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A Thought for the Times

CHAPTER VI.—THE WAR.
I. C. MORRIS.

There have been so many strange places mentioned in the reports which have come to us from the seat of war, that at times one is somewhat at a loss to know where they are really situated, and what bearing one country has upon another, and how they are each bounded. It may not, therefore, be amiss to devote this chapter to the geography of the nations now at war, and to endeavour to clear up their boundaries and define their position a little, as all our readers may not have maps to consult.

As a centre around which the other powers revolve we will begin with Germany, which, with Austria-Hungary, may be said to be the heart of Europe. The northern boundary of Germany is Denmark, the Baltic Sea, and the North Sea. Its eastern boundary is Russia, and its western boundary is France, Belgium and the Netherlands while it is bounded on the south by Switzerland and Austria. This shows us that but one fourth of German territory is bounded by water, and that the remaining three-fourths are totally surrounded by land. All these boundaries have been marked by the devastations of warfare, and it may be said that they have been sealed with blood; and not only by modern wars, but by the conflicts of a thousand centuries.

With geographical interests so closely allied, it is an easy matter to understand how a breach of treaty on the part of one nation, would arouse the opposition of the others; and more especially where there is such a network of dynasties as the present scene of combat includes. Thus was it that Germany's intrusion of Belgium complicated the European powers, and brought on this great war now raging. Germany had two hundred miles or more of boundary-line by which she could have invaded France without intruding on Belgium soil. By attacking France along this line she would have been within the limits of international law, and the fight would have been a fair one. But this line is well fortified by the French, and every precaution taken for defence; and with the understanding that neutral powers were not to be interfered with, the French nation naturally expected, that should war break out between herself and Germany, the scene of conflict should be at this place. But Germany saw, or thought she saw, an easier way of attack; hence her intrusion across the little State of Belgium. By this route the forts of France would be avoided, and a possible easy entry into Paris be made. But Germany found her mistake. She thought she had a short cut to victory, but her plans have been frustrated, and the little power which she seemed to have despised, has taught her a lesson not soon to be forgotten. It is an old saying that "the shortest way round is the longest way home," and it has proven so with the German attack upon France. Her supposedly short cut, and her presumably open march across little Belgium has cost her the loss of tens and tens of thousands of her forces, and has caused her such delay in her movements as she will find entirely impossible to overtake. But it has cost her something more than even these—she has forfeited her honour. She has broken, and openly violated the laws of neutrality, and by this action has brought a bluish upon her escutcheon. But this is not all, for the bluish is darkened by the fact that the neutral State was a comparatively small power, and therefore was not the equal of such a large nation as Germany.

Belgium has indeed done nobly, and the persistence of her soldiers will be long renowned. The Spartans of old were noted for their bravery, and in verse and song their praises have long been spoken, but the daring of little Belgium has won for her the praise and admiration of the world, and shown her the Spartan of the twentieth century. She did not make this war, but she exerted her rights and stood up in self defence. She certainly had her quarrel just, and "twice armed is he who hath his quarrel just," so says Shakespeare; and so say we all.

The European powers which are engaged in this war represent the greatest factors in civilization, and have done a great deal for the benefit of the world. In the early ages of Christianity and in the medieval ages, before our Western World was known, the power of Europe was felt, and the annals of history contain many pages of her great deeds. Those deeds were divided among the different nations of the continent, and at various dates each nation did its part. The chivalry of France and the gallantry of Spain and the renown of Portugal are established, and the soldier of Greece and the strength of Italy have all played their part in the story of Europe; and now it falls to

Belgium to rank among these greater powers as one of the bravest of the brave. At present the full importance of her achievements cannot be fully appreciated, but when the war is past, and its black clouds are gone, and the situation properly considered, the true strategic value of her victories will become the better known. Belgium's soldiers have added to the glory of their nation, and the allies of the Empire, and the world at large, will join in the universal acclaim and say: "Well done!"

(Continued.)

Here and There.

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JOINED POLICE FORCE.—Within the past week a half dozen young men joined the police force, replacing those who have enlisted in the volunteer squad.

UNDERGOING REPAIRS.—Bowling Bros. launch, which caught fire a few nights ago, is now being repaired and will be ready for service again next week.

ARRIVED FROM OPORTO.—The schr. Little Gem reached here yesterday from Oporto in Ballast. The run occupied 29 days during which time the vessel was becalmed a couple of days.

HAND CONCERT.—Last evening Pleasantville Grounds was the scene of a most delightful hand concert which was given by the Methodist Guards' Band. A programme of ten selections, was gone through.

WEEK-END SPECIALS.

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THE WEST END BAZAAR, sep11, 21 51 Water St. West.

VOLUNTEERS CHURCH PARADE.—To-morrow morning the Newfoundland Volunteers will parade from Pleasantville, at their respective churches. The volunteers at the Southside Range will attend service under Capt. March and Murphy.

