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MORE MEN, MORE MEN.

"It's a long, long way to Tipperary."

We are now close to the end of the third month of the war. The German armies are still in France and Belgium. They have not been driven back to the first line of defence in their own country. They are holding their position with dogged tenacity. The winter season is approaching. How long will it be before they are compelled to retire into Germany, and how long a time will elapse afterward before the allied troops have driven them back step by step to Berlin?

There is, however, one great source of satisfaction. The Germans expected to repeat the achievements of 1870, and they have utterly failed to do so. In the war of that year France was conquered in the first three months, although peace was not declared for several months later. In the present war Germany advanced to the neighborhood of Paris, but was then compelled to retire, and has ever since been gradually losing ground. What could not be accomplished on that first march to Paris will not be accomplished in late fall or winter weather.

But the German armies must be driven out of France and out of Belgium. In order that this may be accomplished reinforcements must be sent to the allied armies. Kitchener has another army in the making in England, and one report on Saturday said that France had another half million men, chiefly reservists, ready to go to the front. Germany, however, is still able to fill up the gaps in her ranks, even if she is greatly increased the number of men in the field.

THE WAR NEWS.

It is quite easy to believe that the fighting now in progress in northern France and western Belgium is the most sanguinary of the whole war.

The Germans realize that if they fail now to break through the allied lines they must ere long retreat, and abandon all hope of resuming the march to Paris. It is reassuring to read that although the Germans threw themselves in masses against the allies, and appeared to have an inexhaustible supply of men, the allies also had at their disposal fresh troops and successfully repulsed the attacks which were delivered again and again in a desperate effort to break through. It is also very pleasing to read that the transport arrangements of the allies are working well, and that the men at the front are well fed and well supplied with ammunition, while the ambulance service enables them to attend quickly to the wounded and have them transported to the hospitals. All this is of the greatest importance, and in this respect the allies appear to have the advantage over the enemy, whose medical corps and stores are reported to be inadequate, with poor accommodation also for taking care of wounded soldiers.

The losses on both sides have been very heavy during the last three or four days; but that of the Germans was very much greater, because they advanced to the attack in solid formation and their men were literally mowed down by the artillery of the allies.

Another German submarine has been destroyed off the Dutch coast. The vessels of the British bombarding fleet along the Belgian shore have rendered the greatest assistance to the army and inflicted heavy loss upon the Germans.

In Poland the Russians, after driving back the Germans who were advancing upon Warsaw, are hurrying up reinforcements to pursue the advantage gained, and heavy fighting is still in progress. The Austrian armies appear to have got a new lease of life and the task of the Russians continues to be one of great magnitude, but they are gaining ground.

We are told that the German military authorities are still confident of ultimate victory, and that in Berlin some gentlemen of a statistical turn are preparing an estimate of what England will be asked to pay when her power on land and sea has been utterly broken. Meanwhile, however, German exploits at sea are not such as to indicate that their fleet is in any hurry to come to grips with that of Britain in the North Sea.

THE CANTEN

The members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in Canada have protested against the open canteen for the Canadian troops at the front. That they are not altogether without some justification appears in an appeal from Lord Kitchener which has just been issued, urging strict sobriety on the part of all soldiers, and urging the public to refrain from treating soldiers and to assist them in every way to avoid temptation. There are a great many fathers and mothers in Canada who consented to the enlistment of their sons, but who would be extremely sorry to have those sons subjected to the temptation of drink. More significant, however, than the protest of the W. C. T. U., or of Lord Kitchener himself, is a copy of an English "war poster" on the effects of alcohol on naval and military work. It reads as follows:

"To all men serving the Empire: It has been proved by the most careful scientific experiments and completely confirmed by actual experience in battle and war as attested by Field Marshal Lord Roberts, V.C., K.C.B., Field Marshal Lord Wolseley, K.P.G., C.B., and many other army leaders that alcohol or drink.

1. Slows the power to see signals.
2. Confuses prompt judgment.
3. Spoils accurate shooting.
4. Hastens fatigue.
5. Lessens resistance to disease and exposure.

6. Increases shock from wounds.

"We therefore most strongly urge you for your own health and efficiency that at least as long as the war lasts you should become total abstainers.

