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GERMANY'S LATEST MOVE

Having learned that she cannot now accomplish her aim of world-domination, Germany is ready to make a temporary peace, during which she would prepare for another and perhaps more successful stroke. Nothing can be more certain than that peace now on Germany's terms would mean another war—perhaps within ten years. If Germany were now given back her colonies, left in possession of her navy, and granted other terms which she demands, she would be in a most favorable position to renew her task of capturing the world's trade, and providing herself anew with the sinews of war. It is not for any such result the Allies have so lavishly spent their blood and treasure. Every grave in France and Belgium, in Poland, Serbia, Roumania, or wherever the bolt of death has found its mark in this colossal strife cries out against any peace which would fail to render the war lords of Germany forever incapable of instigating war among the nations. Kaiserdom and all it stands for in the world today must go, or there can be no lasting peace. The present situation could not be more clearly stated, from the Allies' standpoint, than it is done by the New York Times of last Saturday, when it said:

"If the war should end on the basis of the present map of Europe—that is, with Germany in possession of the lands she has taken—it would not be a draw, but a German victory. It cannot end in that way, for, to match and overmatch the German advance in conquered lands, England holds the sea. If it ends on the basis of the map of 1914, it will not be a peace, but a truce. The Allies can better afford to spend the billions necessary to end this war in the right way than the untold billions they will have to find and spend when a Germany checked but not defeated renews the war terminated by a draw. When she makes that war, she will not repeat the mistakes which enabled the Allies to check her in the present one."

"The Allies do not intend to let the war end in a draw. It is a mistake to suppose that they can do nothing but hammer Germany until she is willing to declare a truce, nor would it be any advantage if it did. What they are fighting for is not the destruction of Germany, but to make it possible to live with her. They intend that the war shall end with a guarantee that Germany will not run amuck again. They want to make Europe a habitable continent, a place where people can eat and sleep and buy and sell without listening for the alarm bell. This, and not a truce; this, and not the map of 1914, is their aim. The answer to the Roumanian victory made in Russia, in Italy, in Great Britain, and, were it necessary, in France, shows that there is no thought of any pause or hesitation."

Germany's peace proposals are made for effect at home and among neutral nations. She knows she will never again be in as good a position as now to save something from the impending wreck of her fortunes. With characteristic insincerity she lies once more about the cause of the war, and calls God to witness her high purpose. She is wasting her breath. Her next peace proposals will be much less arrogant. And she will make many more before the end is reached.

MR. FRANK C. SMITH.

A life of great usefulness and of much promise ended last evening with the passing of Mr. Frank C. Smith. As a boy at school at Sussex Corner, in Kings county, he displayed the keenness of mind, the application and the industry which in later years won for him a high place in the business world of St. John. Had he lived, there can be no question but that further success awaited him, for he was still in life's prime; and when names were canvassed for representative positions that of Mr. Frank C. Smith came more and more readily to men's lips, because his worth as a man and a citizen were becoming more and more generally recognized. He was connected with a number of business, social and religious organizations in an official capacity, and gladly gave his services to advance the public welfare. Many warm friends will miss him sadly, and the city is the poorer now that he is gone. His circle of friends extended over the province, and all will join in sincere sympathy with the bereaved relatives.

THE SOARING PRICES.

A New York grocer has this to say of the increased cost of living:—"Things have got to come down in price or else the poor folks will starve. Scores of them come into my store every week. They have a few cents with them and ask to buy things that are expensive. The result has been that I have had to sell things to many of them under cost. There is no reason for peas, tomatoes, and other canned goods increasing from eighteen to twenty per cent. It's just because the wholesalers know they can do it and get away with it by blaming it on the war. Oatmeal and other cereals have gone up the same way."

They are applying the probe in New York and all over the United States. In

Canada a municipality here and there is taking action in a half-hearted sort of way, but what can they do? The Toronto Star says:

"The food probe looks likely to travel along a rather circuitous route. After the city summons the dealers it must collect the evidence that is supposed to show the unduly high prices of food. That evidence is then forwarded to the Minister of Labor at Ottawa. If he does not consider it sufficient more evidence must be secured. If he does find it enough he sends it on to the attorney general of the province. If the latter considers it sufficiently strong he begins a prosecution of the suspected dealers. If it isn't strong enough to suit him, the thing drops."

