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THREE MONTHS OF WAR

ROSEBERY'S VIEWS

The military expert of The New York Sun makes the following excellent review of the first three months of the war:

"Looking back over the events of the month of October it is impossible to escape the conviction that East and West German prospects have worsened unmistakably; that in Poland and in Northern France and Western Belgium German armies have either suffered actual defeat or been brought to a dead halt despite tremendous efforts and terrible losses.

"Five weeks ago German advance in Poland was just becoming apparent. After weeks of successful fighting in Galicia, almost at the gates of Cracow Russian armies were in full retreat. Austrian territory conquered in September was being relinquished rapidly, the ever defeated Austrian army was springing forward, sweeping Cossacks back over the Carpathians, reconquering Bukovina, on the road to Przemyśl.

"In the next few days German offensive toward the Vistula began to make as great a noise in the world as that other drive toward the Silesia in August. Instead of that triumphant Russian advance to Berlin, promised in early days, German cannon became audible in Warsaw, the Russian stronghold at Lvangorod seemed in peril, half of Poland was in German hands.

"But now, in the opening week of November, every German and Austrian army along the Russian marches is in retreat. Russian troops are again in East Prussia, nearly a hundred miles separate the Germans from the position reached in their drive at Warsaw. Southward in Galicia Austrian armies are again retiring or are clinging to positions rapidly becoming untenable.

"In a word, after a magnificent effort, after one more splendid demonstration of the efficiency of the German machine, there has come one more absolute failure. Precisely as there was no disaster in the military sense at the Marne, the German repulse at the Vistula has been followed by no rout, the retreat has been orderly, the whole operation of withdrawal successful—but the failure not less complete.

"In sum, Germany, having failed to crush France in August, has no less completely failed to crush Russia in October. As French armies after preliminary defeat displayed unexpected, unmistakable efficiency, French high command unshaken confidence and real skill, so Russian armies and generals have endured a supreme test and after it are flowing forward again toward Silesia, and on German and Austrian territory toward Dantzig and Cracow. After a gigantic, expensive, wideswinging effort German armies where they started and Russian troops are again coming on.

"Turning west, the situation is only slightly different. On September 12th Von Kluck came back to the Aisne. Now, after nearly eight weeks German armies between the Oise and the Meuse have made no progress. Back and forth for a mile here and there the lines have swayed, but every ambitious offensive drive has been beaten down. Precisely in the same way from Verdun to Switzerland the eastern barrier forts of France held. Today the Germans are literally worse off than in late August along this line.

"But it is to the north that the real struggle has been fought. On October 9th Antwerp fell, on October 15th Ostend. When these captures finally crushed out the last resistance of Belgians in their own territories, the whole world looked expectantly for a new German offensive drive down the French coast to the capture of Calais, Dunkirk, Boulogne, to the renewal of the earlier rush to Paris.

"Yet after three weeks the German troops still stand on the outskirts of Ostend. Desperate, terrible fighting, such as the war has not previously described, fighting concentrated in the narrow area between the Lys and the Channel, has not earned for the flaiser's best troops a single substantial advantage.

"In this period, too, great English reinforcements have been brought to the continent. Practically the whole English army has been transferred to Belgium, has displayed the same tenacity in the little strip of Belgian territory remaining unconquered as it showed at Mons. At last Kitchener's labors are beginning to tell. Not 120,000 but 300,000 British troops are now sharing in the French campaign and half a million more are approaching the term of their drill in English camps.

"Once and for all, Germany seems to be outnumbered in the west. New French divisions are appearing, French preparation is overtaking German in all departments. Doubt and hopelessness, which early defeats inspired, have fully vanished. For more than two months French troops have held their ground or advanced. In every report that comes from the battle-lines there is revealed the expectation of the French that they are approaching a complete victory.

