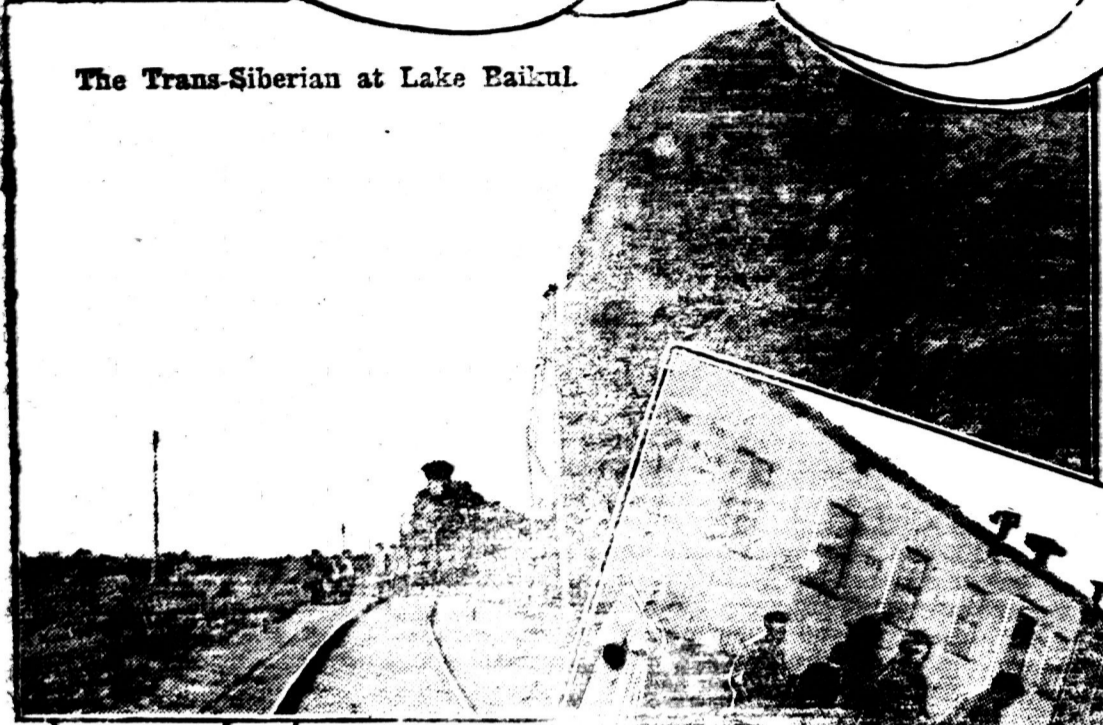
