### The Evening Times and Star

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THE WAR NEWS

The developments of the last week have strengthened the position of the Albeles and confirmed the belief that Russias is about to play an even more important part in the war than had been anticipated some weeks ago. The fall of Przemyal was a smashing blow to the Austrians and Germans, and it is evidently the intention of the Russians to follow up their victory with vigor. If they are as auccessful in the fletting in the Carpathians the beckhone of Austrian resistance will be effectively brown and they are as successful in the fletting in the great dark of the carpathians the backbone of Austrian resistance will be effectively brown and the destruction of the third of Britain and France has not been interfered with to any serious extent. On the other hand, the destruction of neutral vessels by German submarines has caused a good deal of irritation, especially in Holland. There have been no important changes in the situation in France and Belgium, but the Allies have made some slight gains, and it has been demonstrated that when the great drive comes that when the great drive comes that a continuous throughout the year. In the second place, even in connection with the part advised that the breathed of Britain and France has not been interfered with to any serious extent. On the other hand, the destruction of neutral vessels by German submarines has caused a good deal of irritation, especially in Holland. There have been no important changes in the situation in France and Belgium, but the Allies have made some slight gains, and it has been demonstrated that when the great drive comes their powers, but in the actual destruction of the cenemy's works. There seems no doubt at all that Britain and France have gained the ascendancy over Germany in aeroplane warfare, and it is by no means an insignificant factor in the struggle.

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The Allies have not made much progress in the Dardanelles during the last week, partly because of bad weather and partly because of the care which must such organizations as the Playgrounds partly because of the care which must be taken to avoid the floating mines brought down the current of the Straits. The big guns are pounding away, however, and a land force is being assembled to co-operate, and the Straits will be forced, no matter what the cost. In the meantime the Turkish armies have been doing nothing, and the massacre of Christians and ill-treatment of American missionaries by the Kurds in Persia suggests the possibility of complications of the schools, the streets, fire protec-

can missionaries by the Kurds in Persia ments and assessed for, Just as is done suggests the possibility of complications for the schools, the streets, fire protection and other services. In many Amher allies. Today's news from the Dardanelles is very satisfactory.

The news from Italy grows more and more interesting. There seems to be and the whole of the expenses are paid good reason to believe that the efforts out of the public revenue. of the Germans to purchase Italian neutrality at the expense of Austria will realize the value of boy and girl life,

result in failure, and one of last night's cables brought a rumor that Italy was making preparations for the transportation of reservists home to join the colors. Today's cables appear to foreshadow the early entry of Italy, Rumania and Bulgaria into the war on the cide of the Allies.

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SHAMEFUL REVELATIONS

It was brought out in evidence at Ottawa yesterday that Winnipeg firms bought boots in Montreal at \$3.50 per pair and resold them to the government at \$4.00 per pair. Another man who sold boots to the government for \$3.85 per pair also sold some to Winnipeg

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It was also brought out in evidence at Ottawa yesterday that a contractor paid another man \$1200 for his influence with the minister of militia. There is no evidence that the man in question had any special influence, but he claimed that he had; and was paid with the understanding that he would use it. This same man told the committee that in purchasing motor trucks the government paid \$550 per truck more for one make than was asked for another which was probably worth \$500 more than the one purchased.

The deeper the committee probes into CANADIAN FIRM TO this matter of military supplies the DEVELOP SOU worse the scandal grows. It is easy to believe the statement that the commitbelieve the statement that the committee room is thronged, and that the public mind is shocked by the revelations. We begin to understand more clearly why a considerable section of the Conservative party has been urging an appeal to the people on the loyalty cry, to snatch if possible a favorable verdict. They feared exactly what is taking place. If the elections could have been brought on before any of these revelations were made, they might have got away with the swag.

J. A. Chiquette, director and sales manager for the Dominion Corset Co, leaves today from New York on the "S. S. Vassari" for South America to further the interests of his firm.

During his stay in the south, Mr. Chiquette will visit the principal cities of Brazil, Argentine Republic, Chili, Peru, Uruguay and of Paraguay. On his way back through the Panama Canal he will visit the San Diego Expositions (Panama Pacific), and San Francisco. Mr. Chiquette will be absent for several months.

THINK IT OVER

In connection with the appeal which is made by the executive of the Playgrounds Association for generous contributions by the citizens on Violet Day, it may be worth while to consider a remark which is said to have been made by various persons that "we can get along very well without playgrounds this more than we need playgrounds this year," or "we need many things more than we need playgrounds this year." It is perfectly clear that

D. A. C. Gives Concert

An enjoyable concert was given in the Opera House in Fredericton last night by the Divisional Ammunition Column under the patronage of Lieut.-Gov. and Mrs. Wood and Premier Clark. The proceeds were for the Red Cross funds. The programme gave much pleasure, among those taking part being Gunner Scothies the 26th, is with Court into your stove for what the others cost in the store.

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"We were slowly starving to death," emarked the famous explorer at the parding house table, "but we cut up ur boots and made soup of them, and "Sh-h-h! Not so loud!" exclaimed the dyspeptic boarder: "The landlady might hear you."—Puck.

Not the Same Caller—Pardon me, sir, but is there nother artist in this building?
Artist—There is not. There is hower, a man on the fourth floor who

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The South African Diamond Mines are closed. The cutting and polishing industry of Antwerp is ruined. The only other centre of the kind, Amsterdam, is little bet-ter off.

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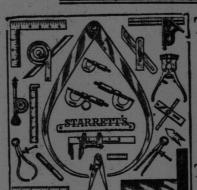
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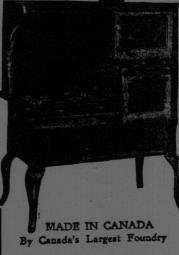
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