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PLAYING A LOSING GAME

The Germans are nothing if not enterprising. The sons of the Vaterland in the United States are at present engaged in a most determined campaign at great expense to influence public opinion in favor of Germany.

The Toronto Star says the Republic is being flooded with pamphlets and marked copies of newspapers specially published for the purpose. The newspapers regularly printed in German lead the campaign, and their readers are sending marked copies of papers containing articles in English to everybody they know, and many of these come to Canadians who formerly transacted business with the New York branches of German houses.

The New Yorker Zeitung contains such an article. Like much that is written on the subject it will carry weight only with Germans, and will fail to influence the people of the United States, as well as those of any other neutral nation. For instance, it says:

"And if England wins her supremacy on the seas will be unchallenged there will be an England dictatorial, ruthless, conquest-loving, land hungry."

"Sometimes we really think the Americans must be struck with blindness not to see what is as plain as day. England victorious will have the absolute dominance of the sea. Germany victorious will have long, long years of work on land ahead of the and will not dispute the efforts of others to obtain their place 'in the sun'!"

This, as we have said, may sound convincing to a German, but what force or sincerity is there in it for anybody else?

ON THE SIDE

What the Allies wish is that the German military would move its wigs a little faster and fly away.

German artillerymen have named their huge seige guns, which work such havoc with fortifications. "Busy Berthas" in honor of Bertha Krupp, now the real head of the Krupp gun works.

"It is rigorously forbidden for any woman to cast amorous glances at British and French prisoners" is the text of a proclamation issued by the military governor of Fruttgart.

Spain is willing to be the official bottle holder in the war. That is, if the belligerents will ask her she will undertake to receive and care for the wounded.

Members of the Rothschild family are fighting in three armies, three in the British, three of the Frankfurt branch in the German, and two of the Austrian family with the Austro-Hungarian army.

On the Battle Front" is the best attempt we have yet seen to heat the war on date lines. It tells nothing, yet it sounds as if it told everything.

Many of the German prisoners captured are found to have in their note books the words in French, ready for use. "A lot to eat, some good wine, a good bed; otherwise you'll be shot."

It is announced by a scientist that "two thousand feet above the earth the air is free from germs." But it isn't from bombs.

Reports from Germany have it that the British Ambassador at Berlin dismissed his cook several days before war was declared. How one thing leads to another!

Boston Herald:—The Victoria Cross received "official inauguration" on Jan. 29, 1856, and it was then made retrospective. It was practically instituted in 1854. The first to receive the decoration was one Lucas, the mate of the Hecle, which took part in the bombardment of a fort at Bomarsund during the Crimean war.

WHEN BUYING YEAST INSIST ON HAVING THIS PACKAGE



DECLINE SUBSTITUTES

A Russian shell dropped on the deck Lucas picked it up and threw it overboard. For this he received a little bronze cross and £10 a year from his queen; a silver medal and a certificate from the Royal Humane Society. Lucas was made a lieutenant on the spot by his captain and died a rear-admiral.

SEVERAL CASES BEFORE THE COUNTY COURT

Two Actions on Promissory Notes go Over Until the 9th—J. L. Marsh, K. C. Appears as Counsel

The October term of the York County Court opened this morning. His Honor Judge Wilson presiding. The docket consists of several jury and non jury cases but no criminal business. The non-jury cases of Michael Moore vs. J. E. Giles and J. J. F. Winslow vs. J. E. Giles, actions of promissory notes, go over until October 9th and will be tried in chambers. Another non-jury case and two jury cases were settled out of court.

The veteran John L. Marsh, ex-police magistrate, appeared in court as counsel for the defence, in a suit brought against him by the F. B. Edgcombe Co., for goods bought and delivered.

The case of Rainsford vs. Williams is being tried this afternoon with a jury. H. B. Rainsford is counsel for plaintiff; McLellan and Hughes for the defendant.

The list of petit jurors was as follows: Nathaniel Inch, W. J. Southern, Norman Hallett, Charles Murray, Daniel Elliott, John Sloat, Daniel Richards, Joseph Hawkins, William Jeffray, Charles Jewett, Walter Walker and Elwood Allen.

SUCCESSFUL HUNTING TRIP.

Messrs James Burns, Fred Duffy and Misses Nellie Burns and Agnes Canney, returned home yesterday from a very successful hunting trip. They report that game is very plentiful down river.

