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Russia's Perplexities.

Just what may come out of the Russian situation no one can foretell, but at present it looks as though Russia were pulling herself together and were going to postpone her dreaming for a while and face the stern facts which confront her. Germany evidently expects this, and she has already commenced to send what troops she can gather to the eastern front, together with heavy naval guns. The Socialists in both army and workshop insist that there shall be no annexations and no indemnities, but the Allies are wise in refusing to argue out this matter just now. The idea of restoring things as they were before the war is preposterous, and to leave Austria and Turkey as they are does not seem possible. The Socialists, however, favor freedom, and when the case is fairly presented to them we do not think that they will hesitate to approve of the Poles' plea Polish autonomy, the Czechs' plea for the same boon and, above all, the removal of the dread shadow of Turkish misrule from Armenia, Syria, and other territories of the Sultan. Will Russia fight? We think she will, but unless something unforeseen happens her military efforts are not apt to be as well co-ordinated as the Allies could wish. But one thing seems sure, that at least Russia will not make peace with the Kaiser.

The fiftieth anniversary of the Confederation of Canada of Canada, now hardly a month away, comes at a time when the Dominion of Canada is realizing in a measure never before dreamed of asense of her duty to herself and to the Motherland, and of her responsibilities as an important part of the British Empire. We have travelled far in our realization of our responsibilities since the war broke out on the world; and the announcement of selective conscription by Premier Borden following on his return from the heart of the Empire makes a new stage in the progress. Every man in Canada enjoys the benefits of the freedom and liberty which the British flag stands for; every man should be ready to discharge to the full his own share of the work of maintaining those ideals of freedom and liberty—as a combatant if physically fit, of military age, and not of more use in other necessary work.

Food Tips to Help to Win War

Dr. Harvey Wiley in an address at Gales Hall in Baltimore said:
We in this country eat too much and we waste as much as we eat.
I have never seen a peasant family in Europe throw away as much as a peeling.
Breadless days and meatless days would be good for all of us.

Slams by Jack Canuck.

The last issue of Jack Canuck contained the following:—Advertisement in the Mildmay Gazette: "Wanted—Young woman for light housekeeping. Family of three, no children. Residence at Guelph. One of German Parentage Preferred. Apply to Mildmay Gazette."

Is the proprietor of the Mildmay Gazette so hard up for money that he can't afford to turn down an advertisement of this kind which cannot help but give comfort to the enemy? If so we would suggest a tag day for his relief; if not, a tar and feather day might not be inappropriate.

Under ordinary circumstances it would be beneath the dignity of a respectable citizen to take any stock of anything that appears in a periodical of Jack Canuck's type, but when a man's patriotism is impugned, it is perhaps justifiable to defend himself. To the best of our knowledge, the person who paid for the above advertisement is not a German, but he knows that servant girls of German origin are desirable, and he inserts an advertisement to secure one. Does his engaging a servant girl of German parentage insult the British flag, or injure the cause of the Empire in this war? Does Jack Canuck know that there are a great many people in Ontario of German parentage, who are as loyal as the narrow-minded bigot, who directs his silly charge against this paper.

In another page of Jack Canuck appears the following open letter:

To the editor of the Mildmay Gazette:

Sir,—What in the name of heaven are you? A German booster? An advertisement which recently appeared in your paper asking for a girl to do light housekeeping and which stated that one of German parentage would be preferred gives us the impression that you are not as patriotic as you ought to be. No patriotic Canadian publisher would print such an insult to his British readers particularly at this time. The person who asked for such an ad. to be inserted at this time, is anything but British. Any one advertising for help and publicly stating that Germans will be preferred is an enemy to his Country, and only the suicidal tendencies of the Federal Government prevents such from being interned. Anyone who helps these Hunns in the fulfillment of their schemes to Germanize Canada is likewise guilty of unpatriotic and ought to be punished. If you have a spark of patriotism left, take care that another advertisement of that kind does not appear in your paper.—Jack Canuck.

And who in the name of heaven are you, Mr. Jack Canuck, to presume to question our loyalty? We have never made a practice of parading our patriotism, but we have been behind every patriotic movement commenced here since the war broke out, with both funds and personal service, and are not willing to take second place as a loyal citizen to the editor of this moral-corrupting sheet, which has insulted Canadian manhood by the adoption of the name of Jack Canuck. The Government would render the public a good service if your publication were suppressed, as it certainly ought to be, and thus put an end to all the immoral soul-damning luff that fills your columns.

Death of Thomas McCoubrey.

