nearly a million and a quarter. Since it is necessary for the Mother Country to take this step it is necessary for Canada to make immediate preparation to send a second contingent. This country should soon have at least 50,000 men at the seat of war, and should go on making preparations to increase the number to 100,000 if necessary. Germany will fight hard and long before she will accept such terms as undoubtedly will be imposed upon her by the countries with which she is at war. Her military and naval power must be broken, and then her own people may be dependent upon to put an end to the military despotism which has brought such disaster. The Emperor and his advisors will prolong the struggle, but the sooner the allies are able to assemble overwhelming armies the sooner the war will be terminated. Canada must do her share in the performance of the great task, and no doubt the minister of militia is already perfecting his plans, so that the necessary uniforms, equipment and supplies may be ready to be got together quickly for a second contingent. Necessarily in Canada, as well as in the Mother Country, but especially so in Canada, it takes time to provide the necessary outfit for men who are to be engaged in actual warfare, and there is the more reason that no time should be lost in beginning the work. India can send troops quickly because she always has an army that is practically on a war footing. Other parts of the Empire are not less eager to see their men on the firing line, but they have difficulties to overcome in regard to mobilization and equipment. Very soon, however, Canada's first contingent will go to the seat of war, and Col. Hughes has announced that the work of enlistment and mobilization will continue. The fact that the news of the last few days has been much more encouraging does not warrant the assumption that this will be a short war, even though the German armies should soon be compelled to retreat behind their own fortifications. The Empire must be ready for any contingency, and, as has been forcibly pointed out by Sir John French and others in the field, the great need there is men. Britain has given notice to the world that she will not make peace till Germany is utterly defeated.

## THE EXHIBITION.

The exhibition this week has brought very large numbers of visitors to the city, and the streets have presented a very animated appearance. It is a week of universal enjoyment, and the exhibition bids fair to prove more successful than many had thought would be the case. The fact is very encouraging. It shows that the people of the city and province, while willing to contribute men and money to the defence of the Empire in this great crisis, believe it to be their duty to go about their usual business as cheerfully as possible, and thus sustain public confidence in a time of severe trial. The exhibition is worthy of the patronage bestowed upon it, and it may be hoped that the citizens today and tomorrow will attend in large numbers, so that the end of the fair may be as successful as the beginning. Aside altogether from the features of the exhibition itself, it is very interesting merely to stand in the galleries or on the grounds and watch the happy crowds moving about, each individual seeking those features in which he or she is most interested. There are so many bright features that it is not difficult for every visitor to find many things that are of more than passing interest, and of distinct educational value.

## DAMPENING THE POWDER.

Mr. J. B. M. Baxter says that there is now no partisan politics in Canada, but the St. John Standard today makes a second and more vicious attack upon the Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, drags in also the name of Mr. Hugh Guthrie, grossly misrepresents both of those gentlemen, and then goes on as follows: "It is not the desire, or wish of the Standard to discuss political matters but, as we have stated previously, if the Bought-and-Paid-For Times persists in ruffling its fur and spitting whenever the name of one of the Grit opponents of the Borden Aid to Empire policy is mentioned in the columns of this paper, it may be necessary to explain to the people of New Brunswick why the Canadian Dominion is not represented in the Empire's fighting line by three of the finest ships science could build, or money could buy, and also why the coteries of Grit spellbinders, of which Mackenzie King was a member, found it necessary to explain to German Canadians of Ontario that the Liberals opposed the voting of money by Canada to help England to fight Germany."

What do Senators Thorne and Daniel, Hon. J. D. Hason, Hon. John E. Wilson, Mr. J. B. M. Baxter, Mr. L. P. D. Tilley and other leaders of the Conservative party think of the Standard's treatment of the Liberal party? Do they approve of it? If not, why do they not denounce the Standard?

