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## LONDON WILL AND SHOULD HONOR ITS VOLUNTEERS

### BELGIAN IN LONDON WHOSE HOME IS NEAR LIEGE FEARS GREAT GERMAN WAR MACHINE

Charles de Geer Says That His Country Will Be Bathed in Blood.

FORTS ARE A MYSTERY  
Few Belgians Believed Such Splendid Defence Was Possible.

MISTRUSTED THE KAISER  
But Did Not Believe the Crisis Would Come During Their Lifetime.

"The Belgian people are peaceful; they love their homes and they are fond of good eating and good drinking; they are the last people in the world to invite war, but I believe that they will spend the last drop of blood in their veins to defend their country and their honor. To the British we will always be as a race beholden to a great sacrifice and a great protection. My family is at the present time in battle-stricken Brussels. I believe that through its crushing force they will plunge through Belgium. The gains will be dearly bought, but there are fine roads and a great engine is rushing millions of men forward. The French will put up a brilliant defence. There is a tremendous feeling of revenge in every blow that is struck. And the British will fight the fight. But we must not be too optimistic. There is that terrible force of the Hohenzollern line backed by millions of lives for sacrifice. As for my country, it must pay a bitter price."

The above is an extract of an interview The Advertiser had with Mr. Charles de Geer, a Belgian gentleman, who is conducting classes in French at the London Conservatory of Music. Mr. de Geer is probably the most vitally interested man in the European crisis in this city. His ancestral home is within a stone's throw of the fortresses of Liege, which put up so wonderful a fight. His family at this moment are in Brussels, either confronted with, or expecting, the German invasion. His two cousins are married to German officers fighting on the side of the Kaiser. He had been in London a few months, and only the futility of trying to reach Belgium in time keeps him here at present.

The de Geers are of the oldest Huguenot families of Belgium and in the city of Liege are many family mementoes. The ruins of the old home are still an object of interest in the district. Country's Resistance a Surprise. No one has been more surprised at the course of the past few weeks' events than Mr. de Geer. Although resident of Belgium for many years, he had practically no knowledge that his country was in any condition to resist a German attack for the briefest time.

"We have had a large army, consisting of the best of Belgium for many years," he stated to an interviewer. "Most of the people regarded the soldiers as being maintained for so much show. They wore the most brilliant uniforms and the democratic class made them the butt of many jokes. The fortresses at Liege were known to exist and that was about all. No one was permitted to go near them, and that they could work such destruction was not believed by the people in the district. The wonderful thing to me is that our Government has been able to keep secret the plans it had for resisting German invasion and the expectation Continued on Page Two.

### THE WEATHER



TOMORROW—UNSETTLED.

Forecast: Aug. 20—S. a.m.

Light to moderate variable winds; continued showers today and on Friday, with showers and local thunderstorms.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	82	54	Clear
Calgary	80	42	Clear
Winnipeg	80	40	Clear
Port Arthur	80	52	Cloudy
Perry Sound	80	44	Cloudy
Toronto	80	68	Rain
Ottawa	78	58	Cloudy
Montreal	78	58	Cloudy
Quebec	78	52	Cloudy
Fisher Point	58	46	Clear

The weather continues showery in the Peninsula of Ontario. Elsewhere in the Province it is fine.

WAR'S HORROR COMES HOME TO HIM IN THE FOREST CITY



CHARLES de GEER, a Belgian gentleman in this city, whose ancestral home is near Liege, and whose family is at the present time in battle-stricken Brussels.

### TROUBLE OVER TERRIBLE WAR CAUSES DEATH

Pope Pius X., Depressed, Failed To Resist Attack of Old Complaint.

DIED WITH TEXT ON LIPS  
Passing Comes as Shock, Even by Those Near Him Who Knew.

CONFUSION AT VATICAN  
Nearly All in Authority Out of Rome, Not Expecting End.

[Canadian Press.]  
Rome, Aug. 20.—"Together in one; all things in Christ." These words, which he adopted as his motto in an encyclical issued on August 10, 1903, six days after he had been elevated to the pontificate, were on the lips of Pope Pius X. as he entered the Valley of the Vestals this morning, was peaceful. A few moments before he had been roused from a state of semi-consciousness, and attempted to bestow a blessing upon those gathered in the chamber, but his strength failed him. After a pause he murmured the scriptural text, and did not speak again.  
The death of the Pontiff, in the 80th year of his life, and the twelfth year of his pontificate, while long anticipated because of an illness of several months' duration, nevertheless came as a shock even to those near him. For several days he had been suffering from gouty catarrh, but on Tuesday his physicians declared that the trouble was of no great importance, and yesterday morning reassuring reports concerning the patient were current.  
Change in Afternoon.  
The change came suddenly during the forenoon yesterday, and early in the afternoon those in attendance announced that death was imminent.  
Similar attacks had been resisted with the aid of the Pope's will power, but depression over the clash of arms in Europe militated against another recovery.  
At 10 o'clock last night the Pontiff experienced an attack of coughing that greatly distressed him. He could not move in bed without assistance, and the struggle he made to breathe was painful to witness. As the supreme moment approached the coughing ceased and the readiness, which the doctors had been unable to relieve, disappeared.  
The features of the patient, which had given greatly to his pain, resumed a normal expression, except for the pallor, which increased.  
Noted the Approach.  
The papal secretary of state, Cardinal Merry del Val, Cardinals Ferrata, Sagiano and Biletti, the Pope's two slayers and physicians, who were at the bedside, recognized the calm preceding eternal rest. Dr. Marchisavia, his hand on the Pontiff's pulse, turned toward the Continued on Page Seven.

### IDEAU RIVER LOW.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 20.—The water in the Rideau River has become so low that steamers plying between Kingston and Ottawa may soon have to be taken off the route. The water is the lowest in some years.

### "EYES" OF THE CANADIAN FORCE



Corps of guides lined up for an Advertiser camera man this morning while waiting to entrain at C. P. R. station for Val Cartier camp. The guides will be the intelligence corps of the Canadian overseas contingent.

### READY FOR ANYTHING!



London boys who left today with corps of guides for Val Cartier camp. Messrs. Simpson, Parkinson, A. S. Caslake and Robert Watt are in the group.

### FRENCH WIN BACK GERMAN TOWN AT POINT OF BAYONET

[Canadian Press.]  
Paris, Aug. 20.—3:00 p.m.—The reoccupation of Muelhausen, Alsace, by French troops is announced officially here today.

The recapture of Muelhausen was preceded by a very severe battle, during which the French troops took one of the suburbs at the point of the bayonet. They also took, as the result of their victory, six German cannon and six ammunition wagons.

The official note says the situation in the Vosges Mountains is unchanged. In Upper Alsace the French have occupied Guebwiller, 14 miles southwest of Colmar. In Lorraine, it is stated, the French line extends from the north of Saarburg passing by Morpange to Helme.

The situation in the Duchy of Luxemburg and in Belgium is unchanged.

### 'New Waterloo' Being Fought

[Canadian Press.]  
London, Aug. 20.—4:20 p.m.—The almost complete absence of news from the theatre of war today is the best evidence that big things are in progress, events which will test the real courage of the battalions today engaged in the "New Waterloo" or the "New Sedan."

That the great German advance is being pushed with vigor and determination can be safely said, judging from intelligence permitted to the outside world. On both banks of the Meuse the Prussians are crowding southward toward the entrenched French army waiting to stem their progress toward Sedan and Paris.

THE INVADERS' PROGRESS.  
The invaders already have reached a line between Dinant and Neufchateau, the latter point being less than 25 miles from Sedan as the crow flies. To the northward their advance troops have reached the River Dyle, near Malines, almost midway between Brussels and Antwerp.

Before this northward rush the Belgian forces are retiring on Antwerp. In Brussels they call this a strategic retreat.

Whether the movement is strategic or forced, the Germans have gained ground in the direction of Brussels. Should they, however, take advantage of this tempting opening for a raid on the Belgian capital they may find the now retreating Belgian army sweeping down on them from both sides.

"All is going well for our arms," continues to be the tenor of official French dispatches concerning the situation in Alsace-Lorraine.

