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THE GREAT BATTLE

Today's war news indicates very clearly that the Germans are meeting with a much stouter resistance and suffering much heavier losses than in either of their previous drives. They were successful in the last four days in driving forward their centre for some six miles, but have been unable to widen the narrow salient thus formed. If they cannot do this their centre is in great danger. There has been terrific fighting, and the gallant resistance and brilliant counter-attacks by the French have prevented the enemy from reaching his objective. The battle is still raging furiously, for the Germans appear to be determined to open the road to Paris at any cost, while the French, with reserves more readily available than before, are taking a terrible toll. Yesterday is described as "a thoroughly good day for the Allies," with its recapture of important positions, the taking of over a thousand prisoners and a considerable number of guns. The obstinate resistance of the Germans, who evidently anticipated an easier task. It is still too soon to talk of Allied victory, but there is no serious ground for discouragement. M. Henri Bidon, the French military critic, says that today's fighting will probably decide on which side the victory will rest.

The Americans and British have been improving their positions, and it is suggested, an assault is made on the British front it will find Haig's men keen and eager for the struggle.

PLAYING POLITICS

The Foster government has been in power a little over a year. The St. John Standard lays at its door the responsibility for the small salaries paid to school teachers. Not a word is said about what the Murray, Clarke, Fleming and Hansen governments might or should have done when they had the chance. The Foster government found an empty treasury, a rapidly growing debt and the worst graft scandals in the history of the province. It faced the situation with courage and an honest determination to clean up the politics and restore the good name of the province. It has had a very difficult task, but has made excellent progress. Its greatest handicap in its departmental work has been the empty treasury left by its extravagant, unscrupulous and reckless predecessors. In regard to education, it has, with the cordial assistance of Dr. J. Roy Campbell and other members of the opposition, secured the enactment of a most valuable and progressive law relating to vocational training, and there can be no doubt it will give the whole subject of education its most serious attention from year to year. It has made an excellent beginning. The educational interests of the province are worthy of such attention on the part of any government, and it is much to be regretted that the former government did nothing of importance to improve conditions. Had it done its duty the Standard's wall of today would not emit such a hollow sound.

GROUND FOR OUR FAITH

Even the fall of Paris would not now create such a feeling of dread and despondency as prevailed in the last days of March, when the Germans were driving forward with such terrific force. They were stopped then and have been stopped since, but that is not the real explanation of the greater feeling of confidence. We know today that the Allies are building ships faster than the Germans can sink them, and that they are sinking submarines faster than the Germans can build them. And we know that the British and American navies are and will be supreme; and that the final outcome of the war does not necessarily depend on what transpires in the next few weeks or even months on the western front. We know also that the American republic stands ready to send ten million men if necessary to restore the balance in Europe, and that the Allies have infinitely better opportunity to get supplies of food and other materials than the Central Powers. Germany may go on Germanizing the east, but without ports and sea power she cannot triumph over the great democratic nations; and there are indications that she is beginning to find it anything but plain sailing in the eastern theatre of operations. Russia will not always bend the knee, and it needs but a real live spark to enkindle a conflagration in some portions of Austrian territory, and regions now trampled under the foot of the Prussian autocrat. Even when the news from the western front is most gloomy, therefore, there is always the conviction that victory for the Allies is merely postponed.

It is evident that the manufacturers of Canada are getting ready to fight for a continuance of the high tariff. When the time comes to decide that issue and the question of closer trade relations with the United States, the result will not be as it was in 1911.

LIGHTER VEIN

A Bitter Cynic.

Jesse Lasky, a movie producer, was condemning a scenario writer. "His stuff is too cynical," he said. "The great American public doesn't want cynical stuff. It wants clean, sweet, sentimental stuff."

"What good is this scenario writer's wit when it's cynical?" I saw him meet a Canadian soldier with a wooden leg the other day.

"Here I am," the Canadian said, pounding his wooden leg proudly on the floor. "I've braved the jaws of death for twenty months, and here I am."

"And I've braved the jaws of my wife for twenty years—so put it there!" "Shake!" said the cynical scenario writer.

A butcher's boy while on his way to deliver an order encountered a fierce dog which kept him pinned in a corner by its attack. Presently the woman of the house came up to the lad's rescue and drove the dog away.

"Has he bitten you?" she asked.

"No," said the boy. "I kept him off by throwing him your chops, and ye came just in time to save your roast."

Arthur Train, novelist, put down a German newspaper at the Century Club, in New York, with an impatient grunt. "It says here," he explained, "that a German who will speak the last word in this war."

Then the novelist laughed angrily and added:

"Yes, Germany will speak the last word in the war, and that last word will be 'Kamerad'!"—Washington Star.

