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## GERMANY'S APPALLING ATROCITIES.

Having given two or three "explanations" of the destruction of Louvain, Germany has now given another, and promises still another as soon as an inquiry ordered by the military authorities has been completed. The latest explanation emanating from Berlin officialdom is a choice example of the tongue-in-the-cheek methods of German diplomacy. This official statement says that the destruction of Louvain was the outcome of "the barbarous behaviour of the Belgians in nearly all the country occupied by the Germans."

Now the Germans themselves have not only put themselves outside the pale of civilization by invading a country with which they had no quarrel, but their whole campaign in that country has been carried out with a view to terrorizing the population by the violation of every law of God or man. The Belgian Foreign Minister has furnished the Governments of other nations with particulars of German crimes, giving places, dates, names, and eye-witnesses. These show that wounded Belgians have been shot or hacked to death with swords; that Red Cross doctors and nurses have been fired upon repeatedly; that German troops have advanced under the Belgian flag; that they have used Red Cross wagons to carry machine guns into the ranks of the Belgians; that in the village of Neerhespen, on August 12, they hung an old man up by the feet over a slow fire and roasted him to death; that young girls have been ravished by German soldiers; that the bodies of villagers have been mutilated; that German troops have forced Belgian women, some even with babies in their arms, to march before them into battle; that they have thus gained positions because the Belgian soldiers withheld fire, and after gaining positions have opened fire on the women with machine guns; that they have stripped women naked and driven them into the open as targets for their guns; that they have compelled women to be witnesses to the execution of the husbands and sons; and that they have dropped bombs on sleeping women and children, and even on hospitals.

After atrocities like these, every one of which the Belgian Government declares it can verify, the Germans assume a pious attitude, and talk of "the barbarous behaviour of the Belgians!" But that is not all. The "explanation" from Berlin adds that the full responsibility for the destruction of Louvain "rests with the Belgian Government, which, with crim-

inal levity, has given the people instructions contrary to international law, and has not done anything to urge the people to peaceful behaviour." Think of Germany expressing indignation at a violation of international law—Germany whose very presence in Belgium is the most cynical, cold-blooded, and inhuman violation of international law that the history of the world has ever seen!

## HOW LONG WILL THE WAR LAST?

Estimates of the war's duration vary from a few weeks to three years. The minimum guess is that of the thoughtless. The maximum is that of military men. Financiers and economists generally are not indulging in estimates. Their guesses probably would be always "Less than 12 months." In the House of Lords the other day, Lord Kitchener said: "The terms on which I am serving are the same as those under which some of the finest portions of our manhood now so willingly stepping forward to join the colors, are engaging, that is to say, my term of office is for the duration of the war, of for three years if the war should last longer than that." It has been asked why this period had been limited. It is because if this disastrous war be prolonged—and no one can foretell for a certainty its duration—that after three years of war others will take our places and see this matter through."

One expects such stern stuff from Kitchener. His statement will have at least three marked effects. It will impress upon the British people that this war is not an affair of days. It will impress upon the British Empire the immediate necessity for men and money. It will be an unmistakable hint to Germany that we are in this fight to stay. But after all, Kitchener's suggestion of a three-years' war is that of a military man. He makes no calculation for publication regarding finance and food.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle thinks that a year will be the limit. "There will be vast efforts," he says, "and occasional disappointments will await us. But it will not be long. It seems to me absolutely impossible that it should be long. The temper of the times will not brook slow measures, nor will the enormous financial strain upon Germany be tolerated indefinitely. How dangerous is prophecy, and these very words may come back to mock me. But I cannot make myself see how it can be over in less than six months, or how it could extend for more than twelve."

The Monetary Times, while hesitating to prophecy, is inclined to take the view that twelve months at the outside will see the end of the war. Little financial and economic news is allowed to come out of Germany. The few official bulletins of that nature obviously are incorrect and have inspired touch. Those who left Germany at the outbreak of the war describe some extraordinary financial and commercial measures there which are making an astonishing drain upon that country's financial reserves and her credit system. "Creating a situation which may be tolerable in victory but will be appalling in defeat."

At the same time, Great Britain's commercial trade, navigation, food and financial problems are being solved in the same cool and effective manner as are its military and naval problems. Germany is being cut off from the world, while Great Britain is making practical use of its Empire links. The Wall Street Journal thinks

that what is likely to stop this war, and in the not far distant future, is not bayonets but bankruptcy; hunger and not horse artillery. This, we think, is the correct view. Every week of the war sees nations and their supplies more exhausted.—Monetary Times.

## THE BETTER CAUSE.

If any wanted evidence that Great Britain and France in this war are fighting the cause of humanity and civilization, and combatting the forces of primitive savagery and barbarity, it can in part be furnished by a contrast of German and French methods of waging warfare. One of the sons of the Kaiser in an address to his troops struck the keynote of barbarity when he said to them: "The French are savages; strike hard and make examples," that is, terrorize. And his hint was too literally taken. Women and children were brutally murdered, churches destroyed and houses burned in sheer wantonness. Angered by this the mob when a German prisoner was brought in wanted to tear him to pieces. Mayor Benoit, whose wife had been murdered and, who should have exercised the role of avenger, interfered to save the helpless prisoner. This magnanimity is worthy of the best traditions of French chivalry, and of a humanity worthy of the highest teaching of Christianity. We are fighting on the right side, on the side of civilization and human right, and we shall not cease to fight till the organized blood lust and conquest lust is destroyed and right triumphant.

