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A LONG WAR.

The probable length of the war is again the subject of interesting discussion. A correspondent of the Associated Press says it is estimated that the French losses since the war began total nearly 600,000 men, of whom nearly 100,000 have been killed outright.

A PRESENT DUTY

The friends of good government in the province of New Brunswick are not asked to go back to conditions which existed six or ten or twenty years ago. They are asked to deal with a situation which has been brought about by the government now in power, and to say whether they desire a continuance in power of men who have not repudiated the leader who was found guilty by a Royal Commission of taking \$2,000 "by compulsion" from a railroad contractor.

Not only are millions of Belgians at the point of starvation, but it is claimed that more than 300,000 people are facing famine in Albania and Palestine, and a host of refugees in Galicia and Poland are facing the winter under famine conditions.

prey to famine and disease. German ambition has much to answer for. The Newfoundland contingent who, like the Canadians, were eager to go to the front, will not greatly relish mere garrison duty in Inverness.

The Home Guard movement is making progress in St. John. No one will derive so much benefit as the members of the various companies themselves.

It is a good sign of the times in these provinces that the Maritime Winter Fair in Amherst is described as "bigger and bigger than ever before."

The latest news from India is to the effect that all the great native states have expressed their regret that Turkey has allied herself with Germany against England.

The Standard still agrees that Hon. C. W. Robinson is a worthy man, but insists that he is in danger of being led into difficulties by a desperate gang of political free-booters.

more than two representatives of St. John will attend the conference of business interests at Amherst on December 17. That conference will afford a great opportunity to inaugurate a movement for wider co-operation and a more aggressive policy for the development of the maritime provinces.

Some parties in Halifax who sought to make large profits on land sold to the government in connection with the new terminal facilities, have been awarded by the exchequer court a good deal less than one-third of what they asked.

Referring to the leader of the good government party in the province of New Brunswick, the Amherst News says: "Mr. Robinson enjoys a deserved popularity. His uprightness and integrity are recognized by friends and foes.

There is a rumor that Hon. George J. Clarke has been asked by Lieut.-Gov. Wood to form a cabinet. Instead of a Fleming government the province would have in that case a government whose members shared the responsibility of Mr. Fleming while the province was being disgraced under his leadership, and who have not yet publicly renounced Mr. Fleming and his works.

Ontario Conservatives will not view with complacency the result of the election yesterday in the constituency formerly represented by Sir James Whitney. Sir James carried the riding with a majority of nearly one thousand votes, and that majority was cut yesterday to seventy-six.

The task of providing healthy entertainment for the men at the armory, which has been taken up under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., should be heartily supported by the citizens. Whatever may be done to give enjoyment to the soldiers without placing them in the way of temptation should be done. They will be here for some time, and it should be regarded a duty, as well as a pleasure, to make their stay agreeable.

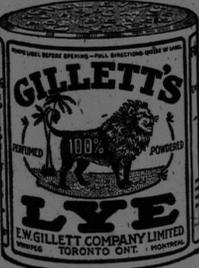
An Ottawa despatch to the Standard says it is doubtful if Hon. Robert Hodgson will be able to come to St. John on Thursday. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy will not come, but will be represented by Mr. C. M. Bosworth.

West St. John and in the eastern harbor as well. No doubt the city council and board of trade will take advantage of the presence of some of the ministers to direct their attention to these matters.

The Kaiser appears to have been much disappointed in his general, Von Moltke, whose name was to strike terror to the French, has accomplished nothing. Nothing has been heard for some time from General Von Kluck. Field Marshal Von der Goltz has been withdrawn from Belgium and sent to Constantinople.

Sea Dogs Alice (returned from abroad)—The captain told me they had a dog watch on every ship. Betty—Gracious! I shouldn't think they'd be afraid of burglars at sea.

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Not for Safety First. "I'd come over to kiss you, only I'm afraid of upsetting the boat."

A Convalescent Route. "Pardon me, but how can I get quick relief to the zoological collection?"

The Cards Are Out. "Algeron has stopped talking about his platonic friendship for Vanessa."

Bill Rendered. "Dutton—you should pay more attention to the soldier's appearance, old chap. Remember that the clothes make the man."

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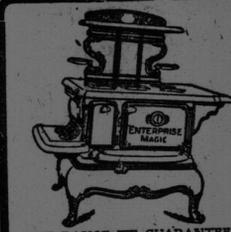
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