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PERSONALS

Mr J. A. G. Ellis, Montague, was in Charlottetown yesterday.

Miss Amy Palmer, city, has returned home from England.

Mr S. C. Moore, Charlottetown, went to Georgetown last evening.

Mr E. Lockerby, Cavendish, left last evening for Truro.

Mr Roy Howlett, Annandale, was in the city Monday on a business trip.

Messrs Will and Roy Mutch of Earncliffe are visiting in Red Point the guests of Mr. Alex Robertson.

Mr S. C. Clark, Mt. Stewart, was among visitors to Charlottetown yesterday.

Mr W. H. Prowse, Murray Harbour, was registered at the Victoria yesterday.

Miss Leona Dunbrack has returned to Charlottetown after an absence of six months in Boston.

Mr. C. Marple Hawlett, Annandale Mills, was in the city Monday on a business trip.

Rev. Dr and Mrs McKay, Bedouque, left last evening by the boat special for Georgetown en route to Montreal.

Miss Lella Cruwys and Miss Emma Cruwys of Kingston are among the students attending the Short Course.

Mrs F. Kaiser, of Halifax, has arrived in Charlottetown to visit her parents, Dr and Mrs Anderson.

Mr. A. C. MacKinnon of this city, is attending the funeral of his sister-in-law the late Miss Andrew, at St. Eleonors.

Misses Sadie Murphy, Annie McQuillan, Margaret McPhee, and Jennie Darrach of New Haven are in Charlottetown taking the Domestic Science Short Course.

Among the visitors to Charlottetown yesterday was Mr. Roy Howlett of Annandale, on business in connection with the Little Pond Rural Telephone Company.

The many friends of Miss Jeanette Pope of Charlottetown will be interested to learn of her marriage in Ottawa on Saturday to Dr M. D. Sheehan, of Stonehall, Mass.

Mrs. M. J. MacKinnon (Blake House) underwent a successful operation in the Charlottetown hospital last week. It is pleasing to note that she is doing nicely.

The many friends of Mrs. (Rev.) A. McKay, North Bedouque, will regret to learn of her serious illness, which necessitates her going to Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal. Good hopes, however, are entertained for her recovery.

Miss Clara M. Sterns, daughter of Mr A. W. Sterns, city, left Sunday night for Vancouver to resume her duties as a teacher in one of the public schools there, after spending several months leave of absence at her home here.

Mr Fred Harper, son of Mr Chas. R. Harper of the Prince Edward Railway, has been appointed one of the Section Sergeants of the 24th Battery of Field Artillery now training at Fredericton, preparatory to going to the front.

A BAVARIAN'S VIEWS ON THE WAR

THE INVASION OF BELGIUM A MISTAKE.—PRUSSIAN GENERALS TO BLAME.

A traveller who passed through Germany shortly before the fall of Antwerp sends The Times the following record of a conversation with a member of the Bavarian Landtag. It brings out in an interesting manner the searchings of heart felt by a loyal German who is at the same time a Bavarian and therefore disinclined to sympathize with the Prussian military party. The Bavarian gentleman said: We should not have violated the neutrality of Belgium. By that we have lost many soldiers, and we have lost precious time, and we have had no real profit of it. If we had not done that we should not have had the war with England and in consequence lost the support of Italy, and probably the war with France would have been already finished. From Alsace and Lorraine in two weeks we should have reached Paris; nobody doubts that the French fortresses could have been taken as easily as the Belgian. If we had then been prudent we could have given France very good terms, so good that they would have been no impediment to future friendly relations. We should only need a guarantee that France would really keep the peace. Then only Russia would remain. You think no doubt, that I am a German optimist, but nevertheless, I am sure that you will admit that, if Germany and Austria had to fight only Russia, victory would be sure.

THE MILITARY PARTY.

I repeat, it was a mistake to attack Belgium, and also it has had the consequence that many of the neutral States are in their hearts against us, because they are afraid we may do the same to them.

It is the Prussian military party which committed this fault. The Prussian generals are the best generals in the world, but they are not diplomats. I don't reproach them for that, but the Imperial Chancellor should not have let them take control in this matter. There are other considerations besides military; moreover it is now obvious that from a military point of view also it would have been more prudent not to touch Belgium.