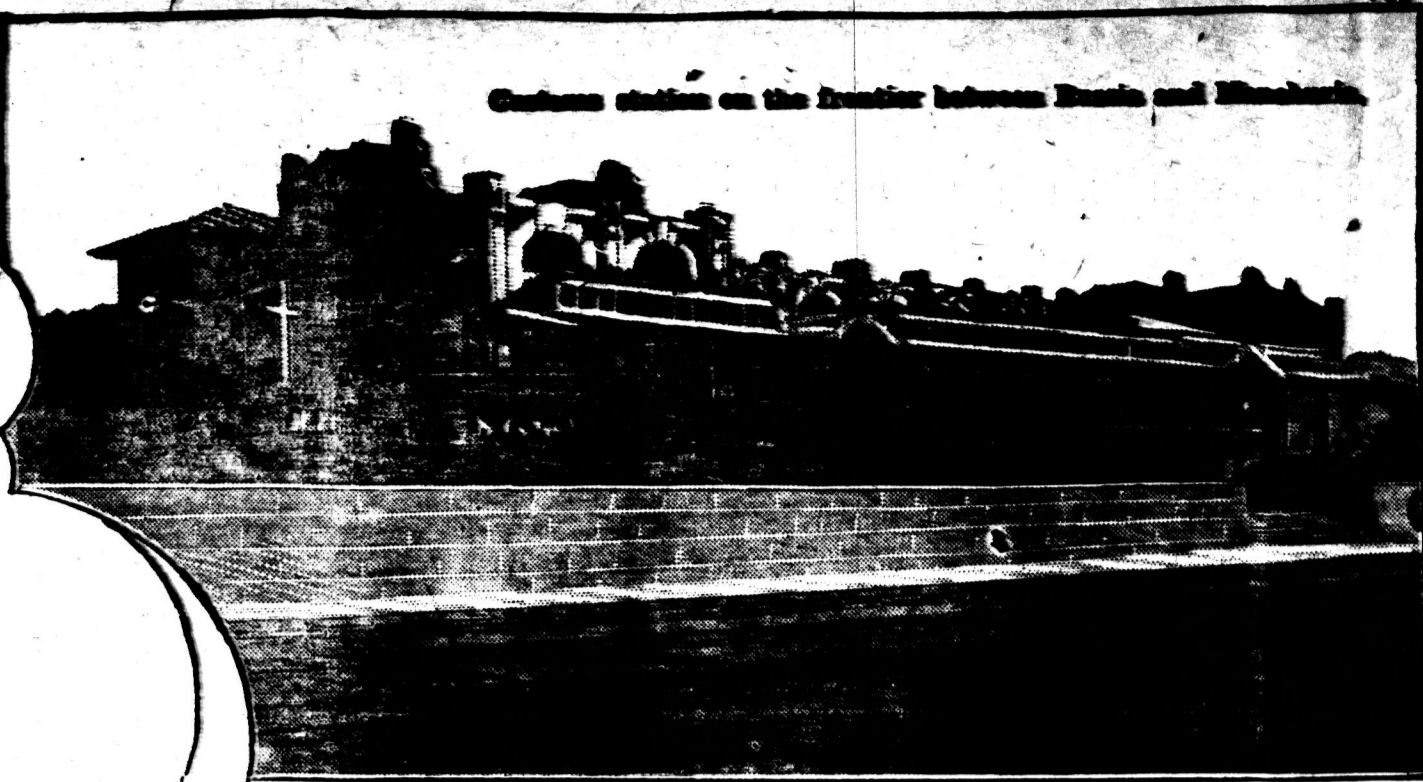
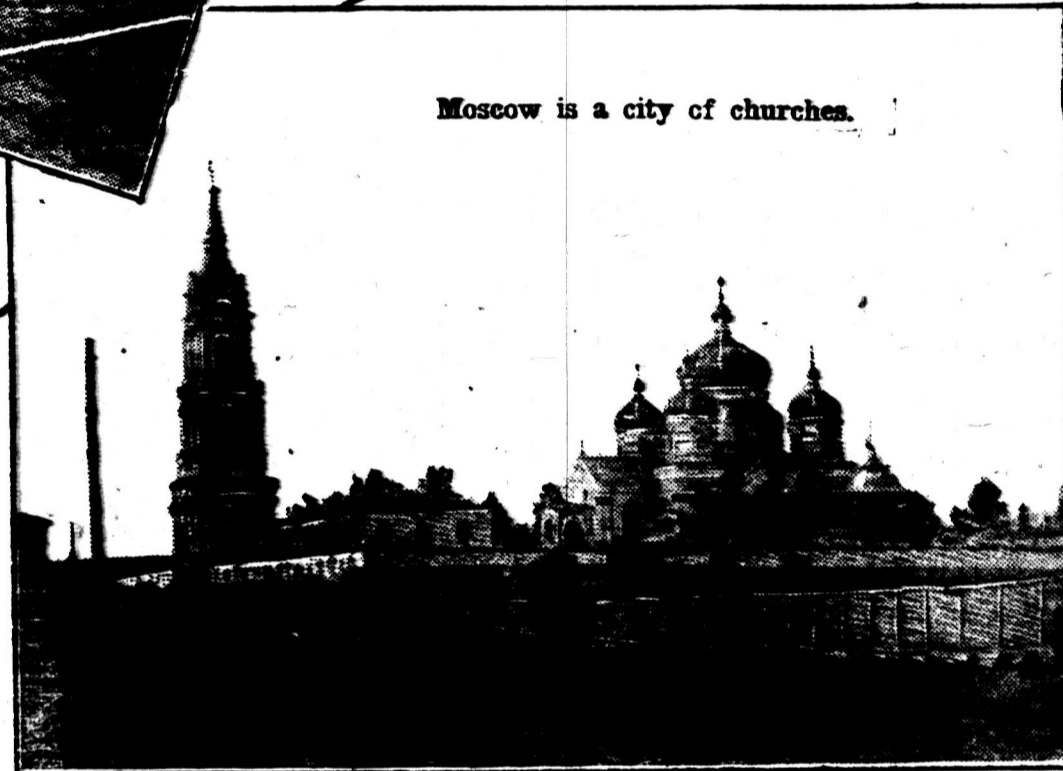
