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THE WAR NEWS

The tremendous struggle in Poland continues to be the chief subject of discussion in relation to the progress of the war. Today's despatches show that in the view of military observers, the outcome of the battle between the great Russian and German armies will have a far-reaching effect upon the fortunes of the whole war. Kaiser and Czar have both gone to the front to encourage their armies. It is clear that the Germans met with a much greater resistance than they had expected, and that their losses have been very heavy; but we are told that they have fought so fiercely that the Russians have not yet been able to achieve the great victory which was so confidently predicted and even declared to have been won two days ago. The presence of the Kaiser at the eastern front is an evidence of the great importance attached to the battle now being waged by his armies.

The reports of fighting between the Russians and Austrians continue to indicate Russian success, and the retirement of the Austrians with heavy loss. Today's despatches bring news of another attempt on the part of the Germans to break through the French and British lines to Calais, and it is suggested that the German fleet may become more active in connection with this movement. They have abandoned the effort to break through in the northern part of the fighting zone, and will make the attempt farther south, where the British naval guns cannot be used against them, nor the country inundated. A new army has been assembled and the struggle may even now be in progress. The reports of the last two days, conveying the impression that the Germans were more likely to withdraw toward another line of defence than to resume the offensive, were not justified by the facts, if today's reports are well founded.

THE THIRD CONTINGENT.

The minister of militia announces that 81,700 men are to be recruited, in addition to the second contingent now being mobilized. The third contingent will include nine regiments of cavalry and nineteen of infantry, besides the army service and medical corps, artillery, engineers, signalmen and cycle corps. The maritime provinces will be called upon to provide three squadrons of cavalry and a regiment of infantry. Fifteen squadrons of cavalry will be raised in the west, eight in Ontario and one in Quebec. Nine regiments of infantry will also be raised in the west. This news will be received with great satisfaction in the western provinces, where thousands of men are eager to enlist. The announcement that three squadrons of cavalry are to be raised in the maritime provinces will give satisfaction to that arm of the service, as considerable disappointment had been expressed that cavalry was not called for in connection with the first and second contingents. Indeed many of those who would greatly have preferred to enlist with a cavalry regiment have joined the infantry or artillery units, because there appeared little likelihood of a demand for cavalry from this part of the Empire.

It may be hoped that the work of recruiting for the third contingent will be proceeded with at once, while enthusiasm is still aroused and men are eager to enlist. It would be unfortunate if all advantage were not taken of the spirit which has been aroused in the recruiting campaign of the last ten days in this province.

AFTER FOUR MONTHS

We have entered upon the fifth month of the great war. Those who predicted that it would be over in three months are now able to see how little they really knew of the situation. Those who predicted that it would end in six months now perceive how ill-founded was their estimate. It is quite true that Germany's plan of campaign, which was to overrun France in three months and then turn her whole force against Russia, has utterly failed, as a result of the action taken by Belgium and Britain; and there is no reason whatever to doubt final and utter defeat for Germany and Austria. Nevertheless, after four months of war there are German armies in France, Belgium and Russia, and it would be folly to assume that they can be driven back into their own country and completely overcome within two or three months, especially in the winter season. In spite of the fact that the best of the soldiers of Germany and Austria have been killed or wounded in the terrific fighting that has taken place in the last four months, there are still available several millions of fighting men, old and young, who can be depended upon to hold their ground tenaciously, and inflict heavy loss upon the allied armies before they are finally overcome. No doubt the spirits of the German soldiers have been dampened by their failure to succeed in their operations either in the west or the east, and it may also be expected as the cordons are drawn more tightly that the German people as a whole will be profoundly depressed; but it is idle to hope that they will abandon the field until compelled to do so by utter exhaustion. That is why

Lord Kitchener has continually asked for men and more men, so that the allied armies in the field may attain if possible such a numerical superiority as will enable them to drive the Germans back and pursue a victorious campaign in Germany itself. Let no man believe, because there is a ready response to the call for recruits in all parts of the British Empire, that therefore Germany will be intimidated and influenced to sue for peace. A lasting peace depends upon the infliction of such terms upon Germany as will make it impossible for her any longer to be a storm centre among the nations of Europe, but so proud a people will not easily yield to what must be the greatest humiliation forced upon any people in modern times.