The military party in Prussia has done nothing for Germany. It was that party which taking Alsace and Lorraine from France. We have never had any profit out of it, only trouble, and it has always been a hindrance to our getting on good terms with France. The German generals are not so eager to our nation. We Bavarians like them only as generals; otherwise we don't like them at all. Of course, they are Germans, but they are of a tribe very different from our own.

It is not the civilians as they are forced to take the lead, as they come. We have mobilized five million soldiers, and can, and will, mobilize a further million volunteers. Six million is Germany's maximum. Austria has mobilized three millions, and can probably mobilize one million more. It is 10 million as a maximum. But it must be remembered that in the course of two or three days we can remove a million soldiers from the West to the East or from the East to the West, and therefore our armies count for more than 10 million. Russia has mobilized four to five million soldiers, but can only mobilize three million to the front. France now has mobilized about two million soldiers, but that is the maximum for France, except, perhaps, new armies from the French Colonies. England has now 300,000 soldiers in France and Ostend, including the troops of the Canadians. Without being optimistic it is easy to understand that it is absolutely impossible for the Allies to resist our armies—before they get new armies of three to four million soldiers, especially from their colonies, and that may take one to two years. That is why Lord Kitchener says that the war may last two years.

SOCIALISTS' ATTITUDE.

Also, it is a source of great strength that the spirit of Germany should be so excellent. We were at one time somewhat afraid that the Socialists would be lukewarm, but happily it is not so. Our Social Democrats have let go all their international theories, and give not a fig for the foreign labor parties. They think only about the profit they may secure in the occupation workmen. I am even told that some labor unions have come forward with the claim that all Belgian factories should be confiscated and given to co-operative unions of German workmen alone. This Social Democratic Party is not only in opposition but in agreement with us.

Belgium is now a corpse, and in some weeks the north of France also must become a corpse. After the fall of Antwerp and the defeat of the Russian Army in Galicia and South Poland we may be able to concentrate all our strength against France.

I think that we shall very soon have occupied not only the whole of Belgium, but also the northern parts of France, especially Calais, and I don't think it will be possible for France to bear through the winter. In the occupied districts it is not impossible for the population to remain. They have nothing to live upon, no houses, no provisions; they must starve if they remain. Ten or fifteen million people must go to Southern France, or to England, where there are already a million Belgians. The situation will grow unbearable for France; if she supports it for only half a year the North of France will be a desert for perhaps 20—30 years.

About England it is not the time to speak. Everybody knows our intentions. It is a very difficult matter to cross the Channel. But we hope—

TOO GREAT A RISK.

The experience of a long life shows it is not prudent to take a great risk when it is not necessary, or would happen to Germany if we were beaten? I dare not think about it—and it is indeed a very serious matter to heresy even to think it possible that we might be defeated. The Prussian military party has taken an enormous responsibility upon itself. Well, I also believe that we shall win. But nothing, nothing at all is sure in this world; it is not impossible that France will take the consequences of our occupation, hoping that at last help will come from England. I don't

believe it, but it is not excluded. There are now about 1,000,000 volunteers in England, Scotland and Ireland. They might come a new army from the Cape and Transvaal—it must not be forgotten that the Boers are Flemings like half the Belgians. And from India might come new armies of 1—2,000,000 soldiers; it is a question of money and time. And Canada and Australia and the other British and French colonies! There are sufficient men there!

We should not have taken this risk. We could have attained what we desired without this risk—if we only had not attacked Belgium. Afterwards, perhaps, we could not have found a modus vivendi with England; that would have been the best. But in the worst case a later war against England would have been less risky—in deed, no risk at all.

GOOD SENTENCES.

Humor is a great solvent against snobbishness and vulgarity, false rhetoric, hypocrites and shame.—Owen Seaman.

Life is the easiest way to get money is to earn it.—McArthur.

Ask a favor of an enemy; ask a favor of a friend and you will probably make an enemy.—Marmaduke.

Eminance is not to be obtained without time and energy; and even after the devotion of a life, how rarely do witness the union of many excellences.—McCormac.

We do not want more territories; in truth, it would not be good for us. We have an enormous work before us in making the best of the territories we already possess.—Lord Milner.

Affection is the wisdom of fools and the folly of many a comparatively wise man.—Morus.

Though sometimes small evils, like invisible insects, inflict pain, and a single hair may stop a vast machine, yet the chief secret of comfort lies in not suffering trifles to vex one.—Sharp.