### SAYS SPANIARDS PROMISE TO KEEP STRICTLY NEUTRAL

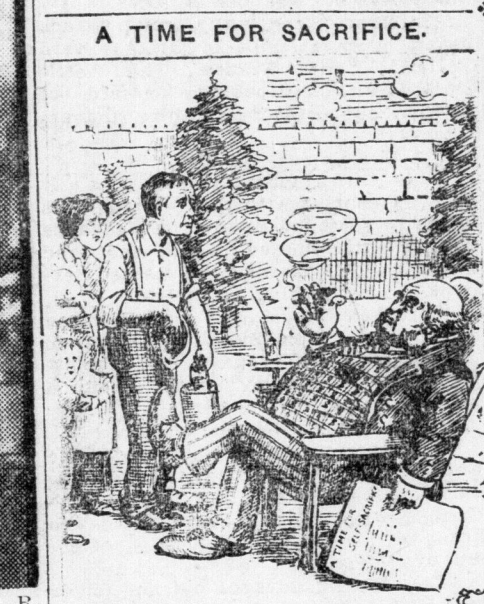
Rotterdam, Aug. 20, via London, 2 p.m.—Among the Japanese leaving Germany are many officers who formerly served in the German army and navy.

It is reported here that the Ruthenians of Russia may take up arms against Russia. According to another report the German fleet in the Baltic Sunday captured 16 Russian sailing ships and 1 Russian steamer.

According to information from Berlin the Russian Government has denied Germany of its strict neutrality, denying at the same time any treaty with any power.

### BRITISH OFFICIAL PAPER

### DENIES GERMAN GAINS; LIEGE FORTS HOLD OUT



A TIME FOR SACRIFICE.

### THE MAGNATE.

I'm sorry for you, my good fellow, but at a time like this we all have to make sacrifices." — Toronto Telegram.

### THE POPE'S DEATH

The Associated Press says that Pope Pius did not die until 7:20 o'clock, Ontario time, last night.

The United Press claims that his holiness died at 2:40 o'clock, Ontario time, yesterday afternoon.

The Advertiser furnished the announcement of the Pope's death to all its evening readers. The announcement reached The Advertiser at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, just as the last forms were closing.

The Advertiser this morning received the following from the Star:

"Pope Pius died at 2:40 o'clock, Ontario time, yesterday afternoon. Dispatch was correct."

One theory is that the announcement of the Pope's death was withheld until the courts of Europe were first informed.

### SIXTEEN KILLED IN ARIZONA FIGHTING

Mexicans and Americans Clash Over Horse Stealing and Race-Rioting Follows.

[Canadian Press.]  
Globe, Ariz., Aug. 20.—Four Americans and twelve Mexicans were killed in a series of clashes in and near Ray last night, according to information received here this morning.

Deputy Sheriff Finn Brown and two Mexican horse thieves were killed when officers and a band of Mexican outlaws first clashed. This fight occurred in Devil's Canyon, near Ray. The third Mexican was killed by Deputy Sheriff Henderson, when that officer and Deputy O'Neil were ambushed by the thieves. The horse of O'Neil was shot from beneath him. Two more Americans, Earl and Frank Miller, brothers, and two Mexicans were killed when a posse late last night came upon the outlaws.

Informed at the news of the death of members of the posse, Americans of Ray last night invaded the Mexican section of the town, driving terror-stricken men, women and children from their homes. An American and seven Mexicans were killed when a number of Mexicans resisted the attack upon their homes. The others fled to the hills.

Officers and citizens who have been sworn in as deputies were sent to patrol the entire section, to prevent a spread of the race rioting if possible.

### STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS:

New York, Aug. 20.—Arrived: Steamers Stampoli, Naples.

### A Pair of Canuck "Tommies"



Two members of the Twenty-seventh Regiment, snapped by an Advertiser photographer, as they passed through London this morning, en route to Val Cartier.

### French Now Occupy the Greater Part of Alsace-Lorraine—German Navy in Port.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, Aug. 20.—The British embassy here today received from its foreign office a summary of the military and naval situation to date. Colville Barclay, the charge, sent a copy to Secretary Bryan. It follows:

"Since the declaration of war, the fleet has been responsible for the safety of the expeditionary force, which completed its disembarkation in France on August 18, which was effected in perfect order and without a casualty."

### WAR RISK SMALLER.

"The work of the navy in the Atlantic and elsewhere, in safeguarding the trade routes, is best exemplified by the fact that at Lloyds yesterday the war risk rate fell to 40 shillings per cent for almost any voyages of British vessels, whereas the rate to insure freights of corn, paid by steamers from the United States to a British port, is 30 shillings per cent."

"The German fleet, outside the Baltic, is confined to harbors. English commerce is almost normal. German sea borne commerce is paralyzed."

"The only casualty is the loss of the light cruiser Amphion, blown up by a mine after having sunk the German mine-layer Koenigin Luise. One German submarine has been sunk in the North Sea."

### WHERE THE ARMIES LIE.

"The military position is as follows:

"The German forces at present extend from north of neighborhood of Basle, through Liege, to a point in Belgium, to the east of Antwerp, and near the Dutch frontier. Outstanding features of the operations up to present, has been delay, caused by the contemplated German offensive across the Meuse, by the defence of Liege, where the forts are still intact. It has permitted an orderly mobilization and concentration of French army and British expeditionary force. German troops have now crossed Meuse, both above and below Liege, and are gaining some ground slowly westward, but their advance cavalry has been continually checked by the Belgians."

### OCCUPY ALSACE AND LORRAINE.

"In the south, where the German armies are apparently on the defensive, the French are advancing on a long line into Alsace and Lorraine, a great extent of which they now occupy after driving back in several engagements the troops opposed to it."

### GERMANS TAKE TIRLEMONT AFTER AWFUL SLAUGHTER OF PANIC-STRICKEN CIVILIANS

Four Brussels Hospitals Filled With Wounded and Rumor Persists That City Is In the Enemy's Hands — Great Battle On.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Aug. 20.—7:10 a.m.—There's a persistent rumor here that the Germans have occupied Brussels, but it cannot be confirmed.

### BELGIANS MAY RETIRE TO DECEIVE THE ENEMY.

London, Aug. 20.—2:30 p.m.—The Brussels correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, telegraphing Tuesday night, says: "The Germans seem to be moving in the direction of Antwerp. Any Belgian backward movement in that direction may be, therefore, explained as strategic manoeuvring which points to the early discomfiture of the enemy."

### HORRIBLE BUTCHERY REPORTED AT TIRLEMONT.

London, Aug. 20.—5:20 a.m.—A dispatch to the Times from Brussels says: "The Germans in strong force, mostly cavalry and artillery, entered Tirlemont early this afternoon (Tuesday)."

"The big guns shelled the place, while the cavalry played at war by attacking the flying, panic-stricken populace, shooting and sticking them at random."

"About five miles from the town two trains were made up, and fully 1,000 refugees got away. So swift and terrible had been the onslaught of the Germans that in flight for their lives, men, women and children left everything behind."

### A TERRIBLE PICTURE.

"Never have I seen such a picture of woe as that presented by a group composed of a peasant woman and five children, standing bewildered in the square, crying as though their hearts would break. The woman said: 'They shot my husband before my eyes and trampled two of my children to death.'"

"The last glimpse that the refugees had of Tirlemont showed smoke and flames in different quarters of the town."

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Aug. 20.—10:15 a.m.—A portion of the Belgian army has begun to retire in the direction of Antwerp, according to an official announcement this morning concerning the situation in Belgium.

East of Namur the Germans have attained the line between Dinant and Neufchateau.

Large German forces continue to cross the River Meuse between Liege and Namur.

German outposts have occupied Dyle.

### ATTACK ON DIEST.

Brussels, Aug. 20.—Via Paris, 4:30 a.m.—The Germans made a new attack on Diest in the afternoon (date not given), according to press dispatches. After pillaging the railway depot they bombarded the town, from which all the inhabitants had fled.



## FIRST WESTERN ONTARIO TROOPS PASS THROUGH

Twenty-Sixth and Twenty-Seventh Regiments Have Five-Minute Stop Here.

