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THE HUN COLLAPSE.

Some military critics in discussing the outlook for peace a few weeks ago were wont to declare that the German army was far from beaten and was in a position to prolong the war for many months if the military leaders of Germany so desired. These critics seem to have been a little astray in their calculations. As a matter of fact it must now be plain to all observers that the German hosts weeks ago were thoroughly beaten; the fight had gone out of them and had the war been continued a little while longer, the chances are that there would not have been a German fighting man left in France or Belgium.

The progress made by the Allied armies under Marshal Foch in the last five months has been marvellous and is probably without an example in history. The last German offensive on the Marne front (the last they were destined to start), was launched on June 3rd, and was stopped by Marshal Foch at the end of two days. In these two days the enemy pushed forward to a depth of eight miles, and occupied eighty-nine square miles of territory. Marshal Foch began his counter-offensive with British, French and American troops, on July 18th, and was not long taking the initiative away from the Huns. But for the presence in France at that time of some hundreds of thousands of Americans, Marshal Foch might not have been in a position to undertake an offensive campaign, and the heavy work which has been attended with such marvellous success would probably have been deferred until next spring. Once Marshal Foch started the Huns on the back trail, he kept them going. And thanks to his wonderful strategy the good work was soon extended to other fronts, and "Fritz" was kept constantly on the move homeward, and Foch saw to it that he had no time to pause and reorganize, his shattered forces.

From July 18th until November 11th—when the capitulation of the Huns was announced—nothing but news of a cheering nature emanated from the western battlefield. Thanks to the masterly strategy of Foch and the superb fighting qualities of the British, French, Belgian, Canadian and American troops under his command, the tide of battle was turned, the enemy was routed and civilization was saved.

The suggestion has been made that when Mr. Hughes shall have finished with Rev. J. B. Daggett at the potato enquiry he should turn him over to Dr. Anglin for a further examination. Alienists declare that a man laboring under an hallucination usually pursues a course directly opposite to that followed by people in a normal state of mind. This being so, it is therefore not surprising that the evidence brought out at the potato enquiry should reveal Rev. Mr. Daggett as having cashed A. C. Smith & Co.'s check for \$250, not at a bank, but at the office of the Fredericton Gleaner. Could anybody imagine Col. McLeod, M.P., Hon. A. R. Slipp, or any other sane politician, doing such a stupid thing?

It is recalled that about the time that Rev. J. B. Daggett was swapping checks with Mr. H. Colby Smith and doing other stunts in high financing in connection with the patriotic potatoes, he came across with a contribution of \$500 to help some York county patriots finance a note for \$5,000 negotiated in the interests of purity at the time of the Guthrie-Scott by-election. Rev. Mr. Daggett, in explanation of the transaction, afterwards said that the money had been furnished by his chief, Hon. J. A. Murray, then Minister of Agriculture. In view of certain evidence brought out before Commissioner Stevens, the question naturally arises, where did the Minister of Agriculture obtain the money?

The terms of the armistice granted by the Allies to the Germans are very stringent, and are sure to meet with the cordial approval of the people of the Allied nations. The Huns seem to

be firmly tied up and will not be in a position to resume hostilities even should they be so disposed. In some quarters there may be disappointment that the complete demobilization of the German army was not called for, but with the other safeguards imposed such a provision did not appear to be necessary.

Now that the war is at an end, the duty devolves upon Canada of paying its share of the expenses contracted in the great fight for the preservation of civilization and democracy. We have got to stand by the men who have borne the brunt of the battle, and assist the dependents of those who have made the supreme sacrifice. The government of Canada is calling for a loan of \$500,000,000, and the money must be forthcoming. Having beaten the Huns, surely red-blooded Canadians are not going to fall down when it comes to a question of paying the bills.

Mon. F. B. Carvell seems to have scored a point in the passage of an order-in-council at Ottawa placing potatoes on the free list. The Minister of Public Works, before entering the cabinet, strongly advocated the removal of the duty on potatoes. It is a step in the right direction and will be of great benefit to the potato growing counties of New Brunswick, of which York is one.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Never judge a man's knowledge by the things he says.

The partnership between Wilhelm and Gott appears to have been dissolved.

When peace terms are finally settled there won't be enough left of Germany to feel sorry for.

Who'd have thought the kingly business would be the first to feel the loss of trade at the end of the war?

It always makes a widow mad when she hears of a woman who abuses her husband.

Lots of people in Berlin, no doubt, wish they had back again the nail they drove in that Hindenburg statue.

The old-fashioned man who always took a little whiskey for anything that ailed him is not bothered by the influenza scare now—he is dead.

