OF OPINION

REAT ARMY IS TABLE.

n, Is: "If We Can't Make It a Draw."

3.—An American . Wood, who has ondon from Berlin, ng account of con- erman capital. "Life tically the same as "There is no more there is in London. d is the same as be- he cafes are all open bands playing. There many concerts as us- he theatres still have e for suppressed ex- is very little to show s in a state of war. refugees."

ho talked with many no anxiety as to the Apparently no one pains to be economi- told that there was the country to last 18 was also optimism of the war.

"The general view was," said Mr. Wood, "that if the Germans do not win, they will make it a draw. They are satisfied that their army never can be beaten, and that the most the Allies can hope for it a statemate. Even if they have a retreat from France, they are confident that they will be able to defend their own country for an indefinite time.

"I asked two officers if they had considered the responsibility of defeat. One said: "Yes, it may be just possible; but if so we should not be here. In all Germany there would not be more than 50,000 men left between the ages of 17 and 50.'

"My own opinion is that war will be stopped by mediaion within a month. But when I suggested it to a German officer, he said: 'It's no good talking to us about mediation till we have occupied Paris and St. Petersburg. Then we might listen to you."

Mr Wood found considerable bitterness against England. He was rarely successful in persuading anyone that England was fighting Prussian militarism rather than the German people.

"They think England wants to crush Germany," he said. "They will all fight to the last ditch rather than submit. I saw no signs of dissention among socialists. English people are treated well."

VIEWPOINT OF GERMANY.

The official German press bureau in New York has issued a statement of the armies of the Germans and the allies, which, when allowance is made for its source, is not without interest. The active armies of the powers now engaged in the war, according to the writer of the review, include ninety-six and one-half corps, of which fifty-six and one-half are in the armies of the allies and the other forty corps in the armies of Germany and Austria-Hungary. The active strength of the allies' armies is twenty-two French, one and one-half Belgian, three British, five Servian, and twenty-five Russian corps, according to the statement, while the armies of the dual alliance are composed of twenty-four German and sixteen Austro-Hungarian corps.

COMMENTS BY ZACCHEUS.

Who Says Some Breezy Things About the War.

A—Abolishing German schooners on land as well as on sea, a great scheme.

B—Brave Belgian women with boiling pots did their share of the havoc.

C—Czar's warriors, like the mills of the gods, grind slowly but mighty small.

D—Dining in Paris not yet.

E—England's consecrated honor and valor, intact.

F—Francis Joseph's sun setting in night of universal reprobation.

G—Germans dread bayonets. Bologna sausage far more palatable, granted.

H—Habsbourg House pride and Hohenzollern bluster blasted.

I—Invited castigation and getting the goods with a vengeance.

J—Japs to the fore.

K—Kiao Chau for China. No more sauerkraut there.

L—Little Belgian David knocking the spots out of the great "I am," the German Goliath.

M—Moratorium. Jim, doesn't mean to appropriate all the candy in the window and never pay for it.

N—Niobe and Rainbow should be made ready to do some ripping.

O—Ottawa not behind in substantial loyalty.

P—Poland to get home rule. It's an ill wind blows nobody good.

Q—Quite evident Bismarck and old Von Moltke are not there.

R—"Ruler of the world" soon to be as dead as the dodo.

S—So long, Wilhelm!

T—Tag day's toll tip-top! God bless the ladies.

U—Unique invention, dreadnoughts on wheels.

V—Vive la triple entente.

W—Wise and valorous men, under God, will eventually secure lasting peace to the world.

X—Aecrated down the ages shall one be who made this carnage compulsory.

Y—Yearning insensate for power will have seen its finish and a new era shall dawn upon the nations of the earth!

—ZACCHEUS.

Two Remarkable Families.

Detroit Free Press.

"They surely are remarkable people."

"In what way?"

"Both families have children and they shared the same summer cottage last year."

"Well, what is remarkable about that?"

"They are going to do it again this year."

COUNTRYSIDE TIDINGS

WHAT WHIG CORRESPONDENTS HAVE TO TELL.

News From Villages and Farms Throughout the Adjoining Counties — Rural Events, and Movements of the People.

At Oak Flats.

Oak Flats, Sept. 3.—School reopened on Tuesday, with a goodly attendance. The Misses Georgina, Lillie and Katie Jeffrey have gone to teach school at Mountain Grove, Fish Creek and Echo Lake, respectively. Miss Vida Genge is attending Sydenham high school. Barney Snider is home from Toronto. Edgar and Burton Genge made a business trip to Tichborne. Mr. and Mrs. S. Dawson visited relatives here recently. Mr. and Mrs. W. Wagar, at J. Jeffrey's; Garnet and Miss Ethel Reynolds, at J. Genge's.

Harvest Dinner At Battersea.

Battersea, Sept. 2.—A successful harvest dinner was held in Mr. Sleeth's grove, Battersea, on Wednesday, September 4th. There was a large attendance in spite of the unfavorable morning, the gate receipts being over $70. A good programme was rendered. Solos were given by Miss Mae Lake and S. M. Anglin, B.A., and the choir sang sevral choruses. Excellent addresses were given by Revs. Melvin Taylor, Gananoque, and A. Shorten, Inverary. Mayor Shaw, Kingston; Dr. Edwards, M.P., and the gathering was brought to a close by the singing of "God Save the King." Much credit is due the pastor, Rev. A. W. Stewart, and the ladies who worked so hard to make the affair a success.

Sunbury News.

Sunbury, Sept. 2.—A. McBride and wife, of the city, are visiting with his brother, James, in the pillage, for a few days. Rev. Mr. Drinnan is spending a few days here. A number from the village and vicinity attended the harvest dinner given by the Methodist society of Battersea today. A number of farmers are waiting to have threshing done, as grain can be used at this season of the year. Cheese factories report an increase in the amount of milk received this week, owing to the pastures being freshened up by the late rains. G. McDonald has started the erection of a residence on Queen street. Some of the young people will attend the Toronto fair the coming week.

