

copper mine, which will supply one of their greatest needs as long as they continue to hold it. Their main object, to open the way to Constantinople, has not yet been attained; and the Allies are landing large forces in Greece and Bulgaria to intercept the movement.

While the Serbian army, and a great part of the civil population of northern Serbia, are fleeing southward before the Germans and Austrians, and the Italians have met with a severe defeat on the Austrian frontier, and it seems to be generally admitted that this the darkest hour for the Allies since the beginning of the war, yet the British, French and Russian leaders agree in saying that time is on their side, and Germany and her allies will be defeated in the end.

In two months of almost incessant attacks, the Germans have failed to reach Riga. This is partly due to the activity of British submarines in the Baltic, where they have stopped the movements of German transports and seriously interfered with the German trade with Sweden, hitherto the chief source of food supplies since the blockade of the North Sea ports.

A German submarine two hundred and fifty feet long, carrying four large guns in addition to its torpedo tubes, has been captured by the British in the North Sea.

Mr. Asquith, the British premier, has stated that we have now nearly a million soldiers in France, in addition to the troops in Egypt and in other theatres of war. Canada has contributed of these nearly a hundred thousand officers and men, Australia nearly as many, and New Zealand twenty-five thousand. Two and a half million officers and men have been carried overseas, with a loss of less than one in a thousand. The great outstanding fact in the present situation is that the seas are open to Britain and her allies, and are practically closed to Germany.

Russia is suffering indirectly by the great landslide in the Panama Canal that will close it to navigation for a month or more. Several ships loaded with locomotives and cars for the Trans-Siberian Railway were waiting for passage through the canal, and will now have to go around Cape Horn. Meanwhile, large quantities of military stores are at Vladivostok, waiting for transportation across Siberia, and there is not sufficient rolling stock to carry it away as fast as it arrives.

Canada's wheat crop this year is estimated at something more than three hundred and thirty-six million bushels, which is more than double that of last year. The yield of oats is nearly five hundred million bushels.

Through trains are now running on the Canadian Northern Railway, which opens up a new wheat area and much good grazing land.

After long delay, the United States, Chili, Brazil, the Argentine Republic and some of the smaller states in America have recognized General Carranza as President of Mexico. Probably most of the nations of Europe will soon extend their recognition. Villa still has forces in the field, and is keeping up guerilla warfare.

The problem of education is twofold: first to know, and then to utter. Every one who lives any semblance of an inner life thinks more nobly and profoundly than he speaks; and the best teachers can impart only broken images of the truth which they perceive.—*R. L. Stevenson.*

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE.

Interim instructors are being engaged by the College of Agriculture, at Truro, N. S., to carry on the work of those members of the faculty and assistants who have enlisted. Mr. W. R. Reek, B. S. A., director of Agricultural Education for P. E. I., will conduct the class in surveying and land drainage, during the absence of Professor B. H. Landells, who is now a Sergeant with the Princess Patricia's. Mr. Reek will take charge of the senior class in these subjects, and will also, as his duties in P. E. I. permit, continue instruction from time to time throughout the new term. Before assuming his duties in P. E. I. he was Assistant Professor at the Ontario Agricultural College. The college management is also planning to fill with interim instructors the places of the other teachers who are completing arrangement to enlist for overseas service.

On account of the large percentage of enlisted students, the senior class will be smaller than in past years. But the number of applications from junior students is in excess of those received in October of last year. The addition of the new, large and well-equipped Science Hall will give the students unprecedented facilities for individual research work.—*Exchange.*

In spite of the large number of King's College students who have volunteered for overseas service the attendance this year is fifty-five as compared with sixty-five a year ago. The freshman class is large. Mr. Lionel Forsyth, a graduate of King's, has been appointed Professor of Modern Languages.

Short courses will open in the New Brunswick Agricultural Schools in December. In addition to the usual courses for farmers it is intended that at Sussex and Woodstock a short course will be given for teachers and clergymen.

Three members of the Agricultural Staff, Mr. Robert Newton, Mr. W. B. Ford and Mr. D. B. Flewelling, have enlisted.

Miss Rena Young of Millville, N. S., who has been Domestic Science teacher at Westville and Pictou, has gone to Truro to teach sewing in the Maritime Home for Girls. Miss Young's post in Westville and Pictou has been taken by her sister, Miss Florrie Young.

The corner stone of the new Aberdeen School building at Moncton, N. B., was laid on October 19. The new building is expected to be ready for occupation in August, 1916. It is on the site of the old one which was built in 1898, and recently destroyed by fire.

On October 15, a reception was held at College Hall, Acadia University, in honour of the young men who have enlisted for active service in the University Corps: J. Lyman Wood, Tryon, P. E. I.; John I. Mosher, Aylesford, N. S.; Burton DeWolfe, Wolfville, N. S.; M. G. Saunders, River Glade, N. B.; Charles Fitch, Verdun, Man., Lieutenant Frank Higgins, a graduate of Acadia, holds a commission in the University Corps and is visiting the colleges of the Maritime Provinces in search of recruits.

The staff of the Bloomfield Station, N. B., schools, consists of Mr. Wesley McNamara, principal, and Miss Hazel Millican, primary.