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THE WAR

The European war since last week has not developed anything new from a strategical standpoint...

This, in itself, omens well for the Allied army. Not only have they been able at all stages to hold the Germans in check...

By remaining in Belgium, the Allies are always close to their base of supplies, while the Germans will have to transport every pound of food and supplies...

Though the daily press have so far never failed to have plenty of material for scare headings, with occasional accounts of daring bayonet charges and heavy fighting...

Britain's Navy has been taking more of a hand in the affair than for some time back. While the policy of "watchful waiting" has been criticised considerably...

British aviators on Saturday, who dropped six bombs with the intention of destroying the construction sheds. The bombs are reported from Berlin as doing little or no damage...

While the armies of the west are apparently standing still, the same cannot be said of affairs in Poland. The slow-moving Russian Bear seems to have been rejuvenated...

THERE'S A FIGHT TO THE FORE

Come all ye O'Connells! Come hither, O'Shea, Lafferty, Rafferty, Rogan and Flynn.

Redheaded Ratigan! Burke! Come away! Here's the O'Toole that is trouble's own twin!

Come all ye O'Briens! Come hither O'Dea! Here's the O'Dowd with his battlefield grin!

DER KAISER UNDR DER CROWN PRINCE. Der Kaiser call der Crown Prince Prince in Und say to him "Mine son I think ve go und lick der vorldt Dot gifvs us lots of fun."

Der Crown Prince says "Perhaps ve can't" Der Kaiser schlapp der table Und say "If I would lick der vorldt By Gott Mein son, P'm able."

Und little George of England too I turn him on mein knee Und spank him so he cry out loud Ach "Kaiser, pardon me."

Und if der Yankees gifvs me sass I go right over dere Und tear der Gott-damnt country up I vill by Gott, I swear.

Der yellow Japs do talk so big I gifv dose fellows hell; I make dem ink der planet Mars On top of dem has fell.

The Thinking Power

By WILLIAM BLAKEMAN

Something over a hundred years ago, when Europe was making one of those advances in new lines of thought which have marked different stages of intellectual development...

Mme. Drivaux did not follow the lines of the present movement, where-in women contend for equality with men. Her idea was that women were capable of higher intellectual development than men from the fact that they are made of finer texture.

Mme. Drivaux, who possessed an enormous fortune, purchased an island in the Mediterranean sea, upon which she proposed to carry out her idea. She had no difficulty in founding her colony. Some of her colonists were of noble birth; others were commoners, but all were intellectual.

Mme. Drivaux had enlisted every man colonist herself, taking care that he was not opposed to her scheme or unwilling to accept the direction of the women, looking to his muscles rather than his brain for his share of the work.

Now, it so happened that soon after the colony was established a ship stopped at the island loaded with a fierce band of Arabs from the African coast, bent on plunder.

"We are ready to drive these men away, but we would be pleased if you would give us a plan of attack. It is our part to do the fighting, but your part to tell us how. Shall we take the offensive or act upon the defensive?"

"This colony is organized," continued the men's spokesman, "on the plan that you women do the thinking and we men the work and the fighting. Our portion of the good things we have is for doing these alone. It is not just that we should be called upon to think and fight. If we must do both we can't see wherein you are superior to us, and we call upon you to surrender the leadership in our favor."

"We resign!" replied a hundred voices. "Follow me!" and, turning, he led the men against the enemy, who ran to their ships and sailed away.

The next day after a triple wedding the colony broke up and returned to France.



MILTON MILLS

Now in training on Salisbury Plains with the First Canadian Contingent. He is a son of Mr. W. D. Mills of St. Catharines, but a former resident of this town where the young soldier boy was born about twenty years ago.

BELGIAN RELIEF FUND

Previously acknowledged \$2,560 Mrs. Geo. Frape 1.00 Miss M. A. Farr 1.00 C. Ramage for November 1.00 A Friend 1.00 The Chronicle 10 per cent. 250

The following letter was received by Mr. Prudham as an acknowledgement of money received. It may be of interest to many readers to learn of the clothing requirements for distribution among the Belgians:

Dear Mr. Prudham—We have your kind letter of the 18th inst. and we are deeply grateful to you for your great interest in our work. Allow us to thank you once more very heartily.

