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THE WAR NEWS.

The Italians appear to have struck the first effective blow. If Austria and Germany had any intention of making a swift descent upon Italian territory and establishing themselves there they have been too late. Today's cables say that the Italians are well over the Austrian border and occupying mountain positions from which it should be difficult to dislodge them. A decided Italian success in the early stages of the conflict would have a great effect upon the whole situation east and west. It has been asserted, however, that a very powerful Austro-German army is near the Italian border, and it would not be wise, in view of past developments in other portions of the war theatre, to take too much for granted.

The news from the Dardanelles is still favorable to the Allies. In the west, the British have lost some ground, due to the use of poisonous gas in great quantities by the Germans, but Sir John French says that with due precaution this form of attack can be met and defeated. This is a very important statement, for their use of gas has given the Germans a distinct advantage in several recent engagements. The situation on the Russian front still continues somewhat unsatisfactory, although the Russian armies are still unbroken, and are said to be preparing to regain lost ground.

THE CALL FOR MEN.

The 85th Battalion needs men. The 8th Mounted Rifles need some to take the places of those who have joined the infantry. The appeal comes to the young men of New Brunswick. From Kitchener comes the call for more men. The last word of Gen. Hughes at St. John on Monday was for more men. The crisis in the affairs of the British Empire has not passed. It will not pass till Germany is crushed. A triumphant Germany would mean an enslaved Canada, subject to rulers who view with complacency every crime in the calendar, so long as it is committed by Germans for Germany. There is no disposition to question the motives of any man who does not enlist, but it would certainly occasion remark if the ranks are not filled with so many young men who are fit to be seen every evening strolling about the streets of our cities and towns. Let no man deceive himself by arguing that the struggle will soon be over. It can only be brought to a successful termination by confronting the enemy with overwhelming forces. That is the task in which New Brunswick is asked to share, and which for her own safety as well as her own honor she must share. The king's bugle calls. Who answers?

THE NEW CABINET

A very strong coalition government has been formed in Britain. There are twelve Liberals, eight Conservatives, one Laborite and Lord Kitchener, who is non-partisan. The savage attacks of the Northcliffe papers on Kitchener have failed to displace him. Instead he will be enormously strengthened by the creation of the new portfolio of ministry of war munitions, at the head of which will be the redoubtable Mr. Lloyd George. The new cabinet is a war cabinet. The fact that Sir Edward Carson, the uncompromising enemy of Home Rule, is in it is sufficient evidence that when the war is over there will be a resumption of party affiliations. During the great imperial crisis, however, there is but one party. Mr. John Redmond declined to enter the cabinet, but Ireland will continue to give the heartiest co-operation in the prosecution of the war. Mr. Winston Churchill has given the highest proof of his desire to serve the country loyally. He accepts an office whose duties are purely nominal, and gives place in the Admiralty to Mr. A. J. Balfour. Lord Haldane retires with the Order of Merit as an evidence of the government's confidence. It was expected that Mr. F. E. Smith would get a portfolio, but his name is not in the list. It is a cabinet of strong men, with the whole country behind it, and we may anticipate an even more vigorous prosecution of the war than that of the stirring months since August last. There has never been in British history a more stirring spectacle of a nation consolidated for a great task. It sets an example for Canada, and it is high time Sir Robert Borden told the people whether he has caught the British inspiration or is still thinking of plunging this country into the bitterness of political warfare.

THE VARIOUS FUNDS

The Patriotic Fund, the Red Cross Fund, the fund for field comforts, the fund for field kitchens, the Belgian Fund—all these need to be increased. The generosity of the Canadian people has been wonderful, but, after all, has it thus far involved any sacrifice to compare with those made by the soldiers at the front, or the sufferings of the people of the war-torn fields of Europe? Canadians with the exception of the soldiers and nurses, are far from the scene of conflict. Life goes on much as usual. No homes are desolated; no people are starving; there is work for practically all; wages are paid as usual; recreation

and amusement still claim attention; and with the exception of those who are filled with anxiety for their loved ones in battle the people go about very much as usual pursuing their usual occupations and leading no more anxious life than usual. The call for funds is urgent and incessant, and will continue for many months to come. Because we are so happily circumstanced in comparison with those nearer the scene of action, we perhaps do not fully realize our obligation and the great need of a larger measure of self-sacrifice.

The reopening of the Chamcook sardine plant will be a great boon to the people along the shores of Charlotte and St. John counties.

Germany may now decide to be more civil in her reply to the United States than the German press comment of a few days ago would seem to indicate.

St. John should be a much cleaner city after this week. It is up to the citizens. The authorities have provided the opportunity and are giving every assistance.

