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THE WAR NEWS.

The week begins with news of further gains by the British, French and Russians, and of operations on a more extended scale by the Allies at Saloniki, while the Germans are consolidating their gains and preparing for a new offensive. "The nippers are gripping," says Mr. Lloyd George, "and before long we will hear the crack."

Which means that the pressure is being exerted with more deadly effect on the fronts, and sooner or later the weak points will develop and somewhere the Allies will go smashing through with such effect as to force a re-arrangement of the enemy's lines, and develop further weaknesses as the struggle goes on until complete victory is won.

The British have advanced along a front of eleven miles, capturing important positions. The French have completed the capture of Fleury and made some further gains. The Russians have broken through the enemy's lines on the Roshod River and have also crossed the Hungarian border. To offset these gains the enemy has nothing to show, and with such heavy pressure on all fronts it is hardly possible that he can rally sufficient forces at any point to give him even a temporary advantage over the Allies.

The German fleet, or part of it, has been seen again in the North Sea, but would not risk a battle. Two British light cruisers were sunk by submarines, and the British destroyed one if not two of the latter. The Germans were careful to avoid a general engagement. The incident serves to show how close a watch is kept by the British fleet, which is ready at any moment to come to grips with the enemy.

THE CARLETON COUNTY FUND.

An embarrassing question about money appears to have arisen in Carleton county. Some of this money came from the coffers of the lumber operators and some from railroad contractors. Since it was located by a royal commission, some of it, a small portion, went back to the coffers of the lumbermen; but the balance and major portion went on drawing interest.

There is now to be an election in Carleton county, and some of Hon. B. Frank Smith's friends are said to be clamoring for the production of the accumulated fund. Mr. J. K. Flemming's friends, on the other hand, are thinking about the federal elections, and insist that the fund be permitted to accumulate interest against that day of reckoning.

The situation is awkward. Mr. Smith's friends and Mr. Flemming's friends have been accustomed to labor in harmony, and to have their various services to them from the same source of supply, to give them strength to fight a common enemy. Now they are said to be divided into two factions, with conflicting interests, and eyeing each other with suspicion and distrust.

How unfortunate it is that the money in dispute was not used to support a missionary or two in China or in India. That would have appealed to both Mr. Smith and Mr. Flemming. Both of them are strong advocates of missionary effort among the heathen, and the cost of keeping a missionary in China or India is so small that the large fund contributed by lumber operators and railroad contractors might have been made instrumental in saving many souls. Instead, it is now a bone of contention, stirring up unwholesome feelings of cupidity and jealousy where all should be sweet and brotherly accord.

It is seldom now to interfere in family quarrels, but perhaps a well-meant suggestion would not be out of place. Why not submit the whole question to Deacon Smith, Elder Flemming and Treasurer Teed, for their prayerful consideration, at their next weekly conference on the state of missions in heathen lands?

Of course it is possible that Mr. Smith's friends may accept the challenge of the opposition, and agree to conduct the coming campaign without a mission fund; but that need not affect the proposed conference to dispose of the fund in question. It ought to be disposed of before the harvest is past, and in such a manner as will commend itself to the pious fervor of the ardent evangelists whose names we have ventured to submit.

LACK OF LEADERSHIP.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught at Valcartier last week, deplored the numerical weakness of so many battalions, and urged the need of a more vigorous recruiting campaign. Meanwhile the government at Ottawa, which should lead the recruiting movement, is adopting a scheme to provide a large number of new salaried officials, who will have no more power to get recruits than those who have been in the field since the war began. The great need throughout the war has been such leadership at Ottawa as would not only command confidence and respect, but arouse popular enthusiasm. Lacking such leadership the country has really accomplished wonders. In the face of glaring evidences of partisanship the people have continued to encourage recruiting, contributed with splendid generosity to patriotic funds, and proved their loyalty

in every way. Lack of leadership, however, has been a handicap, and while Sir Sam Hughes is telling the people in Great Britain that there is no talk of compulsion in Canada, and that this country will furnish that half million men, the Governor-General at Valcartier is lamenting the numerical weakness of battalions which should now be overseas, and the government is fiddling with a registration scheme which will increase the number of officials in Canada without being any more effective than those hitherto adopted to secure recruits for overseas service.

IN CARLETON COUNTY.

The Standard has already elected Hon. B. Frank Smith and whoever his colleague may be in the Carleton county by-election. The Standard elected Hon. Mr. Mahoney also, before the votes were counted, so that too much reliance is not likely to be placed in its predictions.

The Times does not propose to follow the Standard's lead and assert that the opposition candidates will be elected. It will go so far, however, as to refuse to believe until the votes are counted that the people of Carleton county will endorse the present government. To do so would be to approve of political methods which have shamed the province, and which have also cost the province enormous sums of money. Moreover, the election of Hon. B. Frank Smith would be an endorsement of the patriotic potato transaction, which cannot be defended, and which the government dare not investigate. The people of Westmountain county could not be bribed with a portfolio. They struck a blow for clean government. The people of Carleton County should do no less. They owe it to themselves and to the country to pronounce judgment on the political methods of Smith and Flemming and their political associates.

The Standard, which has permitted anonymous writers to make scurrilous attacks upon Mr. F. B. Carvell, expressed the hope that there will be no "mud-slinging." No mud-slinging is necessary. The record of B. Frank Smith and the government of which he is a member provides an ample supply of ammunition, and if that does not defeat the government candidates it would be useless to adopt any other method of attack.

THE WESTERN CROPS.