While we are dealing with this question, it is perhaps worth while to direct the Standard's attention to the latest deliverance of Sir Robert Borden's ally, Mr. Henri Bourassa, the Nationalist leader, with whose assistance Premier Borden climbed into office. Mr. Bourassa, discussing the present war, says in Le Devoir:

"To those of my friends who ask of me with anguish if I today approve of that which I foresaw and condemned in 1899, the participation of Canada in wars of England, foreign to Canada, I reply without hesitation, No. Canada, an irresponsible dependency of Great Britain, has no moral or constitutional obligation, nor any immediate interest in the present conflict. Great Britain has entered upon it of herself, in consequence of an international situation, where she has taken a position for the safeguard alone of her own interests, without consulting the colonies and without regard to their situation or their particular interests. Canadian territory is thus exposed to attacks by the belligerent nations. An independent nation, Canada would today be in perfect security. The far distant dangers which her commerce may suffer result from the fact that Canada is a British possession and that she is forced to submit to the blows of a policy of which Great Britain is the sole mistress and of an intervention for which the British authorities are alone responsible. It is thus the duty of England to defend Canada, and not that of Canada to defend England."

When the Standard has dealt with the case of Sir Robert Borden's recent ally, Bourassa, it will be time enough to discuss the loyalty of Liberals.

It is announced that when the British government's plans are completed the British army for the continent and home service will total 1,854,000. It is not necessary for the British Empire to resort to conscription to get men to fight for the flag.

That was a notable meeting in Toronto to last night when His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir George Foster addressed seven thousand people at a meeting under the auspices of American citizens in Toronto, who have organized an aid society for the benefit of the families of Canadians who have gone to the front. The sympathy of the people of the United States, with the exception of a portion of the German element, is with Britain in this war.

## Tommy's Adopted Marching Song

"It's a Long Way to Tipperary" has become the marching song of the British army, according to London despatches. The words are:

Up to mighty London came an Irishman one day  
As the streets are paved with gold, sure every one was gay.  
Singing songs of Piccadilly, Strand and Leicester Square.  
Till Paddy got excited, then he shouted to them there:

Chorus.

It's a long way to Tipperary,  
It's a long way to Tipperary,  
To the sweetest girl I know,  
Good-bye Piccadilly, farewell Leicester Square.  
It's a long way to Tipperary,  
But my heart's right there.

Paddy wrote a letter to his Irish Molly  
Saying: "Should you not receive it, write and let me know;  
If I make a mistake in spelling, Molly dear," said he.  
"Remember, it's the pen that's bad, don't lay the blame on me!"

Chorus.

Molly wrote a neat reply to Irish Paddy  
Saying: "Mike Maloney wants to marry me and so  
Leave the Strand and Piccadilly, or you'll be to blame  
For love has fairly drove me silly, hoping you're the same."

## LIGHTER VEIN.

Might Be a New Drink  
"Say, Bill, what's a mixed metaphor?"  
"Dat's a new one on me. Let's go over an' ask de bartender."

## We All Make Mistakes

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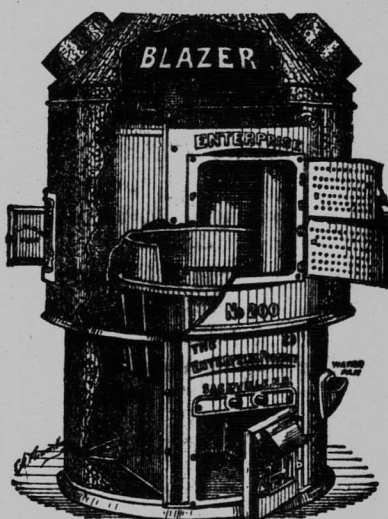


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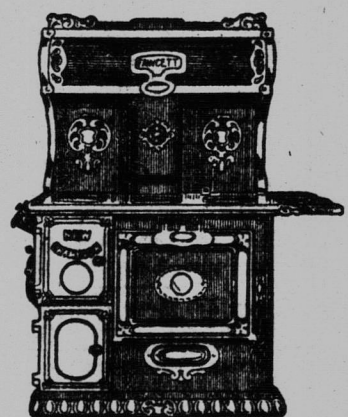
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## RECENT DEATHS

News was received in St. John last evening of the death in Philadelphia of Charles H. Oulton, who was at one time a resident here. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Fred Estey and Mrs. P. Clarke Downey, Brockville; Sir Donald Mann, Toronto; T. A. Burrows, Winnipeg, and the late Judge Oulton, Dorchester, and

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