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THE WAR NEWS

Antwerp has fallen. The reduction of the city in so short a time is another great tribute to the effectiveness of the German heavy siege guns. All the reports for weeks past have given the impression that the forts of Antwerp were practically impregnable, and since the Germans have been able to capture the city in so short a time it is evident that the class of fortifications such as defended the city can have no cahnce against modern artillery.

While the fall of Antwerp is another great blow to Belgium, and while it may have the effect of prolonging the war, it cannot affect the final result. The Germans did not enter Belgium to capture Brussels or Antwerp, but to go on and capture Paris. In this they have utterly failed, and the proof is found not only in the fact that their armies have been pushed back from Paris, but that they have been operating against Antwerp, where the resistance was so much less than along the extended battle-line in France. It is most unfortunate that the allied armies were not able to press their offensive movement through Northeastern France and into Belgium rapidly enough to create such a diversion as would have saved the great Belgian city; but its capture, while it may enable the Germans to strengthen their effective force against the British and French, will not enable them to resume the march to Paris, although an addition of 125,000 men or more to the army of Von Kluck would certainly make the task of the allied armies much more difficult.

The events of every day emphasize the necessity of hurrying more men to reinforce the British armies on the battle front. The resisting power of the Germans is extremely formidable, and the capture of Antwerp will inspire them with new courage and determination. Events justify the wisdom of Lord Kitchener in assuming that the war will not be ended this year, and that the British Empire must be prepared to pour more and more troops into the field.

There will naturally be some anxiety in England as a result of the announcement that Count Zeppelin's staff are working night and day at Wilhelmshaven, preparing an air fleet for operations in the North Sea. Thus far the Zeppelins have done no damage except the dropping of bombs into Antwerp and some other cities. Whether a fleet of these craft going out from Wilhelmshaven can prove itself more formidable remains to be seen, and the issue will be awaited with some anxiety.

In the east the Russian reports claim that the Germans are being pressed back in East Prussia, and that further successes are attending the movements farther south. The expectation of some weeks ago that a Russian army would by this time have been well on the way to Berlin has not been realized, and the conditions in that part of the fighting zone also confirm the belief that this will be a long war.

Sympathy for Belgium will be increased a thousandfold by the news of the fall of Antwerp. The awful price the Belgian people have been compelled to pay for the vindication of national honor and in defence of the principle of honor among the nations is beyond all compensation; but, so far as compensation may be made, Germany must be compelled to pay to the uttermost farthing. The events of the last week must strengthen the determination of Britain, France and Russia to pursue this fight to the bitter end. That which the curse of German militarism has brought upon hapless Belgium must be made impossible in future European experience. This is in truth a war between civilization and savagery.

THE Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. of this city has entered upon its winter's work with a new staff, who have come with an excellent record of work in other centres, and who have most favorably impressed those who have met them personally since their arrival in the city. President White and the directors are hopeful of exceptional success in the work of the Association during the fall and winter. The fine plant provided for the work should certainly be made of great service to young men and the older boys of the city; and its work for physical and mental improvement should appeal to steadily larger numbers. A gentleman familiar with the life of English cities made the remark last evening that English young men and older men appear to take advantage of such institutions as the Y. M. C. A. to a much larger extent than those of Canada. It was not unusual to find in the home of an English workingman a library of good books, and to discover that the owner was thoroughly familiar with their contents, and took a lively interest in the questions of the day. The Y. M. C. A., in its physical department, its reading room and class rooms, offers exceptional advantages to young men, and it may be hoped that during the coming winter the anticipations of the directors may be more than realized in the increase of membership and of genuine interest displayed by the members. Secretary Hutchinson remarked last night that it should be the aim of the Association not merely to improve young men but to train them for service, and encourage them to take a lively interest in what might be termed the extension of work of the Association, which of course is carried on to a large extent outside the building, and takes the form of welfare work such as earnest and capable young men are best fitted to do. Working in co-operation with the churches, and supported by them, the Association cannot fail to be an important factor in developing the young manhood of the city.

Would not a barrel of apples be a nice gift for a poor family?

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The fact that the bank clearings at St. John last week were larger than in the corresponding week last year shows that the motto, "Business as Usual," applies to the people of this city.

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About the only thing that could divert public attention from the war zone in Europe is the progress of the baseball battle between Boston and Philadelphia.

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News of a victory by the allies in France would just now be very welcome. We must, however, school ourselves to patience, never doubting the end.

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It is remarked that there are many large demands for unusual contributions from the citizens of St. John at the present time. It must be added that the response is generous and that no one is the worse for that generosity.

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People who cannot go to the front and help to fight the Germans can do it at home by showing a cheerful and confident spirit and doing their best to keep business normal and the wheels of industry in motion.

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Today's news brings home more forcibly the truth that this war upon which we have entered is a very serious business. The success of the allied armies in the end is not doubted, but it will be a long time coming and the cost will be enormous.

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Australia is to send a third contingent to the front. The work of preparing a second Canadian contingent should be pressed with vigor. If the plan to provide a New Brunswick regiment is approved there can be no doubt that its ranks will be quickly filled.

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"Let us boost production," said Sir George Foster in Toronto this week. While paying a tribute to the bankers of Canada Sir George added this remark: "I would say this to them—Go as far as you can to help continue every well based, decent industry that we have in this country."

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The spruce lumber shipments from St. John to trans-Atlantic ports during the last nine months were only 6,700,000 feet short of the total for the corresponding period last year, while the shipments of birch plank showed an increase of more than 2,000,000 feet. The shipments for October will doubtless be larger than in October of last year.