London this morning saw the first troops from Western Ontario conveying the volunteers of Western Ontario from their concentration points to the mobilization camp at Val Cartier.

More than 170 officers and men of the Twenty-sixth (Middlesex) Light Infantry and the Twenty-seventh Regiment passed through the city on special cars attached to the rear of Grand Trunk express No. 80, for Toronto.

A fine drizzling rain was falling when the second section from Chatham, conveying the troops, pulled into the Grand Trunk station. Five minutes were spent here, while the four special cars were switched to the rear of the first section. In the interval the soldiers made a concerted rush for the lunch counters, tobacco stands and novelty stores near the station.

Seek Morning Papers. Morning papers were eagerly bought by men and officers, and a superior to learn the latest developments of the war. News of the general engagement along the German frontier tickled the hearts of the soldiers, and was received with general rejoicing, for these soldiers of Western Ontario want to be in the very thick of it, and are anxious to see powder smoke.

The troops were a fine-looking lot of men, and the enthusiasm they have displayed in the past two weeks has already rounded them into a state of training and efficiency. The majority of the contingent were members of the Twenty-seventh, that entrained at Watford, the concentration point for that regiment. The Twenty-sixth entrained at Stratford and numbered three officers and twenty-one men.

Units at Toronto. At Toronto the Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh will be joined by the Thirty-second and Thirty-third Regiments and by the Third Western Ontario Division that left London shortly before noon and carried the volunteers from the Seventh Field Company Engineers, the Corps of Guides, and the First Hussars, of this city, as well as sections of Grey's Horse, No. 1 Company, C. A. S. C. (Guelph), and the Thirteenth Regiment (Guelph). The combined units will leave for Val Cartier late in the afternoon, and will reach there tomorrow morning. The Twenty-second and Thirty-third entrained at Walkerton and Goderich, respectively, this morning, and went to Toronto via Stratford.

### PATRIOTIC CONCERT

London's patriotism will have an opportunity to display itself tonight in the patronage of the big patriotic concert that will be given in the armories by Harold M. M. and the Cortese and Miss Ruby Brock. The proceeds of the concert go to the local Red Cross and Hospital Ship funds, and everyone is being urged to attend. Not only will the patrons be helping the cause, but they will have an opportunity of hearing a splendid concert by well-known artists.

### HOSPITAL SHIP FLAGS

Saturday will be tag day for the Seventh Regiment Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, assisted by the other chapters and the patriotic ladies of the city. Early in the morning the flag-sellers will start their campaign and before nightfall it is expected that every man, woman and child in the city will have been engaged with the little flags that are being sold to raise funds for the Hospital Ship that is to be equipped by Canadian women for the Imperial and Canadian forces in the field. The object is a most worthy one, and the enthusiastic attitude of the women of London insures its success.

### PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. John Armour, 659 Dundas street, has returned home after a six weeks' visit in Kansas city and Detroit. Mrs. C. O. Elliott, 847 Princess avenue, has returned home from a vacation. Mrs. George Barry, of Vancouver, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McNaughton, Grosvenor street, city. Mrs. F. A. Hart, Beacon street, has returned home after visiting Mrs. Warren Crum, of Niagara Falls, and with Ned Hart, of the County Club, Buffalo, N. Y. John W. Parikh, of Philadelphia, will arrive in the city this evening on an extended visit to his brother, W. Leonard Parikh.

### GREAT SMOKERS!

[Canadian Press.] London, Aug. 20.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Paris says: "The state tobacco factories are working day and night in order to supply the needs of the army. Large quantities of Virginia tobacco will be imported especially for the use of British troops on the continent."

CHICAGO GRAIN OPTIONS. (Special to J. M. Young, Broker.) Chicago, Aug. 20. Open. High. Low. Close. Au. 13.

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GERMANY WILL NOT  
GIVE IN TO JAPAN

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]  
ROTTERDAM, Aug. 19.—An official dispatch from Berlin states that Germany will not consent to evacuate Kiau-Chow or comply with the other demands of Japan. The officials in Berlin take the position that taking Kiau-Chow effects the issue of the war no more than taking Togoland, and that the ultimatum must be rejected.

GERMANS FIND BREACH  
ALONG NORTHERN ROUTE

[Canadian Press.]  
Paris, Aug. 20.—11:40 a.m.—An official communication received here from Brussels says: "The Germans have gained ground on both banks of the River Meuse, and are in contact with the armies of the allies."  
"The enemy, finding the routes to the southward strongly held by French and Belgians, discovered an opening to the north. This may entirely change the strategic possibilities."

RUSSIANS OCCUPY  
PRUSSIAN TOWN

Take Twelve Guns and Many Prisoners at Gumbinnen, Twenty Miles From Frontier.

[Canadian Press.]  
St. Petersburg, Aug. 20, via London, Aug. 20, 12:50 p.m.—A body of Russian troops, according to an official communication given out today, has occupied Gumbinnen, twenty miles from the Russian frontier of East Prussia, capturing at the same time twelve German guns and a large number of prisoners.

**PACIFIC DECLARED  
SAFE FOR NAVIGATION**  
SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 19.—The Strath Line agents here received word today that the British admiralty considers the Pacific safe for navigation. The Strath Line, of this line, sailed from Seattle today, and company ships will follow. Other British vessels tied up in Puget Sound ports are expected to resume service shortly.

**GERMANS CAPTURE  
THOUSAND RUSSIANS**  
LONDON, August 19.—8:40 p.m.—A dispatch received today by the Marconi wireless press bureau from Berlin says that in an encounter near Stallupönen, East Prussia, August 17, a division of the German first army corps defeated a Russian force, capturing 1,000 prisoners and six machine guns. Many Russian guns, which could not be taken by the Germans, were destroyed.

GERMANS CAUSING  
DUTCH ANXIETY

Antwerp Believed To Be Their  
Object and Hollanders Are  
Interested in the River  
Scheldt.

[Canadian Press.]  
LONDON, August 20.—2:30 a.m.—A dispatch to the Daily Express from The Hague, says:  
"A bulletin posted here states that the Germans and Belgians are fighting bitterly at Diest and Aerschot on their way to Antwerp. This news is causing the greatest uneasiness here. For the first time in the present crisis the Dutch realize the terrible peril which the Germans have brought to their very doors. For Germany's advance on Brussels can have no other object than an attack on Antwerp."  
"The Dutch are anxious about the attack on Antwerp, because it would threaten the Scheldt river, which is partly a Dutch waterway."  
"Queen Wilhelmina had interviews with her ministers today, and inspected The Hague barracks."

**JAP AMBASSADOR  
LEAVING BERLIN**  
COPENHAGEN, Aug. 19, via London, 2:30 a.m.—August 20.—A dispatch here from Berlin says:  
"The Japanese Ambassador's departure from Berlin is approaching. The police are guarding the embassy. The Japanese Club is empty. All Japanese students in German universities have left."

[Canadian Press.]  
London, Aug. 20.—5:30 a.m.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Chronicle states that the French minister at The Hague, E. A. Marcellin Pellet, has been recalled and left for Paris Wednesday. He will be succeeded by M. Allisy, formerly French minister to Bavaria.



The Late Pope, Pius X.

HUMBLE PARISH PRIEST  
FOR SEVENTEEN YEARS

Born in Riese in 1835, Was Chosen Pope in 1903 — Shattered Many Traditions at the Vatican.

Giuseppe Sarto, Pope Pius X., was chosen to succeed Leo XIII. in 1903. Born in Riese, on June 2, 1835, he became parish priest in 1858, holding that humble position until 1876. He was then appointed vicar of the parish of the Diocese of Treviso, and later vicar of the chapter of the Cathedral of Treviso. The next step upward was his becoming bishop of Mantua in 1884, and he was created a cardinal in 1893. Just previous to his accession as Pope, he was bishop of the Diocese of Mantua. In 1906 Pope Pius X. issued an encyclical denouncing the law separating church and state, which the French Government had passed, and he refused sanction to the associations formed under the separation law.