The people of Gagetown and vicinity have a right to expect that a railway service will be provided during the winter between Gagetown and Fredericton.

There is a correspondent in Copenhagen who has a very lively imagination. One day he sees the German fleet rushing out of the Kiel Canal to capture St. Petersburg, and the next day he sees it steaming into the North Sea to destroy the British navy.

Newfoundland, which sent 540 men with the first contingent to Salisbury Plain, is recruiting another 500. This is in addition to the contribution of men for naval service. The ancient colony is giving splendid proof of its loyalty and devotion to the Empire.

More officers than were needed went with the first Canadian contingent. Some of these are now needed in connection with the second and third contingents. There is also a shortage of officers in the Mother Country, and an effort is being made to get ex-officers to rejoin the colors. The war has exacted a heavy toll in officers since the British expeditionary force went to the front.

There are three squadrons in a regiment of cavalry, which comprises a little over six hundred men. The maritime provinces, therefore, are to provide a little over six hundred cavalymen, besides a little over one thousand infantrymen for the third contingent. If proceeded with at once, it should not be difficult to complete the enlistment within a short time.

One hesitates to believe that there are enough men in Gagetown county so lost to a sense of right and justice as to make it possible for Hon. J. K. Fleming to be nominated as a candidate for any political office in the gift of the people. If his services should be him to pack a convention and secure for him a nomination as the candidate of the Conservative party in the next federal elections, it could only result in his overwhelming defeat at the polls. To anticipate any other result would be equivalent to an assumption that the electors have lost interest in the political welfare of the province and the credit of their own constituency.

It is gratifying to know that friends of good government from all parts of the province will be in Fredericton tomorrow night and on Friday, to pay a tribute to the services rendered this province by Messrs. Dugal and Carvell, and to consider matters relating to better government for New Brunswick, which has been made imperative as a result of the exposure of the scandalous acts of the Flemming administration. Mr. Dugal and Mr. Carvell have rendered the province a great service, and the fact that the colleagues of Premier Flemming have not insisted upon his retirement, and that the press supporting them is endeavoring to condone the offenses of the premier, makes it perfectly clear that the people must look elsewhere for good government and an end of the carnival of graft and political plunder.

It appears that the Liberal party is still in power in Canada and has been in power since 1911. The St. John Standard says:—"The responsibility for Canada's non-participation in the naval defence of the Empire rests with the Grits and the Grits alone." Where, during all this time, has been Sir Robert Borden, and where the Hon. Mr. Haas, whose praises are so loudly sounded every day in the office of The Standard? Were these gentlemen and their colleagues and supporters so powerless that for more than three years they could not make even a "tin pot" contribution to the navy of the Empire? Had Sir William Laurier remained in power, Canada by this time would have possessed a considerable navy, and the like would have been true if Sir Robert Borden had carried out the Liberal policy. This fact is so clear to everybody that people wonder why The Standard continues to direct public attention thereto.

MORE THAN 400 REPORTED DEAD IN MINE DISASTER

London, Dec. 2.—A Tokio despatch to Reuters reports a serious mine disaster in Hokkaido, the northernmost of the main islands of Japan. It is said that 497 miners are dead.

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LIGHTER VEIN.

Anything in That Line
Grateful Patient—Doctor, how can I ever repay you for your kindness to me?
Doctor—Doesn't matter, old man, check, money order or cash.

Discredited
Bis—I see there's a report from Holland that concrete bases for German cannons have been found there.
Dix—Don't believe a word you hear from Holland. The geographer says it is a low, lying country.

Professional Conversation

Highwayman—Law! Why, I know more law than most of your lawyers!
His Side-partner—So? Well, most lawyers have got you skinned as a highwayman.

Hard Times Everywhere

The Fisherman (collapsing)—This day last year I caught twenty-five, and today I've been here seven hours and haven't had a bite. This confounded war is spoiling everything.

"The women of 5500 B. C. it is declared, dressed the same as the women of to-day. It seems mean to say such things when they can't defend themselves.—North American.

