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PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

There is no news of importance along the French frontier or the Dardanelles. In Russia there is considerable fighting about Riga but neither party is making any particular headway. Italy tells the usual story of advances into Austrian territory, but the map does not show any remarkable distances and Austria seems to have plenty of soldiers to equip a big army in Serbia, notwithstanding the advance of the Italians. In Serbia, the combined armies of Germany, Austria and Bulgaria have already over-run nearly two-thirds of Serbia from the north and east. Farther south the Serbians are being assisted by the French and British allies and claim to be more than checking the Bulgarians in that locality. Meantime the Germans have clear railway communication with Turkey. Greece has evidently taken a decisive stand on the fence. They claim to be friendly to the allies but will not fight until something more decisive happens in the operations. Rumania ceases to be mentioned as a factor in the war for against either side. Wednesday morning's papers had considerable talk about native disaffection in India and Egypt which has been stirred up by agents of Germany and Austria. The talk was to the effect that while this disaffection was wide spread, yet the news had been suppressed so that the world does not know the extent, etc. While it is a fact that the conditions in India are always much like a North Dakota prairie in the late fall when a match might cause a fire of many miles in extent, yet we think it would not be possible to conceal any great movement of the natives for any length of time. India is a very populous country, among whom are thousands of foreigners of many nations who are constantly coming and going and whose correspondence is naturally very great. It would be impossible to conceal from the world any serious conditions there for any great length of time. But if India should be drawn into the fight then that would almost necessarily include all the millions of Asia and the war would then include

three quarters of the whole world. Meantime, it grows more and more certain, that unless there are unexpected developments of an overpowering nature that the war is already and in the future will continue to be a war of "attrition," and that final victory will be to the nation which can stand the awful grinding the longest.

There is little doubt that the allies are working on this theory and expect to win by the exhaustion of Germany and Austria, and there seems to be no doubt that if the war continues a year longer with the same relative successes and defeats on both sides as during the past fifteen months that the theory of the allies will be justified by success for them.

1877-1915

"It's a long, long way to Tipperary"

Perhaps so, but the actual distance may depend somewhat on what sort of measure that is used. Looking backward time seems brief; looking forward, time looks long. Looking toward the past, the road is divided into epochs by events. The divisions out the road into smaller pieces as it were, more easily digested and assimilated by the memory. In front is the unknown. The unknown is unfathomable. So it depends whether you are coming from or going to "Tipperary" as to how far it seems away.

Last week this writer was in attendance at a meeting of the state Historical Society at Grand Forks. But though this article is of a historical nature, it was not the meeting of that society which forms our text, but rather the meeting at the same date of the State Educational Association.

At the latter meeting there were registered about 1800 teachers. Besides these there were a very large number of other people who were more or less interested in educational matters. At that meeting it was stated by State Superintendent Taylor that there are now in this state of North Dakota about 8,000 teachers.

While writing up this matter it will be necessary for the writer to refer to himself, he does it with greatest possible deference. In fact the less he was the greater the present facts.

If such a meeting of teachers had been called in the summer of 1877, for the territory now covered by the state of North Dakota, to the best of our knowledge and belief, not more than half a dozen ladies and only one male teacher would have been eligible members as teachers of the then common school.

As this writer believes, Pembina had the first organized school district, had the first school house, employed the first lady teachers and the first male teacher in what is now the state of North Dakota. District No. One is still in existence with somewhat smaller boundaries, the school house still stands being now used as a flour and feed store by Mr. F. A. Feldman. At least one of the lady teachers, Mrs. Dr. Rose still lives residing in Spokane, Wash. while the male teacher is writing this historical sketch.

The above fact as to precedence may or may not be absolutely correct, but if there were other teachers that antedated the above, at least it would only be a question of a few months and of a very few persons. If there are such we should be glad indeed to know it and be very pleased to meet them in person or by correspondence if they still live.

We of course do not include in this statement many teachers who conducted schools of a private character. The Catholic priests and other missionaries had schools long previous to the date mentioned but the Grand Forks meeting of last week was distinctively that of the common school system of the state, of which the teachers mentioned of that early date, were then the only representatives.

As a measure in time, the distance looking backwards to "Tipperary" is indeed brief—just about one half his own lifetime. But measured by events pre-

sent and events yet to come the distance is beyond conception.

Mathematically, we might say the proportion is perhaps 6 to 8,000 the latter being the present number of teachers; in scholars as 100 is to 180,000 the latter being the number of scholars at present if we remember the figures correctly.

But it is not as if this were the end. Notwithstanding the wonderful progress in educational matters, this is but the beginning. What lies beyond? It is as if we stopped a few minutes at Mars to look back at the earth if we were journeying to the sun.

Is it any wonder that your scribe will like the grain of mustard seed when he saw that grand and great educational tree with all its fruitful branches and knew also that as yet it was but a sapling. And he also knew that side by side with this great educational tree were other trees which had grown likewise and with it until the State of North Dakota stands to day the peer of any sister state in all that makes for progress, prosperity and Christian civilization.

Eighteen hundred seventy-seven—nineteen hundred fifteen? "What hath God wrought?"