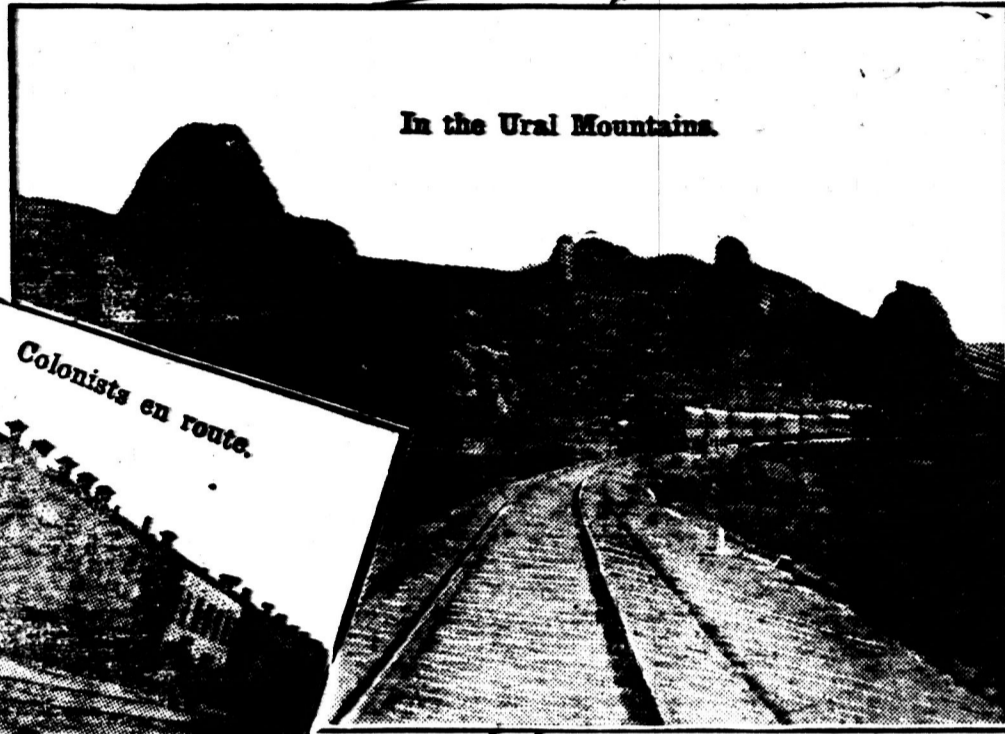


