NHE COURLER



the past few weeks a dearth of war where their army is almost in touch with the sacred Rhine. Renewed acment by the Allies by an invasion of German territory. When Joffre told the inhabitants of the long-lost provinces of Alsace and Lorraine that they inces of Alsace and Lorraine that they in little frigates came the Pilgrim had come back to stay, the French Fathers there has been a constant and M.P., of London. The late member commander evidently knew what he was talking about. No peace will ever be satisfactory to France unless Allin secular and religious life. They

tory was not announced officially last in their searching have accomplished week is explained. The wily Germans much. escaped from what appeared like a The expression of the heterogeneity pretty fine, to say the least. is thus postponed, although the battle

The war is proving terrible. The loss of life daily is appalling, and or is forced to wonder when it will end. When the German Reichsta met there was no rejoicing, as the was in August. It was a sober kind of a meeting. The war has done much that of Protestant faith the Methodist already if it has sobered up to some degree the war party of that nation.

their authors is one of the reasons yet to accomplish. In all there are in earth that is desirable from a Liberal one hundred and eight sects with viewpoint is an election. Not only in-less than ten members. pire, but in everything pertaining to follo the militia, did papers like the Toronto Globe and Toronto Star raise their protests to the heavens. Ger many-poor, innocent Germany-was always pictured as a lamb-like nation, desiring nothing in the world but peace. It did not make any difference and 1,182 in Toronto. tizan press and the servile Senate, forty-and four. former days, like General French and "Exclusive Brethren," and others. "Bobs," were targets for the arm- In the census returns is noted the them.

amounting to £2,000 a year, is spending a serene old age doing a Liberal Government all the harm he can. He

BELGIUM'S NEUTRA is eighty years of age, and those who attended the Quebec Tercentenary will remember him as the kindly old gentleman who sat on a chair behind part in the long-matured German work of the league effective to a a screen of tall aides-de-camp and took a nap whenever anybody read an address to the Prince of Wales. Lord Roberts is not 'Bobs' any more. At his own request, that shimmering nickname and all the poetical and than sodical remarks appearaining that the finity between the screen of tall aides-de-camp and plans for the invasion of France. There is evidence, too, in the Belgian Grey Book that the German Government were satisfied to have it thought that they contemplated this dastardly finity between the screen of tall aides-de-camp and plans for the invasion of France. There is evidence, too, in the Belgian Grey Book that the German Government were satisfied to have it thought that they contemplated this dastardly deal of loose tal finity between the screen of tall aides-de-camp and plans for the invasion of France. mickname and all the poetical and rhapsodical remarks appertaining thereto have been allowed to drop, and, consequently do not appear in the latest edition of the complete works of Mr. Rudyard Kipling. Instead of being the idol of Tommy Atkins and the English people, Lord Roberts prefers to be the oracle of the Tory militarists. He favors compulsory service and a conscript army, sneers at the Territorials, who are a new-fangled militia, and at the very time when the authors and journalists and philosophers of Berlin and London get together to hold a good understanding conference, he delivers a speech declaring that 'Germany will strike when Germany's moment "Lord Roberts always talks as if "Lord Roberts always talks as if mann-Hollwag however refused to have it thought that they contemplated this dastardly breach of international agreement. In 1911, when the Moroccan crisis was giving anxiety to all the Cabinets of Europe, the Belgian Government approached the German Imperial Chancellor, and asked him to deny publicly in the Reichstag the rumors that Germany in the event of war would invade Belgium. Such a declaration," it was pleaded, "would remaiss and philosophers of Berlin and London get together to hold a good understanding conference, he delivers a speech declaring that 'Germany will strike when Germany's moment "to be regretted from the point "of view of the relations between the two countries." Herr von Beth-

nerves, I would suggest the usual bromides, and for Lord Roberts, the game of fighting his battles over again which Uncle Toby played with Corporal Trim in the backyard at Shanty

NOTES AND COMMENT.