He was known as the "Pope of the Poor." His grandfather was a soldier in the Papal army under Gregory XVI. His father worked in the fields, and as a communal carrier, struggling to support a family of two sons and six daughters. A small cottage was the birthplace of the Pope. He attended the parish school at Riese. His aptitude induced the family to send him to a school at Castelfranco, seven miles from home. To meet the expense his father labored even more hours daily than had been his lot. The boy was a faithful student, and by winning laurels justified the wisdom of the family in making sacrifices to further his education. Precious documents still preserved by his sisters are the certificates setting forth his eminence in the entire range of studies. They were especially proud of his proficiency in Latin. Joseph won a scholarship which enabled him to enter the Seminary of Padua. He distinguished himself in the study of theology. In 1858, when 23 years of age, he was ordained a priest.

**Love for the Poor.**  
From the first his greatest concern was for the poor among his parishioners. He rarely allowed himself the necessary food, and even sold his horse that the proceeds might be used to relieve the condition of the poor. On one occasion he gave away his own dinner. Until he was 31 he was employed as a country curate. In 1867 he was appointed vicar of the parish of Salzano. There he worked faithfully for eight years, and won the attention of those higher in authority by the fact and devotion with which he discharged his parish duties. He was made a canon of the cathedral, chancellor of the diocese, and the spiritual director of the college. Thereafter he became dean of the chapter served in an interregnum as vicar-general, and was appointed suffragan.

**Made Bishop of Mantua.**  
In 1882 he passed to the diocese of Mantua, where for two years he was rector of the seminary. He attracted attention of those who, in 1884, created him bishop of that city. The diocese was at that time in a condition of ferment. There had been a quarrel between the Episcopal and Government authorities, and there was in the field a strong political force opposed to the church. The bishop had to deal with these conflicting interests. The diocese of Mantua, which had been noted for its turbulence, became a model, and other bishops were exhorted to bring theirs to as high a standard.

**Created a Cardinal.**  
On June 12, 1893, he was created a cardinal, and three days later Patriarch of Venice. Disturbed conditions, due to atheistic agitation that had long existed in Venice, soon followed his appointment. He was for he labored and made sacrifices to better the conditions of the city. He was a simple man, and all his income above these most necessary expenses was devoted to the penitents of the poor. He even pledged the magnificent episcopal ring, the gift of a friend, and devoted the money to the household, expostulated with him for making extreme sacrifices, but with a smile, he answered that the poor must be helped, and that he had no need for money.

**Chosen To Be Pope.**  
He encouraged the formation of co-operative societies and benevolent associations, and interested himself in the cause of the workmen. It was through his intervention that a serious strike of chairmakers was brought to a satisfactory conclusion. He was tactful in dealing with the Government officials, and thus, while he fulfilled his churchly duties with the highest efficiency, he commanded the respect and admiration of all.

men. They speak of him as the best administrator Venice had in 200 years. Two of his sisters attended to his household. Another is the wife of a tanneryman. Three sisters are in a cloister. His brother is a rural mail carrier.

**Hailed by People.**  
When the patriarch left Venice to attend the conclave called to elect the head of the Church, the people hailed him as the next Pope. He demonstrated with them, saying that such an event was beyond the range of possibilities. In the conclave he was urged for the high office, but he put aside those who professed their support, and begged that they find another candidate. When the ballots began to turn strongly his way he became his own most strenuous opponent. He took the floor to entreat the sacred college to desist from the idea of electing him, and strove to show that he was not the man for the papal throne. But his words had a contrary effect. In the dignity, the humility and the great breadth of learning disclosed in these discourses the patriarch stood before his colleagues as the one man fit to place at the head of the Church. He was chosen on the sixth ballot.

**Shattered Precedents.**  
Pre-eminent among his characteristics were his democracy, his utter defiance of convention, and his disregard of precedent. Of peasant parentage, he was peculiarly the Pope of the poor. He was as well-learned as the Vatican as prince, and he gave them his blessing without favor. His charities were proverbial. His presence pervaded the Vatican with a new atmosphere. With quiet decision he did away with many forms of etiquette, which had endured for centuries. He greeted his visitors without formality, chatted in good old fashion, and usually accompanied them to the door when they retired.

**A Friend of the King.**  
He also did away with the prohibition against receiving any of the civil authorities of Rome, or representatives of the Italian Government, and his warm friendship for King Emmanuel, dating from the period when he was Patriarch of Venice, did much toward alleviating the strained relations between the church and State, and may be the means of paving the way to an ultimate reconciliation. Perhaps his most drastic defiance of precedent was the bringing of women to his table in the persons of his sisters. Since the foundation of the Catholic Church there were only two instances of women having eaten in the Pope's apartments. One was when Queen Christine of Sweden sat at a separate table and another when the Grand Duchess of Tuscany, after communion at the hands of Leo XIII, was served some light refreshments in his apartments. Pius X. frequently had his sisters, together with other members of his official family at his own table.

**Death a Surprise.**  
News of the death of the Pope came as a surprise to the clergy of London, many of whom had not thought the Pope's illness serious. Rev. Father P. J. McKeon, of St. Peter's parish house, said that it might be a day or so before the death was confirmed in official channels of the church. Through such channels the notice would first go to the delegates at Ottawa, and thence be forwarded to the bishop of the province. Until such a notice is received, no plans for local funeral services will be made.

**DUTCH WORRYING**  
Fear Danger to Colonies Since Japan's Ultimatum.  
[Canadian Press.]  
London, Aug. 20.—5:30 a.m.—A dispatch to the Express from The Hague says: "Japan's ultimatum to Germany has been the cause of some grave thinking on the part of many Dutch. They wonder whether there is likely to be any danger to the Dutch colonies in the event of a great shuffling of Asiatic possessions."

**REMARKABLE PIANO SALE.**  
Anyone can possess a piano these days with the low prices and easy terms quoted by Ye Olde Firm of Heintzman & Co., 242 Dundas street. The firm are selling off a lot of used pianos taken in exchange for new instruments or called in from rental. They are all in A1 condition and are being sold on such easy terms that any person can afford one. Drop in and see them.  
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GERMANS NEARING  
CITY OF ANTWERP

Prussian Right Wing Gains  
Both Banks of Meuse After  
Heavy Loss.

REPULSED IN THE SOUTH  
Some Belgian Positions Cap-  
tured, But Delay Has  
Helped Allies.

[Canadian Press.]  
LONDON, August 20.—3 a.m.—The advance of German troops around and about Brussels, and even into what are practically the suburbs of Antwerp, is indicated in Reuter dispatches from Antwerp, which report that German cavalry have been encountered near Herenthals, 15 miles east of Antwerp, and also near Turnhout, which is 24 miles northeast of Antwerp and close to the Dutch frontier.

**State of Operations.**  
A Havas dispatch from Brussels gives an official communication concerning the present state of the field operations in Belgium.

"After having lost much time and a great number of men, and, besides, important war material," the communication says, "the Prussian right wing has succeeded in gaining a foothold on the Meuse the ground to bring them into contact with the allies' armies."

**Aid From Cavalry.**  
The German troops on the north bank of the Meuse comprise sections of different army corps, whose efforts have been directed toward the capture of Liege, and who are now disengaged. There also are bodies of cavalry, thanks to which the Germans have been able to make considerable disturbance and extend themselves north and south.

"On the south the allied Belgian and French armies have been able to repulse them, but on the north, on the contrary, they have had a free field, and could penetrate in small bodies far into the country."  
**Wasted Fifteen Days.**  
"In a word, the Germans have taken a number of our positions, but have wasted fifteen days in arriving at this result, which is greatly to the honor of our army. It is not a question of siege battle evolutions or capture of certain parts of the country or of towns. These matters are secondary in regard to the object assigned our troops. In the general dispositions, this aim cannot be revealed, and the most penetrating minds will be unable to discover it, owing to the necessarily vague particulars furnished concerning the operation."

advance had the greatest advantage for our general plan of operation."  
**Motive in Movement.**  
"There is no need for us to play into the hands of the Germans. That is the motive of the movement now being carried out. Far from being taken, we are making arrangements for beating the enemy under the best possible conditions."

