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THE WAR NEWS

The Germans are expected to arrive at Ostend today. Along the battle-line in France the allied forces have pressed the Germans back at several points, and nowhere along that line have the enemy won any corresponding success.

The whereabouts of the German army which captured Antwerp, although a portion of it is marching on Ostend, is apparently not known. As was pointed out yesterday, it may be utilized to give additional strength to an attack against some point in the allied lines, farther south and west.

The news from the east is still of a conflicting nature. Both Russians and Germans claim successes in that quarter, but no decisive engagement appears to have been fought.

In South Africa, General Botha, taking the disposal of General Botha, and the Germans of Southwest Africa, and officers and men who fought with him against England and in the Boer war are rallying to his standard to fight in defence of the Empire.

Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes arrived in London yesterday and went direct to the war office. It may be hoped that as a result of his conference with the British war minister measures will be taken to take in Canada to get a second contingent into fighting shape.

An extraordinary statement credited to a German priest, who is a member of the German Reichstag, is published in the London Standard, and confirms that has been said about German savagery in this war. He is alleged to have written the following sentences:

"It is true that our soldiers shot every French and Belgian scoundrel, man, woman and child alike, and destroyed their habitations." This priest is further credited with declaring the course pursued to be in harmony with the teachings of Christianity.

Today's news from France is of a more cheering character. The Germans have abandoned at two points their attempts to break through the allied lines, and have also failed in their efforts to envelop Verdun. The Paris correspondent of the London Express says that the severe fighting of the past few days in Northwest France has resulted strongly in favor of the allies, and that unless the Germans bring up heavy reinforcements there is little danger of their reaching a French channel port.

It is added that when the Germans are receiving reinforcements the allies are also strengthening their lines, and are greatly aided by the splendid French railway system, which enables them to move troops rapidly from point to point.

News of a much more disturbing and disheartening character comes from the North Sea. A German submarine has sunk another British cruiser, and most of her crew went down with the ship. The British public may be expected to grow exceedingly restless under a condition of affairs which enables the enemy to destroy British vessels in detail, while no opportunity is offered for the fleet to prove its fighting mettle. And yet the Admiralty is doubtless pursuing the wisest policy. The German fleet is bottled up, and British commerce is safe. A German steamer, which had been supplying the cruiser Emden, has been sunk, and another captured. Last night's cables also brought news of the capture of two other German vessels of the merchant class. It will be impossible, however, to escape a constant feeling of dread so long as German mines and German submarines are able to inflict such injury on the British fleet as the recent sinking of four cruisers, attended in each case by a very considerable loss of life.

"PRODUCE SOMETHING" The Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association, Limited, which has its headquarters in Winnipeg, has adopted as its slogan for 1915 the words "Produce Something." In a leaflet sent broadcast it declares that "the true patriot in 1915 will be the citizen who causes two blades of grass to grow where there was only one before."

It is further pointed out that western farmers and merchants owe less money than before, while retail stocks of merchandise have never been lower, and that present profitable prices for live stock and all farm products will be maintained and extended into next year's crop. It is further pointed out that Canada will be called upon to supply a very largely increased amount of farm products, and that merchants should do all in their power to encourage and urge the farmers to prepare a larger acreage this fall and next spring. The Association is about to start a campaign for better farming throughout the west, and a monster meeting of the business and financial men of Manitoba will be called to discuss the whole proposition. Before that meeting is held a delegation

will visit North Dakota, where a Better Farming movement has produced remarkable results in the last two years, and the information secured will be laid before the meeting. The business men of Manitoba realize the importance of farm production and of bringing about hearty co-operation between themselves and the farmers. What is true in Manitoba is equally true in New Brunswick.

TAX REFORM.

Mr. Sydneyham Thompson, secretary of the Single Tax Association of Ontario, in a letter to the press, presents some interesting facts gleaned from the recent annual report of the department of municipal affairs of the province of Saskatchewan, "where tax reform, in his favor of the producer and improver, has made such satisfactory progress." He writes:

"In that province for the first time in its history, during the year 1914 land values were assessed generally throughout its rural municipalities. The old rate on the acre, regardless of valuation, went out of existence at the end of 1913, and a more equitable scheme is now allowed. Taking the seven cities of this progressive province, the average assessment on improvements is only 27 per cent. of their value. During last year sixty-one villages took advantage of the straight land tax. It is needless to say that Saskatchewan is growing rapidly in population, as its municipalities (urban and rural) increased from 610 to 661 within the year."

The Daughters of the Empire are to be congratulated upon the brilliant success of their entertainment last evening for the benefit of the Patriotic Fund.

The completion of the new bridge, with the longest span in the world, will not only give East and West St. John better means of communication, but will provide another interesting object for visitors who go out to see the reversing falls.

The people of the St. John Valley between Gagetown and Centreville will soon be able to enjoy a long desired railway service. The extension from Gagetown to St. John appears to have dropped entirely out of the realm of discussion, and yet to be of real service the Valley Railway must come to St. John.

The recent activity in Conservative circles in Westmorland, Gloucester and Albert counties and in other parts of this province suggests that there are some politicians in New Brunswick who would rather play the game of politics than to defend the Empire. Let us hope their numbers are few.