"Bobs" was right. He was no lover of war or bloodshed, but he pleaded with his countrymen to arm for de-

HETEROGENEITY.

in Canada there is a diversity of tivity on the part of the Germans may peoples, a multitude gathered from an unending stream of humanity, came, as some poet has said, "Out se Secretary Daniels of the United The Cossacks came too late. Just why the news of a great Russian victory worlds, new ideals, and seeking new worlds, new ideals, and to sing "It's a Long Way to Tipper-

network around them, and would have of people and thought may be gatherbeen had the army of Rennenkampf ed by a perusal of the fifth census of made good as expected. The decision Canada, which gives the adherents of urday Evening Post, tells of an interis said to have been the fiercest of the following figures are given in the

ne	Roman Catholics	2,833,041
ne	Methodists	1,079,892
all	Anglicans	1,043,017
20	Baptists	382,666
-5	Baptists	1,115,324
re	From the above it will be	.1

and Presbyterian Churches are leading, while the Anglican Church is it, forging ahead at an ever-increasing rate. Under the heading of "Unspe-That ante-war editorials of a con-cified" we have 43,222; "No Religion," siderable section of the Liberal press 26,027, and "Pagan," 11,840-quite do not make pleasant reading now to enough work for many missionaries

the declaration of "No Emergency," Brantford is quoted in statistics as

Tollows.	
Methodists	. 6,343
Anglicans	5,404
Baptists	. 3,529
Presbyterians	. 3,200
Catholics	. 2,756
And in the matter of "No Rel	ligion"
whatever, 44 against 99 in Ha	milton

what the head of the British Admir- having four apiece. Toronto has none would yield a greater return. He is alty said and what the Admiralty was listed. Last, but not perhaps least, helping to pay for a new school and actually dong. The ghost of "No we have one Disciple. Let us hope a new sidewalk, and that is why the Emergency" is now haunting the par- this apostle has courage to asasil the rate is so high on his property. Ap-

BELGIUM'S NEUTRALITY

"Lord Roberts always talks as if he British Empire existed solely for he purpose of providing British genarals with excuses for making war, and after thirty years' wallcping the native tribes in India, it's hard to get he considered that "by making a state of the considered that be made to considered that be considered that "by making a state of the considered that be made to considered that "by making a state of the considered that be made to consider the considered that be made to consider the considered that "by making a state of the considered that "by making a stat

ances cause a great deal of chafing among the Radicals, who often hint in Parliament at 'gross breaches of discipline.' and ask why his pension is "As you will have seen, the head in front of the German Menace in England is this brace of superannuted heroes, the one in Parliament did or did not seem to the east." It is unnecessary to point out the Machiavellian spirit of this pronouncement Whether it be assumed that Germany did or did not seem to the east." It and the other out... The best thing a hero out of a job can do, the best of war with France, the fact that she thing for himself and his country, is wished to foster the belief that she to rest on his laurels. Meanwhile for Lord Charles Berestord's jangled had such a design shows how low

When Jews and Christians pray to-

Pro-German papers in Dublin have been seized. This is no time, even in Ireland, to be "agin' the government."

We respectfully suggest capital punishment for one DeWet, and not

for the Forest City was a man with a

ary," because he declares it is a breach of neutrality. That's drawing the line

Irwin S. Cobb, in this week's Satevery sect in our national life. The view with Kitchener, and presents "K of K" in a newer and more human light. His conclusion is:-"I am no emotional hero worshipper, and I am most certainly no soldier and know nothing of soldiering; but if I were a soldier, and Kitchener were my commander, I believe it would be easy for me, being a soldier, to be a hero worshipper also. He does not inspire confidence in you-he creates

If the Board of Water Commission ers require \$100,000 more to complete vestment on earth for this city to vote the money. The Brantford waterwhy just at present the last thing on Canada sixty-four denominations and works system is a paying concern, and the service must be kept up to all requirements. It is a public utility, and every cent derived comes back to the the hue and cry which were raised to having by far a larger number of pockets of the people. Brantfordites prevent Canada taking her proper Methodists than any other denomina- should be proud of their waterworks share in the naval defence of the Em- tion. The census for the city is as system, and credit should be given those men who have assisted in making it a success.