"The public should in this matter place full confidence in the commander of the army, and remain calm and trustful of the outcome of the struggle, not doubtful. Meanwhile, the newspapers should abstain from mentioning the movements of troops. Secrecy is essential to the success of our operations."

**OFFICERS SHOT BY  
POLISH SOLDIERS**

Austrians Then Make Reprisals, Killing Women and Children.

[Canadian Press.]  
LONDON, August 20.—The Daily Mail St. Petersburg correspondent says that a dispatch received in St. Petersburg by the Novoe Vremya from Kiev says that Czech residents of that city have received letters from relatives in Bohemia alleging that the Czech and Polish troops shot down their officers, shouting down down with Emperor William. "Down with Austria" and "Long Live Russia."  
Prague, the letter says, for a whole day, was in the hands of the mutineers. The next day, however, the Austrians having been reinforced, re-entered the city and indulged in reprisals. "Women and children," the dispatch continues, "were shot down, and every Czech caught in the street was killed. The Austrians pillaged the shops. These cruelties called forth a new uprising two days later, which was followed by fresh reprisals. "It is reported that the Russian consul was executed."

**40 HORSES SELECTED**  
That Many Already Purchased for Canadian Army.

Forty splendid horses have already been selected by Dr. C. S. Tamlin for service with the Sixth (London) Field Battery. It is expected that within the next few days the 300 wanted will be available, and stabled at the sheds at Queen's Park, pending the entrainment of the battery for Val Cartier. The animals required are as follows:—72 artillery horses, broken to harness; 22 riding horses, broken to saddle. The age limit placed on the horses is 5 to 8 years. The specified height is from 15 to 15 hands high.

Contrary to general opinion, the animals wanted are not of the type that is considered heavy. The weight desired is from 1,000 to 1,250 pounds.  
**Many Horses Offered.**  
During yesterday afternoon farmers from the district around this city brought many horses in for inspection. Only the best were taken, however, many being turned down as unfit for service in the battery, that were really more than average animals.  
Today Dr. Tamlin and his assistants left for Sheddin. They will spend a day in the following places, visiting them in the order enumerated here, and beginning with tomorrow at Sheddin:—St. Thomas, Tilsonburg, Aylmer, London, Woodstock and Igersoll.  
It is expected that by the time the rounds have been made, the required number will be in the hands of the battery.

**To Make Change  
In Gold Backing  
Of The Note Issue**

OTTAWA, Aug. 19.—A change in the backing of the note issue of Canada.  
Finance Minister White proposes that twenty-five per cent gold shall be held against the first fifty million dollars in Dominion notes issued. Heretofore the backing has been one cent gold held against the first thirty millions in notes and thereafter there had to be gold for every dollar issued.  
After the proposed bill passes, gold will be held for every note after fifty millions.  
The effect, therefore, is that, while in the past Canada's credit stood security of notes to the amount of \$22,500,000, hereafter the amount secured by credit, instead of gold, will be \$37,500,000, or fifteen millions more.

**PASSENGERS SAFE  
OFF PRINCE ALBERT**

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., Aug. 19.—The passengers and crew of the Grand Trunk steamer Prince Albert, which went ashore on Butterworth Rock last night, are safe. They put off in two boats shortly after the vessel struck.  
After the first message was received the wireless went dead. The operator had trouble sending his message, as the vessel was jarred by the heavy sea.

**AN EXAMPLE TO  
OTHER MANUFACTURERS**

Cowan Company, of Toronto, Announces No Increase in Price Cowan's Perfection Cocoa. No Reduction in Factory Help.

The Cowan Company of Toronto announce that there will be no increase in price of Cowan's Perfection Cocoa between now and Christmas, and at the same time declare their confidence in the underlying stability of Canadian business conditions by stating that they expect to run their factory full time and at full wages.  
It is to be hoped that other Canadian manufacturers will hasten to follow their lead. There is no room for excuse in this land of almost limitless resources for panic action, looking towards hard times or shortage in food supply. Manufacturers should realize that the present European war with the partial or total suspension of foreign imports in foodstuffs, textiles and many other lines can result only in better business conditions in Canada.  
Bearing these facts in mind, efforts toward quieting the present uneasiness and restoring foodstuffs markets to normal will not only display a high order of imperial patriotism, but will be demonstrated to be extremely good business.  
Now is the time to prepare for spraying. "Sherman & Baker can supply you with materials at lowest prices. Lime Sulphur, Soluble Sulphur, Arsenate of Lead, etc. Sherran & Baker, London R. R. No. 4. Office, corner King and Talbot.

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25c Chase's K. and L. Pills. 18c  
50c Syrup of Figs ..... 29c  
25c Wild Strawberry ..... 16c  
25c Fruit Saline ..... 16c  
\$1.00 Beef, Iron and Wine. 39c  
\$1.00 Syrup Hypophosphites 59c  
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25c Seidlitz Powders, full strength ..... 2 for 25c

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Box of 25 ..... \$1.65  
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Box of 25 ..... \$1.50  
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40c Combs ..... 29c  
30c Combs ..... 19c  
\$1.25 Crown Toilet Water ..... 98c  
75c Williams' Toilet Water ..... 59c  
35c Williams' Toilet Water ..... 29c  
50c Florida Water ..... 39c  
25c Florida Water ..... 19c  
25c Williams' Tooth Paste. .... 19c  
25c Williams' Talcum ..... 2 for 25c  
50c Palm Olive Cream ..... 29c  
60c Peroxide and Almond Cream ..... 49c  
25c Melba Nail Polish ..... 19c  
35c Pond's Cold Cream ..... 22c  
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## POPE PIUS' DEATH.

WITH the attention of the world  
riveted on the war, the fact  
that for some time past the health of  
Pope Pius has been rapidly failing has  
gone unnoticed, with the result that the  
news of his death yesterday startled  
Christendom.

For years, his holiness had been a sufferer from an acute bronchial complaint, one that is especially deadly with the aged, and only last winter he was close to death, enduring a long siege. He was greatly disturbed by the assassination of the Archduke Ferdinand and the general war that has followed, and it is likely that this hastened the final collapse. Within the last ten days he tendered the good offices of the Vatican in an attempt to prevent a general war, offering to personally act as arbitrator. Perhaps this act shows better than any other the type of man he was. He hated war and strife, and was always working to bring the warring elements of society into better relationships. Pope Pius had none of the brilliancy and astuteness of Leo the Tenth, Rampaolo or Merry del Val. There was nothing spectacular about him. Unlike the majority of the popes of the church he rose from the ranks, but if he lacked certain princely qualities that come of family and wealth, he was supremely a follower of the Nazarene, gentle, generous of soul, always striving for the moral welfare of Christendom. He held a supreme but simple faith in his creed, but although he believed it to be the greatest of Christian forces, he was never anything but charitable towards other denominations, and not infrequently advocated joint action, where some great reform was the issue.

## THE WAR PARLIAMENT.

THE extra session of the Canadian parliament that has been called and has opened its proceedings is something unprecedented in the history of the Dominion. For the first time, it has been summoned for one purpose alone—and that purpose, the prosecution of one of the Empire's wars. The cause is unusual, and the session will be unusual. No fuss and feathers marked the opening, no social functions threw a glamor of gaiety over the scene. It meets for business, and its work is already forecasted. We know what it is going to do, and nobody objects to it. For the first time in our history there is no opposition on Parliament, and no division of parties. There will be no political debates, at least, not if the leaders can prevent it. Judging from the tone of some of the Conservative papers, there is a danger that some second-rate politician in the House may start a little party discussion. If so, it should be frowned down, and receive the silence of contempt. The issues at stake in the empire are too serious for petty jealousies or political rivalries. The calmness of the English people should be ours, and we should imitate the harmony that prevails in the Imperial Parliament. In sober earnest our representatives in Ottawa should proceed with their work, and finish it in a few days. Let the whole world see that Canada is one with the empire, and that even criticism is silent. The war will be over some day, and then discussion can open, if necessary, and censure can be applied, if censure is needed.