HAD ABCESS 9 YEARS

Zam-Buk Cured it and Left no Scar

Mrs. Herbert Cox, of Port McNicoll, Ont., writes: "For nine years I suffered with an abscess on my face. I was under medical treatment most of the time and had the abscess lanced repeatedly. I also tried several ointments and salves, but without satisfactory results. Finally the doctor told me I had a tumor on the bone and would have to undergo an operation. I did so and they scraped the bone, and instead of healing the wound became even worse. Then before long I was beginning to despair of ever being cured, when a friend suggested Zam-Buk. I had little faith in it at the time but agreed to give it a trial. I soon noticed such a marked improvement that I was encouraged to continue. Day by day I got better. The Zam-Buk seemed to go to the very root of the trouble. Bit by bit the sore healed and Zam-Buk has now completely cured me. It has healed the chronic sore without leaving any trace of a scar."

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LOCAL NEWS

CITY AUDITOR RESIGNS.

City Auditor J. D. McKay tendered his resignation at last evening's meeting of the City Council in committee and asked that it take effect on Oct. 31st. It is likely that Mr. Matthew Tennant will be appointed to fill the vacancy.

COAL FOR LOCAL DEALERS

The Schooner Henry H. Chamberlain of New York, arrived at St. John this week with a cargo of coal for local dealers. About one hundred and fifty or two hundred tons will be unloaded there and brought to this city in scows and the schooner will come up the river with the balance.

DIED AT WOODSTOCK.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Alexander Ogilvie, which occurred at Woodstock yesterday morning after a lingering illness. Besides her husband, the deceased is survived by six daughters, Isabella, Flora and Mrs. Fred Risteen of Woodstock, Mrs. Matthew Tennant of this city, and two married daughters, one in St. John and one in Magne; and four sons, Alexander, David, Henry and John. The funeral will take place at Woodstock this afternoon, Rev. Richard Opie officiating.

SNEAK THIEF AT WORK.

A sneak thief has been operating about the city the last few days and has astonished people by his boldness. This morning between nine and ten o'clock he entered a house on Regent street and was caught rifling a handbag which was hanging on the hall rack. He was frightened away and did not secure any booty. Yesterday he was seen prowling about in the downtown district. It seems that he is posing as an umbrella mender, but in reality he is looking for an opportunity to steal. The police have been notified and are now on his trail.

CHANCERY COURT.

Judge Grimmer presided at a sitting of the Chancery Court here this morning. In the matter of the measurements of the dower in the estate of Charles Scott, late of Wakefield parish, Carleton county, Mr. L. E. Young makes an application for measurement of dower for the widow Mr. P. J. Hughes for the heirs and owners, contra. Court considers. In the matter of the estate of Florence McCordindale, an insolvent person, of Southampton parish, York county, Mr. L. E. Young for Ames Holden McCready Company, Ltd., makes an application for leave to proceed and set aside conveyances made by insolvent before assignment. Court considers.

LOCAL DELEGATES AT SYNOD.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith pastor of St. Paul's church, and Mr. David Carruthers, of St. Marys, left yesterday for Halifax to attend the annual synod of the Presbyterian Church of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland which will convene at that place next week. All the clergy men and one elder from each congregation are entitled to attend and it is expected that the delegation will number about three hundred. The work of the synod will include a review of the work during the past year, special attention to missions with consideration of the proposals to amalgamate the work of the eastern and western boards, and also special consideration of religious education. The meetings will continue until Thursday evening or Friday morning.

THE GERMANS FAIL

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found the French on the outer side of the high ground. The Germans were, for the most part, flung back over the river. They have passed a week trying to cross again. It is now reported that no Germans remain on the western bank and they have stalemated on the eastern heights, with the French gaining ground behind them in a manner that may well suggest to the enemy the advisability of a speedy removal to a place more assured of safety than St. Mihiel.

The decisive direction is on the other side of the theatre of fighting. On this the Germans are as well aware as are the Allies. From Alsace Argonne and Lorraine and Alsace, they have drawn masses of troops and concentrated their force for the supreme effort to defend their communications with Belgium and prevent the turning of their whole positions.

I do not wish to write with overconfidence of the issue of the longest battle in history, or the result, even, of the battle of Seven Rivers. However, it goes without saying that it will not settle the war. Much depends upon the fortunes of Antwerp. The vital interests of Belgium and Great Britain alike demand that it should be held at all costs and that in the end it is inconceivable that aid of ours, if need be, should be lacking.

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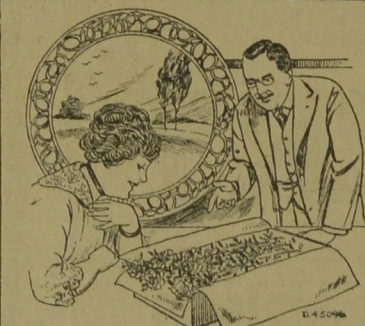
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