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The resumption of operations in the big canning plant at Chamcook would be of great benefit to the fishermen and farmers of Charlotte county. During the short period this plant was in operation a considerable village had grown up around it, and afforded an excellent market for more than the products of the fisheries.

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One of the first things deemed necessary after men had been recruited here for military service was a vigorous system of physical drill. Why not apply that rule to as many as possible of the boys of St. John during the fall and winter? It would make them physically fit, and divert their attention from more vicious practices.

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Germany in 1912 imported hundreds of millions of dollars worth of food stuffs, and the volume of such imports has had an increasing tendency for some years. Her agricultural resources have been diminishing, because there as elsewhere the people have continued to drift toward the cities. She is not a self-sustaining nation. Even assuming that her armies could resist invaders for a long period she would in time be starved out.

ECONOMY COOKIES.

It costs more to keep the cookie jar full these days than it did a year ago, but now that the school days are here, an empty cookie jar would be a calamity.

Here's a very good recipe for eggless cookies—it will make five dozen, and you'll never miss the eggs.

Take one large cup of butter and lard, mix, one cupful of sugar, one cupful of molasses, one-half cupful of water, one tablespoonful of ginger, one of cinnamon, one teaspoonful of cloves, one teaspoonful of soda and flour for stiff dough. Pour over the soda a little boiling water before using it. Mix the ingredients thoroughly, for if the dough is not properly mixed the cookies lose in flavor, and they will not be shiny and spicy when done. These cookies should be rolled thinner than sugar cookies.

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Half the Pleasure

Mrs. Exe—But don't you and your husband take your vacation together

Mrs. Wye—Oh, dear, no. If we did we wouldn't have anything to tell each other when we got home.

A Sticker for Pop

"Pa, when I look in a mirror the left side of my face seems to be the right side and the right side the left."

"Yes, the mirror reverses them."

"Then why doesn't it reverse the top and bottom of my face in the same way"

Got Him Both Ways

Diner—You charge me more for this steak than you used to.

Restaurant Manager—I have to pay more for it. The price of meat has gone up.

D.—And the steak is smaller than it used to be.

R. M.—That, of course, is on account of the scarcity of beef.

When the teacher had to deal with a boy who played "hookey," she failed to impress him with the evil of his ways.

"Don't you know what becomes of little boys who stay away from school to play ball?" she asked.

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NO ORATIONS HEREAFTER AT FUNERAL SERVICES HELD IN THE HOME

Moncton, Oct. 10—A practice adopted in St. John is to be followed in Moncton by the Evangelical Alliance. The clergymen of the Alliance will omit the delivery of addresses at funeral services held in houses. At a meeting of the Alliance here it was decided unanimously to confine funeral services held at houses to prayer, scripture reading and the singing of hymns.

"In following the example afforded by St. John and other cities in this matter" say the clergymen, "we have several sufficient reasons for pursuing this course, not the least being that we deem such consolation as we may be able to minister to the bereaved will be more effective when delivered to them in private."

RECENT DEATHS

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. William McAleer, 77 Victoria street, will sympathize with them in the loss of their young son, Gordon Kenneth, who died yesterday.

Word was yesterday received by S. C. Drury that his brother, H. A. Drury, had died in Atlanta, Georgia. Many friends in St. John will hear the news with regret, as the deceased was well known here, having been for many years connected with the local office of the Imperial Oil Co. Lately he has been in business in Montreal, but left a little while ago with his son, Archibald K., on a holiday trip to Atlanta, being in splendid health at the time. The news of his sudden death came as a severe shock to his brother and his sister, Mrs. C. H. Leonard of this city, as well as to many friends.

The death of Ralph Theodore, aged three months, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Conley, occurred on Thursday, survived by his parents, one brother and two sisters. The funeral took place at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon from his parents' residence, 206 Rockland road.

John M. Galbraith died yesterday at his home, 218 King street, West, aged sixty-two years. He leaves a wife, two sons and three daughters. The funeral will take place at 2.30 on Sunday.

Fred M. Reed, son of the late Thomas M. Reed, died recently at his home in Chester, Pa., where he was a well-known druggist. His mother and a brother, Thomas, survive in St. John.

Jean H. Cosman, aged twenty-three, died at her home, 310 Brussels street. She leaves her mother, five brothers and a sister to mourn.

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GOOD WORK FOR RELIEF OF BELGIANS BUT BETTER ORGANIZATION IS NEEDED

The $1,500 already on hand for the Belgian relief fund will be devoted to the purchase here of supplies to be forwarded with the other gifts. This decision was reached at a meeting of the general committee held yesterday afternoon. The report showed that a surprisingly large quantity of clothing and other supplies has been received, but it was pointed out that a more complete organization throughout the province is required if New Brunswick is to do its full share towards the relief of the Belgians. The mayor presented a letter from Mrs. T. J. Dienstadt enclosing $100 from the ladies of Tabusintac to be used for the purchase of supplies. Mayor Frink and J. R. Armstrong were added to the committee. James Rogers, City road, has placed his barn at the disposal of any who wish to donate supplies for the work, but who find the distance to Pettingell wharf too great.

Ladies' Auxiliary

The ladies auxiliary of the patriotic fund met yesterday afternoon also and received reports on the progress of their work. Recommendations regarding individual cases were submitted and, in most cases, approved. Senator Thorne addressed the ladies on the objects of the work.

The Belgian relief fund will profit by the service of Thanksgiving to be held in St. David's church on Monday morning at eleven o'clock by the united Presbyterian and Congregational churches of the city. In other years it has been the custom to devote the contributions to some worthy local object, but this year the pressing need of the Belgians was recognized and it was decided to devote the collections to this purpose.

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