LOCAL NEWS

The tug owned by James S. Gregory and operating under license to be sent to Halifax for work there.

Examinations of applicants for teachers' licenses are in progress in the Centennial school.

R. W. Wigmore, M. P., Dr. J. H. Barton and A. E. Everett will represent the local Rotary Club at the International convention in Kansas City this month.

Alexander J. Simmons has been elected treasurer of the T. H. Estabrooks Co. Ltd., to succeed the late Herman Sullivan.

The president and a party of members of the Board of Trade visited the new sawing plant of the Booth Fisheries Limited, in West St. John yesterday. The plant will be ready to handle fish by the first of July.

At a meeting of the executive of the New Brunswick Division of the Navy League of Canada held yesterday,

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For a few cents one can now get rid of every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, as well as painful calluses on bottom of feet. Everyone who tries freezeone becomes an enthusiast because it really doesn't hurt or pain one particle.

ports were submitted showing steady growth. A successful branch has been established at Fredericton. Plans were made for a meeting for school children of the department at St. Paul's church today.

Senator Thorne last evening presented the cup offered by him for competition among the boys scouts to the St. Paul's church today.

BERLIN TO BE LINCOLN

Bellevue, Iowa, June 11.—Berlin (Iowa) will be no more. As a result of a meeting here today of the mayor and the city council it was decided to notify the post office department at Washington that the citizens have changed the name of the town to Lincoln.

Colds Settled In the Kidneys

Lumbago, Backache and Rheumatism Was the Result—Now Enthusiastic Over Cure Obtained

Chatterton, Ont., May 27.—The kidneys are extremely sensitive to changes of temperature, and much pain and suffering is a frequent result, as all who have had attacks of lumbago and rheumatism know.

The writer of this letter was a great sufferer from lumbago and rheumatism. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills could regulate the action of the kidneys, and thereby remove the cause of lumbago and rheumatism.

Mrs. John Lancaster, farmer's wife, Chatterton, Ont., writes: "We would not want to do without Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills in the house, for they have proven their merits in so many cases. I have weak kidneys, and whenever I catch cold it settles in the back and I suffer terribly from lumbago and rheumatism, but find that by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and applying Dr. Chase's Backache Plaster that I obtain the greatest relief and am soon all right again. My daughter has also used the pills with splendid results, as has also a neighbor woman who suffered greatly from constipation."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, take a box, at all dealers, or direct from the manufacturer, Dr. Chase, Edmonstone, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Be sure to get the portrait and signature of W. Chase, M.D., on the box you buy.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Plumbing, Heating and Lighting, Recreation and Vocational Building, Military Hospital, Fredericton, N. B.," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, June 25, 1918, for the installation of the plumbing, heating and lighting systems, in Recreation and Vocational Building at Military Hospital, Fredericton, N. B.

Plans and forms of contract can be seen and specification and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, Superintendent of Dominion Buildings, St. John, N. B., and the Superintendent of Military Hospital, 340 Brunswick St., Fredericton, N. B.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on printed forms supplied by the department and in accordance with conditions set forth therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 p. c. of the amount of the tender.

By order,

R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, June 7, 1918. 6-12-15-19

PIMPLES AND RUNNING SORES

Would Hold Head Down Face Was Such a Sight

Pimples are caused by the blood being out of order. Those festering and running sores appear on the forehead, on the nose, on the chin and other parts of the body, and although they are not dangerous trouble they are very unsightly to both you and your friends.

There is only one way to get rid of this obnoxious skin trouble, and this is by giving the blood a thorough cleansing by the use of Burdock Blood Bitters. This sterling remedy has been on the market for over forty years, during which time we have received thousands of testimonials as to its curative power over all skin diseases.

Mrs. Victoria G. Fry, North Battleford, Sask., writes: "I used Burdock Blood Bitters when I was about eighteen. I was so bad with pimples and running sores, that when I went down town, I would hold my head down when I would see anyone coming, my face was such a sight. I got two bottles, and my face began to clear, so I kept on until I had a beautiful complexion. It is in a run down condition, as it builds up the blood, and when the blood is all the face is clear."

Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Coal for the Dominion Buildings," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday, June 27, 1918, for the supply of coal for the Public Buildings throughout the Dominion.

Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained at this office from the caretakers of the different Dominion Buildings.

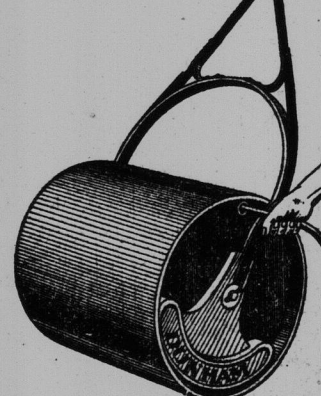
Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 p. c. of the amount of the tender.