## AN APPEAL FOR SYMPATHY

THAT some Germans in the United States should appeal to the people of that country for sympathy is perfectly natural, especially in view of the adverse sentiment now existing. That the German Chancellor, should support that appeal by a special declaration of what he considers the causes of the war, for the benefit of the people of the United States, is something unusual. But it is significant. It shows a regard for the opinion of the people of neutral nations, a sense of the value of the moral sentiment of the world, that would have been more timely, had it been better felt and expressed before the war began. In the confident conceit of the Kaiser and his advisors the approval of outsiders was either assumed or disregarded. Had it been thought necessary to obtain it, they might not have been so hasty in action.

The belated explanations, and apparent regard for public opinion, is not like, to alter the situation. To talk about the necessity of Germany going to war to protect itself from an attack by the Slav countries, headed by Russia, is to invoke a specious argument, Russia, after its unpleasant experience with Japan, could not have been more disposed to cultivate friendly relations with Germany. The fact that the Kaiser was only using the Austro-Serbian incident, which he could have prevented, as a pretext, is evident in the course followed by him. Had Russia and the Slav nations been the object of resistance, he would have turned his forces in their direction. But instead of moving against Russia, his first step was towards France, which

## --and the Worst Is Yet to Come



was doing no more than every European nation in the way of preparation for war—less than Russia, certainly less than Austria.

The fact is quite apparent that whatever excuses and explanations he offered, it was war with France that was contemplated, and for which preparation was made. And there was no evidence that France desired war, no evidence that it was as ready for emergencies as has since appeared. The Kaiser expected to be able to make a descent on France through its weakest frontier, as he supposed, and was ready to violate the solemn guarantee of Belgium neutrality to effect this purpose. He trusted to Britain's internal dissension to prevent its interference. Doubtless he thought the psychological moment had arrived for an irresistible advance. War between Germany and France was always a possibility in the future. Some time France might attack Germany, and the Kaiser thought it well to adopt the David Harum policy, and "do to the other fellow what the other fellow will do to you, only do it first."

The Kaiser could have prevented war. He could have influenced Austria, and the Serbian dispute could have been settled peacefully. There was some justice in the Austrian complaint against its Balkan neighbor. But the latter showed a reasonable disposition, agreed to all Austria's demands but one, and that one was not rejected, only further information was asked. There was no need for a war between these two countries, and the Kaiser's advice could have prevented it. But he knew what such a war would mean. He knew it would almost certainly involve other countries; but he knew, also, that it would give him the opportunity for an attack on France. Public sentiment throughout the civilized world recognizes his responsibility, and for that reason public sentiment in the United States and elsewhere is against him. He knows it now. And something is gained for the cause of peace, when the moral sentiment of humanity is acknowledged to be a factor in the intercourse of nations.

## A WAR THAT IS DIFFERENT

THIS war differs from all others in several ways. Needless to say, the forces engaged and the cost of operations are immeasurably larger than in any previous war. The Boer War cost Great Britain over a million dollars a day. They haven't begun yet to hazard a guess as to what expenses run up to now.

Since the perfecting of modern means of communication and of international credit, this is the first war not strictly local in character. The cost to the whole world, beginning even

## PRESS COMMENT ON THE WAR

MADE IN GERMANY.  
[Guelph Herald.]

When it comes to a question of where the war was made, the Kaiser doesn't appear anxious to have the stamp "Made in Germany" put on.

KEEP COOL.  
[La Presse.]

Everybody without exception, owes himself the imperative duty of keeping cool in the midst of the current excitement, which may become excessive at any moment.

JUST AS UNPLEASANT.  
[Chicago News.]

Despite the advantage of aeroplanes, wireless telegraph and rapid-fire guns, dying is just as unpleasant to the soldier of 1914 as it was to his prototype of the archery period.

FIRST AID FOR BREAKFAST.  
[New York World.]

In the matter of "feeding Europe," that shipment of 36,000 dozen eggs to England by the American liner New York will serve as a first aid to the British breakfast table.

OF COURSE, SHE HAS.  
[New York Herald.]

Few Americans realize that a section of this continent larger in area than the portion belonging to the United States is directly involved in this European war. For Canada, instead of remaining neutral, has elected to cast her lot with the "mother country."

IF CANADA WERE ATTACKED.  
[New York World.]

A curious-perverted notion of the

before the outbreak of hostilities, is overwhelming to thought. Industries are indefinitely tied up, exchanges are closed, the commerce of Germany, second largest of the world, shut down, and other nations heavily handicapped, especially France and Russia.

Worst of all, the total efficient manhood of two world powers is for the first time in history locked in a death struggle to which no end now appears. France and Germany are fighting, as the little Balkan States fought, an exterminating battle. It is a frightful chasm of destruction down which the world peers into darkness as the great war begins.

Here is what an English lady, returning from Paris, said:

"One sight of the city was sufficient to convince me that the sooner we were out of it the better. Paris, when we left it, was a city of weeping women. Otherwise it was quiet enough; but the sight of those tears was heart-wringing. What it all means, God knows. I was never so moved in all my life."

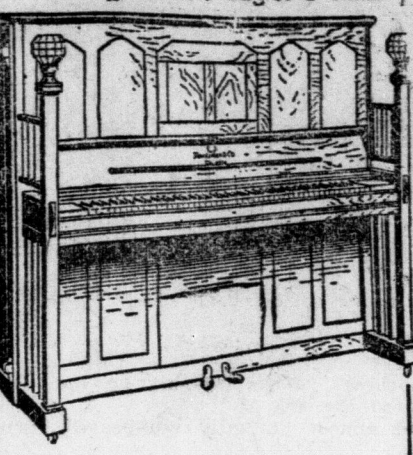
It is the same in Berlin, no doubt. Gay, brave, brilliant France and singing, deep-hearted, systematic Germany have staked their all and roll down the precipice in a death-lock.

Desperate Europe should take a hint from despised Mexico.

Not by Any Means.  
[Montreal Times.]

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**Dollar Tables**

These tables will contain odd garments, remnants and various articles from all over the store. They will represent the biggest bargains in the Dollar Day Sale.

**Table 1. 7 Articles for \$1**

On Table No. 1 will be found Children's and Women's 20c and 25c Hose, Stamped Cushion Tops, Centre Pieces, were 25c and 35c; remnants of Silk and Velvet Ribbons; remnant ends of Veiling; remnants of Embroidery, Laces, Frilling and Trimmings; odd pieces of Jewelry, and many other articles. Pick any seven of these articles for \$1.00.

**Table 2. 10 Articles for \$1**

On table number two you may take your pick of any ten articles and get them for \$1.00. It contains Byron and Embroidered Collars, Children's Socks, Remnants of Embroideries, Veilings and Ribbons, Hair Nets, Handkerchiefs, Ties, Waists, etc. Big value for your money...10 for \$1.00

**Table 3. 4 Articles for \$1**

Handbags, Purses, Elastic Belts, Lace and Embroidery Collars; oddments in Hosiery and Gloves, Combination Suits, odd garments in whitewear, nightgowns, etc. Pick any four of these articles for \$1.00

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10 only Women's Fancy Colored Parasols. Regular \$1.25 to \$2.00. Dollar day Special 2 for \$1.00 or 50c each if you don't want to buy two.

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Tea Plates, Bread and Butter Plates, Covered Cheese Dishes, Celery Trays, Platters, Oyster Sets, Soup Coups and many other pieces of china, prettily decorated. Special Dollar Bargains. Come to the second floor for these.

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**THE ROLES CHANGED.**  
[Hamilton Herald.]

The battleground of Waterloo is now she did then—opposing a military despotism; but the other actors in the war-drama have changed roles.

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## WARS MAY COME AND GO, BUT STYLES WILL CONTINUE

Tunics to right of us, tunics to left of us—did you ever know a style to gain such wide popularity in so short a time?

But hie! And again, hie! In true melodramatic fashion.

Gather round in a circle with your heads close together while I whisper a word of caution in your ears.

Don't fall for the long tunic too often. In other words, don't have all your skirts cut in a style that will leave you with only an apron which can in no wise ever be fastened on to the skimpy underskirt.

The long tunic skirt is now a thing of beauty, but it will not be a joy forever, it appears.