Inverary Reports.

Inverary, Sept. 3.—Dr. A. E. Freeman and bride arrived home on Monday. Mrs. E. F. Dennee entertained the Ladies' Aid at her home on Wednesday. A large number were present. Carl Duff is teaching the public school and is giving good satisfaction. Miss McKeever spent a few days here. Mr. and Mrs. T. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. James Sheperd spent the week-end in Watertown, N.Y. W. R. Tolls is away on a trip through the States. Bessie Freeman and Wallace Duff are at high school. Dr. and F. J. and C. gie Belle, Arthur, has gone to attend tending Sydenham high school. Mag- O'Connor, of Railton, spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. E. Patterson. Miss Helen Akroyd, visiting friends here, has left for her home.

Notes From Selby.

Selby, Sept. 2.—The Sunday school picnic was a grand success. Mrs. R. W. Paul returned home from Chicago last Friday. Miss Mable Dension is engaged to teach school at Kingston, Miss Mable Anderson at Yarker and D. Fitzpatrick near Picton. Mrs. Valliau and Mrs. Wood are ill. Mrs. J. Gonu is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Lowry, who is ill. Rev. Mr. Cook is making pastoral calls at Empy Hill. Mr. Arnold who has been laid up with a sore hand, is able to be around again. Mrs. Hunt is spending a few days with friends at Napanee. Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. J. Armstrong, at Mrs. Woods'; Mr. and Mrs. D. Valleau and son and Mrs. Cook, at G. Valleau's; Mr. Fitzpatrick, at L. Fitzpatrick's; Miss Hudgin, at A. Woods' Mr. McLeod, at D. Denison's.

Notes From Tamworth.

Tamworth, Sept. 3.—Robert Brown, wife and children, left on Monday for their home in Winnipeg. Miss Mabel Carscallen is visiting her sister, Miss McTavish, at Perth. Duncan Paul left on Monday last for Winnipeg. All report on having a good time at the Sunday school picnic at Beaver Lake on Wednesday last. D. B. Floyd, wife and daughter, got home after spending a very pleasant week with friends near Syracuse, N. Y. A. B. Carscallen is in Toronto on business. Erinsville picnic passed off very quietly with a large attendance. The high and public school opened on Tuesday last with the full staff of teachers on hand. The ladies of all denominations are making clothing for the soldiers at the war.

News From Centreville.

Centreville, Sept. 3.—School reopened on Tuesday in Centreville West, with Miss Fitzmartin again as teacher, while Miss Myrtle McGill is to take the village school. The directors of the latter met on Wednesday night and the ladies of the Methodist church also assembled to discuss their interests concerning the meals. The remains of the late Mrs. George McDonald, Uxbridge, formerly of Yarker, were placed in the Roman Catholic vault here on Tuesday. Miss Lela Hudson who has been in the general hospital for several months, undergoing treatment, is home and improving nicely. Miss Eva Cassidy was an over Sunday visitor at Miss Mae Elynn's, Enterprise. Roy Milligan, Toronto, is home for a visit with his father, Alfred Milligan. John Lyons is also under the parential roof. The pasture and roof crops are exceedingly improved by the recent rains.

It is estimated that 2,000,000,00 francs ($400,000,000) in silver is now hoarded in France, so that even the small coins are going into hiding.

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n, Sept. 4.—The Duke [illegible] has distinguished himself on [illegible]lefield. He was in a company [illegible]pt. Grenfell and Lieut. Percy [illegible]m, son of Countess Grosvenor, [illegible] hot engagement, when Grenfell was wounded. At great personal [illegible]nid a galling fire, the duke [illegible]through the battle zone and [illegible] Grenfell to safety.

W. Nicholson, G.T.R. agent [illegible]n, and his wife, have returned [illegible] after visiting his sister, Mrs. [illegible] Trenton, for the past two [illegible]

Justice In Labrador.

In administering justice in Labrador, Dr. Grenfell, in the Wide World Magazine, says it proved more economical to condemn slanderers and libelers to provide free meals for their victims, and join them at table than by fining them, to deprive their innocent children of sorely needed butter. A prayer, to "Keep the door of our offender's house for 12 months", has been a better prophylactic than incarceration in a prison house. The effort to keep our little house of correction perfectly clean, well supplied with wood and water, and to lock himself up punctually and early after a good day's work for some public benefit, has been as salutary and educational to the vagabond and thief as the degradation of idleness, or obviously useless labor. I have seen the judge the jailer and the prisoner chatting away as they worked on the same occupation. Yet our prisoners have never come back for a second sentence.

Don't Waste The Soil.

If you know that it takes nature 10,000 years to form a foot of soil, maybe you would have a higher opinion of mother earth and be more careful how your drain your garden or field.

If you saw a granary full of rat holes you would suspect a careless farmer, but a field left to wash away by the unchecked rush of surface water after a downpour is fully as wasteful. The only difference is that there the waste is of plant food before it gets into the grain.

If your garden or field is on a slope, terrace it; if on a level, plant it not in straight rows but in circles And in both cases tile drain it. For the stuff that washes away is precisely the stuff that your crops most need in order to astonish the natives by their thriftiness. Once gone it is expensive to replace.

When you stop to think that everything depends on the soil clearly the soil is worth saving. — Seattle [illegible]ar.

—He Still Had A Chance.

[illegible]r. Pintopp—They say that men [illegible]rains live long.

[illegible]s Keen—Well, don't be dis-[illegible]ed, Mrs. Pintopp; all rules [illegible]eir exceptions, you know. — [illegible] Transcript.