"Signed: Thomas Barlow, M.D.F.R.S., K.C.V.O., Pres. Coll. Phys., Physician to H.M. the King, Frederick Treves, F.R.C.S., G.C.V.O., Hon. Col. R.A.M.C., T.F. Sergeant Surgeon to H.M. the King; G. J. H. Ewart, M.D.C.B., Surgeon-General R.A.M.C.; Victor Horsley, F.R.C.S., F.R.S., Captain R.A.M.C.; G. Sims Woodhead, M.D.F.R.S., Lieut.-Col. R.A.M.C., L.F."

The retirement of Gen. Von Moltke, the German chief of staff, on account of ill health, is confirmed. This is the officer whose name was expected to strike terror to the hearts of the French.

It was a red letter day for the Canadian in Salisbury Plain on Sunday evening. The German troops were inspected by the veteran Lord Roberts, who has been one of the heroes of the Canadian school boy for very many years.

There is a vast difference between a purely commercial character and one such as was held in this city last evening. That of the latter character are appreciated no one could doubt after last night, when the great theatre was not large enough to accommodate all who desired to attend.

The British bore the brunt of some of the heaviest fighting near Lille during the last few days. Their losses were heavy, for the German troops were thrown against them in great masses; but each time the enemy advanced they were hurled back in defeat. The British troops are proving themselves worthy of the best traditions of the army.

Those who attended the sacred concert in the Imperial Theatre last evening carried away among their impressions one to the effect that in the City Cornet Band St. John has a musical organization of which it may well be proud, and another to the effect that it is a good thing to see members of all classes and creeds coming together, united by a common bond of sympathy, and inspired by something more than a mere desire to be entertained.

While the official announcement has not yet been made it is understood that Lieut.-Col. J. L. McAvity will command the New Brunswick regiment in the second Canadian contingent. Lieut.-Col. McAvity has earned this honor by his unwearied activity in connection with military affairs in St. John for some years, and especially by the splendid service he has rendered in connection with recruiting men and arousing enthusiasm in this part of Canada in the matter of sending contingents to the front.

The rector of St. Paul's church, Rev. E. B. Hooper, in the course of his sermon yesterday morning, expressed the hope that young men from St. Paul's may be among the first to join the second contingent, and announced that he had himself offered his services to accompany the New Brunswick regiment as its chaplain. This is the spirit which must prevail if Canada is to do her share in the defence of the Empire.

Count Von Bernstorff, German ambassador at Washington, tells the American people that it would be quite right for Germany to land troops in Canada. At the present moment Germany has work much nearer home for any troops she has to spare. If she had the troops she lacks the ships. Canada will not be invaded. Count Von Bernstorff, however, must have something to talk about, and it would be cruel to deprive him of the privilege.

DARKEN GRAY HAIR, LOOK YOUNG, PRETTY

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Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also cures dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking for any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe for about 30 cents.

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M. Rouzier Dorecense of Paris, who has fought many duels and directed more than 200 others, enjoys telling the following story: Two gentlemen who had decided to settle a quarrel on the field of honor betook themselves, with their seconds, to a quiet country spot, where they would be free from reporters, photographers and spectators, and where the only witnesses would be some cows peacefully grazing in the field.

While the necessary preliminaries were being carried out the farmer on whose land they were, rushed up. "Excuse me, gentlemen," he said, "but is it a sword or pistol duel?"

"Sword. But what difference can that make to you?"

"Well, you see, if it was with pistols I'd want to take the cows in first."

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F. C. Henderschott, manager of the Edison company, made this startling statement in an address to the American Electric Railway association here. The total of 75,000 by which is reckoned the number of persons killed by accident annually in the United States he said exceeded the deaths of union soldiers in the civil war. As one of the chief causes of this terrible toll, he placed liquor. A safety engineer in charge of a department of safety should be a part of the organization of all large industrial concerns, he asserted, as the most necessary step in reducing these industrial accidents.

Doctor—In your present state of health I advise a month in Bermuda. Lady Patient—But, doctor, I could never stand the smell of the onions.—Boston Transcript.

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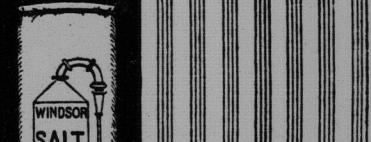
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