By order,

R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, June 6, 1918. 6-12-15-19

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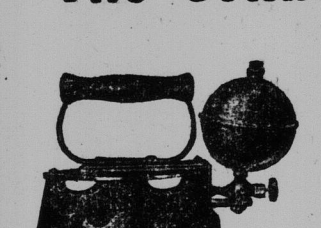
This Lawn Roller can be made as heavy or as light as desired by simply putting in the right amount of water or sand. The advantage of this is obvious, for you are not handling any extra weight, and for storing away it can be emptied entirely.

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GIVE THEM A PLACE TO PLAY

Rev. Mr. Cody Adds a Word for The Boys of St. John

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—I have read with considerable interest A. C. Skelton's excellent article in your issue of June 11th, which hits the nail fairly on the head. I wish to add a word on behalf of the smaller boys who live in Lower Cove. Others can, if they wish, speak for their own sections of the city.

We have a large number of boys in this community, and they are typical specimens of abundant life, mischievous, bad boys are exceptionally few, and considering everything it is a wonder that there are not more. Boys are play, and the "gang spirit" is an instinct. They must give vent to their energies, and if proper opportunities for play are not afforded, they will seek out other avenues which are not always beneficial. Then when anything happens many hold up their hands in horror, and cry, "Oh, those bad boys!"

Would it not be better to consider the part of the city where the boys are in the police court? Would it not be better to see that they have suitable places to play, and an interest taken by older ones in their games?

Baseball is one of the great games in our city, and all boys are keen to play it, and the more they have of it the better. But where are they to play? I am referring now to boys from eight to twelve years of age. Formerly there was the "Barracks Green," but that is not open to them now. They will be supposed to play on the streets, and if one were to see them playing baseball, where else are they to play? There is not one legitimate plot of ground in this part of the city where the boys can go and spend an afternoon playing baseball. It is absolutely impossible to obtain suitable grounds. I would even venture to advocate the use of Queen Square. It is a beautiful spot, and we would naturally hesitate to have the green grass trampled down, and the flowers injured. But in the final count it is far more important to raise good and wholesome boys than flowers and grass. And after all what a pleasing sight it would be to watch the human plants developing upon the three or four small triangles which might be made over. I am sure that if we could breathe more freely if such were the case. But be that as it may, something should be done to give the boys a place to be given a chance through these long summer afternoons and evenings.

I am enclosing a poem written several years ago by Denis A. McCarthy, and published in the Springfield Republican, which hits the nail fairly on the head.

M. A. CODY, Rector of St. James Church, St. John, N. B., June 11, 1918.

GIVE THEM A CHANCE TO PLAY

Plenty of room for dives and dens (gilt-form, stage and art).

Plenty of room for the running stars (the criminals in it).

Plenty of room for jails and courts (willing enough to pay).

But never a place for the lads to race; never a place to play!

Plenty of room for shops and stores (Mammon must have the best).

Plenty of room for the running stars (that rot in the city's breast).

Plenty of room for the lures that lead the hearts of the youth astray; But never a cent on a playground spent; no, never a place to play!

Plenty of room for schools and halls; plenty of room for art; plenty of room for the running stars (that rot in the city's breast).

Proud is the city—she finds a place for many a mad today; But she's more than blind if she fails to find a place for the boys to play!

Give them a chance for innocent sport; give them a chance for fun; Better a playground plot than a court; Better a jail where the lads are done! Give them a chance—if you stint them now, tomorrow you'll have to pay a larger bill for a darker ill, so give them a place to play!

DENIS A. MCCARTHY.

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Albert Fawcett, aged eighty-six years, died on Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Wheaton, in Upper Sackville. Three sons and two daughters survive.

Miss Margaret Hanlon of Fredericton, died on June 11, after a lingering illness.

The death is announced in Wellsley, Mass., of Rev. S. Gunn, D. D., who formerly held Presbyterian pastorates in Nova Scotia. He was seventy years old.

The death of Mrs. Sarah I. Daley, wife of Major John Daley, of Digby, occurred on Saturday night.

Mrs. Duncan Bailey of Newcastle, died on June 8. She was seventy-three years old.

NEWS OF THE SOLDIERS.

There is a possibility that the famous "Blue Devils" of France, now in the United States, will visit Canada. Every one of them distinguished himself in fighting or represents a French unit which has made itself famous.

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A.M. P.M.

High Tide... 1.45 Low Tide... 8.83

Sun Rises... 4.42 Sun Sets... 8.63

SUFFERED TERRIBLY WITH HER HEART

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