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FILL UP THE RANKS

Why this apathy in New Brunswick in the matter of filling up the ranks of the 25th Battalion?

Can it be that there are still people who do not realize what German victory would mean for Canada and the world?

Or is it that the spirit of the Loyalists is losing its driving force in this generation?

Are the men from New Brunswick who have already died on the battle-field to be unavenged? Is it nothing to us that our wounded are bayoneted to death by German murderers, and that men we have known are dying of poison from the deadly gases used by the Germans in defiance of all the usages of civilized warfare? Who that has red blood in his veins, and is free to go if he will, can stay at home unmoved by this butchery?

Not merely the 25th Battalion but other battalions must be recruited in New Brunswick. The safety as well as the honor of the province demands it.

THE WAR NEWS

Canadians will rejoice to learn of the gallantry of the Australians, who at the Dardanelles stood fast hour after hour and held the Turks at bay, and at the last hurled them back in defeat, and pursued them with the bayonet to their entrenchments. Today's news from the Dardanelles is of an encouraging nature, despite the losses sustained by the Allies, and the torpedoing of another British battleship.

The Italians have advanced further into Austrian territory and have been victorious in such skirmishes as have taken place. They have yet, however, to encounter the enemy in force, and as both Austrian and German armies are being rapidly moved to the danger point we may soon expect to hear of a great battle.

The news from the Russian front is still very conflicting. The Austro-Germans have undoubtedly made substantial gains, but Petrograd reports deny that the Russian situation is at all desperate. In the west the French, British and Belgians hold their own, and the French claim to have gained some ground. As one reads the news from day to day there is borne upon the mind more and more strongly the magnitude of the task before the armies and fleets of the Allies. More and more men and munitions must be provided. The whole British Empire must be organized for war, and war to the bitter end.

PRISON REFORM

The humanizing tendency in prison reform in the United States, appears to be having excellent results. It is said that when the warden of Sing Sing recently asked for sixty-six volunteers from among the 1786 prisoners to go to Auburn prison, because Sing Sing was overcrowded, not one responded, and it was necessary to draft the required number. The fact is explained by saying that the new order of things at Sing Sing is pleasing to the men. Another illustration comes from the New Jersey State Prison. An old man who had refused to accept a parole a year and a half ago, because he declared himself innocent, and would not go out without a free pardon, was granted it recently, but refused to go for some days because the deputy of the wash house where he worked was short of help, and only when the necessary help was provided did he go forth "feeling out of place and homesick." Commenting further on the change that has come about in prisons where humanity first has replaced safety, the Boston Globe says:

"At Jackson, Mich., the men are making their plans and are preparing to construct for themselves a dormitory, which sounds as attractive as those given to educational institutions by beneficent alumni. They will have apartments for four and six men each, with shower baths, and with thin window screens instead of bars between the men and outdoors and liberty. Long-term prisoners work on prison farms far from the walls and without guards. Others handle the business administration of the prison and its industries, with a profit of thousands of dollars annually to the State. The prison receives daily more newspapers than the Boston Public Library receives and the papers are not censored. When the men leave Jackson on parole or at the end of sentences they succeed because they are not handicapped and have learned more than self-control while in prison."

Last night's recruiting meeting should bear good fruit. The appeals made were direct and forcible.

The name of Sergeant Michael O'Leary, whose death in battle was announced yesterday, but who had won the Victoria Cross by his daring achievement in a previous engagement, will stand high in Britain's roll of honor, and the story of his courage and devotion will live in her history. "Here's one for

O'Leary," may well be the cry of every Irish soldier as he comes to grips with the enemy.

The king's bugles are calling. Who does not answer?

Will the coalition government in the United Kingdom adopt the policy of conscription? Not if there are enough ready volunteers for Kitchener's new army.

The Honorable Robert Rogers appears to have heard something drop. In due time the Honorable Robert will hear himself drop, with a considerable thud.

For some time past the Kaiser does not appear to have dwelt upon the assurance of his partnership with God in this business of remaking the map of Europe.