Several of the big buyers, just back after a hazardous trip, shook their heads dubiously, and said they doubted if the long tunic will last long. Over in Paris the craze for long lines has brought back the long coat. And, presto! Why the useless tunic? You see how improbable it is. Short tunics are being shown in Paris still, but they are not selling here, as you know.

Anent the outlook, fashion authorities say the styles are already pretty definitely fixed. Of course, the big openings have to be held August 10, but the big designers had already taken all

their notes and come back and the firms buying pattern gowns had no difficulty in securing all the models they desired. The late opening is designed to discourage copying of ideas, as much as possible, and is the result of an agreement which exists among all the big houses in Paris.

But! And tush! Women need not fear about the fall and winter styles, for designers in this country have all the ideas they need for a year, if necessary.

There was one question I wished, especially, to put to the affable buyers I was interviewing.

I looked at each one hopefully, and asked eagerly:

"Do you suppose the war and all this uncertainty will give women a chance to wear out a few of the clothes they have on hand, just for a novelty, after the way we've been switched from one fad to another for the last few years?"

"Not a chance!" they said quickly, as if in unison. "We don't want you to wear out clothes. We want to keep selling something new."

So, life is just one blasted hope after another.

For wars may come and wars may go, but styles will go on forever, draining our pocketbooks as much as we'll let them.

benefic aspect and Uranus is friendly. The time is a lucky one for beginning new projects or taking new positions. This is a lucky day for old persons. They should make the best of the access of energy, which the kindly rule of Saturn is supposed to give them.

Farmers, florists and all who delve in the land are subject to a good omen under this configuration.

Contracts for leather materials of all sorts are believed to be profitable when Saturn exercises a helpful influence.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the forecast of a busy year, which will be successful if all loans of money are avoided.

Children born on this day are likely to be quick, brilliant and generally fortunate. Girls have the augury of happy marriage, but they may choose some one not successful in business affairs.

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Long tunics and jumper bodices of colored linen or crepe are worn over foundations of white. Generally, this tunic falls over a wide, pleated flounce, for the present tendency is toward skirts with side, box or knife pleated flounces. Striped linens are used for the overdresses on many of the costumes designed by Fremet.

Sashes of canary-colored taffeta appear on white frocks. They are folded about the waist in soft folds and are knotted at the side or back.

## Advertiser Patterns



1006-1003—A Charming and Attractive Style—Suitable for Many Occasions.

As a dancing frock or for other social functions this style would develop prettily in any of the soft, crepe, batistes and silks now so popular. A lovely development was shown in voile lace and insertion, tiny bows of satin caught with small pearl buckles trim the waist front. For an inexpensive dress figured crepe could be used with trimming of lace or embroidery. The waist pattern for which No. 1006 furnishes the model, is cut in six sizes—34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. The skirt pattern, No. 1003, is cut in five sizes—22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inches waist measure. It requires 9½ yards of 27-inch material for a medium size for the entire dress. The skirt measures about 1½ yards at the lower edge.

This illustration calls for two separate patterns, which will be mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents for postage, gingham, chambray or galatea. Each pattern in silver or stamps.

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Cape coats are much in demand, and many women will prefer these for their fall wraps. Many models are sleeveless, while others have sleeves of all varieties.

## The TINDER-BOX

AS TOLD BY AUNT GERTIE CHAPTER IV.

Just a few matches! "Well, I'll light one of them," said the soldier. As he struck the flint stone with one of the matches what do you think appeared right in that very room.

Why there came the dog with the saucer eyes out of the cavern under the tree!

"What command have you to make upon me?" asked the dog, bowing low. "Fetch me some money at once," ordered the soldier.

The dog bowed again, disappeared and almost instantly reappeared with the money.

"What a fine thing this tinder box is," said the soldier, chuckling to himself. Now the soldier understood why the witch was so anxious to have the tinder box. If he struck the flint once, the first dog came. If he struck it twice, the second dog came and if he struck it three times the third dog came. After he had all the money he wanted, once more, the soldier began to dream of the beautiful princess. He wished he could see her.

"Why shouldn't I?" he asked himself. "Where is my tinder box?" He struck the flint. The saucer-eyed dog appeared.

"I would like to see the princess," he said. Before the soldier could say "Jack Robinson" the dog had disappeared and re-appeared, carrying the princess on his back.

She was beautiful. The soldier stooped and kissed her hand. He was entranced.

Then the dog went back to the copper palace with the princess, and the soldier was alone again.

The next morning, as she sat with the king and the queen, the princess told them she had had a wonderful dream. Then she related how she had ridden on a great dog and how a soldier had knelt and kissed her hand.

Now the king and queen were very, very frightened. They remembered the warning they had had about their daughter. The queen was very wily, so she set one of the court ladies to watch the princess.

The beautiful girl went to sleep the next night as usual in her bed chamber in the copper palace. The court lady watched by her bedside, and— (To Be Continued.)

## Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

[Correspondents are requested to make their inquiries as brief as possible, and to write on one side of the paper only. It is impossible to do any replies without a stated time, and all letters have to be answered in turn. No letters can be answered privately.]

**Reads It Every Night.** Dear Miss Grey,—I read your column every night and take a great deal of interest in it.

1. I am five feet seven inches tall; am sixteen years old, and weigh 132 lbs. Do you think I am too short?

2. Could you tell me of any way to reduce the bust?

3. What day of the week did April 14 fall on in 1898?

Hoping to see these in print soon, I remain, DAISY.

**Ans.—1. No.** 2. Wear a rubber tissue bandage which any drug store sells. This causes excessive perspiration, thus destroying the tissues.

3. Thursday.

**Suggestions for New House.** Dear Miss Grey,—Do you think a house would be too dark if it was painted a dark oak. I mean all the woodwork and furniture both upstairs and down. It is a new house. If it is too dark what would you suggest?

2. What colors would be nice for a parlor rug?

3. Also would linoleum be nice for the common bedrooms or would rugs be better?

1. The rooms would look quiet pretty if the walls and ceiling, and with the aid of light drapery the rooms would look bright and cheery.

2. A rug of green and rose is exceedingly good style for the parlor.

3. For practical use, and a labor-saving combined, linoleum for bedroom use is splendid. Many designs are shown. This is serviceable, and easily kept clean.

**She's Just Thirteen.** Dear Miss Grey,—I am mailing to you this copy of "The Story of a Heart," asked for by "Constant Reader." Would you please answer these questions?

1. The meaning of the following names: William, Alfred, Earl, James, Robert, Travis, Clarence and Herbert?

2. What do you think of my writing? I am thirteen years of age. Hoping to see this in print soon, I remain, EVELYN.

**Ans.—1. William,** resolute defender or protector; Alfred, good counselor; Earl, princely; James, a supplanter; Robert, bright in fame; Clarence, illustrious; Herbert, glory of the army.

2. It's not so bad.

**An Old Adage.** Dear Miss Grey,—Seeing that some of the readers requested the words of "Red Wing" and "Stone That Keeps Rolling Gathers No Moss," I take great pleasure in sending them.

You this copy of "The Story of a Heart," and also "A Vacant Lot?" I take great interest in the old-song column. Thanking you for the many helpful hints and wishing you a happy vacation, Dr. A. M. Ans.—I appreciate your kind wish and also the songs you send in. I hope, too, that we may obtain the ones you ask for.

stores, hotels, stables, the back yards of stores, and public dumps—that Dr. Dawson insisted upon a new ordinance requiring that all such refuse receptacles have water-tight bottoms and be proof against insects and vermin. The ordinance further provides for the prompt removal of all stable refuse and for its storage in moisture-proof and vermin-proof concrete or other bins pending removal. Dr. Dawson believes that by such precautions the city can be kept free from flies.