A woman is like an army; she is irretrievably lost if she has no reserve.—Countess Vera de Tallyrand.

A thought that abides is the most valuable gift we can give another, and a thought that helps or cheers momentarily is like a flower, or the smile of a child; we go on more contentedly because we have seen it.—Hester Day.

Real life is truer than any book dares to be, and much more amusing.—Louise Kenny.

The person who corrupts the faith or taints the morals of another may commit such an injury as the whole world could not compensate.—Tucker.

Accuracy is commendable.—John Todd.

The impelling forces of human activity are women and wealth.—Stuart Young.

It is bad enough to be poor, and bad enough to be plain. But to be plain and poor at one time is more than any woman ought to be called upon to bear.—Curtis Yorke.

A good word is an easy obligation; but not to speak ill requires only our silence, which costs us nothing.—Tilgton.

If you are acquainted with happiness, introduce him to your neighbor.—E. Brooks.

THE WAR TACKS

"General" reported the aide "an overpowering force of the enemy, on motor cycles has attacked our left wing."

"Sound the retreat," replied the general "and order out the tank brigade to protect our rear."

TAKING A TITLE.

Old party—"What's your name, boy?"

Small boy—"Willie Walker."

Old party—"Why don't you say 'Sir'?" Now tell me again! What is your name?"

Small boy—"Sir Willie Walker."

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OYSTER DISHES

A Different Oyster Cocktail.—Pack the bottom of a champagne-glass with shaved ice and lay on it six small oysters. Make a dressing of one tablespoonful of tomato catsup, one of lemon-juice, one of Worcestershire sauce, two dashes of tobacco, a pinch of salt and a teaspoonful of grated horseradish. On the top float a few of the top finely chopped celery.

Southern Oyster Stew.—Use a quart

Sift three-quarters of a cup of flour and mix with two tablespoonfuls of grated Parmesan cheese and salt and cayenne and work into a stiff paste with the yolk of an egg. Roll out thin and cut into little rounds about two inches in diameter; place on a buttered pan and bake a golden brown. Have some thin slices of boiled tongue, heat them in a little butter and place one on each biscuit. Heat twelve large oysters in a little of their own liquor, sprinkle with lemon-juice, salt, and cayenne. Mix a tablespoonful of anchovy paste with one of grated Parmesan cheese, spread a little on the slices of tongue and place an oyster in the centre of each. Bake in a hot

of the best Blue Points; lift them from their liquor with a fork and put in a hot pan; stir and cook quickly two minutes; lift again with a fork to the pan a half-pint of hot cream, a tablespoonful of butter, salt, paprika, and the beaten whites of two eggs; stir for a moment until it thickens, then pour over the oysters. Scatter over the top finely chopped celery.

Czars Own Oyster Dish With Cheese

Sift three-quarters of a cup of flour and mix with two tablespoonfuls of rated Parmesan cheese and salt and cayenne and work into a stiff paste with the yolk of an egg. Roll out thin and cut into little rounds about two inches in diameter; place on a buttered pan and bake a golden brown. Have some thin slices of boiled tongue, heat them in a little butter and place one on each biscuit. Heat twelve large oysters in a little of their own liquor, sprinkle with lemon-juice, salt, and cayenne. Mix a tablespoonful of anchovy paste with one of grated Parmesan cheese, spread a little on the slices of tongue and place an oyster in the centre of each. Bake in a hot

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Uncle—"Rich? Why?"

Frankie—"Because I want to be petted, and ma says you are an old fool, but must be petted because you are rich—but it's a great secret and I must not tell!"

HOTEL ARRIVALS

VICTORIA.

W. H. Prowse, Murray Harbor; Geo. B. Beers, Toronto; D. J. McLean, Montague; S. C. Clark, Mt. Stewart; W. V. Griffen, Montreal; H. V. Vaughan, St. John; A. E. Morris, Amherst; E. W. Manson, Summerside; D. W. Burne, Showford, Ont.; E. B. Marshall, Windsor, N. S.; Hubert Howatt, Summerside; E. R. Compton, Summerside.

QUEEN.

L. M. MacKinnon, Montague; R. H. Gordon, Alberton; A. L. Shaw, Summerside; R. Walter, Amherst; J. B. Brown, City; Mrs. Chas. E. McDonald, Master Byron McDonald, Summerside.

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