Praise for Canadian soldiers in the trenches is on every lip. Those who went first to the front blazed a trail the later arrivals may be relied on to follow, if need be to the death.

Mr. F. E. Smith has been knighted and made solicitor general in the British ministry. At first report it appeared that he was left out. The new cabinet has held its first meeting.

The Canadian universities have been doing more this year than confer degrees. They have given a band of heroic soldiers to the defence of the Empire. It is an ever memorable year in their history.

If the Roumanians should decide to join the Allies the collapse of Austria, despite German aid, could not be very long deferred. The present war will doubtless end the Hapsburgs as well as the Hohenzollern dynasty. Both have lived too long.

"I wish I were a man," said a lady on King Street yesterday afternoon. "I wish I were a man," said another lady on King Street last evening. Each added that she expressed the wish because if she were a man she would go to the front and strike a blow for the Empire.

It is perfectly clear that with a new enemy over a million strong on the south the Austro-Germans cannot muster as effective a force against the Russians as heretofore. At some segment of the circle closing around them there must eventually be found a weak point for overwhelming attack.

The trade of Britain goes on and is practically uninterrupted. Meanwhile Italy has cut off another of the sources of German supply. Command of the sea gives the Allies a tremendous advantage. When the Dardanelles have been forced their advantage will be greater still, and that is coming.

Will the St. John Standard say that Mr. Flemming will positively be the Conservative candidate in Carleton Place? Will it also say that he has the approval and endorsement of Sir Robert Borden? An answer to these questions would be much more interesting to the readers of the Standard than anything it can say about Mr. Carvell, who at the outbreak of the war placed his services at the disposal of the Minister of Militia, and expressed his personal readiness to fight for the empire.

COLLEGE WOMEN MEET

The annual meeting of the University Women's Club was held at the residence of Mrs. C. McN. Steves, when officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Honorary president, Dr. Margaret Parks; president, Mrs. F. G. Goodspeed; first vice-president, Miss V. R. Dobson; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. C. McN. Steves; treasurer, Miss Helen Corbett; secretary, Miss Audrey Bullock. It was decided to continue Red Cross work during the summer months.

WHEN DINNER COMES

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"No," was the dejected reply.

"But, it don't cost yo' but three cents to cross," said Pete.

"I know, but I ain't got three cents."

After a final inward think, Pete remarked: "I done tell yo' my wife; she's a woman and trusts me while my grocer, who is a man, doesn't—Pack."

Heard on the Train.

"What book is that you are reading, Jim?"

"The Sorrows of Satan."

"Well, I'll say this for you, Jim; you always do take interest in the troubles of your friends."

She Wasn't Sure.

A famous baseball player has a young sister who is very proud of him, although she is not very familiar with the national game. Having spoken of him one day to a visitor she was asked by the latter what position her brother played.

"Why," she stammered, "I—I'm not sure, but I think he's a batter."

Not Unanimous.

Wix—Women are suspicious creatures! Hix—My experience is to the contrary. For instance, when my wife, she's a woman and trusts me while my grocer, who is a man, doesn't—Pack."

He Guessed It.

She—"This true that I have broken the engagement and that I still have your ring, but do you know why I retain it?"

He (nervously)—On the principle that to the victor belong the spoils, I suppose—Boston Transcript.

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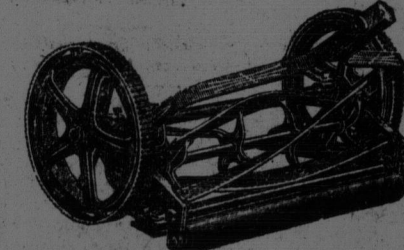
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The actual fighting men are divided into five armies. The first, encamped at Adrianople and around Constantinople under von der Goltz, is said to be about 100,000 strong. The second, under Djemal Pasha, aims at Egypt with 150,000 men. The third is located around Bagdad with 50,000. The fourth, in the

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