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THE WAR NEWS.

After having arrived almost at the gates of Paris, the Germans found themselves unable to carry out their original plan. They failed to defeat a single French or British army while en route to the French capital, and these armies are therefore still in the field against them.

hibition that if the people of St. John did their part to make it a success the people of the province at large might be relied on to do their share. There was naturally a patriotic note in the addresses of the different speakers and the ready applause showed that they were giving expression to sentiments which they are entertained by all the people.

So far as the exhibition itself is concerned it is worthy of a most liberal patronage. A large attendance from provincial points is anticipated, and the citizens should heartily respond to the appeal of Hon. Mr. Murray to show their appreciation of the splendid work that has been done by the directors and of the public spirit shown by the exhibitors.

Every visitor to the exhibition should spend some time in the Child Welfare Department. The official source of German news is styled the Wolff Bureau. That's a good name for it.

While the Russian movement in East Prussia has not continued with the rapidity and success of its earlier stages, it is still making some headway, and in Galicia the latest reports are to the effect that the Russian success in that field was not over-stated in the earlier despatches.

Each day brings new evidence of the barbarity of the German soldiers. Even men in their own ranks fall exhausted or slacken their pace and are kicked and prodded with the bayonet to force them forward with the advance of the war machine.

From the North Sea comes news that German vessels stole out and destroyed some English fishing craft. This appears to be the limit of the achievements of the German navy. Their floating mines, however, scattered with devilish design, continue to cause destruction of merchant vessels, chiefly those of neutral states.

Yesterday was a notable day in Canadian history. H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, Sir Robert Borden, Colonel Hughes, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. J. D. Hazen and other distinguished men in Canadian public life witnessed at Valcartier the greatest military review in the history of the country.

THE EXHIBITION. Lieutenant-Governor Wood, Acting Premier Clark, Hon. Mr. Murray, Hon. John E. Wilson and Mayor Frink were all able to congratulate President O'Brien and the directors of the Exhibition Association on Saturday evening on the character of the exhibition which was then formally opened.

ONE GUESS—WHAT KIND OF A CAR? (American Lumberman.) The "—" is my auto; I shall not want another. It maketh me to lie down beneath it; it sorreth my soul; It leadeth me into the paths of ridicule for its own sake.

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ENGLAND'S DEAD. (By Felicia Dorothea Hemans.) Son of the ocean isle!

Go, stranger! track the deep Free, free, the white sail spread! Wave may not foam, nor wild wind sweep

But let the sound roll on! Let the forest-breath be shed; For those that from their toils are gone—

Loud rush the torrent-floods And free, in green Columbia's woods The hunter's bow is strung

But let the floods rush on! Let the arrow's flight be sped! Why should they rock whose task is done?

The mountain-storms rise high In the snowy Pyrenees, And toss the pine-boughs through the sky,

But let the storm rage on! Let the forest-breath be shed; For the Roncesvalles' field is won—

On the frozen deep's repose, 'Tis a dark and dreadful hour, When round the ship the ice-fields close,

But let the ice drift on! Let the cold-blast desert spread! Their course with mast and flag is done—

The warlike of the isles, The men of field and wave! Are not the rocks their funeral piles,

Go, stranger! track the deep Free, free, the white sail spread! Wave may not foam, nor wild wind sweep,

Where rest not England's dead.

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THE VIEW OF A CLERGYMAN. The Montreal Gazette prints the following letter:— To the Editor of The Gazette:—

Sir—The long-expected European war has burst upon us like a thunder-bolt, and the thoughts of the whole civilized world is centred on its progress. As you are of course well aware, one signal blessing has already come to the British peoples through the conflict, it has called the whole Empire to attention and has made us realize as never before our unity.

On every side Canada's magnificent patriotism is welcomed and extolled and her practical gifts of wheat and oats regarded as singularly timely. As a Canadian I feel proud of my country and of the devoted loyalty which binds every heart in the Dominion to the British throne and flag.

As to the fearful war itself England is entering upon it with clean hands, after exhausting every possible effort in behalf of peace. It would have been an eternal disgrace to us had we forsaken Belgium and France. Let us keep our hour unstained and God will defend the right.

The moral support of the best opinion in the United States is deeply appreciated here. It is well that the world should understand that the struggle is between the free peoples of mankind and a merciless military despotism.

From the Christian point of view the position is especially momentous. What an extraordinary spectacle is presented to the vast heathen and Moslem populations as they gaze in wonder (or scorn) upon the Christian nations setting as naught all the counsels of the Crucified Prince of Peace. The very honor of the situation is in a certain sense his hope.

We must not forget that in all the nations at war there are faithful Christian men and women pouring out their troubled hearts before God. No war can break the unity of the Spirit nor the bond of eternal peace in which these noble souls are held. They constitute the true hope of Christ and under God are the hope of the suffering world.

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