APPRECIATION WEEK.

Next week, according to the proclamation of Governor Hanna, and the action of the North Dakota Press Association and many commercial clubs of the state, will be known and celebrated as "Appreciation Week." As the governor says in his proclamation, "while the people of North Dakota fully appreciate this grand state and its wonderful opportunities, yet it will be well to take a week to tell other people about it and give them a hearty invitation to come and share our advantages." The celebration will take various forms; municipalities, commercial clubs, newspapers and schools will formulate programs and methods of disseminating the knowledge that North Dakota use no superior in opportunities for the poor but industrious, who want to make homes for themselves and their children.

At a meeting of the commercial club of this city on Tuesday evening the subject was discussed and plans were formulated to arrange a program in harmony with what has been outlined in the governor's proclamation. Prof. Curtis was present speaking for the city schools.

BIG INCREASE IN TAXES.

Look over your tax receipts for 1914, and the year before if you like, and compare them with receipts of former years on the same property, and you will see what the "White Elephant," that is decorating the City of Cavalier is costing you annually. It is not the extravagance of the county commissioners that is the cause for they have been cutting down the expenditures where it was possible to do so, in many cases they have gone so far as to receive severe criticism for their acts. You who received a slice of twenty thousand dollars "boodle fund" distributed by the Cavalier committee to work for them, strike a balance and see how you stand, remembering there are seventeen years more to contribute to the same cause, with good prospect of continued increase. We call attention to this to remind you that The Pioneer Express knew what it was talking about in our arguments against the removal of the county seat under present conditions. More anon.

County News

Drayton beat Stephen at foot ball 28 to 0.

The bazaar at Leroy yielded nearly a thousand dollars.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Demars of Bathgate, a daughter.

Some Walhalla boys finished their Halloo'en fun in justice court next day \$5 and costs.

John Berglund of St. Thomas has gone to Rochester, expecting to suffer an operation.

Earl McFadden late of Neche and graduate of the N. D. U has hung out an attorney's shingle at Cavalier.

A notable wedding at Drayton this week was the marriage of Miss Anna Mae Van Camp to William Brown, both of Drayton.

Emil Mettelman of Beaulieu has purchased the farm owned by Robert Offerdahl paying \$6,000. He is one of the best farmers in that locality.

Immigrant Inspector T. E. Miller has been promoted to a position in the Winnipeg office. His position will be filled at Walhalla by Inspector McVey late of Pembina.

A. E. Brazier and family of Walhalla went to Winnipeg to meet his brother Herbert who was returning from the war on account of wounds. He was on his way to Vancouver.

Cavalier has arranged to put up a Chautauqua next summer. The date is uncertain but will probably coincide with the date of the Walhalla Chautauqua, about July Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gansale of St. Thomas are visiting at Milwaukee where they will meet their brother, Rev. Chas. Gansale also another brother, Jacob Gansale of Lansing, Mich.

Earl McConnell and Miss Flossie Farrow of Cavalier were married three weeks ago Wednesday. The bride is a daughter of Fred J. Farrow of Cavalier one time a county commissioner.

Strenuous Bird Weeing.

The manner in which the peacock preens itself and displays its feathers when searching for a bride has often been commented upon. The strangest bird courtship, however, is that of the lesser birds of paradise, who hold dancing parties at which the male birds work themselves up to a state bordering on frenzy and attract the females by uttering loud, penetrating cries, hopping backward and forward wildly among the trees and displaying their feathers to the best advantage.

The crane is another bird which dances for his love and makes her many graceful bows, while manikins—birds largely found in South America—dance in pairs and sing at the same time. The male birds stand upon a twig about one and one-half feet from each other and literally jump in the air about two feet and land in the same spot on the twig with the regularity of clockwork, repeating a short melody as they do this, which presumably fascinates and captures the heart of the other sex.—London Tit-Bits.

Sugar and Salt.

Granulated sugar tastes sweet. Powder it in a mortar and it will taste less sweet. Owing to this fact it is hard to convince some people that powdered sugar is not adulterated, although this practice, easily detected, is practically unknown at present, writes George W. Rolfe in the Science Spectator. A quarter of a grain of quinine mixed into a pound of granulated sugar is said to make it taste sweeter. Common salt in small quantities will improve the sweetness of cake and other sweet foods, as all cooks know.

Raw sugars, even when they contain negligible quantities of the sweeter mother sirups, taste distinctly sweeter than granulated sugar, although their actual sugar content is less. This is due to the salts and extractive matter in the raw product, and it is why many cooks sigh for the old fashioned open kettle sugar and even prefer the refiners' imitation goods to granulated, making their apple pie.

Facts for sufferers.

Pain results from injury or congestion. Be it neuralgia, rheumatism, lumbago, neuritis, toothache, sprain, bruise, sore self muscles or whatever pain you have yields to Sloan's Liniment—brings new fresh blood, dissolves the congested relieves the injury, the circulation is free and your pain leaves as if by magic. The nature of its qualities penetrate immediately. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment. Use it. It means instant relief. Price 25c and 50c \$1.00 bottle holds six times as much as the 25c size.

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Heneman Says.

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