ALONG THE TRANS-SIBERIAN



RAILWAY



Of immense importance to Russia in the present war is her great transcontinental line of steel, the Trans-Siberian Railway, for it is by this avenue that she is assured of all the year round supplies of ammunition from foreign factories. Vladivostok is the Pacific terminal, and owing to the activities of the British and Japanese fleets, the Pacific Ocean is now cleared of the enemy. The Trans-Siberian Railway passes for over 6,000 miles through territory which is not unlike Manitoba in character, but which has perhaps a proportionally larger number of cities owing to the fact that the Russian Empire is older and more closely settled than Western Canada. Previous to the war the Russian Government carried on an active colonization campaign along the line very similar to that carried on here by the C. P. R. with schemes to assist settlers just as the C. P. R. has Ready Made Farms. Great efforts are being made to complete the double tracking of the Trans-Siberian Railway, which after the war will be an important route for the World traveler. The connection of this railway with Canada is getting closer every day. The Russian Volunteer Fleet, operated by the Russian Government, in connection with the Trans-Siberian, is sending steamers to Vancouver, and the Canadian Government has recently appointed two Trade Commissioners in Russian cities to promote trade between the two countries.

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shell. He sprang up, shook himself, moved angrily and then resumed his former position on the same stone.

The troopship *plaplant*, carrying 2,294 Canadian troops, including the 47th Battalion, arrived safely in England.

Robt. Riddell, hotel keeper, of Wyoming, was sent to Kingston Penitentiary for seven years for aiding and abetting in the setting of several incendiary fires.

An American steamer near the Isle of Crete was fired on by an Austrian submarine.

The food problem occupied most of the time in the German Reichstag debate yesterday.

The French submarine *Fresnel* was destroyed by an Austrian warship off the Albanian coast.

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Alex. and James Keltum, Beachville workmen, have been left \$10,000 each by a brother, William, who died last summer in the United States.

Two new French Canadian Battalions are to be raised, one in Montreal and the other in Rimouski and neighboring district, the latter to be part of a new French Canadian Brigade.

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Christmas Appeal

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Dear Mr. Editor:—
Thanks for your kindness in allowing me the privilege of appealing at this Christmas time on behalf of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.

In the 40 years of the Hospital's existence there have been treated within its walls 26,106 children as in-patients; 231,738 as out-patients; a grand total of 257,876 in and out-patients.

The Hospital for Sick Children gives a province-wide service, for little patients from every section of Ontario have sought its aid. Last year 499 patients were admitted from 232 places outside the city of Toronto. In 1914 there were 334 from 210 places.

Of the 2,838 in-patients last year 1,771 were medical cases and 1,067 surgical. In the orthopedic department of the 2,838 in-patients, 264 were treated for deformities, 21 Pott's disease of the spine, 19 lateral curvature of the spine, 10 bow-legs, 17 dislocations of hip, 42 tubercular disease of knee, hip, ankle, wrist and elbow; 76 infantile paralysis, 8 wry neck, and 21 miscellaneous.

Our battle is never-ending—is one that will continue while the world lasts, for it is the fight between the armies of life and death, to save the child life, the sick little ones, sons and daughters not only of our soldier men, but of the fathers and mothers still in this home-land province.

The Hospital is beating back disease and death, the enemies that assail the lives of little children as the British Empire is beating back Germany, Austria and Turkey, the enemies that assail the life of liberty.

So we appeal to the generous people of Ontario not to forget those so near and dear to us, who lie in the beds and cots of this great charity.

Will the people at large, as of old, respond to our call? Will they remember that every year is a war year for the Hospital, every day a day of battle, and that the Hospital needs money, not for its own sake, but for the children's sake?

The Hospital has waged its war for forty years. The people of Toronto and Ontario have been its friend, and this year of all years it requires help. Surely you will give to a charity that cares for every sick child in Ontario, Hospital can the Hospital's mercy reach the children.

Every dollar is a link of kindness in the chain of mercy that joins the money in your pocket to the misery of some child's life, some mother's heart.

Remember that Christmas calls you to open the purse of your kindness to the Hospital that the Hospital may open the heart of its help to the children.

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