"What is the duty of the Liberal party under such circumstances? The duty of the Liberal party, so far as we conceive it, so far as we will exercise it, is to see that the war is prosecuted to an end and to a final victory."—Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

"I speak honestly that which I believe in the interests of the country when I say there should be, there ought to be, a change of government or a different policy pursued, but I do not care, for my part, so long as the war lasts, to open the portals of office with that bloody key."—Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

New Brunswick would welcome settlers from Holland. They are a thrifty, intelligent, industrious folk, who make a fine type of citizen. A number of Dutch families have already settled in Nova Scotia. After the war this province may also be able to secure immigrants from that country.

"But I have this to say to the prime minister and his colleagues: I do not care for an election. Let the prime minister and his colleagues say that there shall be no election as long as the war shall go on, and I will pledge myself and the party that we shall stop all preparations and think of nothing but the war."—Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The British press is sparing in its praise of the new cabinet, because there is some disappointment for the stalwarts of each party. There is, however, a disposition to give the coalition a fair field and its war measures will not be opposed. None can deny that the cabinet is a group of the foremost statesmen of Britain, and since its members agree to sink their political differences in the common enemy at large, cannot do less.

The death of Mrs. Robert Thomson, following a few months after that of her husband, is a loss to this city. While the late Mr. Thomson was a generous supporter of many causes, his wife was an active member of women's organizations which were doing a great amount of good. By the members of those societies, as well as by her wide circle of personal friends, she will be greatly missed. She leaves important tasks to other hands, and her example will be their inspiration.

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Comforting Thought.
A mission worker tells how shocked she was to encounter this bit of cynicism in the slums. The conversation was between two women, whose marital life had not been particularly felicitous.
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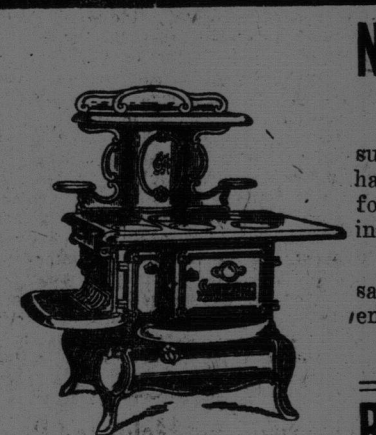
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Rev. R. H. Stavert Called
At a meeting of the Presbytery of St. John yesterday a unanimous call from Norton to Rev. R. H. Stavert, M. A. B. D., was presented and approved. The induction will take place on Monday, May 31, Rev. F. W. Thompson, Rev. Thomas Harrison and Rev. P. T. Drum officiating. Rev. Gordon Dickie reported for the Home Mission Committee that students had been appointed to all the regular mission fields for the summer.

Their Home Burned
The residence of Albert Allaby of Midland, Kings county, was destroyed by fire on Monday, May 24. There was no insurance.

CITY TAKES OVER NEW FIRE ENGINE

Total Cost \$10,800 — July 14
Last Day For Tax Discount—Policemen Want More Pay—New Manual to be Printed

At the meeting of the common council yesterday afternoon, July 14 was fixed as the last day on which the five per cent. discount will be allowed on tax bills.

The new fire engine, costing \$12,800, was accepted by the city and ordered paid for, special wheels added \$800 to the cost.

Commissioner McLellan submitted a petition from the police force asking for an increase in pay on the grounds that the cost of living has increased fifty per cent. since the last increase was given. He will present a resolution at the next meeting.

An expenditure of \$100 from each of the four city departments for clean-up days was authorized.

Commissioner McLellan also gave notice of motion for the publication of a new police manual for the use of the men, compiled by Chief Simpson.

The contractor for the new Scovill building in King street was given authority to erect a wooden awning over the sidewalk during the period of construction.

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The following renewals were confirmed: To the St. John Real Estate Co. Ltd., lot 887 Guys ward; John Gordon (or representative), lot 468 Brooks ward, at \$6.90 per annum, an increase of 20 per cent.; estate of Robert B. Thompson, lot 893, Guys ward.

THE ROYAL SOCIETY

Ottawa, May 26—Papers on literature, history and science were read before the Fellows of the Royal Society of Canada, which opened in annual session yesterday. The address of the president, Sir Adolphe Rouleau of Quebec, was given in the presence of all the Fellows, the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and many leaders of church and state. He spoke of the legacy bequeathed to Canadians by Wolfe and Montcalm, which he said was a dual alliance to protect the rights and liberties of all.

"The people who are deprived of those liberties are a disinherited people," he said, "and parliamentary majorities who are guilty of so depriving minorities are not only unjust, but commit a grave political error." He said the various clients must be contented by concord.

Archbishop Bruchet, who spoke on



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The Problem of the Races in Canada, followed along similar lines. Liberty of national language, national schools and separate schools, he said, were conclusions implicitly contained in the fundamental principles of the constitution.

Dropped a Remark.

"I had a dreadful fall last night."
"Tell me of it, Egbert."
"My wife was talking; I hung on every word, and then, and then—"
"Yes, yes, and then?"
"Her voice broke!"

PIMPLES APPEARED ON HIS FACE AND HANDS.

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