The death of Thomas McCoubrey, of Underwood, marks the passing of another of the pioneers of the county of Bruce. Mr. McCoubrey was born in Bangor, County Down, Ireland, and when but a boy emigrated with his parents and brothers to Canada settling in Galt in 1845. Shortly afterward they settled on a farm in Flamborough Tp. where they made a small start. One year before the land in Bruce County was put on the market they took up 400 acres of land in the township of Carrick, but his father died in Flamborough before moving. The three brothers hewed out a home in Carrick, and Mr. McCoubrey could talk intelligently on Robertson's History of Bruce. In Carrick he met Miss S. J. McCool to whom he was married in 1865 and about 1874 moved to the township of Bruce near Baie-de-dore where with his wife and daughters he made a comfortable home. About six years ago he moved to Underwood where his death took place on Friday last. Mr. McCool was a highly respected citizen and a member of the Underwood Presbyterian Church. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Jane of Underwood, and Mrs. Robert Robinson, 6th Bruce, and one brother, Andrew of Haldiff Sask. Interment took place on Monday, May 28th, services being conducted in the Underwood Presbyterian church by Rev. Mr. McNab. The deceased was in his 84 year.—Paisley Advocate.

In a letter from Lieut. Coleman Adams of the 147th Greys, Owen Sound, mention is made of the fact that the writer captured a German general in his dugout, clad in pyjamas and just ready to sit down to a breakfast of many good things. Included in the spread were plenty of wine bottles and vichy. Lieut. Adams, describing the Vimy Ridge action says: "She was some sight and some noise."

Table Syrup

Worth 10c per lb on to-days market.
5-lb Pails - - 39c.
10-lb Pails - - 73c.

Our Monster Clearance Sale

closes Saturday, June 16th.



Did you get your share of the bargains? Come again this week, when we have more time to look after your needs. This golden opportunity will soon be over. We are adding a number of specials for this week along with last weeks list.

Suits

The Men and Boys have been taking to our suits like ducks to the water. We still have a suit waiting for you. We are better on suits than a lawyer.

Hats and Caps

Felt Hats, special to clear - - 69c each.
Mens and Boys Caps - - 59c each.
Children's straw and cloth hats - - 17c each.
Ladies Hats - - 19 and 49c each.

Towels, regular 25c for - - 19c each.
" " 18c - - 15c each.

Patent Pumps

Ladies Patent Pumps, best quality, reg. 3.75 for \$3.19.
Regular 3.25 for - - 2.69.

Coats

Ladie's Coats, regular 14.00 for - - \$9.95
Regular 14.50 and 15.00 for - - 11.95

Shoe Laces

Regular 5c per pair, sale special, - - 2 pair for 5c.

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What a change has come over the United States now that they have declared common cause with the Allies. It used to be that if a man exposed the Union Jack across the border he was liable to get into trouble right away; now there are lots of British flags to be seen in every large American city, and it is accepted as quite the proper thing, so long, of course, as it associated with the Stars and Stripes. A gentleman writing from Philadelphia says: "It cheers me to look out of my office windows and see the good old Union Jack flying from windows. To me it is a thrilling—one that I never expected my eyes to take in." Many others, no doubt, feel like him, and the Americans will be all the better people for their more liberal views regarding a flag that, next to their own, at all events, they ought to revere and love to see displayed. The quickness with which the transition has taken place is what amazes the most. Some time or other we hoped Americans would grow less provincial and more imperial, but the change has come with remarkable speed. This great war is a great quick-change artist. It is reversing the condition and views of things all over the world; kings bowing to its in x-able decree and commoners are throwing off old ideas with a speed that is lightning-like. A new order is assuredly arising.



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Beating the Submarine.

The loss by submarine and mine is slowly decreasing. For the week ending May 27th the number of vessels arriving and clearing at the ports of the United Kingdom was greater than any previous return so far issued, and yet only eighteen vessels over 1,600 tons and one under 1,600 tons were reported sunk, while seventeen were unsuccessfully attacked. During four weeks in May 109 ships and 114 fishing boats were sunk, while during four weeks in April 154 ships and 198 fishing boats were sunk. These figures help to bear out the confident statements

of Lloyd George and the French Minister of Marine that the submarine is being mastered. They are still an exceedingly destructive agency, but they are not going to win the war. The following shipping figures are somewhat reassuring. In June, 1914, British steamships of over 100 tons numbered 10,124, with a tonnage of over 20,500,000; and in December, 1916, Britain still had 3,757 ships of the same class, with a tonnage of 19,765,510. When the war began Britain had 3,900 ships of over 1,600 tons, with a total tonnage of 16,900,000, and at the end of March, 1917, they had 3,500 such ships, with a tonnage just under 16,000,000, which means that the shipbuilding

has not kept pace with the losses to the extent of almost 1,000,000. But now the shipbuilding is being pushed at such a rate that it will probably soon be more than replacing the losses by submarine.

P. W. Hodgetts, Director of the Fruit Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture says that the indications are that the apple crop this year will be light. Prince Edward County being the only part of the province from which favorable reports have come. From all sections, however, come reports of abundance of bloom on pears, cherries and plums, but the Kent peach crop is reported a total failure.