"He came home proudly and announced that he had insured his life in her favor for \$20,000.
"You are so kind and thoughtful, dearest," she added, "I'll never say another word against your getting a motorcycle."—Yellow Strand.

Bank Teller (politely)—"I'm sorry, madam, but I cannot cash your check. You must bring in some one who is known to you; that is, some one who is known to both of us."
Fair Customer (loftily)—"Indeed, I am sure our social position are entirely too distinct for such a thing to be possible."—Life.

"The constable in a small town received by post six 'Rogues' Gallery' photographs, taken in different positions, showing an old offender who had been in a neighboring city. A fortnight later the constable sent this message to the city chief of police: 'I have arrested five of the men, and am going after the sixth tonight.'"

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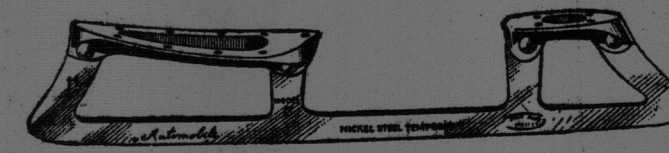
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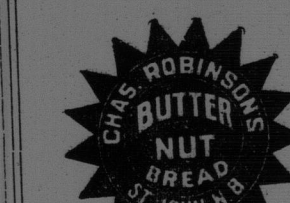
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lands, given by the Maritime Lumber Company to the Royal Bank was foreclosed and at the sheriff's sale the property of 800,000 acres was sold to the representative of the Royal Bank. While this was the price which the bank were handed over at the sale, it is well known that the areas are worth quite double the capital of the company. In the present financial conditions nothing can be done to turn the areas into cash, but there is little doubt that when financial conditions improve the bank will be obtained.

The areas are on the southern shore of Nova Scotia, east and west of Halifax.

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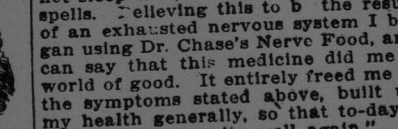
Nervousness, Dizzy Spells and Sleeplessness Are Now a Thing of the Past.

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Thousands of people suffer from catarrhal deafness or poor hearing, who having tried specialists, advertised treatments, artificial ear drums, ear phones, electric vibrators and various mechanical appliances without success have at last resigned themselves to a "world of silence" thinking that nothing can ever restore to them their normal hearing. Yet, this discovery is called Parmit, and has attracted widespread notice throughout Europe where reports of the remarkable results it has given to deaf people have come in by the hundred.

The effect of Parmit it seems is by some action to produce a stimulus necessary to reduce all inflammation, swelling, enlargement or thickening of the organs of hearing and to stimulate the entire auditory tract.

Parmit is now being sold by many leading druggists in St. John and vicinity and a speedy trial is urged upon all who suffer from catarrhal deafness or head-noises in any degree. Ask the druggist for 1 oz. of Parmit (Double Strength) and take it home and mix with ¼ pint of hot water and 4 oz. of granulated sugar until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day and you should soon find a remarkable improvement in your hearing.

"IMPORTANT!" In ordering Parmit always specify that you want double strength; your druggist will be glad to get it for you. If not, send 75c. to the International Laboratories, 74 St. Antoine street, Montreal, P. Q., who make a specialty of it."

HOW GERMANS SAY THEY CAN HAVE TWO MILLION MORE MEN

New York, Dec. 2.—The German information service issue the following statement in reply to inquiries as to how Germany could raise an army of two million men.

"Every German from his 17th year until his 45th year is subject to military duty. He cannot obtain a substitute. Those who are disqualified through their state of health, or are of insufficient bodily dimensions as well as those who have been in prison are excepted."

"The period of active duty is two years for infantry, the field artillery and the commissariat; all the other arms require a longer training, three years. Whoever can prove having received a higher education, or has specially excelled in human activity, does active service for only one year."

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"So long as a soldier belongs to the reserve, he has to undergo military drill for two weeks of every year. The officers altogether do three exercises of eight weeks each. The first levy of the Landwehr are trained twice, fourteen days each time."

The May Queen.

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