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## A BRITISH CHARGE.

The moving of pins from point to point on the map does not give us any idea of what is really happening on the battlefield. For that we must turn to some of the pen-pictures supplied by the war-correspondents. This is how a charge on the Somme front was recently described by an eye witness: "Now, out of the British trench appeared a row of khaki tinted musketeers, the steel helmets the British soldiers wear; then their heads and shoulders and full forms as the charge went over the parapet. The British line opened to go around shell craters or other obstacles and then closed up. Occasionally a figure dropped and was lost in the grass. Right into the face of that curtain of death from shells going only a few feet over their heads, they were moving. Then, suddenly as it was laid, the curtain of shell fire lifted. Not a single shell out of the thousands had burst short.

Now the British were going over the German parapet, their bayonets glistening in the sun. As they descended into the trench, the earth seemed to have swallowed them up. Little clouds of smoke from bursting bombs rose from the trench. There was hot work proceeding out of sight in the burrows.

One after another, as if they were coming to the top of flights of stairs, heads and shoulders appeared out of the trench. Each German had his hands up, and in file the prisoners moved past a Briton standing on the parapet. These Germans, who had not waited to be bombed out of their dug-outs, but had surrendered, came legging it at top speed back toward the British first line trenches.

"But what about the Germans who had fled back toward the German support trench? Ahead of them was the British curtain of fire, now lifted on to the German support trench. They seemed to disappear into the earth, some shot down, some wounded, others seeking security in shell craters. Few will survive.

"One figure alone holds the stage for a fraction of a minute there in that lifeless space around them. Tall and bold, a German officer stands on the edge of a communication trench."

## FOR BETTER SANITATION.

A bill which is looked upon as rather sweeping from a sanitary standpoint is now before the Nova Scotia Legislature and is likely to become law. The text of it is as follows:

"No person shall provide or expose any cup, mug, drinking glass, or similar article for use by the public generally in any place under his control, or allow any cup, mug, drinking glass or similar article to be so provided, exposed or used there, unless such cup, mug, drinking glass or other article has been thoroughly cleansed since last used.

"No person shall provide or expose for common use, or permit to be provided or exposed for common use, in any hotel, restaurant, lunch room, shop, store, school, office building, place of amusement, or any similar establishment any article named below, unless it has been thoroughly cleansed since last used; that is to say, any cup, mug, glass, fork, spoon, finger bowl, jar, spittoon, mouthpiece, napkin, towel or similar article.

"No person shall provide or expose any towel or similar article for use by the public generally in any place under his control or allow any towel or similar article to be so provided, exposed or used there, unless such towel has been thoroughly cleansed since last used."

"Pig Clubs" are being established in Great Britain for the purpose of enabling cottagers to buy and keep pigs. A Rural League has been formed to provide pigs, and many firms are buying meal in bulk to sell to their employees at cost price. Great impetus has been given to the movement by the fact that Germany in the early months of the war, faced by a shortage of feed-stuffs, allowed her young pigs to be killed, and in consequence in now suffering from a lack of fats.

The employment of German prisoners of war on the farms has raised a great commotion in Walton on Thames where women farm laborers refused to work in company with these men. At the local War Agricultural Committee it was pointed out by the chairman that the dislike of women who had lost relatives in the war to work with Huns was only natural. Several other members said that they did not wish to lose the women, who had become very useful, and it was decided to take a vote of the district farmers.

Two suffragettes recently gained admission to a meeting of the London Bar by a clever ruse. The meeting was to decide the question of women's rights to practice. When the two applied for admission the guardian of the gate said there was no admission for ladies, but one of them retorted, "We are not ladies; we are press representatives." The commissionaire was in a quandary, and said he would have to consult the Attorney General. After some delay they were informed that they would be admitted on condition that they gave their word of honor to make no disturbance.

Strange reunions have been caused by the war. At a London station the other day two brothers had a dramatic meeting. One, a Canadian soldier, was off to the front; the other, an Australian soldier, was returning. The brothers had not met for twelve years and neither knew the other was in the army. There was only time for the exchange of a few words before separating once more.

The misuse of patronage by the Federal government no doubt had a lot to do with the defeat of the candidates of the provincial administration in the North Shore counties. It is now said that the Senatorship secured by Dr. Bourque was promised by Hon. J. D. Hazen to at least four different men, and the unsuccessful aspirants naturally enough were not very enthusiastic in their support of government candidates in the recent election.

The Government organs appear to be letting up in their attacks on the Acadian people of this province. The Federal government will be looking for candidates in the Acadian counties in the course of a few months, and has deemed it expedient to take a different attitude, and the organs of the party have had orders from Ottawa to change their tune.

In an interesting editorial article on "War and the Tariff," The Public, a New York journal, points out that sugar in New Zealand (where none is grown) is now 5½ cents per pound, whereas in Australia (where it is grown) the price is 7 cents. The reason is: in Australia foreign sugar is on the tariff list; in New Zealand it is free!

As will be seen by advertisement in another column, the Canadian government will float a new war loan amounting to \$150,000,000. The bonds, which bear interest at 5 per cent., are offered to the public at 96. The interest will be paid half-yearly. It is a splendid investment and the Mail takes pleasure in recommending it to the public.

Halifax Chronicle: A miracle has happened. The Borden government is calling for recruits for the Canadian Navy for home service! It had to come to it, but what a criminal waste of time!

The ex-Liberal who, according to the great and only Titus Carter, ex-M. P., made the discovery that opponents of the government had worked the conscription cry in Victoria, turns out to be a liquor seller. Probably he left the Liberals and threw in his lot with the government because it enacted a prohibitory law.

## LIVES LOST IN A TORNADO

Newcastle, Ind., March 12.—The death list from the tornado which swept Newcastle yesterday afternoon was 24 and early today searchers were still digging in the ruins for other victims.

A score or more persons were reported to be missing, while hospitals were crowded with several hundred patients suffering from more or less serious injuries. According to the best estimate obtainable, the property damage will reach at least \$1,000,000. One hundred homes were demolished and approximately 2,000 were damaged.

## Going to Toronto.

The Misses Myra and Stella Sherman are to leave in a few days for Toronto, where they will make their home with their brother, Rev. Ralph Sherman.

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## Through Our Sieve

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Now if only the submarines could hit the cost of living and sink it!

Yes, Mamie, when the dentist says it won't hurt he means it won't hurt him.

Awful war scandal. Maude took a Kut and then ran like the mischief to Bag dad!

Among one of the sure signs of approaching spring we note the more frequent appearance of the kilt.

Many a young man falls in love with a girl who doesn't exist, soon finding that it is a case of mistaken identity.

Woman has one advantage over man in buying hats. When she finds a shape to suit her she can adjust her head to fit it.

Firmness and obstinacy can never be mistaken for each other. You have firmness; other people have obstinacy.

If the do-nothing government had passed an act to remove March from the calendar and substitute it with a month like August, we would have voted for it.

High costs are due to the increase of gold, says a professor, but he does not need to add that the increase of gold and the cost of living don't hit in the same spots.

Nowadays the enterprising Yankees are puzzled whether to daub lumps of hard coal with mud and sell them for potatoes or paint the potatoes black and sell them for hard coal.

Recent doings in the Garden of Eden by General Maud will no doubt remind many of the lines of an old poem: "Come into the garden, Maude, with brickbat or stone; here's the biggest cat I ever saw, gnawing a chicken-bone. Run like the mischief Maud—I'm with the beast alone."

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