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## THE WAR

Although the war news is exceedingly meagre these days, indicating that the censor has put more than the usual pressure on the lid, it is evident that big things are in the air and likely to develop in the very near future. The great battle of Verdun, precipitated by the Crown Prince is still in progress after more than two months of slaughter in which the Germans are said to have lost almost, if not altogether, a half million men. In this battle the French were on the defensive while the Germans rolled wave after wave in the attack only to be broken against the impregnable chain of fortresses surrounding the town of Verdun. Now the French have taken the offensive and are driving the Germans from trench after trench, from position after position. Forty miles east of Verdun is Metz, said to be the most strongly fortified city in Europe. It is the chief city as well as the chief stronghold in Lorraine and the Germans are now beginning to fear for its safety. It is said in some of the despatches that the civilian population is being removed in anticipation of an early assault by the French and Allied troops.

No official announcement of such a move has been made or will be made but the progress that is being made by the French would seem to indicate that they do not purpose halting at Verdun. Farther north and west, around Ypres and on the border of Belgium heavy fighting is continuous as if the contending lines were testing each other's strength. The Canadian casualty list which has of late been very much larger than heretofore, shows that our boys are doing and daring and dying in this sector.

The arrival in France during the past three weeks of several contingents of Russians lends colour to the belief that an offensive on a large scale is to be undertaken shortly. Of this, however, little, probably, will be given out except the results of decisive movements.

Up to a late hour this morning the full text of Germany's reply to the United States has not been received although expected yesterday. From the comments in Berlin papers it would appear as if Germany wants to do a little more parleying and explaining before throwing down the gauntlet to the United States. Whether the Washington Government will shut off the parleying or send more notes remains to be seen.

In the United Kingdom the sensation of the week has been the rebellion in Dublin and the arrest and trial of those who fomented it. The trouble was not long-lived and peace once more reigns in Ireland, many of whose sons are bravely and loyally fighting the Empire's battles in France and Flanders. The result appears to have been confined to the few sections in which German emissaries had been doing missionary work since the beginning of the war just as they have been doing in the United States, India and elsewhere. The rebellion in Ireland was German rather than Irish and met the fate that awaits the German uprising in Europe.

Military writers seem to be of the opinion that the next month or two will witness events on the continent that will pave the way, at least, for the beginning of the end.

## WHERE ARE WE AT?

Where are we at in this maze that, until two years ago, we called Civilization, sometimes going so far as to call it Christian Civilization? The latest jolt is that Eskimo chiefs away up in the Arctic regions, away up under the Aurora Borealis, accessible only by dog teams and to whom we have been—even now—are sending missionaries and clothing, that these chiefs have subscribed a fund, each paying two dollars, to feed the starving victims of German civilization and culture in Belgium! Civilized Christianity an object of charity to the unclothed, uneducated, uncivilized barbarians! It is humiliating, no doubt, and yet we cannot refuse the help of these poor people. The Belgians need it all and more, and they are our wards because they are suffering for us, suffering be-

cause our boasted civilization has become abnormal, has gone mad, in its effort to further civilize and extend itself.

What heritage is this war going to leave us? In scientific invention we shall be infinitely richer. We shall have conquered the air; shall have charted the bottomless ocean and made it navigable, shall have harnessed and domesticated the mysterious and unknown electrical forces and made them do our bidding in our homes and on our streets. We shall have become monarchs of all we survey in air, on earth, in the sea, and then what? Will we have conquered that devil that ruined Germany after she had nursed it in her bosom until it became sufficiently strong to strangle her and make her an object of pity and contempt even to the untutored savage? That devil is selfishness, fed and pampered and hugged and ever growing in strength until, at last unless curbed, it gains the mastery. This is what happened in Germany; it is what happened to the misguided little party in Ireland who allowed themselves to be persuaded by German miscreants that they were strong enough to defy the might of England; it is what is happening on a smaller scale among ourselves when we feed our selfishness by going a little beyond our rights, claiming these little excesses as rights and gradually extending them until we finally conclude that everything we can lay our hands upon is ours by right. This is at the bottom of that monopoly which we occasionally find in the commercial, the industrial, the transportation and even the social world; when the stronger concern gradually strangles the weaker and puts it out of business. There is no doubt that, with the advance of science and invention, and the resulting spur of ambition, the tendency to over-reach is being unhealthily fed. This tendency, fed and encouraged, ruined Germany and brought upon the world its greatest calamity. We too must watch our tendencies and see to it that they are not carried to excess. National righteousness is only individual righteousness multiplied, and the nation's safety depends upon each individual doing his duty.

## SUMMER AGAIN

Summer is here once more. We have seen many summers come and go; seen them come, with high hopes that we should see an improvement over the previous one; seen them go with many regrets for lost opportunities, for neglected advantages, for criminal disregard for those things which would have been to the advantage of ourselves individually and of the province generally.