**Tomorrow's Meals**

**BREAKFAST.** BANANAS, CORNFLAKES, CREAMED POTATOES, CORNCAKE, HONEY, COFFEE.

**DINNER.** BAKED FISH, ESCALLOPED POTATOES, SUCCOTASH, APPLE PIE.

**SUPPER.** MACARONI AND CHEESE, FRUIT, CAKE, TEA.

Cornflake—Materials: Cornmeal, 1 cup; flour, 1 cup; sugar, ¼ cup; baking powder, 4 teaspoonsful; salt, ¼ teaspoonful, butter, ¼ cup, melted; milk, ¾ cup; eggs, 2. Directions: Butter baking pan. Mix cornmeal, flour, sugar, baking powder, salt in mixing bowl; put in milk, melted butter and beaten eggs; stir all together. Pour into baking pan and bake in a hot oven twenty minutes. Succotash—Materials: Corn, 2 cups; shelled beans, 2 cups; butter, 2 table-spoonfuls; salt, ½ to 1 teaspoonful; milk, 1 cup. Directions: Cut corn from cob, put in a saucepan, add butter, salt and milk, add shelled beans, which have been boiled; heat and serve. Some prefer to brown a little salt pork in the pan instead of using butter.

The vogue for capes is steadily growing, and much attention is given to the linings, which are of figured, plaid or Roman-striped silk.

**FREEING CITY FROM FLIES.** To Dr. Dawson, a woman physician, the city of Cleveland owes a large measure of freedom from flies. Dr. Dawson organized a junior sanitary police corps, and early last summer made a thorough inspection of sanitary conditions in the city, and the piles of refuse found almost everywhere led her to say for publication that the official sanitary police of the city were lax in enforcing the law in regard to garbage and stable refuse. Newspaper publicity, in fact, proved one of the most effective factors in obtaining the general co-operation which was eventually extended in the clean-up crusade, that secured the active support of the Chamber of Commerce, that led the store and office people to use fly traps each day by first clearing it of flies, that finally resulted in the passage of the new sanitary laws, and of equal importance—in their rigid enforcement by the police department. It was after a personal inspection of scores of premises—markets, restaur-

## CLIP THIS OUT

Life is like walking along a crowded street; there always seem to be fewer obstacles to getting along on the opposite pavement; and yet if one crosses over matters are rarely mended.—Thomas Huxley.

Thou camest not to thy place by accident.

It is the very place God meant for thee.—R. C. Trench.

Hats trimmed with fruit have appeared during the last week. They are small turbans or wide-brimmed picture hats. Currants, grapes, small apples, blackberries, cherries, plums, peaches and citrons are the favored varieties. The blossoms are sometimes combined with the fruit, and black velvet or colored ribbon is arranged in loops or bows among the foliage.

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### His Last Words.

The sisters and the Pope's secretaries could not restrain their sobs, and their voices seemed to bring back the Borgia from the state of death into which he had lapsed. His eyes opened and his lips moved, and it was plain that he was making an effort to impart a final blessing. For a moment the state of dissolution had taken place, and then the lips moved again. "Together in me, all things in Christ," he whispered. Dr. Marchisava released the wrist, which was still held in the hand of the physician bent over the bed, listening for a heart that was stilled. "It is all over," he said, and reverently laid the Pontiff's hand on the forehead. There, the same, after which they intoned prayers for the dead.

### All Kissed His Hand.

Immediately after candle lights flickered on the walls of the Vatican, and the whole personnel of the apostolic palace, with the permission of the papal

necessary measures be taken to guarantee the complete independence of the government of the church and the Sacred College of Cardinals, who is the temporary custodian of the supreme power of the church pending the election of a new Pope.

### Already Name Candidates.

The matter of a conclave was discussed today. It is said that a majority of the cardinals are in favor of holding it in Rome, as usual, and further because of the neutrality of Italy in the present war. Others, however, suggested that it be held in London. In Holland, a country which they regard as even more neutral than Italy. Among the cardinals already mentioned are Cardinals Maffei, De Lai, Ferrero Agliardi, Compilassi and Bonifazi, the latter the ex-nuncio to Mexico.

### Which Burial Place?

There is much interest in the question of where the body of the Pontiff will be buried. The pope himself recalled that the body of Pius IX., who

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the election of a Pope, while the war is at war, says that even if the war brings the big changes, very factors would be given the Sacred College meet. It expresses the belief that a Pope might be chosen from among foreign cardinals, for instance, Cardinal William Van Rossum, of the Archdiocese of Utrecht, the Netherlands, who would be representative of a new power.

The Tribunal says: "The Pope was victim of the war. In these latter years he tried to avoid the horrors of the European war. The rupture of peace broke down the last remnants of strength."

**Friends at War.**

That the Pope was grieving de-

**Postponement Unlikely.**  
At Westminster Cathedral, where it was thought that postponement of the conclave was most unlikely, Cardinal Bourne's secretary. In this connection, spoke as follows:  
"We are first of all Catholics, and we are not nationalists. The presence of the pope is now more than ever necessary. Cardinal Bourne is starting next Sunday to attend the conclave."  
The *Evening Standard* states that Rome, Aug. 29.—It is believed the body of Pope Pius will be placed in a casket this afternoon, and the lying-in-state will take place in the church of St. Peter, so that thousands of people were admitted to the presence of the late pontiff.  
The celebrating of masses for repose of the soul of Pope Pius in the death chamber at four o'clock tomorrow.

[Canadian Press.]  
London, Aug. 20.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserves increased £3,693,000; circulation £1,252,000; bullion increased £1,000; other securities increased £1,000; public deposits increased £1,000; other deposits increased £1,000; notes reserve increased £3,693,000; government deposits increased £1,000.  
The proportion of the bank's assets to liability this week is 15.80 per cent. last week it was 17.02 per cent.

men have already signed up.

**OIL PRICES CUT.**  
[Canadian Press.]

Pittsburgh, Aug. 20.—The oil chasing agencies announced a cut in price today, Pennsylvania going to \$1.45, a cut of 5c. All grades were cut 3c. The Pennsylvania, \$1.45; Corning and Black Newcastle, \$1.02; Mercer and set, \$1.95; Cabell, \$1.05, and Rag 55c.

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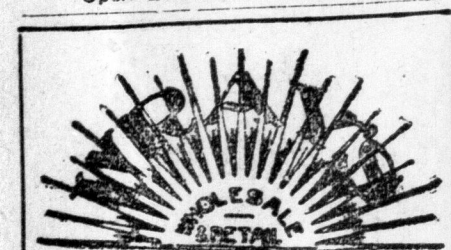
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the benefit of our British citizenship, today it is our duty to accept its responsibilities and even its sacrifices. We have long said that when Great Britain was at war, we were at war. Today we realize that Great Britain is at war and that Canada is at war also. Our territory is liable to attack and to invasion. If far as invasion is concerned, I do not see that there is any cause for alarm. Neither Austria nor Germany, our foes in this war, can command any force able to injure us in any way. From their base, but no one pretends that our maritime cities, either on the Pacific or on the Atlantic, are free from assaults of an audacious corsair who, descending suddenly upon our shores, might subject us to indignities and insult and decamp with his booty before punishment could reach him.

A Real Danger.

"This is not a mere unfounded dread of danger; this is no mere illusion; it is a real and, indeed, a proximate danger, since it is a matter of notoriety that both on the Pacific and on the Atlantic there are German cruisers whose mission is to inflict damage upon our shipping and our commerce and even make descent upon our cities should they find our harbours unguarded. We are aware that ships may be injured in our waters, and measures, and very appropriately, to guard against this danger. We know that one of our battalions on the Pacific coast is sent to the docks to protect our commerce and our cities, and if she has not yet engaged the enemy it is because the enemy has eluded her pursuit."

Effect on Commerce.

"We have had another and more striking evidence that when Great Britain is at war, we are at war, in this, that our commerce is being paralyzed and perhaps the expression would be too strong if I were to say that it has been to some extent dislocated from the day when the possibility of war was first mooted, our shipping to Great Britain and Europe was interrupted. Ships were not only delayed but were fully loaded and ready to take the seas, but unable to do so because of the fact that when England is at war Canadian property on the high seas is liable to capture and therefore the ships had to remain in port so long as precautions had not been taken to clear the way and to insure their safe passage across the ocean. More than have been taken in regard to that we have not been informed, but I have no doubt we shall have the information in due time."

But One Heart in Canada.

"The correspondence which I received yesterday, however, has informed us that the Canadian Government has already taken steps to send a Canadian contingent to the front lines, and to take their place in the firing line. Let me say that upon this occasion I owe it to the