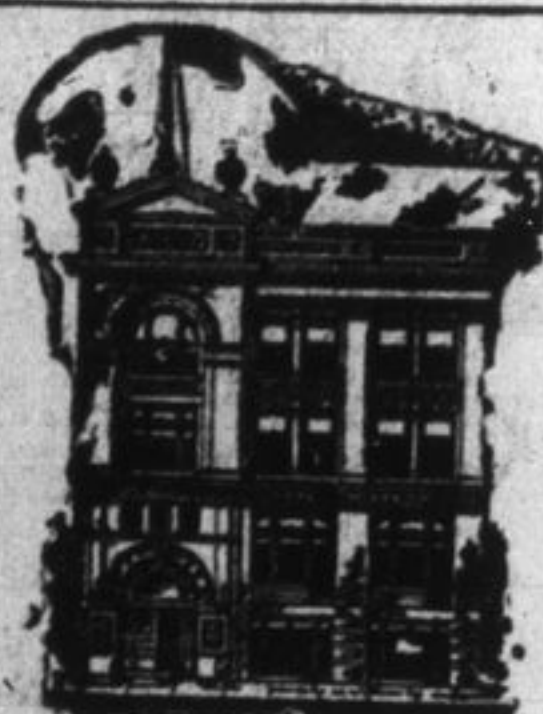


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A REFORMER OF MEN.

The Ford theory, that he can take any kind of men, from prisons and make them good by profitable employment, seems a doubtful declaration.

THE PROFESSION OF ARMS.

The soldier of the day realizes that he has entered a most dignified profession, the profession of arms.

The change comes in the difference in the perspective. Militarism differs in the old land from militarism in the new.

The soldier in these days, in Canada, and in any part of the British empire, is a representative of the best life of the nation.

ORGANIZE A HOME GUARD. An ominous rumour is that which has been revived, and to the effect that the German sympathizers and German citizens of the United States are so incensed against Canada.

But that appeal will be in vain. The Borden government is concerned more about another thing, namely, an election for which it is preparing.

EDITORIAL NOTES. Brockville must install a filtration plant in order to take the dangers out of the domestic water supply.

thousands of dollars, and with what avail? Uniforms are not an essential in this connection. The great necessity is for a body of men so organized that they can be expected to act with some degree of efficiency.

DISTRESS OF THE WORLD.

The world's distress grows apace. This is demonstrated in the appeal of the Red Cross Society for larger contributions, for the refugees of Poland and Galicia are not to be left to their fate.

The American Commission for Relief in Belgium, also calls attention to the necessity of keeping up contributions to that fund.

Thus, gradually, the world, or that part of it which is immediately engaged in war, is being reduced to the greatest beggary.

AN IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

There are two views extant with regard to the relations of Canada with the empire at the present time.

The Whig, recalling the request of Australia and New Zealand that the conference should take place, and discussing the question, suggested that no great good could be accomplished during the war.

Sliding With The Allies. The Detroit Journal is proved to be cause some Americans are openly taking sides with the allies.

Insurance In Ontario. William J. Vale, Ontario deputy superintendent of insurance, says that the average amount of life insurance held per family in Ontario is only \$762.

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has cost the government a great many thousand dollars to fit up the buildings for military occupation.

The scholars in the Winnipeg schools are being instructed in some things by "movies." The change is being appreciated very much by pupils as well as teachers.

Germany, said a speaker at a meeting last evening, discovered Great Britain, to its own discomfort and loss. The German people thought they were "it"; and they have been slow enough in finding out their mistake.

The Montreal Herald must not depreciate the St. Lawrence route because it is welded to the Georgian Bay canal.

Is an officer not a soldier? The question is argued in Montreal where the license regulations are said not to apply to one in command when a "soldier" is referred to.

The Fort Erie shooting case is still absorbing the attention of the United States government. The families of the men who were shot must be handsomely provided for.

Dr. Coleman put the idea in concrete form, last evening, at the function in the Queen Street Methodist Church, when he said that Britain in this war was fighting the battles of the world, for all time, and for the humanities.

"Billy" Sunday is not quite sure that New York wants him. He has called it a modern edition of hell, and it may be too far gone for him to save it.

The United States Navy Department has made a discovery. It is that the German cruiser Blucher, which was too slow, and failed to escape a British attack, is faster than the fastest of the American fleet.

President Wilson is being pretty well subdued, if not humiliated, by the action of congress with regard to his Ship Purchase Bill.

Public Opinion

Hero Of The Hour. Montreal Mail. Great Britain has developed in Sir David Beatty a naval hero head and shoulders above any man afloat.

Football At War. Ottawa Journal. One London paper which opened a subscription for footballs for the soldiers, announces 749 sent to France.

He Can Do It. Hamilton Herald. Hon. Sam Hughes who still holds the reins to the best weapon in the world, might explain how it comes that the Canadians at the front are being armed with the Lee-Enfield.

Trouble For Wilson. Toronto Star. If the republicans continue to get together President Wilson will have a hard fight for re-election.

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WAR BULLETINS.

At Geneva, Switzerland, it is stated here that General Paul Pau, France's one-armed hero, is on his way to Warsaw to take charge of one of Russia's armies.

The Austrian embassy at Washington announces that the government has decided to take over grain, following Germany's example.

Late Friday night despatches from the front said: "All satisfactory for the allies."

It is reported at Rome that the British-French fleet engaged the Turks on Friday, sinking two of the enemy's ships.

Toronto Mail-Emire cable says the Canadian contingent is on its way to France.

Toronto World cable says all the Canadian boats with the Canadian contingent were left in England.

Petrograd official statement declares that the Russians have smashed the enemy on both fronts.

German advances were again defeated in the Scissons district.

Italy has called her first line of reserves to the colors.

CANADIAN INDIANS DOING THEIR SHARE

Giving Money and Knitting Warm Wear—Ready Even to Take the Field.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—Not the least appreciated of the various contributions made toward Canada's part in the great war will surely be those being received from the patriotic hands of the first of all Canadians—the Indian tribes of the dominion.

Chief Samson, head of the Crees living in the reserve to the north of Edmonton, was in the capital recently and declared quickly that if it was the desire of his majesty that they should go to the front, his tribe was ready to supply men, a handsome contribution to the Patriotic Fund was made by this tribe, as by many others.

Reports received by the department of Indian affairs here from Fort Smith, Fort Vermillion, Fort Simpson and the Hay River seats, that the conditions among the Indians, despite the failure of the fur business this season, are very favorable.

GERMANY PASSES HAT.

Urges People To Give Copper, Silver and Gold.

London, Jan. 30.—The Daily Chronicle says: "The marked success which attended 'imperial week' in Germany has induced a number of leading journalists, including the Hamburger Nachrichten, to advocate an 'imperial metal week,' in which the German nation will give one more proof of patriotism by sacrificing superfluous copper, silver and gold for the uses of the army and the state.

"The greater stress would appear to be laid on copper. The possession of valuable bronze and copper articles of artistic beauty, or articles regarded as heirlooms, are told that it would be foolish to part with these things as long as the melting pot can be filled with more prosaic and common things.

"If every household in the empire contributed only one pound of copper, there would be available five thousand tons.

"Silver is also greatly needed. There are tons of martitic table silver of modern and vulgar design which might well go into the melting pot of the mint.

"With regard to gold, the Hamburger Nachrichten warmly supports the suggestion that wedding rings be exchanged by their wearers for rings made of iron. The idea is put forward that, as iron rings might not prove attractive to some ladies, diamonds and other precious stones might be taken from gold rings and set in iron ones."

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