For many years we have boasted of the advantages of our province as a summer resort, its unexcelled climate, its interesting and picturesque rivers and shores, its fishing, boating and bathing privileges. These are the first essentials of a summer resort and we have them in abundance. Yet few besides ourselves know we possess them.

What have we done to encourage tourists to visit us? Last year the Board of Trade did something, and with good effect, so far as the effort went. We have a Tourist Association but those who once knew it now know it no more. Indeed its very existence had been forgotten until the other day when the gentleman who is said to be its president vetoed the motor bus bill in the legislature, thus depriving the city of the only bid for tourist business at present in sight.

It is now somewhat late to do much to encourage tourist travel for the present summer, and yet something could be done. There are reports that efforts are being made or about to be made to open more of our roads to automobile traffic. There is a growing opinion that the road to Georgetown is about to be opened by petitions from the one or two school districts that have hitherto been antagonistic. Such a step would make the eastern capital a veritable mecca during the summer. It would be a nice day's outing from Charlottetown and even apart from outside autos the fifty or more autos here would make many and profitable visits to the eastern city and intervening villages.

There is also some talk of similar effort along the South shore from Charlottetown to Summerside. There is not a finer continuous farming section in Canada than that traversed by this road and the opening of it to automobiles would be the biggest advertisement the Island could possibly receive.

These things and many others have been "in the wind" for some time but so far nothing has come of them. In the slow process of evolution they, and doubtless many more, will come. In the meantime unless we "get a move on" the present generation is not likely to profit much by the advancement of science or to share in the progress of the world.

The Tourist Association, if still in existence, should be revived and the province and the outside world should be duly notified that it is alive.

## HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

The closing of the Legislature on Thursday afternoon was quite largely attended many ladies, including Mrs. MacDonald of Government House and Mrs. Matheson being in attendance. The Guard of Honor, under command of Capt. Cook with Lieuts. A. B. Cosh and P. McLaine, presented a splendid appearance as it marched to the martial strains of the new 105th Regiment Band. The 105th Regiment were never seen to better advantage and were admired by throngs of people as they paraded to and from the building.

His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor was host at two dinner parties this week in honor of the members of the Legislature and a few other friends. Among those present were: His Lordship Bishop O'Leary, Mr. Justice Hazard, The Speaker, Hon. J. A. Matheson, Mr. McKinnon, Jas. A. McNeill, Charles Dalton, M. Kennedy, Dr. S. R. Jenkins, Messrs J. H. Bell, G. E. Hughes, A. C. Saunders, A. P. Prowse, Benjamin Gallant, J. D. McInnis, Geo. Forbes, H. E. Dawson, and Eneas A. McDonald, U. S. Consul Pierce, Hon. Leonard Wood, Hon. H. D. McEwen, Mr. A. E. McLean, Mr. James Paton, Dr. A. A. McDonald, Messrs H. Howatt, R. J. McLellan, John McMillan, J. A. Dewar, David McDonald, A. J. McNeill, Major Bartlett, W. L. Cotton, J. R. Burnett, Eneas A. McDonald.

The Daughters of the Empire are holding their annual meeting in Toronto this year opening May 15th, when it is expected delegates will be present from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and P. E. Island.

Mrs. Fitzgerald, wife of Mrs. Justice Fitzgerald, has gone on a pleasant visit to her daughter in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Morton of Halifax were among the very welcome guests here this week.

The afternoon Bridge Club, has resumed the members being delightfully entertained on Thursday by Miss Haveland.

It was pleasing news made public this week that Captain D. A. McKinnon had been appointed to command the 25th Siege Battery training in England.

Miss Graham, matron of the P. E. I. Hospital gave an afternoon tea on Thursday at the Hospital in honor of the graduating nurses Miss Louise McKinnon, Brooklyn, Miss Jean Trivett, Milton, Miss Vivian Howatt, French River and Miss Cora Matheson, Oyster Bed Bridge. Assisted by nurses Miss Graham entertained delightfully and the guests of honor will no doubt carry with them through life pleasant recollections of their closing day at the P. E. I. Hospital.

The graduation exercises took place at Zion Church Hall in the evening and were presided over by His Honor the Lieut. Governor.

Capt. Fred May returned to St. John this week having greatly enjoyed his short visit here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. G. M. Campbell and Miss Campbell, formerly of this City, gave an informal reception at their home Landsdowne Street, Sackville, on Wednesday, assisted by Miss Alice Pickard. A large number of guests were

there to say farewell and to express sincere regret that their hosts were soon to leave Sackville. The Tribune says:—"In losing Dr. Campbell and family the town is sustaining a real loss and it is hoped that circumstances may at some future time permit them to again take up their residence here. Dr. Campbell is now engaged in recruiting. Mrs. Campbell and Miss Campbell will spend the summer at Duck Cove, St. John."

The engagement of the Feldman and Christie Musical Comedy Company at the Prince Edward this week has made a pleasant change in the entertainment and jolly parties were followed in several instances by dainty suppers at various restaurants.

