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THE WAR NEWS

A considerable degree of the interest in the war will now be centred upon the fighting between the British and the Turks. The British army moving into Asiatic Turkey has dispersed a Turkish force near Karna with heavy loss.

The birthday of the Kaiser was not celebrated by any unusual event. There was heavy fighting at Ypres and La-Bassee yesterday but the French and British were able to repulse the German attacks with heavy loss.

The Russians are reported to be attacking vigorously both in East Prussia and Northern Poland, while the Germans are renewing their attacks in Central Poland, and an Austro-German force is showing renewed activity in Galicia.

THE BAY OF FUNDY

The following paragraph copied from Shipping Illustrated appears in a Halifax paper without comment:— "The loss of the steamer Navarra at Tusket Islands, Bay of Fundy, is the second which occurred last year in that vicinity.

The Halifax paper does not take the trouble to point out that Shipping Illustrated has made a false statement. Tusket Islands are not in the Bay of Fundy and down the Nova Scotia coast below Yarmouth to reach the Tusket Islands. Disasters in the Bay of Fundy do sometimes occur, as they occur everywhere along the Atlantic Coast or any other coast, but it is grossly untrue to charge the bay with disasters which occur elsewhere.

CARDINAL MERCIER'S PASTORAL

The attempt of Germany to suppress the pastoral of Cardinal Mercier to the Belgian people will result in giving that historic document an infinitely wider circulation than could otherwise have been hoped for. Not only will it be circulated throughout Belgium, but the Catholic press throughout the world, outside of Germany, will publish it, and the Protestant press will at least publish portions of it and direct attention to the splendid courage of the Cardinal, and the personal and indisputable evidence of priests, as well as of women and children, and of the destruction of Belgian towns.

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death their fellow citizens were compelled to dig their graves. In the Louvain group of communes 176 persons, men and women, old men and sucklings, rich and poor, in health and sickness, were shot or burnt. In my diocese alone I know that thirteen priests or religious were put to death. One of these suffered I believe a veritable martyrdom. We can neither number our dead nor compute the measure of our ruin, and what would it be if we turned our sad steps towards Liege, Namur, Audenno, Dinant, Tamines, Charleroi, and elsewhere? I have said that thirteen ecclesiastics had been shot within the diocese of Malines. There were to my actual knowledge more than thirty in the diocese of Namur, Tournai and Liege.

Cardinal Mercier condemns the war begun by Germany and says:—"The rigidity of antique morals and the despotism of the Caesars suggested the false principle, and modern militarism tends to revive it, that the state is omnipotent, and that the discretionary power of the state is the rule of right. Not so, replies Christian theology. Right is peace. That is the interior order of a nation, founded upon justice; and justice itself is absolute, because it formulates the essential relation of man with God and of man with man. Moreover, war for the sake of war is a crime. War is justifiable only if it is the necessary means of securing peace."

Referring to the treaty which guaranteed the neutrality of Belgium, Cardinal Mercier says:—"Belgium was thus bound in honor to defend her own independence. She kept her word. The other powers were bound to respect and to protect her neutrality. Germany violated her oath, England kept hers. These are the facts. Germany would have been glad to suppress the crushing indictment made in the pastoral of Cardinal Mercier. In her attempt to accomplish this end, however, as in practically everything else she has attempted since the war began, she has not succeeded, but failed. Cardinal Mercier's statements go to the whole world, and the sympathy of the whole world goes out to Belgium.

An earnest discussion of the whole question of taxation by the city council is very desirable.

It is announced that the Canadian parliament will be asked to approve a war loan of \$100,000,000.

Chaos continues in Mexico, where the fighting factions refuse to be reconciled, and each new president finds himself unable to control the situation.

The latest word from Belgium is that 76,000 tons more of food must be provided within the next three months or many people will perish of starvation.

What has become of that government commission which was to look into the matter of high prices in Canada? The extraordinary advance in flour would seem to offer an opportunity for some inquiry.

If potatoes are among the vegetables which would be welcomed as a gift to the British fleet, New Brunswick farmers should be able to make a very substantial contribution, provided the railways would bring the gifts free of charge to St. John.

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MEETING OF COUNCIL WAS HELD ILLEGAL

Had Not Been Called — Sale of Lots—Move For Tax Reform—Franchise For Women

The four city commissioners met yesterday afternoon for the weekly meeting which was not held on Tuesday. In the absence of the mayor a chairman was elected and the business proceeded until His Worship arrived and asked who had called the meeting. It developed that nobody had done so and as special meetings must be called either by the mayor or two commissioners the gathering was not authorized to transact business, and the proceedings stopped. The meeting will be held on Friday afternoon.

In the meantime Commissioner Russell had recommended the sale of a lot in Guy's ward to James G. Carleton for \$800, and another in Brooks to Smeaton D. Wilson for \$500. The commissioner was presenting a recommendation that the lease of the C. P. R. wharf be made for seven years, when the meeting ended.

At the next meeting of the council the public interest to totally exempt from taxation all incomes from personal labor and occupations up to and including incomes of \$1,000 per year, also to exempt \$500 of each such income above \$1,000 and not exceeding \$2,000; also to impose a poll tax of \$2 and no more upon all persons whose incomes are totally exempt from taxation and also to exempt from taxation household furniture where the value of that possessed by any taxpayer does not exceed \$500; the payment of \$2 poll tax to carry franchise.

As last year's plebiscite was in favor of the extension of the municipal franchise to married women who own property the suffrage association will ask the city to prepare and press the required bill when the legislature opens. A delegation will wait on the common council with this request.

THE JOY OF GOOD HEALTH IS NOW EXPERIENCED

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

This is a cheerful letter from Mrs. Peacock, and should bring joy to the heart of many a reader of this paper. Dizzy spells and sleeplessness are symptoms of exhausted nerves, and are the bug-bear of many women, who do not know just what treatment to use.

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