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THE PATRIOTIC DAY.

The plan to have a Patriotic Day, with a sale of flags for the benefit of the Patriotic, Belgian and Red Cross Funds, which has been adopted by the Royal Standard Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, will have the hearty sympathy of the citizens. One great merit of the plan is that it will enable thousands of citizens who might not feel able to make a large contribution, and who would not like to go to the treasurer of either fund with a small sum, to contribute to this Patriotic Day whatever sum they feel they can afford; and they will be able to do it without any trouble to themselves, and with the assurance that it will go direct to the funds. The aggregate of such small contributions will be large, and at the same time those who can afford to give large sums will have the opportunity to swell the grand total of the day's receipts. The demands upon the various funds will not only be continuous but there will be a growing demand, as Canada becomes more directly concerned in the actual fighting in Europe. Those who are unable to go to the front can perform a duty which is quite as necessary by contributing to the extent of their ability to the various funds. There is no present prospect of an early termination of the war. It is a very serious business, and the Canadian people must be prepared to make even larger sacrifices than have thus far been made. The fate of Canada is involved in this great struggle, and the inmates of every home must realize that they have a vital interest in the outcome.

THE WAR NEWS

Very significant statements were made by Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Churchill in the British Commons yesterday. The chancellor of the exchequer declared that Britain could finance the war for five years out of her investments abroad. Mr. Churchill said he would be able to get along for two or three years, with something to spare. Russia is not so fortunately situated, but has immense natural resources. The chancellor also made a reference to loans to countries which he said he expected to throw in their lot with the Allies. The latter as yet had only thrown a third of their strength into the fight. Though it will cost \$10,000,000,000 this year to maintain the forces now in the field and to bring the other two-thirds into action, the chancellor was not at all dismayed by the terrible financial strain involved. Although the present war is the most expensive in material, men and money that has ever been waged, the Allies find themselves financially able to bear the burden.

Mr. Churchill's remarks were not less satisfactory. He declared that the British navy should be able to meet any new German movement "with resources incomparably superior to what we had at the beginning of the war," and that the recent engagement in the North Sea showed that ship for ship, man for man and gun for gun, Britain was able to give a good account of herself. Referring to the German submarines, and the threat to blockade British ports, Mr. Churchill intimated that the allied government would soon issue a new declaration, and apply for the first time the full force of naval pressure to cut off Germany's food supply. It would necessarily involve losses, but he did not believe Germany could do any vital injury to British trade. As the German trade to blockade British ports is supposed to come into effect within two days, what one of the official despatches early in the war described as "a certain liveliness in the North Sea" may soon be expected in all the waters around the British Islands. When the full force of British naval power is applied Germany must look to herself.

The news that comes from the Russian front appears on its face to be rather disappointing, because it indicates a distinct withdrawal of Russian armies from positions held by them both in East Prussia and Bukovina. It must be remembered, however, that the Russians withdrew on former occasions only to return, and make it necessary for the Germans and Austrians to change their plans in Poland and withdraw forces to meet the danger north and south. It does not appear that the Russians have suffered defeat, and it must also be remembered that the Germans have not yet succeeded in their desperate efforts to capture Warsaw. When the war began Russia was in no such condition for a struggle on so enormous a scale as were the Germans and Austrians, and it is safe to assume that if for a time she has withdrawn in the face of superior forces at certain points her strength has not been seriously impaired, and she will soon be heard from again in a manner more satisfactory to British readers.

LABOR CONDITIONS.

Labor conditions in St. John this winter are much better than had been anticipated at the outbreak of the war. In addition to the work of loading and discharging steamers at West St. John, the activity in handling lumber received by rail is much greater than for years past, while the new sugar refinery and the new hay pressing plant on the west side have lately provided work for a large number of men. It is satisfactory to

note that the conditions in Halifax are also very good. The Maritime Merchant says that the effect of the war on the labor situation at Halifax has been helpful, and that many will probably go so far as to say that the conditions this winter have been much better than normal. There have been Belgian relief ships to load, shipments of horses to handle, one cargo to discharge and reload in search of contraband, work supplying the increased number of troops and the visiting ships of war, and activity in other directions which has resulted in a distribution of money far reaching in its effects. There have been no more demands upon the association for relief of the poor than in other winters. As the worst part of the winter is over, it is safe to assume that labor conditions both in Halifax and St. John will continue fairly satisfactory until the spring brings a resumption of activity at the mills and in other branches of work where quietness now prevails. The people of these cities and of the Maritime Provinces generally have every reason to congratulate themselves that the conditions have continued to be so generally favorable.

Germany is willing to let England get supplies if England will let Germany get supplies. How very kind of Count Bernstorff.

Mr. Turgeon, M. P., took occasion in parliament yesterday to brand as false the insinuations levelled against him by the St. John Standard.