A ratepayer of Echo Place recently complained to the Courier that he was paying over 27 mills on the dollar taxation on a property he owns in that locality. He is a non-resident, and naturally feels that his investto these Liberal apostles of peace For Pagans we tie with Winnipeg, ment, had it been placed elsewhere, parently the argument so often put which, at the behest of Laurier, left. To return to the study of the Do- forth to induce city residents to re-Canada to take an inconspicuous part minion's many classes, creeds and move to the township on account of in the shaping not only of the des- sects, be it known we have people reduced expenses, does not hold good tinies of the Empire, but those of who rejoice to worship in devious in the case of Echo Place. It's the mankind. The militia expenditures ways, "Daniel's Band," "Dreamers," were violently attacked, and heroes of "Evening Lights," "Holy Rollers," world over, if the people want improvements, they have to pay for

chair peace-lovers. The following ed-Farringdon Independents, 156 in The public school teachers of Toitorial from the Toronto Star of Janu- number and standing quite alone and ronto have inaugurated a splendid orary 10, 1913, is an instance of this apart from any other denomination in ganization whereby from their own Canada. The census returns are in- contributions they will be able to see "Outside of Parliament the most teresting in many respects, but par- that not one child goes cold or hunconspicious advocate of the German menace is Lord Roberts of Kandahar, trmerly commander-in-chies of the different religious beliefs and the dif-British army, and the gallant leader in ferent names under which worship is on boots for needy children. Brantforty years of hard-won battles. It's not more than ten years ago that his great name helped to end Joe Chamberlain's war in South Africa. Kitchener cleaned up the job by starving the Boers out. Lord Roberts, who received a lump sum of £100,000 from his grateful country, and half pay, amounting to £2,000 a year is speed. feature of much charitable effort. It is quite true the Social Service

RACIAL AFFINITY London Express:—There is a great deal of loose talk about the racial affinity between Germany and Great Britain. As a matter of fact, there is quite as great a racial affinity between France and Great Britain, and there is the much more important bond that they both stand for democratic liberty. The idea of the freedom of the common man was born in dom of the common man was born in England, but it triumphed in the French Revolution. It is this liberty which Germany now threatens. It is for this liberty that we are fighting.

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To The Editor

ALD. CALBECK REPLIES. Brantford, December 3, 1914

Sir,—In last night's issue of your paper a letter from Mr. Howie in regard to his superannuation is apt to create a wrong impression in the public mind, insofar as I am concerner. He makes it appear that I was the originator of a scheme to superanuate him where a generator of anuate him, where as a matter of fact one alderman has publicly stated that negotiations were opened with him by friends of Mr. Howie, months

lutely nothing to do with any nego-itations looking to his retirement and y calling upon him was simply to rify the statements I had heard that he was anxious to be relieved of

Sir,-I notice in the "Globe" of yesstering the Act, had

A CONSERVATIVE (Editor's Note:-We know sub BEARING HER FAIR SHARE.

his duties.

If he had not appeared to be perfectly willing I would have had nothing to do in the matter. During our conversation he stated that he consdiered he was entitled to five hundred dollars for a period of six years. Rightly or wrongly, I received the impression that the amount of money was not so much a consideration as that he wanted a small taken of appreciation for his long term of service. This is the impression I acted

Westminster Gazette—We entirely agree that we must be prepared for great sacrifices and for grat exertions for a considerable period to come, but we are none the less certain that any impartial observer would agree that up to the present this country has not failed to baer a fair share of the burden of the war. The worst way of making sure that we continue to do so would be to minimize the value of what we have vice. This is the impression I acted

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