HELP US TO HELP THE BELGIAN REFUGEES

We feel an interest in the Belgians, and would like to do something to help them in their distress. Our greatest barrier is the need of money, and our contributions towards the Belgian Fund will depend upon our success in getting the needed commodity.

MARKET REPORT

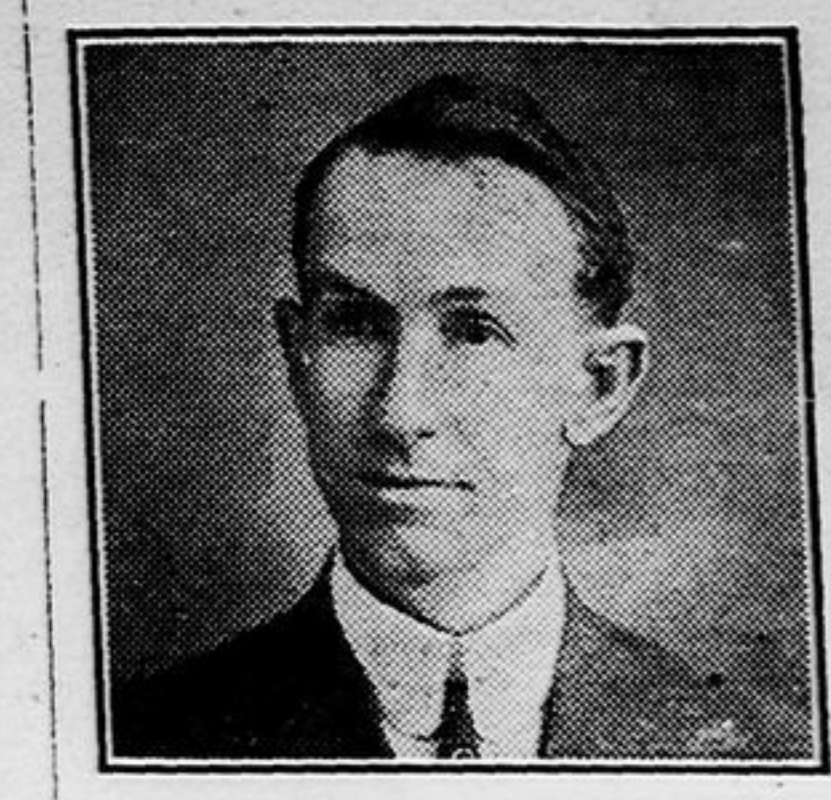
Table with market prices for various commodities like Fall Wheat, Spring Wheat, Milling Oats, Feed Oats, Peas, Barley, Hay, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Dried Apples, Flour, Oatmeal, Live Hogs, Hides, Sheepskins, Wool, and Lard.

DRESSED POULTRY MARKET

Table with prices for dressed poultry: Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, Roosters, and Hens.

MIRACULOUS CURE OF ASTHMA

Suffered Terribly for 15 Years Until He Tried "Fruit-a-tives"



D. A. WHITE, Esq. 21 WALLACE AVE., TORONTO, Dec. 22nd, 1913.

"Having been a great sufferer from Asthma for a period of fifteen years (sometimes having to sit up at night for weeks at a time) I began the use of 'Fruit-a-tives'...

For Asthma, for Hay Fever, for any trouble caused by excessive nervousness, due to Impure Blood, faulty Digestion or Constipation, take 'Fruit-a-tives'.

Mr. L. Johnston of Vandeleur, gave us a brief call Monday, while waiting for the train to St. Marys, where he will visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. Young, of Unionville, Mich., was the guest of town friends for a few days and accompanied her father Mr. John Hunt, to her home, leaving here on Tuesday morning.

DURHAM FLOUR MILLS. We wish to remind you that our stock of Flours and Feeds were never any better or larger than at present... FRED J. WELSH

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