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WAR IN WEST SIMCOE.

According to the reports of meetings in West Simcoe the political parties are ruthless in their onslaughts upon each other.

Premiers may come and premiers may go in Russia—a Goremykin may give way to a Sturmer, and he in turn give way to a Tropeff—but the government and the war go on.

AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURE.

Out of the contingencies which have been disturbing the city council and the city officials good will come. Every dollar of public expenditure should be regularly incurred.

Several cities of Ontario will petition the legislature at the next session for special acts which will enable them to tax the people for patriotic purposes.

A NEW GOLD FIELD.

Announcement has been made with regard to the new federal loan which the Canadian government is about to launch and which the wage-earners are expected to largely take.

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culture as soon as the war ends. The central banks, effectively supported by the savings and loan banks, caused a very considerable return of gold to the Bank of the Empire.

The difference between the exploitations in Germany and Canada is this: That in Germany they were commandeered and in Canada they must be invited.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Ottawa Citizen requests the federal government to abolish political patronage. Too late. The evil has been carried to extremes, and all over the country there are sore-heads without number.

The Windsor Record regards the \$30,000 a year which the Lord's Day Alliance costs as a great waste of money at the present time.

The Journal-Press, of Ottawa, intimated that the nationalists in the Borden government have repented of their sins. Have they? When?

The civil servants in Ottawa are said to be excited. They are being specially registered, and those who are eligible for military service may be invited to step out and serve their country.

"Beginning with 1916, Dr. Richardson asked the School Board to be careful, and he was defeated." This was the mayor of this year greeted when he visited the Board of Education on Wednesday evening.

Queen's University should not worry over the attendance of medical students. If they can get the education they want here at \$500 or \$1,000 less than in Toronto or in Montreal they will come here for it.

Mr. Maclean, of the Toronto World, has been compared with Lord Northcliffe in his independent criticism of the government.

The Hamilton Presbytery will vote presently upon a motion, of which notice has been given, which aims at another registration on church union, the ballots being confined to members only.

PUBLIC OPINION

The Trusts at Work. Being exhorted to make New Year's resolutions, the trusts have evidently resolved to jack up prices several notches further in recognition of the season.

A Woman on Strike. (Toronto Globe) Censured for interfering unduly in army affairs, Mrs. Williams Cornwell-West has retired from every kind of public work.

Don't be Hard. (Montreal Star) Nobody who has ever attended a banquet in Germany will be disposed to be unduly severe on Ambassador Gerard. To relieve the appalling dullness some men would be willing to pay the price, even of their jobs.

A Saving in Grain. (London Advertiser) Last year over one million tons of grain was used in British breweries, and \$800,000,000 spent in drink, and yet the British are ordered to observe three meatless and fishless days.

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Uncle Sam: "Tightwad."

Scottish American. A reader of this paper who disagrees with our recent low estimate of American generosity to war sufferers, is simply uninformed.

Take the case of Belgium, whose cries of distress have pierced our ears since the first rush and ravage of the merciless Huns.

What have we, the richest and most prosperous nation in the world, done for Belgium? Our total fund for Belgian relief reached \$12,000,000.

But think of this! The Britons and French purchased food and clothing for the poor subjects of King Albert in the United States, sending hither their gold to pay cash for every ounce of meat and yard of cloth.

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After comparing these figures, if any reader of the Canadian-American continues to think that Uncle Sam has done his share for war relief, that reader is a hopeless case.

FRIEND'S ADVICE TO HON. MR. KEMP

Toronto Telegram. Military advisers who have never been at the front themselves should be promptly checked up by Hon. A. E. Kemp.

Random Reels

"Of Shoes and Ships and Sealing Wax, of Cabbages and Kings."

THE PANCAKE.

The pancake is a round, flat object which is used as a medical for breakfast.

Rippling Rhymes

THE SLEEPING PORCH

There still are folks who sleep indoors, in closed up rooms they heave the covers, and breathe the stale and stagnant air which harbors germs and microbes there.

is the red tape method of assuming that civilians, who have taken officers' courses should be given a clear right-of-way to appointments in the Canadian army.

SURPLUS OFFICERS IN ENGLAND

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General Maurice issues an enlightening statement on the matter.

THE BRITISH HOLDING THE HEAVIEST FRONT

London, Jan. 12.—In discussing with the Associated Press the new line which the British have taken over in France, Major-General F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the War Office, replied to the frequently uttered criticism based on the fact that Great Britain with her great army, holds only a comparatively small portion of the western front.

"Besides the numbers facing us," General Maurice continued, "it must be remembered that both climatic and ground conditions along our front are much worse than in any other section in the west.

Schiff's \$100,000 Gift. Gives This to Red Cross, Two-Thirds for Allies.

New York, Jan. 12.—The American Red Cross announced that Jacob H. Schiff, who celebrated his seventieth birthday yesterday, had given \$100,000 to be applied to its relief work in the belligerent nations of Europe.

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