

THE PRESENT STRUGGLE

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This is the View of Dean Cappon of Queen's in An Article He Writes in the Queen's Quarterly.

The present war will no doubt be largely a struggle of resources and the confidence they give. The Germans no doubt began with the advantage of superior preparation, and though they are now really on the defensive, are still holding their lines with stubborn determination and valour. But there can hardly be any doubt that the resources of the allies are considerably superior in every respect for a prolonged struggle. The German government will manage to keep a good front to the last possible moment; it is accustomed to control and regulate the life of its people, even in details, with a firm and efficient hand. There will be no shoddy clothing or rotten-soled shoes sent to the German soldiers, and every measure, every precaution will be taken to relieve and distribute the strain of the situation, and to deal with financial embarrassment. Government orders have already fixed prices, rents, dividends, wages, when the government's hand can reach. But the government cannot create resources, and there is a dangerously artificial element in the control system which is apt in the end to bring down the struggle with the weak together in a sudden collapse.

A word on the German societies in the United States. It is very natural that the German-American colonies in the large American cities should form themselves into societies for the aid of sufferers in Germany from the war. A great Vaterlandshilfe society is being organized in Newark which is to be a permanent establishment to deal with the needs not only of the present moment but to look after the widows and orphans that the war will leave unprovided for in Germany. There could not be a better road for the German-American dollars to go than that. In the Verein, Kriegerbunds and such German-American societies there is also great activity in the controversial line. The righteousness of Germany's cause and the wickedness of Russian or English designs are the theme of all orators. What perhaps is not so natural on the part of supposed "American citizens" is that they make it very hot for any native-born American clergyman or publicist who has dared to express an opinion in favour of the allies. We want an "honest neutrality," writes the president of one of those associations, rather comically, apropos of a Brooklyn pastor who had been uttering unfavorable opinions on German militarism, and he challenges

the poor man to a public discussion on the platform. These New York challenges are frankly merely German in sentiment. I mean they speak quite as an alien people, except when, like Mr. Ridder, they use the American "we" to make a point against the British.

I have my doubts if all this exceeding and rather embittered activity on the part of German-American newspapers, Vereins, Defence Committees and the like is well conceived from the point of view of its influence on native American sentiment. I think it may rather sharpen the sense of the American people that in the German colonies of their large cities they have got strangers and foreigners "within their gates" whose traditions are different and in many ways alien to their own, whose heart and hope are really with another flag and another language. The Americans do not possess the equanimity of the British empire in such a matter. They struggle naturally and instinctively for homogeneity, and perhaps it is some sentiment of this kind as well as a feeling that democratic ideals of government and civilization were at stake in this war that stirred the great American dailies to a very critical treatment of German statements and arguments.

The Germans are a brave and in general a steady-minded people, but they would hardly be human if they were not shaken and convulsed in all their ways and moods at the present time. With their Landstrum on the fighting line months ago and much over a million dead and wounded, it is very unlikely that things should be just as they were before the war. Worst of all is the thought, which will not entirely down one can see, that they went forth to gather wool and are not unlikely to come home shorn. That is no pleasant thought for a high-minded people, yet I doubt if all the German professors and editors in the world will ever quite succeed in dispelling it.

Addressed Epworth League.

At Sydenham Street Methodist Church Epworth League meeting on Monday evening an interesting missionary paper was given by S. Martin, a student attending Queen's University. The subject upon which he dwelt was "Educational Value of Missions."

Why Hair Falls Out

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen, and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After a few applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out.

THE HALLS OF QUEEN'S

HOCKEY TEAM HOME FROM ITS BOSTON TRIP

And Practising for Interscholastic Games—Girls' Class of Instruction in Aid to the Injured.

The Queen's hockey team returned, on Sunday, from its holiday trip to Boston, where it defeated Harvard 2 to 1, and was beaten by the Boston Arena 4 to 1. The boys report an enjoyable time and are well pleased with their treatment by the Boston teams. The two games played have been of great benefit, for they showed up the weak spots in the team, which the management will endeavor to bolster up.

Paoli's work in goal was first class, while Whyte and Goddard, on the defense, played a fast and effective game. Huppelle held down the rover position, and displayed excellent stick-work, scoring both goals scored against Harvard. Johnson appears to be better than ever, while MacKinnon showed his old time form. Boyd and Purvis, the two freshmen players, look like comers and should prove very useful in the coming games. Capt. Box did not accompany the team, and his absence was sorely felt.

Manager Wilson was highly pleased with the team's showing and says that, with a little practice, the tricolor will make them all go to win the interscholastic title.

The senior hockey team was out on the ice on Monday afternoon, from two to three o'clock and indulged in a stiff work-out against the seconds. Box was back in his old position at centre and his presence seemed to put lots of life into the rest of the forwards, who pulled off some fast, four-man combination work. The defence did not show up as well as did the forwards, but White and Goddard are working together better every practice and will soon prove a strong combination.

The seconds also displayed some good work and their chance of a win looks good, especially as R.M.C. will not be represented in the intermediate series this year.

The basketball team had another good work-out in the gym on Monday and spent the time in practising passing and in shooting. Arrangements have been made for a game with the Y.M.C.A. in the gym on Tuesday night, at 7 o'clock.

A practice of the Arts' 17 hockey team is called for Tuesday night, from ten to eleven, at the covered rink.

