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NINETY-FOUR DAYS. This is the ninety-fourth day since Hon. P. G. Mahoney was appointed Minister of Public Works. He is still Minister of Public Works—the big spending department—though rejected by the people. How much longer will Lieut. Gov. Wood permit this gross violation of the principles of responsible government to continue?

THE WAR NEWS. So long as Russia continues to advance and to put large numbers of the enemy out of action, the fact that Allied gains on the western front are not great or rapid is not to be regarded as discouraging. Every blow, whether struck that inflicts loss upon German or Austrian armies reduces their effectiveness because the men killed, wounded or captured cannot be as effectively replaced as in the earlier stages of the war.

The Russians are now within striking distance of Stanislaw, and have placed the army of Von Bothmer in a position from which it is believed he must soon withdraw, yielding more territory to the victorious Russians. A change has been made in the command of the Russian army in the north, Gen. Kuznetsov being superseded, and this may mean a more vigorous campaign against the Germans in that region. There is still no indication that the Russian advance will be checked.

THE CENTRAL POWERS. Austria is the weaker member of the Teutonic alliance. But for the aid of Germany she would have been crushed months ago. The time has now arrived when Germany has need of practically all of her own men, and therefore the situation of Austria grows more and more precarious. With the Russians driving on from the east and the Italians from the west, and the number of her fighting men diminishing at an alarming rate, Germany will perforce render her all the assistance possible, but there seems to be the best of reason to believe that Austria will be eliminated as a fighting force ere many months have passed.

Following is a biographical sketch of Max D. Cormier, who was nominated for the vacancy on the Supreme Court Bench at a meeting of French Catholics on Tuesday. Master Supreme Court and Judge of Probate. Born at Berwick, Westmorland County, N. B., Dec. 21, 1878, son of Dominique B. Cormier and Susanne Gaudet. Educated at public school and University of St. Joseph's College, Memramcook, N. B. (B. A., 1901). School teacher, Edmundston, 1903; read law with Fred LaFors, called to the New Brunswick Bar, 1908; partner Michael & Cormier, 1909-11; clerk of the peace, clerk circuit court, clerk county court, Madawaska; unsuccessful candidate for parliament in 1911; town clerk and town treasurer, Edmundston, 1909-1912; captain of G. Company, 67th Regiment, Maritime Force, 1914; St. Flavie, Que., Nov. 21, 1911, Conservative and Catholic.

TRANSFERRED TO KILTIES. Pte. George Rutter of Fredericton, has been transferred from the 104th Battalion to the 286th Highlanders. He was seriously ill with pneumonia when the 104th left Fredericton, and has been here ever since.

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LIGHTER VEIN. Not What They Meant. Lord Hardinge, the new Permanent Under-Secretary of State, tells a somewhat gruesome and yet distinctly humorous story about an epitaph he once noticed in a cemetery in one of the hill stations of India. A British officer had been murdered here some years previously by his native servant, and the men of his company had subscribed for a memorial stone.

THE TORONTO RECORD. The reading class was in session and the word "furlough" occurred. Miss Jones told the child to bring the book to school. The next morning the child came armed with a book and triumphantly showed a picture of an American soldier riding a mule, under which was the caption: "Going home on his furlough."

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