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CANADA AND THE WAR

Students of current events—not those who merely take a passing interest in the reports of the campaign, but those who think deeper into the situation—are beginning to realize that the outcome of this war will undoubtedly bring vast changes in the commercial, political and business life of Canada, changes that most inevitably be for the betterment of the country. Canada is going to set out of the narrow rut in which she has been travelling and will take a bigger and more influential place among the countries of the world.

The war caught Canada when she was unprepared, apart from the inconvenience which the world wide financial stringency had caused, the boom which had been in evidence in the country in recent years had just collapsed, and people had not had time to recover from its effects. Extravagant railroad construction had landed the country deeply in debt; imports exceeded exports by a very large margin, with little or no prospect of any immediate improvement in conditions. When the first excitement over the war had died down however, and Canada began to take a firmer grip on the situation, it soon became apparent that this was the flood in the tide of affairs that would lead to fortune if properly taken advantage of.

Canada laid herself out to cater to the demands of the warring nations; and not counting the war purchases of Russia, France and Italy, but dealing with the contracts made with Britain alone, war orders in this country to the end of September totalled nearly two hundred and fifty million dollars, and this exclusive of horses which amount to almost as much again. How much Russia, France and Italy are buying is not exactly known, because their buyers go out independently and their shipments, owing to the scarcity of Canadian boats, go largely through American ports. Added to these war purchases is this year's enormous wheat crop, four-fifths of which, or upwards of 200,000,000 bushels, will go direct to Britain. This shipment, with the war order, will give Canada the biggest export trade in her history; she will sell from two to three hundred millions of dollars worth of goods more than she buys and the balance must be paid her in gold. The tide once set this way will not be allowed to recede, and that way lies permanent prosperity.

GERMANY'S DISILLUSIONMENT

On all sides evidence appears to be accumulating which shows beyond doubt that whatever disappointments may have been experienced by the Allies during the last sixteen months they are as nothing compared with the disillusionment that is in progress in Germany. That the common people of that country are beginning to realize what it means for a nation to deliberately strike for world dominance, to defy all other nations that refuse to accept her leadership, to endeavour to achieve in a few years by aggressive warfare that imperial position which the histories of Rome and of Britain show to have been the gradual growth of centuries, is becoming clear. It is doubtful whether they are penitent but it is not doubtful that many Germans are beginning to ask whether the game is worth the candle.

A most interesting and impartial account to the present state of public feeling in Berlin was recently given by the special correspondent of the New York Evening Post. Returning to Germany after a year's absence, he has discovered in the public mind a very chastened spirit, and the main question of the present time is "How long is this war going to last?" The question, the correspondent declares, is on everybody's lips, from the lowest to the highest. A year ago the cry was, "Germany will win"; now it is "How long will this thing go on?" A year ago every group of men and women were lively and bustling, full of life and full of hope; today they are in a resigned and chastened mood. The enormous losses that the army has sustained and the terrible price paid for such success as has been achieved is gradually becoming known and with it the realization that a further continuance of such conditions will bleed the country to death.

Council Takes up Matter
All-Day Electric Service

D. A. Jackson, Electrical Engineer Submits Favorable Report on Plant and Equipment

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why not pay him for that work? If he wanted a Scott Act Inspector why not pay him for that work? A policeman should not receive half a salary for performing police duties and half for doing something else.

Ald. Creaghan explained why he had been unable to vote to dismiss the policeman. There had been no charge against them. There should be one Inspector, but the night policeman should not be an Inspector. Get a good man and pay him well.

Ald. Doyle explained that if Ald. Hayward had brought a charge against the policeman, he, too, would have voted to dismiss them. He was not saying what he would do were the question of Scott Act being considered.

Ald. McGrath said he had been unable to vote to dismiss the two policemen merely because they might be poor Scott Act Inspectors. He had reason to think that the motion to dismiss those two policemen was made for other reasons than merely that they were considered poor Scott Act Inspectors.

Ald. Hayward replied that he decided anyone to declare or put in writing or in print any charge that there were any other reasons for dismissing them than those that he (Hayward) had stated.

It was moved by Ald. Hayward and seconded by Ald. Stables that the Scott Act Inspectors be dismissed, on thirty days notice, for failure to perform the duties of their office. This motion was carried on following vote:

Yea—Ald. Creaghan, Doyle, Hayward, MacKay, Ritchie, Stables and Stuart—7.

Nay—Ald. McGrath—1.

On motion of Ald. Hayward and Ritchie the Town Clerk was instructed to notify the two officers of their dismissal.

Ald. Doyle spoke of the great need of a Building By-law, and moved that a committee of three be appointed to draw up by-laws regulating the putting up of buildings in town.

This was seconded by Ald. Stuart and carried.

Ald. Doyle moved that Ald. McGrath be one of that committee.

Ald. McGrath declined to act. The control of such a committee would likely be limited. It appeared to him that a property owner could build as he likes unless he interferes with someone else's rights or makes a nuisance.

Ald. Creaghan did not agree with Ald. McGrath. Almost every day in the province had building by-laws, and building inspectors, who were strict about height, position, material and plumbing of buildings, etc.

Ald. McGrath said that inspection of plumbing came under the Board of Health. This council had no authority over locating of buildings.

Ald. Doyle said that people came to the Public Works Committee to enquire about putting up buildings. If they built out onto the street, as many did, the Committee had no power to stop them. There was no plan of the town. By appointing this Special Committee the town might by-and-by get a plan of the town. Many who build try to get out onto the street a little bit.