The Press this week copies an article from the Victoria County News on the Dugal investigation and adds the illuminating information that the News "is a fairly independent newspaper." If this little mouthpiece of Titus J. Carter is "independent" it is very unfortunate that it should be placed under a cloud of suspicion by the Press in the publication of this article. It would seem that some authoritative statement should be forthcoming that the article DID NOT APPEAR PREVIOUSLY in a certain other Tory organ. We have no desire to reflect on the authorship of the "able production" but it certainly graced other columns before the "Independent" News gave it a place as a "leader."

## THE SMALL ADVERTISER.

Smaller retail merchants sometimes become discouraged by the competition in newspaper space of larger stores. They imagine that people do not read the small notices.

Any newspaper man can give incidents out of his personal experience showing the contrary. A man with a very small space indeed often tells his story in such a pertinent businesslike conversational way, that readers turn to his little ad just as a financial operator turns to the stock market.

It does not take a gift for saying smart things to make this kind of impression. It is simply the idea of writing as you talk, saying the things in advertising that you would say to a customer if you had him before the counter.

A merchant who desires to try advertising in a small way should not try to say too much in that space. Just a few words each time, about some one particular thing, is most effective.



A Striking Exhibit of  
Ladies' Tailored  
Winter Coats  
Full of fascinating  
interest to every lady  
in this vicinity

Ever watchful of our patrons' needs, we have spared neither time nor expense to make this splendid exhibit a comprehensive display of what is most desirable in Ladies' Fall and Winter Coats

Originality in design, Beauty in Coloring and Cleverness in tailoring find expression in a most delightful manner

Come in and look them over

The John McLauchlan Co. Ltd  
Woodstock and Hartland.

Where Prices Sell and Quality Tells.

## We Have Not Advanced Our Prices

## ALTHOUGH

Two-thirds of all DRUGS are the product of German Factories and these have advanced from 20 to 200 per cent.

TOILET ARTICLES, BRUSHES and PERFUMERY are almost entirely manufactured in France, and as business conditions there are completely demoralized it is impossible to obtain stock, consequently the wholesalers have advanced their prices 20 per cent.

RUBBER GOODS have also advanced. Manufacturers have withdrawn all quotations and the supply of Crude Rubber has stopped.

FRENCH CASTLE SOAP has advanced 40 per cent. CARBOLIC ACID has doubled in price. **BUT OUR PRICES REMAIN THE SAME.**

We are very fortunate in having just received a very large stock of all the above articles, and we can supply your immediate wants at the OLD PRICES.

It is not our policy to raise our prices simply because we can, or to take advantage of a National Calamity TO MAKE WAR TIME PROFITS.

When the goods we buy to replace our present stock costs us more, then, and not till then, will we raise our prices.

We wish to caution our Customers not to pay an advanced price on any Drug Store Goods without being sure the increase is warranted.

EDGAR W. MAIR *The Rexall Store*

The Prescription Druggist, Etc

France is calling on its boys and Germany on its old men to fight, say the reports. It is a sad spectacle that is being presented to this "enlightened" age.

Those who had convinced themselves that there would never be more war and now predicting that this will be the last war. But all this is a waste of time. The war itself proves that we never know what is before us.

And Russia continues to do her part effectively and well. Her capture of the capital of Galicia, after inflicting a crushing defeat upon the Austrians, more than offsets the German capture of the Belgian Capital.

J. Frost has made his unwelcome appearance.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mr. William Kearney will accept the Sentinel's thanks for a basket of ripe juicy apples.

Call at C. R. Watson's music rooms and see the beautiful piano that is to be given away by the enterprising merchants of Woodstock in the BUY AT HOME campaign.

Lieutenant Governor Wood arrived this morning for the meeting of the Provincial Government called for this evening. Mr. A. R. Gould of Presque Isle, who is an inseparable appendage to government meetings, arrived in the city last evening.—Mail.

Baron Balgrem, the handsome Clydesdale Stallion owned by Mr. C. L. Smith, was the winner of the first prize in the sweepstakes at the St. John exhibition, and six of his colts were also prize winners. This is part consolation for the expense in taking the horse to the exhibition the C. P. R. charging \$21.60 for carrying the animal from Woodstock to St. John.

Mrs. Neil McLauchlan, wife of Rev. Neil McLauchlan, formerly pastor of the Methodist church in this city, and her two sons, Kenneth and Donald, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Wass. Mrs. McLauchlan and family, who have been spending the summer near Westfield, will leave

for Bermuda, in about two weeks to join Rev. Mr. McLauchlan, who is now at his pastorate there—Gleaner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Raymond are visiting relatives in Picton, N. S. Mr. T. C. L. Ketchum was in Bathurst this week attending court.

An official from the immigration department has been here for some days consulting Chief Kelly in reference to Austrians who are believed to be crossing the border in large numbers. It was learned that a party of seven, believed to be reservists were driven to the lines a few days ago. It is intimated that the militia may be called upon to guard the several roads leading to Maine in order to stop crossing by these routes. It would mean a large number of men as they would be distributed from Grand Falls to Debec.

## THE OLD FIGHT.

(From the London Daily Mail)  
The German Emperor has made this war. He has made it in a manner which will forever disgrace him. It is the old fight between liberty and despotism that we have to wage to-

day, and it can only end in one way—by the downfall of despotism. Were Germany to conquer, the sun would have gone out of the sky and Europe would have reverted to the rule of force. That will not be. If needs must, and if unhappily the forces now mustering should prove inadequate the whole civilized world will yet combine to stamp out the mad autocracy which has brought such infinite anguish upon Europe. Let us lift up our hearts.

Miss Abbie Montgomery is attending the fair at St. Stephen this week.

Miss Sarah J. Brown of Woodstock is the guest of Mrs. T. V. Monahan at the Barker House—F'ton Mail.

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