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HOW LONG WILL IT LAST

At the outbreak of hostilities Lord Kitchener estimated that the war might last eighteen months. When the Germans were forced back from the walls of Paris, he declared "the tide had turned." While not actually stating that the war would be of shorter duration than his first estimate, he left that impression with the public, and subsequent events go to prove that he was right.

Despite the fact that the German nation is strong and resourceful, there are many indications that the tide has turned, and that the war will be of short duration. Reasons for this are not hard to find. In the first place, Germany has put every available man in the field. If the present army is defeated, she cannot bring up a fresh army, neither can the losses through death, capture and disease be made good by fresh troops. On the other hand it might be said that France has every available man under arms, and that the same thing holds true in regard to that country. This we admit, but on the other hand we must point out that great Britain and Russia can put many more millions into the field. Their resources in men, money and munitions of war have scarcely been touched. In the olden days, a big army consisted of from 50,000 to 100,000 men. When it was defeated or destroyed it was a comparatively easy matter to secure another army of equal proportions. That cannot be duplicated by Germany in the present instance. Once her huge army is destroyed, she is done for.

Another important factor in the present conflict is the overwhelming odds with which Germany has to contend. On the land she is outnumbered at least two to one, and already her so-called invincible war machine has failed to accomplish what was expected of it. The Kaiser has frequently stated in the past few years that his army could smash France in two weeks. The war now has been proceeding almost eight weeks, and France is not only not smashed but is, with the aid of the British, driving the German war machine out of France. The Allies are holding two million Germans in France and Belgium while Russia is crushing the Austrians in the east, and thereby clearing the way for an easy march to Berlin. If the Allies do no more than hold the big German army in the west, it will mean that the Russians will be enabled to march through Germany and end the war.

Another important factor influencing the duration of the war is the command of the seas by the British navy. The German fleet is bottled up in the Kiel Canal, while the German merchant marine is swept from the seas. This means that Germany cannot import foodstuffs or the raw material necessary to keep her factories going, and that sooner or later starvation and the stagnation of her industrial life will force her to sue for peace.

SIR JAMES WHITNEY

In the death of Sir James P. Whitney, which occurred at Toronto on Friday, a great political leader and gifted statesman is lost to Ontario and to Canada. Early last winter, while visiting in New York, Sir James was stricken with a severe illness and for weeks his life hung by a thread. He recovered sufficiently to return home, but was unable to participate actively in the work of the session of the legislature which followed. The legislature was dissolved in the month of June and Sir James once more led his party to victory, although the state of his health did not permit him to actively engage in the work of the election. Once during the campaign he appeared on the public platform in a great meeting in Toronto and delivered a speech in which he referred in pathetic terms to his long illness and to the expressions of sympathy which came from people of all shades of politics. Sir James entered public

life in 1886 as a member of the Ontario legislature and continued a member of that body until the time of his death. He was chosen leader of the opposition in 1896 and in 1906 on the defeat of the Ross government he became leader of the government. No man in public life in Ontario held such a firm grip on the affections of the people as Sir James Whitney. As he once said himself, he was bold enough to be honest and honest enough to be bold. He was a strong man at the helm and has given to Ontario wise and progressive government and won the admiration of friend and opponent alike. He was a sturdy representative of the best Canadian type, who gave the best that was in him to his country. His sterling worth was appreciated by all classes in Canada, and they will deplore the great loss the country has sustained by his death.

The Canadian troops who are going to Europe to assist in fighting the battles of the empire, are now on the sea. The contingent is representative of all parts of this great Dominion, and will give a good account of itself. A decisive blow by the Canadians in the South African war helped to bring that struggle to a close. Let us hope that a similar result will follow their advent in the fighting line against the Kaiser's legions. While the contingent is a large one, it must not be forgotten that a greater number of Canadians fought on the side of the North in the American civil war and Canada then did not have anything near the population it has today. The departure of the Canadians may bring the horrors of modern warfare closer to the people of this country, but of one thing we can rest assured that every man will do his duty.

The apple growing industry along the valley of the St. John has been given quite a stimulus in recent years. This season is a bumper crop of this fruit, but the farmers are experiencing considerable difficulty in finding a market. New Brunswick apples of excellent quality sold in the city this week as low as eighty cents a barrel which is not a profitable price.

As a result of the war a ten cent package of tobacco is not as large now as it was a few weeks ago.

CHURCH SERVICES

METHODIST CHURCH

11 a.m., and 7 p.m., Preaching and services. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Thomas Marshall who is attending the General Conference at Ottawa, the pulpit will be occupied at both services by Rev. George A. Ross of Florenceville. Mr. Laing will sing at the evening service.