Those ancient Romans were a great people—but wouldn't it be awful, Mabel, if we used Roman figures in the everyday business life?

We celebrated some yesterday, of course—but wait till the boys come home—that will be "the day we celebrate."

CELEBRATION YESTERDAY

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the merriment of the spectators. The bagpipes were again brought to notice and the crowds were giving a lively representation of the Highland Fling and the reel steps.

Bonfires were lit in front of St. Dunstan's Hall, Regent Street, and another one in Phoenix Square. A large crowd collected to see the blaze but nothing exciting happened. The crowd departed at a late hour to their homes.

In the majority of the churches of Fredericton special services took place last night.

Devon celebrated with bonfires and noise.

Little Doing Today

Today is a Provincial holiday but there is little going on in Fredericton. The banks and public offices are observing today and many of the wholesale and retail establishments also closed at least for the afternoon.

VICTORY LOAN MUST SUCCEED

At least \$500,000,000 must be obtained by Saturday night.

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 2. To maintain them in Europe till peace is firmly established.

3. To maintain our industrial activities and provide new employment for munition workers and soldiers as they return.

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Monday, November 11th, will be recorded as the greatest day in British history.

We all relaxed and rejoiced and will remember it as long as we live. Let us, in our rejoicing, not forget the tremendous responsibility that rests on us for the remainder of the week.

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SUPREME COURT WILL MEET HERE WEDNESDAY

The November Sittings, Supreme Court of New Brunswick will open tomorrow morning. The docket is as follows.

Crown Paper

The King vs. Frank L. Akerley, crown case reserved—Hon. attorney-general for the crown and R. St. J. Freeze for the defendant to argue reserved case.

The King vs. C. N. Vroom, justice of the peace Charlotte county, ex parte Hugh McDonald.—P. J. Hughes to show cause against a rule nisi to quash conviction under intoxicating liquor act.

The king vs. R. J. Ritchie, police magistrate, St. John, ex parte George O. Baxter, M. D.—The like.

Appeal Paper Divorce Court

FitzRandolph vs. FitzRandolph—J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., for defendant to support appeal from the judgment or order of Mr. Justice Crocket refusing to grant an order for a venire for a jury.

King's Bench Division

Wetmore vs. British and Canadian Underwriters of Norwich, England—M. G. Teed K. C., for defendant to move to set aside verdict for plaintiff and to enter a verdict for defendant.

Quebec Forest Product Co., vs. Shannon—P. J. Hughes for defendant to move to set verdict for plaintiff and to enter verdict for defendant or for a new trial.

Fulton vs. Fegles Bellows Engineering Co., Ltd.—F. R. Taylor, K. C., for defendant to move to set aside verdict for plaintiff and to enter verdict for defendant or for reduction of damages.

Lemoine vs. Charlton et al.—M. G. Teed, K. C., for defendants to support appeal from order of Sir. Ezekiel McLeod and decree of Mr. Justice White.

Clements and Peabody vs. Rickhard—R. W. McLellan for defendant to support appeal under Cap. 130 Con. Stat. 1903 from order of Judge William Willson of the York county court.

Postponed Until Thursday

Hearing in the Burt's Corner assault case did not take place today on account of this being a provincial holiday. It was postponed until Thursday. The same was done with the case of two youngsters from Devon who are charged with breaking into the store of E. O. McDonald and the Boston 5 and 10 Cent Store.

Further Vandalism

Several further acts of vandalism were committed last night by both soldiers and civilians, the only excuse being offered for them is that they were intoxicated and did not know what they were doing. A flag on Mr. J. H. Flemings store was torn down and several other large flags were stolen. In the lower end of the city several drunken soldiers with canes smashed windows. There is no excuse ready for the destruction of the flags as both soldiers and civilians should respect the flag and what it represents by this time at least.

EARLY CLOSING OF THE RAILWAY FREIGHT SHEDS

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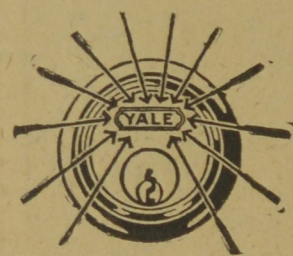
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Terms of Armistice

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the Allied and associated countries, whether by the German government or by private German interests and whether in return for specific concessions such as the export of shipbuilding materials or not, are immediately cancelled.

The duration of the armistice is to be thirty days, with option to extend. During this period, on failure of execution of any of the above clauses, the armistice may be denounced by one of the contracting parties on forty-eight hours previous notice.

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