Mr. Lloyd George said yesterday that the Russian people had been increased from thirty to forty per cent if not more by the prohibition of the sale of vodka.

It is extremely unlikely that Italy at this stage of the war will seriously consider any proposition made by Germany to give her territory in exchange for an alliance with Germany, Austria and Turkey.

The X-Ray has been used in an unusual way and with interesting results. By its means it was discovered in New York that bales of cotton waste in a steamer bound for Mediterranean ports contained rubber sheets. Those rubber sheets will hardly find their way to Germany.

The shipments of long lumber from St. John to the United States in January amounted to only about one quarter of the value of the shipments for the corresponding month last year. The shipments of pulp, on the other hand, were more than \$86,000 in value compared with \$20,000 in January, 1914.

Mr. F. B. Carvell directed the attention of parliament yesterday to the high finance of the St. John Valley Railway, but was unable to bring out any satisfactory announcement regarding the operation of the line between Fredericton and Gagetown than one to the effect that a service of one train a week is presently to be provided, with perhaps two trains a week at a later date. This will not be very satisfactory news to the people who were promised a service on that road as soon as it was completed.

Hon. J. K. Flemming delivered an address in Amherst last night. None of the members of the provincial government appear to have been present, although Hon. J. A. Murray is reported by Mr. Flemming's organ to have rendered the ex-premier some assistance in his great task of getting a steamship service to the West Indies. It is true that Mr. Murray claims some credit for himself in that matter, but in Carleton county Mr. Flemming is represented as the star performer.

In its headlines this morning the Standard says that the court of inquiry found the boots for the first Canadian contingent "well made and of good quality." Under this heading appears the report itself which says:—"This board considers that the boots, as generally supplied, are defective in the following respects: (a) unsuitable shape, (b) unsuitable make, (c) leather contains no water-resisting medium, as dubbing or other dressing, (d) heels and soles are unprotected, (e) the sole filling is often poor quality."

They had a bad case of nerves in Brockville and a worse one at Ottawa on Sunday night. It appears that some Brockville people saw what they believed to be hostile aeroplanes, and Ottawa was notified and made preparations to receive the enemy. A St. John man who began to laugh when he heard about it stopped suddenly when he remembered the aeroplane which some time ago hovered above Partridge Island, and the other one which dropped things in somebody's back yard in the neighborhood of Brussels street.

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A woman interested in chatty work was accustomed each day to pass by the door of a Chinese laundry where there were employed two Chinese. Each time she passed the Chinese woman would stop for an instant and speak to the boss. "Hello, John," she would call out, to which salutation the Chinese woman would reply, "Hello, lady." One day she saw only one Chinaman, where there had been two, and she asked, "Where is the other John?" "Him in hospital," said the laundryman. "Christian gentleman stuck him in the head with a stick."

Isaac and Moses were rival clothiers, who kept shops situated in the same street and opposite one another. It was their frequent practice to stand at their shop doors and solicit the custom of passers-by, and occasionally to quarrel with each other by very personal remarks. One morning Moses shouted to Isaac: "Go in your great body, and make that ugly face with you. You might as well stick a donkey at the door."

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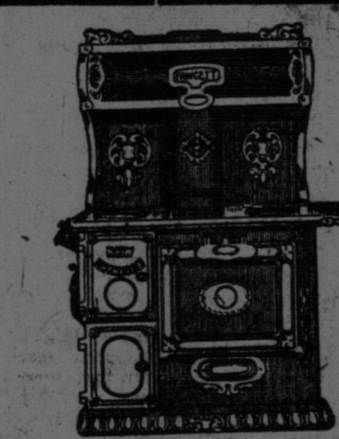
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(Montreal Star)

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With this burdensome addition to our taxes and our debt pressing upon us, and we shall not expect bearing this burden with this generation—our people will require a most searching and fearless scrutiny into the spending of all this money. There are unpleasant rumors as to demands upon the public purse at this critical time by huge corporations which cannot but breed distrust, and we shall expect the government to take a firm stand in the presence of such demands, and to secure public support by taking the public into its confidence. Nor can allegations as to grave scandal in the purchase of war material be dismissed

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The country is determined at all costs, no matter what the cost, to see this war through to the bitter end—and which must have its chief bitterness for Berlin. Canada is enlisted for the whole war, and enlisted with her whole strength. The government cannot ask us for too much for this purpose—its fault has been rather that it has asked us for too little in the past. The new taxes will be cheerfully borne in this spirit, so long as there is general confidence that the money is being properly used.

This confidence, however, can only be kept by inviting enquiry, meeting criticism more than half-way, and welcoming information as to possibly unwitting error as a patriotic contribution to the common fund of knowledge which we should secure today by "pooling" all our mental powers in this struggle. There should be neither Grit nor Tory—neither government nor opposition—but just Canadians, working loyally together to

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