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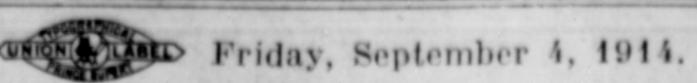
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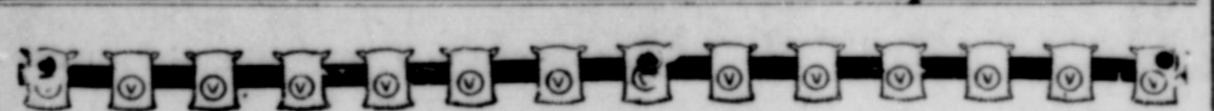


There is no doubt in the! world but that the first shock of war dislocated business through Canada as well as other countries to a marked degrees. For days and perhaps weeks business men just stood on corners and discussed events and gasped for the latest from the front. This feeling grows on one and if it is not checked it will work riot with business. It is time, therefore, that business men returned to their ordinary routine. Those who are prepared to go to the front can be relied; on to do their part and those at home should do likewise, and see that production is increased.

Canada is situated very happily in that our trade with the United States cannot be interfered with and they are one of our biggest customers. Then our trade with Europe is perfectly safe with the British navy supreme so that the outlook for business is good. As The News has pointed out on several occasions and as is substantiated by history, the only ones to be affected by the war are the unproductive elements in the community. It is up to them, therefore, to get busy and take up some productive line, and the quicker the better for themselves and the country.

Another line of helpfulness, outlined by the Rev. Canon Rix in his address to the Daughters of the Empire, was the practice of economy in the household. There is no family but has considerable waste! of some kind and perhaps a certain amount of extravagance at times. This should be done away with and the strictest economy exercised. There are liable to be cases where public assistance will be necessary and steps hould be taken to have this carried A out. If everybody would economize a certain amount every day and place it in a relief fund there would be no need for any one to be in want.

for the soldiers who enlist here deserves every encouragement. Not only will the articles turned out be of particular service will be a gentle reminder that the women of this town are following their career. In so along with the efforts of the Daughters of the Empire.





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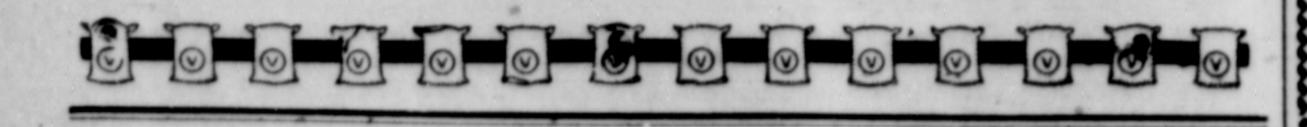
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map showing scenes of Russian victories. The Russians hold Darkelmen, Johannisburg, Ortellburg, Willenburg, Neidenburg, Insterburg, Goldapp and Arys. Heavy battles have been fought at Lyck, Gumbinnen and Soldau. The German defeat at Soldau is described as a rout. The fate of the east side of Prussia, from the Vistula River, is said to have been decided.

# The work undertaken by the Daughters of the Empire along the line of articles of clothing EYES OF WORLD TURN ON PARIS CITY MAKES READY FOR SIEGE

to the men in the field, but it SPECULATION OF CAPACITY OF THE FORTS TO WITHSTAND ATTACK-DEFENCE SYSTEM EMBRACES 400 SQUARE MILES

vital and patriotic a cause ev- tifications of Paris and their abil- ceeds 400 square miles. eryone should feel that they ity to resist a siege are receiving have \_contributed something the close attention of military obtoward the success of our servers, now that Paris is the anarms. To many this will be a nounced objective point of the by Louis Phillippe. They sussplendid opportunity to assist German forces, and the French tained the German siege of 1870ministry of war has adopted urgent means of strengthening the city's defences to the utmost.

While the city's detailed defences are surrounded with se-Williers are of modern construccreey by French military authorities, yet their general character and formidable strength are known to military experts, who describe them as among the strongest in the world.

### Three Circles of Defence.

The fortifications consist o three distinct circles sweeping wall of masonry, eighteen feet high, extending for twenty-two miles around the old sections of the left bank of the Seine. Paris; second, the system of seventeen detached forts, arranged at intervals two miles beyond the wall and making a circuit of the city thirty-four miles long; and, third, an outer girdle of forts, seventy-five miles long, on the heights commanding the Valley of the Seine.

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seventeen detached forts two 71, and the outer forts have since been greatly strengthened. The third line of forts on the hills of St. Germaine, Cormeilles and tion, with the latest type of batteries and heavy guns.

### Inner Wall Guards BestParts.

The inner wall about Paris sur- ing the fury of the Germans, rounds the best known and most Paris withstood the siege for 132 important sections of the city, in- days. cluding the business sections Since then the entire new and along the grand boulevards, the outer third line of defence has around the city: First, the solid residence sections on the north been erected and military experts and west of the city, and the Lat- say the fortifications as a whole

On the outside of the wall a siege. circle of suburbs extends for many miles, including Neuilly. Argenteuil. Versailles, Vincennes | Phone 4. and many others. The forts of the second and third line of defences are dotted among these suburbs, protecting them and the approaches to the capital.

## Gates Closed at Night.

The wall contains 93 bastions fence in itself, the forts being and 67 gates. Some of these linked together with redoubts, have been abandoned owing to bastilion and glacis, which per- the pressure of modern construcmit a cross fire against approach tion and trade. But recent advices received here from Paris The magnitude of the system state that all the gates still ex-

The outer circle of forts, which are of most modern type, have from twenty-four to twen-

wood of Bondy.

ty-six guns and 600 to 1,200 men each. In all the three lines of defence require 170,000 men to operate them, not counting troops asembled within the city. According to military experts it would require a force of 500,000 men \* and thoroughly tested for \* to invest these defences.

isting are now closed at 8 p. m.

teries. South of the city is the

row of forts at Ivry, Bictre, Mon-

and east of the city are three

great forts around St. Denis and

two others at Fort Aubervilles

and Fort Charenton, commanding

the approaches from the great

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ments from within or without.

General von Molkt, field mar- rock in quantities. shal of the German forces at the time of the siege of Paris in 1870, states in a report on that siege that the French artillery armament consisted of more than | \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* 2,627 pieces, including 200 of the largest calibre of naval ordnance.

#### Railway Control Essential

There were 500 rounds for each gun. Von Moltke points out Second Avenue, Opposite Empress Theatre that the bombardment of a forti- Visiting Scotsmen are cordially invited. fied place in the heart of an enemy's country is difficult if not | 8. D. MACDONALD, impossible until the invader is master of the railways or waterways by which heavy siege artillery can be brought up in full quantity.

He explains the falure to bombard Paris at the outset of the former siege by saying that it The wall around Paris and the would have required 300 heavy guns with 500 rounds for each | Second seconds second seconds gun. The movement forward of miles beyond the wall were built these heavy guns would have required 4,500 four-wheeled wagons and 10,000 horses, which were not available.

#### Siege Guns in Play.

At a later stage the Germans brought up their big siege guns, attacking the enciente and ports and dropping 300 to 400 fifteencentimeter shells daily into the heart of the city. Notwithstand-

in Quartier and other sections of are far more formidable than those which resisted the former

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