The Evening Times and Star

ST. JOHN, N. B., OCTOBER 9, 1914.

the heavy German artillery, and it is try now than at that time. The News claimed that some of the outer forts also sneers at the Liberal leaders as have been occupied. While the city "the war-made Imperialists of the Libhould be able to withstand the siege eral party," and says:—"It is easy to for some time, the destruction of prop-erty as a result of the German bombard-leaders should hesitate to face the peoment will be enormous. It had been ple under existing conditions in the hoped that this great commercial city of the Belgians might have been spared other Belgian cities, and the ravaging of that it is believed a vigorous attempt is the whole Belgian country will make all the more bitter the cup of reckoning den to appeal to the country this fall.

the Germans in front of the British posi- Dominion of Canada. tion have evacuated their trenches and abandoned two of their heaviest guns. The correspondent says further that the

The Russians continue to advance slowly on the East Prussian frontier and

keep the minds of the public centred upon the great common task of aiding in the preservation of the Empire. If the elections were called on during war volutionary. time it could only mean that the government placed partisanship above patriotism, and would rather attempt to than to unite all Canadians in the task horses through this port means employof prosecuting the war which has threat- ment for men and a home market for ened the very existence of the British forage.

the fact that the question is being dis- industry in motion? cussed by Conservative newspapers. The Toronto World has an Ottawa letter

which says:—

"Talk of an early appeal to the electorate is quite-common here now. Many things point to it. Sir Richard McBride is to be here; Hon. Mr. Cochrane is off to inspect the National Transcontinental from Quebec to Port Arthur, and take in the Canadian Northern to Sudbury; Hon. Mr. Rogers is in touch with Manitoba. A despatch from Ottawa was published by a New York financial paper to the effect that an election was likely, and this has been reproduced in many papers throughout the country. The strongest reason for an election is that the senate defeated the Borden bill to build three dreadnoughts; also other government, it is claimed, would be justified in appealing on the grounds of sending the contingent of 30,000 soldiers to support the mother country in the battlefields of Europe. The Liberals are claiming that there was some kind of understanding between the parties of a truce until the war is over. But this is denied by those able to speak for the Conservatives."

The terrible destruction being wrought by German guns at Antwerp should give an impetus to the work for Belgian relief. Every community in New Brunswick, large or small, should have an organization for this purpose.

The rapid completion of the superstructure of the new bridge connecting East and West St. John means an uninterrupted street car service beginning some time next summer. It also means more rapid development of Carleton and Lancaster.

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The chief interest in the war news ing that the Liberal party sought to today attaches to the German attack upon the splendid city of Antwerp. Al- over a year ago. It asserts that there is ady great damage has been done by greater need for an appeal to the coun-

When the war broke out Sir Wilfrid the horrors of a siege; but there is now Laurier joined with Sir Robert Borden

Our pulses with their purpose tingle;

The foeman's fires are twinkling there;

He leaps to hear our sabres jingle. one ray of hope. The strong forti- Imperial affairs there must be a truce scations may hold the Germans in check to party politics in Canada. The publilong enough for relief to come from the cation of the Liberal Monthly and the armies which are pressing through northeastern France to the Belgian frontier. If the movement of the allied armies in that direction continues to be successful, the Germans may be forced to abandon upon the leaders of the Liberal party by the Germans may be forced to abandon upon the leaders of the Liberal party by their operations against Antwerp. Last the Toronto News, and Ottawa denight's official news was more cheering in regard to the general situation in effect that some members of the cabinet France, and the reports today encourage are bent on forcing the general elections. the hope that the turning movement on Last night's despatches tell us that Sir's the German right will be successfully Richard McBride has arrived in Ottawa, executed, in spite of the desperate resist- and is in conference with Hon. Robert ance put forth by the enemy. The at- Rogers and other cabinet ministers, tack upon Antwerp and the destruction while Premier Matheson of Prince Edwrought there, added to the ruin inglieted upon Louvain. Termonde and parliament are also in the capital; and flicted upon Louvain, Termonde and parliament are also in the capital; and

to be placed to the lips of Germany The Times refuses to believe that the when she has been beaten to her knees.

Prime Minister will yield to the importion years for the light from that star to reach the earth." The London Times correspondent to-day says that the British victory on the which cares more for office and what more than half an hour."—Life. River Aisne is now complete, and that it brings than for the welfare of the

many addresses on subjects relating to the British was repulsed with awful the war. Professor Adam Shortt adslaughter. The enemy has been comthe effects of the war on Canadian trade, pelled to withdraw from the allied the effects of the war on Canadian trade, areas, and great wedges of the allied Sir George Foster addressed the board forces, have been thrown forward. This of trade yesterday on the enlargement appears to mean that the force of Gerof Canadian trade. Dr. James L. Hughes man resistance is being steadily weak-discussed war and civinzation at a meetened, and if reinforcements for the allied armies can be brought up in sufficent Mavor delivered an address last night dictating to her, she dictates to him." force and without delay the relief of Antwerp may yet be effected by an ers are to address the Women's Cana-Antwerp may yet to address the women's Canadian Club on the cause of the war from The aerial fleet of the allies has paid another visit to Cologne and Dusseldorf, and again reminded the Germans that the great Zeppelins are not the only air the great Zeppelins are not the only air Falconer of Toronto University in a service with in this war.

