

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

By-and-bye the Germans will discover that they are not wanted in Poland.

German violation of Chilean neutrality is merely in accordance with German recognition of the law of the jungle.

That Indian Maharajah who says that Turkey has become a football for Germany is quite right. And it will soon be a deflated football.

It is as true in Canada as in the motherland that "your country needs you." The conflict in Europe is Canada's as well as Britain's.

"The Future" is the name of the German newspaper officially suppressed. It was living up to its name, but the Kaiser insisted that the nation should live in the barbarous past.

There will be no election in Derry on account of the war. This should be taken to heart by those who would plunge Canada into a contest that they might secure an undeserved lease of power.

The Dominion Government is making preparations to employ **alien enemies** under detention in clearing land in the north. Unfortunately Toronto's unemployed are for the most part only Canadians or British-born, and cannot qualify.

It is reported that the German officers who broke their parole will be dismissed from the army. The people who deny ethical obligations and the duty to observe pledges of honor are forced to make a spectacular show of regard for honor before other nations.

Grain-growers and manufacturers are in friendly relations, and approach the Ottawa Government in mutual good-will. The common **enemy**, depression, is to be attacked. Both agree that taxation should be changed to discourage the idle holding of land for speculative purposes.

The Toronto World thinks tax reform can be obtained from the Ontario Government if "the cranks have the grace to submerge themselves till the business men and leaders of opinion in this field have a chance to put themselves on record." There is wisdom in the suggestion, but it is confusing to call the men now waking up leaders of opinion when other men have been called cranks for thirty years because they intelligently and understandingly advocated the desired reform.