"In October, then, Germany failed absolutely in the east and relatively in the west. Her armies are no nearer Paris now than October 1; they are farther away than on September 1. Again, while a few weeks ago the centre of the struggle was a bare seventy miles from the French capital, it is nearly twice as far away now. In Belgium, not in France, the great contests of the month have taken place.

"Reviewing the recent weeks in the western field it is impossible to escape the conviction that the allied generals have the situation in hand. Every major effort of the Germans has been promptly met, beaten down. Every new German concentration has promptly recoiled before an allied concentration equally prompt. Villages have changed hands a dozen times, actual battle lines have swayed back and forth, but all advantages have been local, all German efforts to shoot out a new offensive utterly blocked."

WILL CONTROL THE SCOUT MOVEMENT

Mr. Frederick R. Perrot, of Ottawa, the Dominion secretary for the organization of Boy Scouts, of which His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught is Chief Scout, has arranged to hold a public meeting in the City Council Chamber on Monday evening for the purpose of getting the business men and others interested in the formation of an Association to control the scout movement in this city. Mr. Perrot will preside and among the principal speakers will be Organizer Perrot, Mr. Clifford Creed, formerly Scoutmaster of the Brunswick Street Baptist Troop of Scouts and Mr. Allison Taylor, at present assistant Scoutmaster of the Cathedral Troop of Scouts.

The Association when formed will be constituted as follows:

(a) A president, vice-presidents, chairman, vice-chairman, hon. secretary and hon. treasurer, elected annually in October.

(b) Scoutmasters, representatives from existing Boys' Organizations and gentlemen interested in the movement who are willing to serve, on invitation.

The duties of the association will be:

(a) To nominate suitable persons to act as scoutmasters, and recommend them to the provincial commissioner for the chief scout's warrant.

(b) To register all scoutmasters, troops and patrols in the district. No scoutmaster, troop or patrol shall be recognized which is not so registered.

(c) To generally supervise and encourage the movement in the district with the least possible amount of interference with the independence and initiative of the troops and patrols.

(d) To work in cordial co-operation with other Boys' Organizations in the district.

(e) To be responsible for the granting of all scout badges and awards in its district. Applications for these shall be made to the hon. secretary, to whom alone they will be issued on application to the secretary of the Provincial Council.

(f) The local association has the power to suspend any scoutmaster or assistant scoutmaster, or to withhold recognition from any troop, patrol or scout within its area for grave dereliction of duty or for disloyalty to the rules of the Scout Movement. Any case of suspension must be at once reported to the secretary at headquarters in his province.

(g) Periodical meetings should be held. A suitable quorum should be arranged, according to local conditions.

(h) If local by-laws are adopted, two copies must be sent to provincial headquarters, the one for filing, the other for approval and return.

The Boy Scout scheme is for boys of every denomination and creed; and in order to enlist the sympathy of persons of all shades of opinion, the association will be one which is representative of all parties and denominations, but at the same time troops may be raised and managed by any recognized existing organizations and the membership may, if desired, be confined to boys connected with that organization. Such troops are affiliated to the Local Scout Association and agree to conform generally to the principles laid down in the handbook "Scouting for Boys," including the tests for badges and the scoutmasters require only to have their appointment confirmed by the Local Scout Association, who are not empowered to interfere with the internal working of these troops provided that they conform to the general principles of the movement.

A trickster is merely a man who gets the best of a trade with you.

Every man has a past, although few care to use it in their business.

LOCAL NEWS

DEMONSTRATION CAR COMING

The demonstration car containing the egg and wool exhibits of the live stock branch of the Federal Department of Agriculture will visit Fredericton on Friday, November 27th. The car will arrive here at 1.30 p.m., and will leave for St. John at 9.30 p.m.

BRIDGE OPENED.

The new steel bridge erected by the provincial government across the Miramichi River at Newcastle, was formally opened for traffic this afternoon. A large crowd of people were in attendance.

OFF TO THE FRONT.