Ald. Hayward said that it was high time that we had such by-laws and inspectors. The latest new street in Newcastle runs right against a new house instead of coming out where it could have been sometime continued straight ahead: the Wireless property.

On motion of Ald. MacKay, seconded by Ald. Ritchie, the matter was left in the hands of the by-laws committee.

Adjourned.

SPECIAL MEETING
A special meeting of the Council was held on Friday evening, 19th instant, to consider conditions for the quartering of troops of the 122nd Battalion here. The whole Council were present.

The Mayor reported that two officers had been in Newcastle that day making enquiries re facilities for quartering troops here. They asked that they might be guaranteed the use of the rink and Mechanics Institute, with free water and sewerage in those places, and also in the Pleasant street armory. In this armory they proposed quartering 250 men, and if they could be guaranteed the rink about 250 more would be stationed here. Electric light would be taken at regular rates. It would be for the welfare of the town to have the soldiers here. An answer must be given tonight or tomorrow. He thought the Militia authorities should pay for the water.

Ald. Stables and Ald. Hayward also thought the water should be paid for.

Ald. M. McGrath said that if sewerage were put up George street from

Severe as have been the losses among the Allies, they are proportionately small as compared with those of Germany, and the effect is beginning to tell.

It is said that the last words of Bismark, while Chancellor, to the Kaiser were to this effect: "No neck of the walk business; Europe won't tolerate it." It would seem that the German people are now beginning to recognize the wisdom and truth of the statement.

Highway to the Rink, it would increase the value of John McCallum's lots from about \$200 to, say, \$800 each, and all the people of the town have to pay for the sewerage that benefits only a few, the sewerage connection rates being far too small. He believed that the people who enjoyed sewerage should pay for it.

Ald. Stuart said he agreed with Ald. McGrath on the sewerage question.

It was moved by Ald. Creaghan and seconded by Ald. Stuart.

That, provided the Militia Department will agree to quarter men in the rink armory and Mechanics Institute, the Town Council agrees to install sewerage from the rink building to High Street and to the other places named, notwithstanding any by-law in force.

This was carried by the following vote:

Yea—Ald. Creaghan, Doyle, Hayward, MacKay, Ritchie, Stables and Stuart—7.

Nay—Ald. McGrath—1.

The Mayor said Campbellton was providing a hotel free for troops. Water rates were discussed, and after deciding to order water at same rates as to the Wireless, council adjourned to meet again Monday, Nov. 29th to consider the All-day Electric Service.

Worn Worried Women

Her Many Duties Affected Her Health and Often She Breaks Down Completely

It is little wonder that there are many times in a woman's life when she feels in despair. There is no nine-hour day for the busy housewife. There are a hundred things about the home to keep her busy from the time she arises until it is again bed time.

Often her nerves give way, her good looks suffer, her blood becomes thin, her digestion is disturbed and her system threatened with a complete breakdown. Every woman should do all possible to protect her health and good looks, and there is one way in which she can do this, and that is by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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You can get these Pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Monies Diverted To Other Funds

At a public meeting held at Boies-town, Nov. 6th it was unanimously decided to divert the monies collected for a machine gun in the Parishes of Stanley No. 2, and Ludlow, to the following funds:

Northumberland County Patriotic Fund \$ 258.00
York County Patriotic Fund 142.00
Red Cross Fund 175.00

Total amount collected \$675.00

This decision was arrived at on account of announcements made by Premier Borden and others that the Government had ordered all the machine guns available for some time to come.

Any subscriber who does not approve of this plan may receive his money by applying to H. F. McCloskey, treasurer, who will have the amount withdrawn from the fund's special account at the Bank of Montreal, Fredericton, not later than Monday, Dec. 6th.

Boiestown Machine Gun Com. Per H. F. McCLOSKEY.

40,000 Salvation Army Men Fighting

Col. Gaskin Outlines Work That Salvationists Are Doing in the War.

(Fredericton Gleaner.)
Col. Gaskin, one of the foremost officers of the Salvation Army in Canada, delivered an interesting address at the Salvation Citadel yesterday afternoon, on What the Salvation Army is Doing in the Present War. Mayor Mitchell presided and the auditorium was filled to capacity.

Col. Gaskin in his address pointed out to an appreciative audience the great work that was being accomplished by the Salvation Army in the war and also stated that no less than 40,000 Salvationists were now in the armies of the Allies.

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- Wm. Sheasgreen, South Esk. 107-12
- E. W. Goodfellow, South Esk. 107-13
- Neil Melver, Sr., South Esk. 107-14
- J. D. Goodfellow, South Esk. 107-21
- E. J. Goodfellow, South Esk. 107-22
- Jas. Sheasgreen, South Esk. 107-23
- D. M. Goodfellow, South Esk. 107-24

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- R. W. Crocker, Newcastle. 84-3 to 101-23
- Miller Tanning Extract Co., Millerton. 107-3 to 84-2
- B. N. Cah, Newcastle. 107-2 to 84-2

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Also, sealed tenders will be accepted for 3,500 pieces, more or less, of logs to be taken where they are on the Tracadie Beach. These will be tendered for by the piece to be counted as soon as possible. 50 per cent. cash will be required when the tender is accepted, and the remaining 50 per cent. when they are finally counted.

JAMES ROBINSON, Millerton, N. B. Dated at Chatham, N. B. Nov. 9, 1915. 46-5.

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