The government at Ottawa should grapple in earnest with this problem. It has the power and the machinery, and it can get at the facts and apply the remedy. Why does it hesitate?

MOTHER FINDS WHERE DOLLAR GOES FURTHEST

Rubbers and Overshoes Save the Shoes the Tots Wear From the Wear They Would Get in the Severe Weather of Winter.

The thrifty housewife has been kept jumping these last two or three years making the dollar her hard-working husband gives her go as far as it did. Prices have risen here and there, but she can still find solace in the fact that, even with the rise in the price of the fabrics and chemicals used in manufacturing, the rubbers which she buys to keep the youngsters' feet dry are still costing her about the same.

She must thank the British government for this, for it is through Great Britain's control of the rubber market and the forcing down of the price of crude rubber from three dollars to 87 cents a pound that she can do it. But, leaving all sentiment aside, the fact remains that rubber today provides the solution for the mother in the question of the foot tugs for the little winter shoes.

The dollar will not buy the shoes it did formerly, but it will buy the rubbers, and, after all, winter weather is rubber weather and rubbers save the shoes.

THE BAPTIST MINISTERS.

(Maritime Baptist.)

Rev. James A. Porter writes that he has been called to the pastorate of the Weymouth church until June. He began his work there with the First Sunday in November.

Rev. G. F. Howard writes that he has removed from Hall's Lake, N. S., and has accepted a call to the East Swanton Baptist church, at St. Albans, Vermont.

Rev. J. W. Tingley, recently pastor at Laconia, N. H., has accepted a call to Weymouth, Mass. Mr. Tingley was born at Margaree, C. B., and graduated from Acadia in 1888.

Rev. F. H. Beals has taken charge of the work at Glace Bay which was laid down by Rev. A. T. Dykeman because of Mrs. Dykeman's serious illness.

A great awakening has been experienced at Bonshaw, P. E. I. Pastor E. P. Calder and Pastor MacKay, of the Presbyterian church, have been co-operating in special evangelistic services.

Our fears are confirmed. Rev. A. S. Lewis has decided that the call to Regina, Ontario, is an opportunity for service which he could scarcely refuse. His work at Windsor will close about the middle of January.

Rev. Ritchie Elliott has resigned as pastor of the churches on the Surrey field to accept a call tendered him by the Main street church, Marysville.

Rev. E. A. Kelly, missionary at Bangong, Burma, reached London on November 15 on his homeward journey. He expects to spend Christmas with his wife at Syracuse, N. Y. Soon after, he hopes to visit his native province. He was born at Collins, N. B. He was for some years pastor of the Leinster street church of this city.

Rev. H. P. Everett has resigned his charge at Springhill, N. S. He has decided to accept a call extended to him by the church at Dauphin, Man.

A personal letter from Dr. MacDonald brings the information that he is still busily engaged in the office of the Director of Chaplain Service. He expected to leave London in a few hours after writing on a tour of hospital inspection, visiting Leicester, Sheffield, Manchester, Liverpool, and other places. In about a week he expects to be back again in the office in London. He writes that the Baptist chaplains from these provinces are all doing a high grade of service. Captain Parker has been off duty for about six months.

The churches on Prince Edward Island seem to be making an early start on the Five-Year Programme in respect to evangelism. Rev. A. Hurn is engaged in special meetings at Clyde River, with increasing interest manifested. Rev. C. B. Freeman baptized eleven at Charlottetown on December 8, as a result of a short series of evangelistic services. At Summerside the pastor, Rev. L. E. Ackland has entered upon a campaign of soul-winning, assisted by Evangelist A. J. McLeod.