Mr. and Mrs. John Agnew and Miss Daisy Agnew leave early next week on a visit to Western Canada before returning to their summer residence in Alberton of which town Mr. Agnew is the energetic and popular Mayor.

## CHURCH SERVICES

### FIRST METHODIST.

11 a. m. Sermon, "The Character of the Son of God." 2.30 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Class 7 p. m. Missionary Platform Meeting. Addresses will be given by Consul Pierce, Mr. W. H. Irving and Prof. Steel. Mr. James Paton M. P. P. will act as Chairman. Preacher Rev. R. G. Fullerton.

### GRACE CHURCH.

11 a. m. sermon, Subject, "Endurance." 2.30 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Class 7 p. m. sermon, Subject, "Is it possible to live the White Life." All seats free everybody welcome.

### ST. JAMES.

11 a. m. sermon, Subject, "The Face of God." 2.30 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Classes, 7 p. m. sermon by Rev. Dr. Pringle. Strangers always welcome and seats provided. Pastor, Rev. Dr. Fullerton.

### ZION CHURCH.

11 a. m. sermon Rev. Dr. Pringle. Children's address "The Open Book." 2.30 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Class 7 p. m. Sermon. All seats free. Preacher, Rev. G. C. Taylor.

### CENTRAL CHURCH.

11 a. m. sermon "Facilitation." 2.30 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Classes 7 p. m. sermon, Subject "Tribulation." A hearty welcome to all. Seats free. Preacher Rev. Mr. Bennett.

### BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Classes at 2.30 p. m. Rev. J. Heaney will preach at both services.

### ST. PAUL'S.

11 a. m. Morning Prayer. 2.30 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Classes 7 p. m. Evening Prayer. All seats free. Rev. T. W. Murphy, Rector.

### ST. PETER'S.

2nd Sunday after Easter. Holy Communion 8 a. m. Matins 11 a. m. Sunday School and Bible Classes 2.30 p. m. Evensong 7 p. m. All seats free and unappropriated. Rev. Canon Simpson and Rev. D. J. Macdonald.

### PEOPLE'S CHURCH.

Service at 7 p. m. Pastor Rev. D. McLean.

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## Henderson & Cudmore

Sunnyside

Mr. Harold Raynor, divinity student at Dalhousie College, is spending a few days on the island visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Christie, North Sydney, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rita Isabel, to Captain J. Stanley Bagnall of Charlottetown. The marriage will take place quietly in Charlottetown early this month.

"BEST KHAKI RIDING BREECHES in town \$5.00 at 'The Haberdashery'."

"Another lot of small accounts has reached 'FAST DUE' period. Our usual routine is to place same in City Court for collection. If yours is due or past due—please pay today. Moore & McLeod. 9577-55-M3L."

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## DAILY SELECTIONS FOR GUARDIAN READERS

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### SPRING SONG

By Walt Mason

Every sage this scheme indorses: Make your premises look neat; cart away the old dead horses, burn the rubbish and repeat. For the spring should find our city rid of every ugly thing; it will be a beastly pity, if we disappoint the spring. In the spring the world is lauded by the soft, refreshing showers, and the cleansing winds are squandered by Dame Nature at all hours; but the rainfall and the breezes can't remove the trash and junk, which, like decomposing cheese, fill the air with perfume punk. Let us bustle, and abolish everything that draws the flies; let us clean and paint and polish till our town delights the eyes. Oh, I ought

to sing the lily, when old winter ups and goes, and I ought to write some silly balderdash about the rose, but I make my harp-strings rattle, urging folks to clean their lawns; cart away dead cats and cattle, old tin cans and dem'jouns.

### PERSONALS

Mr. M. J. Power of Summerside was in the city yesterday.

Messrs Coleman and Surrette of the I. C. R. returned to the mainland via Pictou yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nicholson and Miss Lois McEwen, city, crossed to Pictou yesterday.

The Rev. D. J. McDonald goes to Georgetown today to officiate at Trinity Church on Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. I. R. Prowse, Murray Harbor will be pleased to learn that she is doing nicely after having undergone an operation two weeks ago in the P. E. I. Hospital.

Messrs Henry and Arthur Smith, of this City have gone on a trip to Boston.

Mr. Wesley Gay, of Summerside Mass. is visiting Pownal. He will spend several weeks among relatives.

Mr. Isaac Burden Pownal, has gone on an extended business trip to New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris, who have been spending the winter in Charlottetown left yesterday en route to Edmonton.

Mr. D. Ruthford, representing J. D. Murphy, Halifax was a passenger to Summerside by the express yesterday.

Messrs Percy Wallace and Ed Terry, Commercial men were passengers from Charlottetown to Summerside yesterday.

Miss Enid Smith is the delegate from Pownal Mission Band to the Branch meeting W. M. S. in St. John on May 30th to June 1st.