CHRISTCHURCH CATHEDRAL

8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Sermon. 2.30 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Class. 7 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

BRUNSWICK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

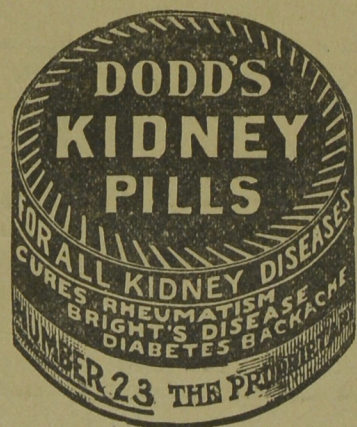
Pastor, Rev. A. F. Newcomb, M.A., B.D. 11 a.m., and 7 p.m., Preaching services in the vestry. Subject of morning sermon, "The Organ of Spiritual Knowledge." In the evening Rev. I. S. Nowlan, B.A., B.Th., of Acadia College will be the preacher.

ST. PAUL'S.

Minister, Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith. 11 a.m., subject, "The Conservation of Character." 7 p.m., subject, "The Nobility of the Soul." Sermon to young people. 2.30 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes. Special Rally Day service.

REFORMED BAPTIST.

Rev. S. A. Baker, pastor. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class at 2.30 p.m. Seats free. All welcome.



A GOOD OPENING.

The fire department will open their new station to the public on Wednesday evening, Sept. 30th, with a reception and ball, which will be the first opportunity to see the interior of the building. Tickets which have been placed at the low figure of \$1.00 per couple, can be obtained from the men of the department. The proceeds are to be used to reduce the amount of the uniform debt. A pleasant evening is guaranteed. There being two hundred feet of floor space makes ample room for all who might wish to favor us with their company. Refreshments will be served. Card tables will be provided for those who do not wish to dance. Music by Donovan's Orchestra. Good order will be maintained.

DEATH AT HARVEY STATION.

The death of Mr. William T. Coburn occurred at Harvey station on Tuesday, after a lingering illness from tuberculosis of the lung. He was the second son of the late Andrew W. Coburn and was in the fifty-first year of his age, and is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Hepzibah Burpee, of Nashwaaksis, five sisters, Miss Alice Williams, of Milltown, N. B., Mrs. James Swan, of Princeton, Me., Mrs. John H. Grieve, Mrs. Alexander Burrell, of Harvey Station, Mrs. Wallace Burpee, of Nashwaaksis, and one brother John W. Coburn, a lumber merchant and mill owner at Ladysmith, B. C. The deceased's funeral took place yesterday afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. W. McKay and interment at Harvey station.

THE DOUGLAS ELECTION.

It is now said that ex-Coun. Jesse Merrithew's withdrawal from municipal contest in Douglas was due to the fact that his chief supporters had gone to the war. Mr. Merrithew supported the machine candidate in the local by-election last February and incurred the opposition of Dr. Morehouse, M.P.P., who had formerly supported him. He has had his ear to the ground for several weeks but when nomination day came around he quietly threw up the sponge, and allowed Mr. Alex. Brewer to go in unopposed.

AUTO OWNER REPORTED.

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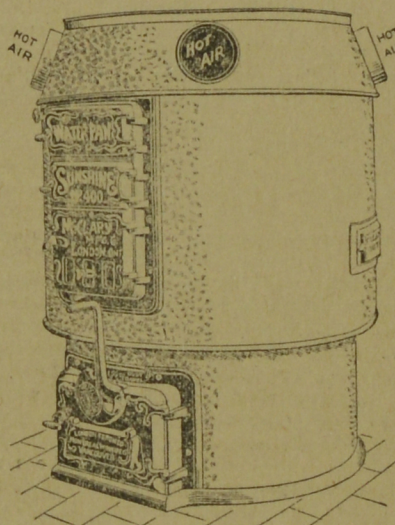
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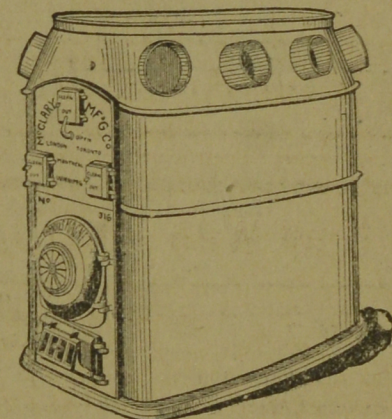
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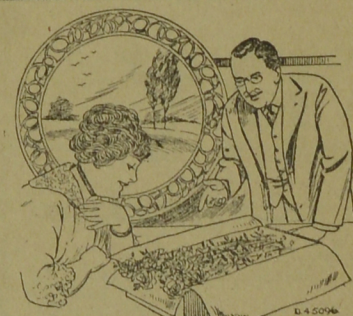
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