The state of the crops in the west, Canadian Finance says:

"While it is admitted a big percentage of damage has occurred in southern Manitoba and southeastern Saskatchewan, the central and northern portions of the three provinces will yield more than average crops. Reports came in thick and fast that the rust plague was spreading rapidly over the west, but these were very much exaggerated, and with the recent colder waves, competent experts affirm that the general danger is passed, and good crops will be forthcoming in most sections. Andrew Kelly, of the Western Canadian Flour Mills, reporting at the end of last week, said there was no damage from rust from 100 miles east of Regina westward, and later said there was no damage from frost in the Edmonton districts which he had covered. Hugh McKellar, the well known expert at Moose Jaw, says that in his opinion 50 per cent. of the wheat crop in that district has now safely passed any danger from rust, and with kernels fully developed in the heads, no rust can rob the farmer of what is now there. He estimates a yield of 15 to 20 bushels to the acre. The official report issued at Ottawa, August 18th, gives the per bushel yield of all wheat in Canada at 5 per cent. increase on the average for six years. Wheat is now being cut in southern Alberta where the outlook is excellent. It is also beginning at some Saskatchewan and Manitoba points this week, though general harvesting will not be under way for another week or ten days. Hull damage rather heavier this year heavier this year than last in Saskatchewan. The harvest problem is likely to be much less serious, owing to response of soldiers from Camp Hughes and big excursions from the east."

The success of Saturday's patriotic event at Torriburn will whet the public appetite for the great event of Labor Day.

The Carleton county by-election is officially fixed for Sept. 21. It should be an even livelier campaign than that in Westmountain.

Chief Justice McKinnon is heartily congratulated on his elevation to the chief-justiceship of the king's bench division. His record as a justice of the supreme court has been above reproach, and his new honors come to him while he is still in the very prime of life. Mr. Justice Chandler is also to be congratulated on his appointment to the bench. He is a lawyer of ability and of long standing, and has strong claims upon the political party to which he belonged.

Several members of the Saskatchewan legislature have been found guilty of accepting bribes from the liquor interests. They should be punished in such a manner as would be a lesson for all time to representatives in that province who might be tempted to betray the trust reposed in them. This country will not be freed from the curse of political bribery until the punishment is made to fit the crime, and is administered without hesitation or delay.

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"I'm sure I've done my best, ma'am," said Jane. "It isn't easy. But I'll try and settle him on my next Thursday."

Her next Thursday came and went. Her follower also came and went (with Jane), and Jane eventually returned in a radiant mood.

"I've settled him this time, ma'am!" she exclaimed breathlessly. "In the hour of victory one should be generous to the fallen foe, so she expressed hope that Jane had not been too hard on the young man."

"Hard on him?" cried Jane. "No, ma'am, that I wasn't. I've just married him and I leave at the end of the month!"

On one occasion Senator Tillman was so much pleased with a speech he made that he printed it in pamphlet form. "I congratulate you," Senator Bailey said, a few days after, "on that speech which you have circulated as a pamphlet. I happened to see one this morning, and it contained some of the best things I have ever seen in any pamphlet on that subject."

"I am proud to hear you say so," said Senator Tillman, much gratified. "What were the things that pleased you so much?"

"Why," explained Bailey, "as I passed the Senate restaurant this morning I saw a girl come out into the corridor with two cherry pies wrapped up in it."

The man of the house was looking for his umbrella, and not finding it, asked the members of the family if they had used it.

"I think sister's beau took it last night," said Mr. Henry.

"Why do you think so, my son?" asked the father.

"Cause, when I was in the hall last night I heard him say to sister: 'I believe I'll just steal one.'"

"I heard him call you 'Duckie,'" announced the small brother.

"Oh, what of it?" demanded his sister defiantly.

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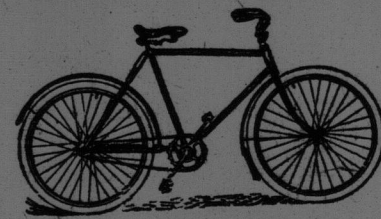
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SERIOUS ACCIDENTS; ONE OF THEM FATAL

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Mr. Campbell was twenty-three years of age and was well known and popular among the railroad men. The body will be taken to Augusta, where his father resides. He had been stationed in this district for about three years.

Mr. Campbell was a native of New Brunswick, where his father resides. He had been stationed in this district for about three years.

As James Taylor of Elm street was crossing the new bridge at the falls in his automobile on Saturday with two other people in the car, the steering gear went astray and the car slipped into one of the iron stanchions.

J. Ernest Waring of 298 King street, West end, had a narrow escape from death on Saturday night, when his automobile crashed through the wooden railing of a culvert bridge near his summer home at Ketepec and dropped to the shelf of a steep escarpment, some fifteen feet below.

Mr. Waring was severely injured. After the car was again on the road and was being towed to the city it caught on fire and was a total loss. The cause of the accident was through the steering gear going wrong.

Lee McIntyre of Woodstock yesterday was injured from drowning yesterday while swimming in a pool near the camp of the 66th Battery. He was seized with cramps and went down and did not come up. Soldiers rushed to the spot and Corporal Haines, diving the third time, brought the man to the surface.

FIVE ARE KILLED

Five men were killed, five were severely injured and eight are in Montreal hospitals, more or less seriously injured as a result of a fire at the Aetna Chemical Company's powder factory at Drummondville, Que., about 1:30 a.m. yesterday.

The fire was the result of an explosion caused by an electric spark from the conveyor belt. The loss is about \$20,000.

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"I wake about seven and drink half a pint of assef milk, after which I sleep two hours," she wrote. "Then come three large cups of milk coffee, and hours after a large cup of milk chocolate. Two hours later my dinner, when I never fall swallowing a good dish of

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