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Opposition Constituency—Why an Elk

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is rich in timber and minerals. The southern part of it was ceded to the Japanese at the end of their war with Russia.

The most striking feature of the French account of the fighting along the western front during the eight days preceding December 25, is the announcement that the Allies made many advances and few retreats.

Some of the German newspapers are suggesting that the campaign in Poland should be suspended until Spring. Russia did not give Napoleon any reprieve because of the winter, and it is unlikely to suspend operations because the Germans find winter fighting unsatisfactory.

Colonel Roosevelt is always doing something of public interest. He is now preparing to deliver lectures in the large cities of the United States for the purpose of raising funds for the unemployed.

The announcement that Flight Commander Hewlett who took such a prominent part in the daring raid on German warships at Cuxhaven was rescued by a trawler is good news.

From pit boy to Privy Councillor is the record of Thomas Burt, who is retiring from the British House of Commons at the age of 77.

The Austrian aviator who attempted to fly from the Carpathians to besieged Przemyśl with the space of his aeroplane usually allotted to a military observer filled with can goods for the defenders of the fort, proved that Austria has in her service ingenious as well as daring airmen.

Since the British fleet took its position in the North Sea and the English Channel for the purpose of bottling up the German ships, hundreds of men from ill-fated warships have been rescued by trawlers.

The visits of the different sovereigns to their armies at the front doubtless have a much greater significance than one is likely to suppose.

Under the New Brunswick election law anyone giving or taking a bribe, making a threat, accepting a contract or other consideration for his vote, or in any way participating in a corrupt election transaction, is not only liable to a severe fine, but, if convicted, is debarred from ever voting again.

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The response to the "Back to the Land" movement, as carried on through the columns of the Sun, has been exceedingly gratifying.

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Naturally, that appears to be the end for him. But a submarine comes to the surface and picks up the swimmer, then diving again to avoid the shells with which the Germans greet such a performance.

Only a few days ago a neutral observer inside the German lines watched a French aeroplane scouting over the German position, while German scouts burst all around the daring scout.

THE INDIAN FIGHTERS. When the King-Emperor visited his Indian subjects in 1912 he announced at the Delhi Durbar that in the future they would be eligible to win the Victoria Cross in battle against the Empire's enemies.

Mr. Robinson's analysis of the accounts is easy to follow, and should be of great value in bringing home to the people the actual condition of our finances.

Mr. Fleming's successors (in and Mr. Fleming is out, we are still dealing with the Fleming government) cannot blame the ex-Premier for the condition exposed by Mr. Robinson.

With a very large revenue—ample to cover all necessary legitimate expenditures—the government still finds it necessary to juggle its figures in the hope of concealing the fact that the provincial debt is being increased at an alarming rate.

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Practically speaking, the sinking of the Formidable in no way diminishes the superiority of the British navy over that of Germany, while it still leaves the most powerful warships the world has ever known that it was on the first day of the war.

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THE PROVINCIAL ACCOUNTS. Hon. C. W. Robinson is a business man. He has been looking over the provincial accounts for last year, which we made public the other day.

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that not more than 3,000 joined the army of the Elector of Bavaria at the battle of Napoleon had seven German battalions with him at Talavera, and these the British defeated very decisively.

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THE NEW YEAR IN GERMANY.

The new year finds Germany breathing hard after five months of fruitless fighting. Germany is not yet beaten decisively but on New Year's Day German leaders must compare what they have done with what they set out to do five months ago.

On the eastern frontier things are not better for Germany. The Russians come forward and are thrust back only to some extent in greater numbers.

It is predicted that Germany has been preparing fresh troops and will make another desperate effort when the snow has gone.

Germany is doomed to sure defeat. Bankrupt in statesmanship, overmatched in arms, under the moral condemnation of the civilized world, befriended only by the Austrians and the Turk, two backward-looking and dying nations, desperately battling against the hosts of three great powers to which help and reinforcements from States now neutral will certainly come should the decision be long deferred.

Germany is doomed, but the hardest work of the Allies is probably yet to be done. Germany still occupies territory belonging to Russia, to Belgium and to France, and until she is expelled from that territory and a considerable portion of German and Austrian soil is occupied by the allied troops Germany will fight on.

LOYAL TO BRITAIN.

The loyalty to Great Britain of the Indian Mohammedans has completely upset German calculations. It has profoundly surprised even those who thought themselves most in touch with Indian opinion.

They cannot conceal from themselves the fact that the Sultan has been exceedingly ill-advised to allow himself to be drawn into war with the secular and friend and helper of Turkey, at the behest of a power whose interest in Turkey is an affair of yesterday, and whose friendship has proved of very little practical advantage to Turkey.

This correspondent sees in Mr. Asquith's speech at the Guildhall, in which the Prime Minister declared it was the intention of the Allies to put an end to the dominion of the Ottoman government, not merely in Europe, but in Asia as well, a hold attitude, which deliberately throws down the gauntlet to all those elements in India which may be supposed to be hostile to British rule.

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AUSTRIA'S LATEST FAILURE.

The most important news from the eastern front on the first day of the new year was the admission from Vienna that the situation is unchanged, which means that the Russians are still pursuing the defeated Austrians in Galicia.

DIFFERENT IDEAS OF WAR.

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THE YEAR 1915.

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