When the tableau representing Belgium was presented at the patriotic concert in the Imperial Theatre last evening the vast audience which crowded every portion of the building rose to its feet and cheered. The incident shows how the courage, the devotion and the suffering of the Belgian people has appealed to the imagination, the admiration and the sympathy of the whole world.

The Municipal Council of Kings county is to meet next week to consider the question of grants to the Patriotic Fund and the Belgian Fund. We are told that the municipality has \$20,000 on deposit. Most of the people of Kings county are of Loyalist descent. It will be strange indeed if the assembled councillors do not make a handsome contribution to both funds.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company will send their splendid new steamship Misamis to her sister ship to this port in the winter service. Applications have been made for all the steamship berths at West St. John, and we may therefore anticipate a fairly busy season, with work for large numbers of men and a large expenditure for supplies.

In presenting a resolution in the United States Congress yesterday, asking for an investigation of the preparedness of the country for war, Mr. Gardner of Massachusetts, who had lately returned from Europe, described the German cause in the present war as an unholocaust and a menace to the principles of democracy. He predicted also the defeat of the Germans. The United States as a nation is neutral in this war; but Mr. Gardner has given expression to the feelings of the vast majority of the people.

In considering the appeal for aid for the Belgians it must be remembered that the work of devastation their country is still very far from being ended. Their territory is occupied by the Germans, who must be driven out, and more battles must be waged on Belgian soil. That which was not destroyed in the onward march of the German armies will suffer when the time comes to drive them out. Ruin will be heaped upon ruin, property destroyed, lives sacrificed and hundreds of thousands of people left in absolute destitution. For this reason the appeal for relief should not fall upon deaf ears.

See the Rexal Stores' Free Theatre Ticket announcement on page 2.

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The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's treatment, and folks are again using to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

LIGHTER VEIN.

This is a bad year for kings. Even King Cotton is not able to produce much more. -New Orleans States.

From an ad. in a tailor store: "If the smallest hole appears after six months' wear, we will make another absolutely free."

The New Maid: "In my last place I always took things fairly easy."

Cook: "Well, it's different here. They keep everything locked up."

Mrs. Commuter, basely deserted by her maid at the eleventh hour, mobilized the Swedish reserve in desperation for the dinner party. All the English the new domestic understood was the sign manual, but an hour's drill put her in shape for service. The dinner went well until dessert. The Swede forgot the finger bowl. Mrs. Commuter employed the sign manual under cover of the table illustrating the washing and drying of hands. The Swede nodded, went out and returned.

Mrs. Commuter turned to find the new domestic at her elbow. "Sincerely the help-dishpan of hot water, a cake of yellow washing soap and the kitchen night-gown."

I came across an old pal that ought to come out of a moving picture show, writes "J. S." in the Glasgow News. I was immediately behind them and could not help hearing the wife inquiring as to the reason of the old man's dissatisfied expression. "What's wrong now? Did ye, no like 'The Battle of Waterloo'?" "Waterloo," the husband grumbled. "Dye no like Waterloo, but I never seen him in the pictures."

A clergyman, noticing the simple appearance of the pair he had just married, decided to give them a few words of advice. He explained to the young man his duties as a husband and then told the young lady how she should conduct herself, winding up with the old injunction: "Remember, my dear, to be kind to your mother-in-law."

Three small boys, arrested for stealing, pleaded guilty before the police magistrate yesterday and were allowed to go on their promise to do better and with a threat of the reformatory hanging over them.

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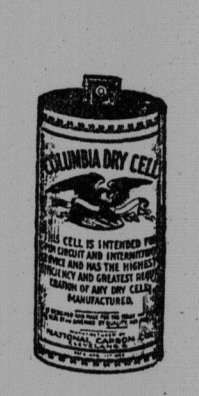
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LABOR-MEN PROTEST

At a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last evening it was decided to ask for a night meeting of the city, commissioners to hear a delegation from the council protesting against the use of jail prisoners in doing the work of carpenters and masons about the court house.

The dismissal of several aged employees of the public works department is \$10 to be brought to the attention of the commissioners.

There was considerable discussion at the meeting regarding the employment of soldiers in loading the army remounts and masons about the court house. The minister of militia, of marine and of labor, and with the executive of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. The constitution was amended to allow each body represented in the council five delegates instead of three.

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BULK OF PULPWOOD NOW IS EXPORTED

But Hearst Promises to Establish Paper Mills in Northern Ontario

Toronto, Oct. 16.—The experiments of the Ontario government in the colonization of northern Ontario are working out with great success, according to reports received at the department of lands, forests and mines. One of the most powerful factors in bringing about good times has been the pulpwood industry, and in a short time this branch of trade will be supplemented by the opening of paper mills.

The Inroquois Falls Colonization Syndicate, which began operations under government authority over a year ago, has boomed the district in splendid fashion, according to Premier Hearst, who has been in touch with the situation for the past few weeks. He states that the roof of a new paper mill will be set in place next month and that this in itself will accelerate trade conditions. This plant will be known as a 200-ton mill, but will actually handle 25 tons in excess. Under the government lease it was to be erected some time after a new pulp mill was in operation and market facilities had become established.

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Here is another letter, which tells of the cure of a five-weeks-old baby. Mrs. Wallace Minton, River John Road, Colchester County, N. S., writes: "My little girl took eczema when she was five weeks old. Though we doctored her until she was nearly a year old, she got no better. I was advised to use Dr. Chase's Ointment, and this treatment completely cured her."

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