A Canadian hospital corps has left Salisbury Plain for France. Major S. H. McKee of Montreal, son of Mr. S. H. McKee of this city, is second in command and will be one of the first Canadians to see active service.

W. C. T. U. WORK

The Women's Christian Temperance Union have again taken up the work among the foreigners that are at present located in the city. It is proposed to establish a night school where they may be taught to read and write the English language. This proposition has received the hearty indorsement of many of the citizens.

LATE MIKE SACOBIE.

The funeral of the late Mike Sacobie was held this morning from his late home at the St. Marys Indian Reserve. The remains were taken to the St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church, where High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by Rev. Father Ryan. Interment was made at Sunny Bank cemetery.

ELECTED OFFICERS

At a meeting yesterday afternoon the officers of the Fredericton Business College basketball team were elected as follows: President, J. Wright; vice-president, Douglas Kitchen; treasurer, S. Lambert; secretary, Ray V. Barker; manager, Millard Burnett.

FREDERICTON HIGH WON

In a fast game of football at College Field yesterday afternoon the Fredericton High School team defeated the Normal School team by a score of 3 to 0.

MEETING OF HOME GUARDS

A meeting of the Fredericton Home Guards will be held in the Armory, Carleton street, at eight o'clock this evening for the purpose of dividing the corps into companies.

DIED AT MARYSVILLE

The death of Wilson Earl Capen occurred this morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Capen, Marysville. The deceased was five years of age and besides his parents, is survived by four sisters, Fannie, Elma, Lanore and Jean. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. Charles Pincombe.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Lizzie Welch, entertained a number of her young friends last evening to a birthday party at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welch, Woodstock Road. The usual parlor games were heartily indulged in. With music and refreshments a very enjoyable evening was spent by all. Miss Welch made a charming hostess.

THE ARBITRATION CASE.

The Fraser arbitration case is still going on at the County Court House here. Mr. A. MacLaurin, a mill-owner of Montreal, who was on the stand yesterday, stated that the passing of the railway through the mill property would be equal to an expense of \$5,000 a year to the owners. Mr. Archibald Fraser was on the stand this morning.

BARRISTERS SWORN IN.

At this morning's session of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, on motion of Dr. T. C. Allen, the following attorneys were admitted as barristers:

E. R. MacDonald, Shediac.
Charles J. Jones, Woodstock.
Joseph E. Michaud, Edmundston.
J. Bacon Dickson, Fredericton.
Isaac C. Spicer, Spencer Island, N.S.

John Murray Keefe, Grand Falls.
A. Allison Dvart, Moncton.
Kenneth A. Wilson, St. John.
Miles B. Innes, St. John.

Urban J. Sweeney, St. John.
The court was adjourned until Wednesday, the 18th, when the remaining cases on the docket will be disposed of.

Mrs. J. W. Hart of Athens, Georgia, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. G. Dykeman, has gone to Nova Scotia for a few weeks.

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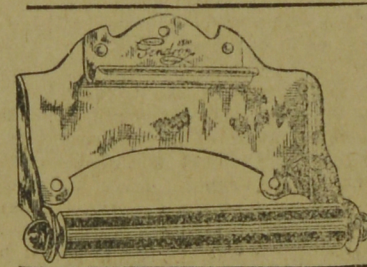
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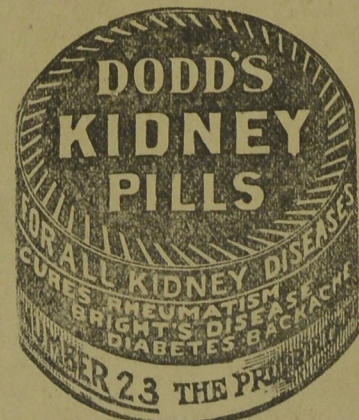
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Found

On George Street, between Smythe and Northumberland street, Wednesday night, a pair of ladies kid gloves. The owner can have the same by calling at The Mail Office, and paying for this advertisement.

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