The Groom—Well, Bill, you won't see the Women's Canadian Club on the cause of the war from the gruv-nor's horse any more; they've taken him for the army.

The Gardner—Oh, I suppose now he's going to be what the Frenchies call a "horse de combat."—London Opinion. craft to be reckoned with in this war.

ciations are active, recruiting is going mate?"
on, military drill is becoming a part of "Yus." on, military drill is becoming a part of on, military drill is becoming a part of "Woffer? You're a bloomin' teetotler, the active life of more and more of the ain't yer?"—The Tatler. the Borden government would plunge for the Patriotic Fund and the Red this country into the heat and turmoil Cross fund, and women of all classes are bitterness of an election campaign, busy doing what they can to provide at a time when it should be the duty of comforts for the hospitals and necessities the government to appeal to the com- for the men at the front. Toronto is mon patriotism of all the people, and typical. The change that has come over

Have you bought a barrel of apples?

The shipment of large numbers of

No attention would be paid to the Have you joined in the campaign to rumors about having the general elec- encourage the purchase of goods "made tions sprung upon the country but for in Canada," and thus keep the wheels of

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CAVALRY SONG.

(By Edmund Clarence Stedman). In the 'Cavalry Song' from "Alice of Monmouth," the wild clamor of battle

The guidons that we bear are dearer

Now, comrades, bear our wounded back, And leave the foeman to his dirges.

The Practical Fellow. "They say it takes more than a mil-

CANADA IN WAR TIME.

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Not in Weeds. "She is a grass widow, isn't she?"
"Well, she seems to be in clover."

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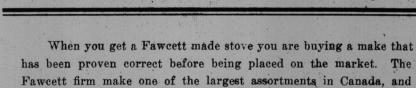
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GOVERNMENT PARTY

There is still a possibility that the Dominion government, afraid to face snap verdict in their favor by calling a

snap verdict in their favor by calling a general election this fall. That there is something in the air is shown by the gathering of the leaders of the party from all parts of the dominion in Ottawa, including the premiers of British Columbia and P. E. Island. It is understood that Hon. Messrs. Rogers, Reid, Cochrane and Pelletier are among the leaders in the demand for an immediate election. They figure that the longer the government stays in power the more difficult it will be to hope for a return to power, and that while the war is on the people will be unwilling to make a change. Premier Borden and other members of the cabinet argue that such a step would be an admission of weakness, that it would be a violation of the agreement to lay aside party politics during the war and that it would be embarrassing to the Imperial authorities.

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St. John, N. B. October 8.

Editor "Times":—

Sir,—I note your news report in the "Times" of the eighth inst, in which it is stated that some of the Canadian troops have been in England for two weeks or more. This impression was created from the fact that the Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry embarked at Montreal on the S. S. Megantic which was duly cabled to England as a matter of fact the P. P. C. L. I. were disembarked at Levis and wentino camp at Lauzon, the S. S. Megantic value recorded in England, as nothing was seen of the troops it was assumed that they were landed secretly.

One of the things which the Mayor's semicinal be fearly moved.

One-quarter of a small head of cabacture of carried considerable equipment. The sampled seasoning, cost 6 cents. Chop these companies of the regiment could be seen coming off the ship early in the morn and add to the soup. Boil the mixture for one hour, thicken slightly with a little flour and season march, returning to the ship at sunday. Last Wednesday morning, Sept. 38 the Royal George moved out into the stream and anchored between the Lapland and Saxonia. In the afternoon about four o'clock one ship after another lifted anchor and proceeded down the river to Gaspe Harbor where the estant meat small be fellow ship and considerable equipment. The ship lay at the Levis dock. Each day companies of the regiment could be seen coming off the ship early in the morn lightly with a little flour and season ing, cost 6 cents. Chop these vegetables and add to the soup. Support the mixture for one hour, thicken slightly with a little flour and season in the mixture for one hour, thicken slightly with a little flour and season and an arch, returning to the ship at sunday one in a carried considerable equipment. The ship lay at the Levis dock. Each day companies of the regiment could be seen coming off the ship early in the morn and season in the mixture for one hour, thicken slightly with a little flour and season in the mixture for one hour, the

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