MAKING GOOD PROGRESS.—Persons visiting the camps at Pleasantville during the week were agreeably surprised at the progress being made by those who never had any brigade training. The instructors at the Rifle Range also speak well of the progress in target shooting.

BANKERS BAILED.—A number of banking vessels were at Lawra yesterday. They were seeking squid which they found in abundance and after getting all they needed left again for the fishing grounds on their final trips.

The Club That Knocked Half The Rub Out Of SCRUB



Meeting of the Patriotic Association.

A meeting of the Patriotic Committee was held at the C.I.B. Armoury last night, and was presided over by His Excellency the Governor. With him on the platform were Sir Joseph Outerbridge the Premier and Mr. Kent, Leader of the Opposition. At the opening of the meeting His Excellency read the latest official despatch, which told of the success of the allied troops, and was greeted with much applause. His Excellency suggested that the committee resolve itself into an Association, stating that the idea had come to him through the Secretary's incidental use of the term "Association," instead of "Committee."

Mr. Cliff, the Chairman of the Nominating Committee, stated that there was nothing of importance to report. Committees had been formed in the outposts and were doing their work satisfactorily.

Mr. H. Outerbridge, on behalf of the Equipment Committee and the Commissariat Committee reported that it was found impossible to procure khaki serge for uniforms, and as a substitute fatigue uniforms are being made from material supplied by a local concern at a small cost. A supply of puttees will be made here, and slouch hats will be imported. Great coats have been ordered from Montreal and these will arrive in due time.

The Committee also reported on the regimental pay of the various ranks, engaged in service, as in the militia, and the amount granted officers towards defraying expenses of their outfit. The report was adopted, and the rate of pay will be left to the decision of the Governor in Council.

The Quartermaster reported an improvement of conditions in the camp, which at first were not up to requirements owing to lack of experience. Some recommendations made by the medical officer are now under consideration.

Mr. W. H. Rennie, on behalf of the Musketry Committee submitted a lengthy report, showing that considerable progress had been made. Some of the recruits were found to have defective sight and consequently their success at the range was not possible with them. The Committee wished to thank Commander McDermott, of H. M.S. Calypso, for use of service rifles and ammunition, and Mr. R. Templeton for the use of miniature rifles. The Committee also reported on the matter of rifles, which have been ordered, and will cost together with ammunition, Colt revolvers, web equipments, etc., in the vicinity of \$38,400.

His Excellency explained that they were unable to obtain the 500 Ross rifles at first, but they will probably come later, though 500 Lee Enfield have been ordered.

Mr. A. Montgomery, on behalf of the Recruiting Committee, reported that 880 had enrolled for service. The number considered fit for foreign service totaled 620, and medical reports had not been received from 120. Recruiting in the city has been suspended for a time, but correspondence is being kept up with the magistrates in the outposts with a view to output recruiting.

Mr. A. J. Harvey reported for the Transport Committee, saying that a steamer was available for the transportation of the regiment, but matters are not yet finalized.

Hon. E. R. Bowring, Chairman of the Finance Committee, reported that some \$12,900 had been spent for equipment and other necessities. The Patriotic Fund is now \$38,000 with \$36,000 in sight. Mr. Bowring urged the necessity of the people sending along their amounts as soon as possible.

Sir Joseph Outerbridge stated that many applications had been made for commissions, and the provisional recommendations of the Committee had been forwarded to His Excellency. These mentioned were under observation with a view to finding the fittest for final selection.

His Excellency appointed Hon. Jas. Harvey as convener of a select committee to draw up a programme for the establishment of a permanent Volunteer Corps.

After a brief report of the conditions at Pleasantville, by Major Franklin, and some remarks by His Excellency the Governor, the meeting closed.

Rossley's Holiday Bill.

The Best Yet.—Mrs. Rossley's Pupils.

On Monday there is a very select programme at Rossley's, a very funny and novel act full of surprises, clean and dainty; there is also the most recent picture production, Doctor Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, in two full reels, "Forsook and Forsaken," another big Vitagraph feature with Maurice Costello, John Bunny, Flora Finch, Edith Story, Earl Williams and other stars. Mrs. Rossley's little troupe in something entirely new and different; a big show, full of innocent enjoyment. Coming by the S. S. Carthaginian the four British Belles, one of the foremost lady troupes in England, good singers and expert dancers, with all new wardrobe, first time of wearing it will be in St. John's, as they are booked direct for the great Exposition in California. Matinee Monday.

Here and There.

NAME OMITTED.—The name of Mr. William Goodley was omitted from the list of judges at the Horse Show.

FOR PEACE.—There was an unusually large congregation last evening at the R. C. Cathedral where there was Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Evening prayers took place at 7.30 followed by Benediction which was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Roche. The Litany was then said and prayers of supplication offered for the restoration of peace among the nations engaged in the European war.

Personal.

Mr. Geo. Penney, of J. Penney & Sons, Ramona, arrived by train last evening and is at the Crosbie.

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