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the Dardanelles, to guard its own shores, to cover the seas and drive the German cruisers off.

And with the opening of the Dardanelles will probably follow the collapse of the Turkish campaign, if it is not followed by the collapse of the German campaign.

PREMIER VERY CAUTIOUS: There is some advantage in property requirements for municipal elections. This qualification is low enough now, and it has its value.

TWO VIEWS OF A MAN: The Ottawa Journal prints an appreciation of the life and character of Hon. Robert Rogers on the occasion of his fifty-first birthday.

Mr. Rogers is no ordinary politician. He is a conservative of convictions, and he says strong things sometimes, but he avoids personalities.

EDITORIAL NOTES: On the water works' plant there is a tax, and it is collected. The electric light and gas plants are not taxed. Why? Wherein do they differ?

BRITAIN'S AMAZING POWER: The war has been attended with numerous surprises regarding Britain's resources. Her army, contemptuously referred to by the German Kaiser, has grown enormously, and it is still growing.

ASKS FOR CANADIAN DOCTORS: Serbia Has Not Enough Men to Look After Wounded. Quebec, March 4.—Sir Lomer Gouin, premier of Quebec province, is in receipt of a letter from Georges V. Todonovitch, secretary of the Serbian Royal Legation, asking for the names and addresses of Canadian doctors who would volunteer to serve in the Red Cross hospitals of Serbia.

Official Restrictions: Westminister Gazette. During the recent fighting along the banks of the Assise a man was badly wounded. The ambulance corps tenderly placed him on a stretcher.

be a decisive vote, if absolutely independent. The percentages of depreciation recommended by the Hydro-Electric Commission, in connection with our utilities, are as follows: Gas plant, 1.65 per cent; water works, 1.12 per cent; and electric plant, 3.72 per cent. This should produce a satisfactory restoration or sinking fund.

PUBLIC OPINION

What They Desire. Montreal Herald. The Germans seem to be getting the same sort of victory in Poland that they got in the North Sea.

A Raid That Failed. Montreal Mail. A baby was taken uninjured from the wreckage after a Zeppelin dropped bombs on Calais. No Iron Cross for that commander.

"Until Now". New York World. "Until now," runs the German note to the United States government—"UNTIL NOW, Germany has scrupulously observed valid international rules regarding naval warfare."

The Deal Issue. Brantford Courier. An exchange has an editorial on "The Woeing of Italy." Meanwhile the Woeing of Germany is the job which the allies at present have most on hand.

A Trip to Duff. Toronto Star. The minister of agriculture ought to observe the barnyard rooster, and he will see that there is not much use in a rooster having a loud crow unless he has the spurs to back it up with.

After The Wedding. Guelph Mercury. The Brantford Expositor rejoices in the fact that no tax has been put on marriage licenses. That's so, sonny, but after the wedding bells quit ringing that tax goblin'll get you whether you watch out or not.

Change Of Occupation. Montreal Mail. German scientists are said to be busy inventing substitutes for war materials that are growing scarce in Germany. It is a pity that they had not earlier devoted their energy to inventing a substitute for war.

KINGSTON EVENTS 25 YEARS AGO

School Board considers building two new schools, one on western part of city and one near Pine street.

Isaac Newlands secures contract for raising old Chalmers church on Earl street.

Sanitary Inspector reported to the Board of Health that too many cows were being kept within the city limits.

CANADIAN APPOINTMENTS: Number of Names Appear in Official Gazette.

(Canadian Associated Press.) London, March 3.—The current issue of the Official Gazette contains the names of a number of Canadian officers who have been appointed to commands and to the personal staff.

WANTS FLEET IN AEGEAN. But Austria Refuses to Meet Germany's Demand. Rome, March 4.—I am informed from a neutral diplomatic source that Germany is urging Austria to send her navy and especially her submarines to the Aegean, where the Anglo-French fleet may possibly be surprised, but the minister of marine refuses to expose his warships to the risk of destruction.

HANDLED NEUTRAL GENTLY. Submarine Holds Up Dutch Ship in North Sea. London, March 4.—When the Dutch steamer Princess Juliana arrived at Tilbury from Flushing yesterday evening one of the crew stated that when about half-way across the North Sea a German submarine was sighted. The submarine approached the Princess Juliana and her crew examined her carefully.

THE FIRST EXPERIENCES.

Of A British Soldier When He Went To The Front. (Correspondence.) London, Feb. 23.—The captain in a line regiment has sent relatives a description of his first experiences. He writes:

We halted at length in a village, and as possibly the front line of trenches. We stumbled out of the little black village into a perfect blaze of light and a pandemonium of noise. The German star-light showed up the flat, swampy countryside and ourselves advancing up the road across it with horrid distinctness. With all the bullets whizzing past overhead one felt one would have liked to have slipped forward into the cover of the trenches as unobtrusively as possible, and it felt embarrassing to be marching up a road as brightly lit as Piccadilly (in the good old night).

We stumbled through as quickly as possible (the road had become a running stream of water with occasional deep pools where a shell had landed), and at the end of the village turned off the road into a turnip field and plunged knee-deep into a narrow, deep canal, technically known as a communication trench. We sloshed along for a few hundred yards, and then came to a broader, deeper trench, twisting away on either side at right angles to us. It was faintly lit at intervals with a brazier, and standing on a ledge here and there were strange individuals peering through loopholes, with rifles beside them. They had goatskin coats, cap-comforters on their heads, a week's growth of beard on their chins, usually a cigarette behind their ears, and the lower portions of their frames seemed clothed simply in a sheath of yellow clay.

Belgium's New Army. A Well Rested, Equipped and Trained Body of Men. Paris, March 4.—The Lanterne prints an interview with M. Destree, the Belgian deputy from Charleroi under the heading "Belgium's new army." M. Destree says:

After a visit to the Belgian army in its winter quarters I return comforted. Instead of the forces reduced after the Yser battles, I found it well rested, equipped and trained confident and eager to rejoin the combat and repay the Germans for their terrible sufferings. Belgium's youth has responded magnificently to the king's appeal. Despite all dangers, they managed to reach England and France, after traversing the German lines at the utmost risks, in order to devote themselves to their country's sake.

WHAT DYSEPPTICS SHOULD EAT. A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE. All forms of stomach trouble are nine times out of ten, due to acidity, therefore stomach sufferers should whenever possible, avoid eating food that is acid in its nature, or which by chemical action in the stomach develops acidity.

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