MOST STUBBORNLY FOUGHT BATTLE OF WAR GOING ON

Local and Canadian Patri-

WILL TAKE PRECAUTIONS TO KEEP NEWS OF CANADIAN ARMY'S MOVEMENT SECRET

Birks' War Policy

EGOTISM is sadly out of place when Canadians are showing in the world crisis such a splendid spirit of true generosity and self-

sacrifice as is everywhere manifest -- but many distorted rumors float-

coming, and the difficulty, if not the impossibility,

WANAMAKER'S CABARET 10 to 12

Cabaret from 10 to 12 p. m. WANAMAKER'S

THE INVADERS FROM THEIR POSITIONS

vantage.

"Further to the right again, from Vitry Le Francois to Sermaize Les Bains, the enemy has been pressed back in the direction of Rheims.

"At Luneville an attempt by the Germans to advance has been repulsed.

"Pressure against the enemy continues all along the allied fronts. The British force has been engaged all day, but the enemy oposite it, after stubborn resistance, retired, and is now crossing to the north of the Marne.

"The Fifth French army has advanced with equal success and reports many captures.

"The Sixth French army, on the Ourcq, has been heavily engaged, but here also the enemy has been driven back.

"The German army has suffered severely along the whole line, the advance having been resolutely pushed home.

"The British force has again sustained some casualties, but the number is small in relation to the nature of the fighting.

"The result of the two days' operations up to the present is very satisfactory."

Paris, Sept. 8 (10.54 p. m.)—Accounts of wounded soldiers who reached Paris this afternoon indicate that the result of the three days' fighting in the Champagne country has been more favorable for the allies than at first supposed. They say the German losses in killed were enormous, and that a great number of prisoners were taken. One French officer estimates the prisoners at 30,000.

The Champagne, district includes parts of the Departments of Marne, Ardennes, Aube, and Haute-Marne.

Paris, Sept. 9—The battle which

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Charles Dalton, Alexander Scott; Grand Bay, Daniel Usher; South Bay, A. W. Anderson Manawagonish road; Albert Clark Lorneville; N. McGuire and John McCavour; Beacons field, G. Earle Logan and W. O. Dunham; Randolph, Alexander Donaldson and George Melanson; Milford, William Evans and Alonzo Doherty. The meeting, which proved enthusiastic throughout, terminated by the singing of the National Anthem.

SIXTEEN BRITISH TRAWLERS LOST TO DATE.

Grimsby (via London, Sept. 8, 6.07 p. m.)—Wreckage of the trawler Nelson has been picked up in the North Sea and news has in Trust Company's assets.

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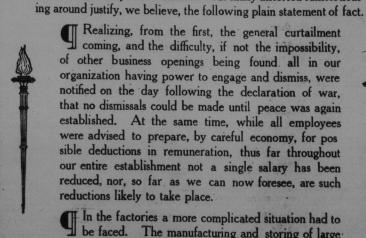
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Enemy's Army, Ready to Move on Paris, Starts Southward -Strategists Fail to Solve it A

TWO MORE BATTALIONS TO GIVE CHANGE TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS

King Edward's Horse Corps founded by Norton Griffiths, M. P., has more Volunteers than required

PRESIDENT CALLS ON AMERICAN TO PRAY FOR PEACE.



notified on the day following the declaration of war, that no dismissals could be made until peace was again established. At the same time, while all employees were advised to prepare, by careful economy, for pos sible deductions in remuneration, thus far throughout our entire establishment not a single salary has been reduced, nor, so far as we can now foresee, are such reductions likely to take place. In the factories a more complicated situation had to be faced. The manufacturing and storing of large stocks, of even staple goods, for far distant future consumption, in order to keep workmen busy, is precluded when gold and silver are the raw materials, but in spite of

entire winter to all married men earning the more moder-ate rate of wages, and at least two-thirds pay for the same period to those skilled craftsmen who receive the higher scale of remuneration. In the cases of married men who have gone to the front, whether French, Belgian or Swiss Reservists, or Canadian Volunteers, we have promised to keep their situation open, and to be responsible for those left behind to the extent of two thirds their regular wages.

this, it is our intention to grant full pay throughout the

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