Rev. Perry J. Stackhouse is accomplishing things at the Tabernacle church, Utica, N. Y. During the last year eighty-three have united with the church. Pastor Stackhouse has been preaching a series of sermons on the Lord's Prayer. A local paper says this, after with many other things, concerning him: "There's going to be a change in things. In fact we are in the midst of a change now. What the change will result in is for the people to determine. If you have not thought much on the subject of a new social order in Utica, it will stir your mind into action to hear this polemic little preacher expound his ideas. You may not agree with him, but he will give you a good argument."

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The impending storm did not burst.

A young suburban doctor, whose practice was not very great, sat in his study reading away a lazy summer afternoon. His chauffeur appeared at the door.

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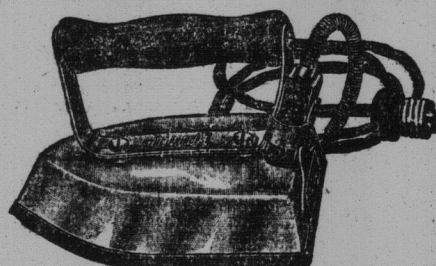
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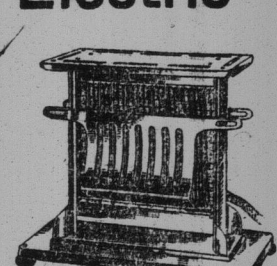


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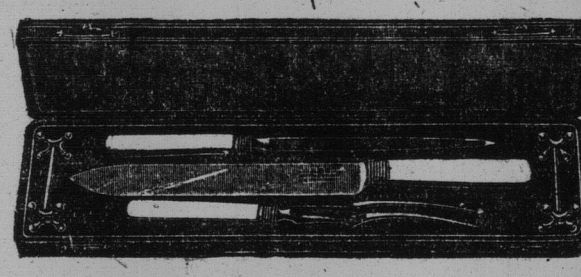
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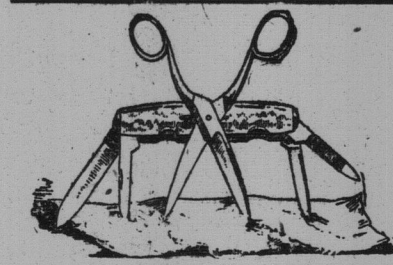
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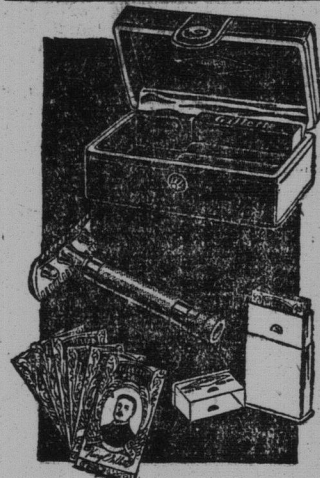
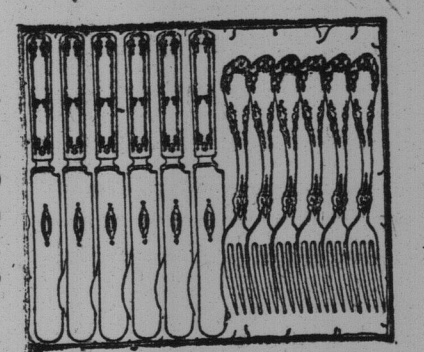


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Detroit, Dec. 13.—It is understood that Henry Ford has leased a large estate in England to house Belgian refugees and will pay all expenses.

THE LATE J. F. RICHARDSON.

The body of J. Fraser Richardson, who met with a fatal accident at the Maritime Rail Works siding on Monday afternoon, was taken on the Boston train this morning to his former home, Lower Brighton, Carleton county, where the funeral will be held this afternoon.

Mr. Richardson was in the employ of the C. P. R. for the last eight years, and was highly esteemed by his fellow employees and a large circle of friends both in his former home and St. John. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Annie Davis of Grand Falls; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Richardson, one sister and three brothers, one of whom came to the city to accompany Mrs. Richardson on the sad journey.

The deepest sympathy of all friends will be extended to the relatives of the young man in their time of sorrow.

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