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THE WAR NEWS.

Stripped of unnecessary verbiage, last night's war news was to the effect that the British forces in the Balkans had made "two successful retirements," the Serbians had been driven out of Ipek, the Turks were preparing to make another advance against Aden, and the French in the Champagne were trying to get back a trench the Germans had captured.

of the successes of the German armies, which carried them into Belgium, France, Russia and Serbia, where they still remain, that the members of the Reichstag should be in the humor to applaud the boasting of the chancellor, and we must suffer his insolence and bide our time.

THE RECRUITING CAMPAIGN.

Mr. N. W. Rowell calls upon the Canadian government as a body to make an appeal for recruits, and to take the lead in the recruiting campaign. In a recent speech he said: "If the government believes recruiting unsatisfactory in any particular section of Canada, that is the section in which the government should wage an active campaign."

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ROBINSON'S BUTTER-NUT BREAD. You've no time, now, to bake bread, every spare moment (and many, perhaps, you can't spare) are needed for your holiday preparations.

Today's cables tell of riots in German cities, by people who are clamoring for peace. These reports may safely be discounted to a considerable extent.

THE CHANCELLOR'S SPEECH. The German Chancellor is defiant and boastful. He asserts that, if the war continues it will not be the fault of Germany, but that the peace terms will be dictated by Germany.

SIEGE BATTERY WELL ENTERTAINED IN ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH. A hundred or more soldiers of the Siege Battery were entertained last night in St. Andrew's church Sunday school room.

WHAT CAUSES COLDS? This question is asked every day. A cold is really a fever, not always caused by the weather but often due to disordered blood or lack of important food-elements.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, speaking in Montreal yesterday, said: "You have heard in Montreal the question asked, 'Why have the Liberals not fought the government?' Why? Because I am the chief of the Liberal party, and because as long as I have the honor of presiding over the destinies of the Liberal party it will not triumph by taking advantage of the situation at present existing."

C. H. Smythe acted as chairman at the concert. The programme carried out was as follows: Miss V. Fenton, solo; Clarence Girvan, solo; Lieutenant Westmore, solo; Gunner Vaughan, solo; Miss D. Creighton, solo; Gunner Turner, solo; F. C. Macneil, impersonation of Harry Lauder; Gunner Campbell, solo; Thos. Guy, solo; Sergeant Bawn and Corporal Griffin, musical sketch.

Before the close of the evening and the singing of God Save the King, Major Barker on behalf of the boys expressed his appreciation and thanks to the congregation of St. Andrew's.

William Johnson, who was the "Little Bugler" of Co. G, 6th Michigan Cavalry, is brought out by his Omaha brothers as the latest and real one entitled to the honor of being the youngest surviving volunteer of the Civil War. It is on record that he was twelve years, three months and twenty-three days of age when he enlisted Oct. 11, 1862. He was born June 18, 1850.