The first meeting of the girls' class of instruction in First Aid to the Injured is called for Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock, in the English room.

Grand Trunk Wages Cut. Necessary if Company is To Make Ends Meet.

Journal of Commerce, Montreal. It is sincerely to be hoped that there will be no trouble between the Grand Trunk Railway and its employees, whose wages will shortly be reduced. Any trouble between the company and its employees would add to the present economic troubles of which we have our full share.

It is, of course, to be regretted that cuts in wages are necessary, but we can see no reason why railroad employees should be any more immune from wage cutting than thousands of others in all walks of life, who have been forced to submit to reductions. The railroads are finding it exceedingly difficult to make both ends meet. Decreased passenger traffic and the consequent loss of revenue means a reduction in their income, while wages and the cost of material have remained at the high levels which they attained during the prosperous times of a year or two ago.

If the men are well advised, they will quietly submit to the proposed cut. It is better to have half a loaf than no bread at all. If they should be so foolish as to go out on strike, they will probably find their places taken by men who are at present out of work, and who would eagerly take advantage of any job which provided a half decent wage. We thoroughly sympathize with labor men, and would gladly see a condition of affairs prevail in which labor men would always get a "full dinner pail." However, capital has the rights well as labor, and at the present time capital is not securing an adequate return on its investment. It is only fair that labor should bear a portion of the burdens resulting from the present world-wide depression.

THE LATE MISS M. L. FAIRFIELD. Of the Bath Road, Aged Eighty-Four Years.

At her home on the Bath Road, where she was born, eighty-four years ago, Miss Maria L. Fairfield passed away on Saturday, the 9th inst. She was the second daughter of the late Hermon Fairfield, and belonged to the fourth generation of the family who have occupied the old Fairfield homestead for a century and a quarter. She possessed a great fund of memories of the past generation, and was acquainted with the history of all the old families in the countryside. Until quite recent years she could still ride a horse, handle a boat, skate, swim, etc., better than many men. She was bright, cheerful and hospitable and took a great interest in current events till the very last. She is survived by two brothers and a number of nephews and nieces.

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Peter Spratt, Peterboro, and his sister, Miss E. H. Spratt, Lindsay, attended their brother's wedding at Wolfe Island on Tuesday.

Among the skaters on the lake Monday afternoon was Capt. Coleman Hinckley, who was using a pair of skates made forty years ago.

OVER 86 YEARS OLD.

Joseph George Still An Active Gardener.



The Whig has pleasure in presenting to its readers to-day a likeness of one of Kingston's oldest and kindest-hearted gentlemen, Joseph George, the well-known market-gardener, who resides at Bath Road, just west of the city limits.

On Nov. 5th last, Mr. George celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday. But his good wife can go him a few better still in the point of age—she is past ninety, and still fairly strong and hearty. Truly, a wonderful old couple, kind, gracious, generous, and therefore beloved by all who know them.

Mr. George was born in Somerset County, England, and came to Canada when twenty-one years of age. He settled in Kingston, and has remained here ever since. For over half a century, he has followed the occupation of market gardener, and his genial face is almost as familiar on the city market as the face of the city clock itself. For many years he kept a market garden on the land where Rockwood Asylum now stands.

Besides his wife, Mr. George has a family of two sons and one daughter; Robert, of Cadogan, Alta., who is now visiting at the old home; Richard, at home, and Mrs. R. Dawson, Frontenac street.

"I have been a reader of the Whig since the days of old Dr. Barker," said Mr. George recently. "It was over forty years ago, and I'm still reading the good, old Whig."

And the Whig hopes that this fine old gentleman and his good wife may be spared many more years of health and prosperity.

AT THE GRAND.

To-Night "Mrs. Wiggs Of the Cabbage Patch."

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," with her sunny smile and her never-failing optimism comes to the Grand Opera House to-night. Opulent as is Mrs. Wiggs in character types, it is as even been more richly cast, and the company is remarkable for its excellence and strength. As a dramatic force, "Mrs. Wiggs" is unique in its defiance and technique in play-building, and its sheer reliance upon interest pure and simple. It is a mine of truest sentiment. The play opens in Mrs. Wiggs' cottage, with the wedding of Miss Hazy to Mr. Stubbins. Miss Hazy has been "sickened" on to matrimony by Mrs. Wiggs, who has aided in the winning of the "prominent citizen of Bardad Junction," by artistic cooking which is passed off as the bride's own.

Fiske O'Hara, in "Jack's Romance."

"Jack's Romance," is the title of the play that will be presented at Grand Opera House on Wednesday, Jan. 13th by the most popular of all singing stars, Fiske O'Hara. The play is from the prolific pen of Augustus Ptoou, who has produced more plays of this nature than any other playwright since the days of Boucicault, and probably more than even that genius of dramatic literature. As the name would suggest, the theme is a love story and the action is laid among the Wicklow hills a century and a half ago, when life in the Green Isle was pervaded by a lofty sentiment that makes tales of that period more than usually fascinating.

Wedded At Wolfe Island. A wedding was celebrated at Marysville, Wolfe Island, on Tuesday morning, when Miss Sadie McCardle was united in marriage to F. Spratt, of Lindsay, by Rev. Father Staley.

To the regret of hundreds skating, ice-boating and tobogganing, the harbor is over. The snow of Monday night stopped further sport.

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