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THE HALIFAX DISASTER.

The terrible disaster at Halifax will go down in history as a calamity the full significance of which we will be unable to fully grasp.

It brings us nearer to the realization of war. It was connected with the service which is being performed at Halifax in the transportation of troops and munitions, and we therefore mourn the victims as brothers and sisters who have fallen in the cause. One of the horrified spectators of the catastrophe says:

"The most awful catastrophe which has befallen the world."

Such is the opinion of all officers and men who have returned from the front, who have been in the thick of the fighting since Canadians went into action. And they are right. The men from the trenches, the men behind the trenches or in the rear, and the man who has been through the times of distress in London and the south-east coast when Zeppelins and enemy aeroplanes bombed the capital of the empire and the coastal towns—they all know that they never met with such calamities as befell the city of Halifax.

We owe to the stricken city not only heartfelt sympathy but substantial and generous assistance and we are glad to note that our little town was one to assist with a promptness that is to our credit. We cannot do too much to show our sympathy to the victims of this terrible blow.

CANADA'S DEADLY PERIL.

"There has never been a stage of the war when the situation was as serious as it is today. There never was a time when it was more necessary for us to be brave and resolute, and when we should do all in our power, not only to support the men at the front, because God knows, every man is wanted, but by saving food in order to relieve the civil population in Britain, France and Italy, but most of all by keeping up the resolute spirit to conquer."

The hoarder is the meanest specimen of humanity on earth today, and should be cut off the rolling list of decent people.

There is no difference between the Hun who shells our troops and the vicious anti-conscriptionist whose talk tends to undermine the effort of the government. In fact, the Hun of the two, is the more honorable foe.

The Campbellton Graphic announces that in this election it will be "Neutral." Commenting on the attitude of the Graphic the Chatham Gazette says:

"So that is your idea, brother! When the fate of civilization and of liberty, to say nothing of Canada, hangs trembling in the balance when just a little assistance will at this time tip the scale up or down, you prefer to be indifferent. It was a good thing for France, for the British Empire and the world in general that plucky little Belgium was made of sterner stuff than the Huns would by this time be far on their way to world conquest."

The mothers, wives and sisters of the men overseas know that the latter are supporting the union government. Therefore these devoted women who have given so much, will not fail the country in its hour of need, or vote against sending prompt assistance to their heroes at the front.



TRAINS OF RELIEF.

By H. A. Cody.

"Shall The Canadian Army at the Front be Supported or Deserted? That Is The Issue"

—Sir Robert Borden.

"Help!" cries a city in anguish. "Haste!" cries a city in need. And forth through the night and the tempest

Great engines are throbbing full speed,

Each bearing its burden of comfort

To thousands of people who plead.

Why? It is never thought of. Wait! The idea is a crime.

Forgotten are race, creeds and factions;

Forgotten are parties and slimes;

Thousands are helpless and homeless,

And assistance must reach them in time.

"Help!" rings a cry o'er the ocean.

"Haste!" throbs a vibrant appeal,

"The Germans are driving in masses,

They'll force our worn columns to reel

If Canada send not assistance,

To strengthen our thin lines of steel."

"Why?" there are many who plead,

"We have petty divisions to settle,

We're wedded to race, class, and creed.

When these are attended to—maybe

We'll think of our boys in their need."

Shame! Let the coward heads cover.

Shame! Let their base efforts fall.

Let us back up our boys in the trenches,

Let us hearken at once to their call,

And send them the help they are needing,

And stand firm at home—once and all.

Dec. 8, 1917.

Earl R. Strong has purchased an interest in the Empire Garage and entered into partnership with A. B. McLeod, the former proprietor. A large addition has been made to the garage and this enterprising concern is prepared to handle everything in the automobile line.

TOWN COUNCIL

The Council was in special session Thursday evening, when W. D. Wilson, the inspector under the prohibition act, was heard in reference to enforcing the act in Woodstock. He asked for the operation of the town officials in enforcing the act. He said, Mr. Deming, who was present, was the county inspector and the law would be enforced if it took one or two more inspectors to do the work, but he hoped the council would instruct the town officers to assist. No provision was made for any increased fine for drunk, but they could be made tell where the liquor had been bought. If liquor was found on them they were liable to a fine of \$50 to \$200. If the town officers would assist it would make the burden lighter.

Inspector Wilson was assured that every assistance would be given his officers in the enforcement of the law. Rev. Frank Baird and Mr. A. B. Jones were heard in reference to the increased production movement. Last year's work, under exceptional drawbacks, was most successful. Sixty-one plots had been planted with an average return of \$10 from each. The plan as carried out by Woodstock was commended by many other towns. They advocated an earlier start next year and hoped the Council would assist the movement as last year.

Coun. Leighton said the plan had been a success and he suggested the committee coming to the new council whom he felt sure would make any reasonable grant asked for.

The bills for goods sent to the sufferers of Halifax amounted to \$1805.57 and were ordered paid. An order was also drawn to pay the transportation of 8 men, carpenters and glaziers, who were sent to Halifax.

The Mayor was authorized to call a meeting of the citizens, Tuesday evening, in the Town Hall, to consider a further appropriation to Halifax.

Archdeacon and Mrs. Newnham have the sincere sympathy of the community in the sorrow which has come to their home in the death of their eldest son, S. Fredt. Newnham, which occurred suddenly on Saturday at Bay Roberts, Newfoundland, where he was in charge of the cable office. Mr. Newnham spent much of the past summer in St. Stephen, while in impaired health, but had suddenly recovered to resume his exacting duties. He was very widely esteemed and announcement of his death has been heard with sincere sorrow. The remains are being brought home for interment and the funeral will be held from Christ Church Saturday afternoon, St. Croix Courthouse.

Mr. Newnham visited Woodstock last summer when he was the guest of his brother, Mr. Godfrey Newnham. He made many friends while here who will deeply regret his death.

Notice!

A Special Meeting of the citizens will be held in the Town Hall, Tuesday Evening, 18th inst., to discuss an additional appropriation to Halifax.

A full attendance is requested.
H. B. BURT, Mayor.

JAS. A. GIBSON

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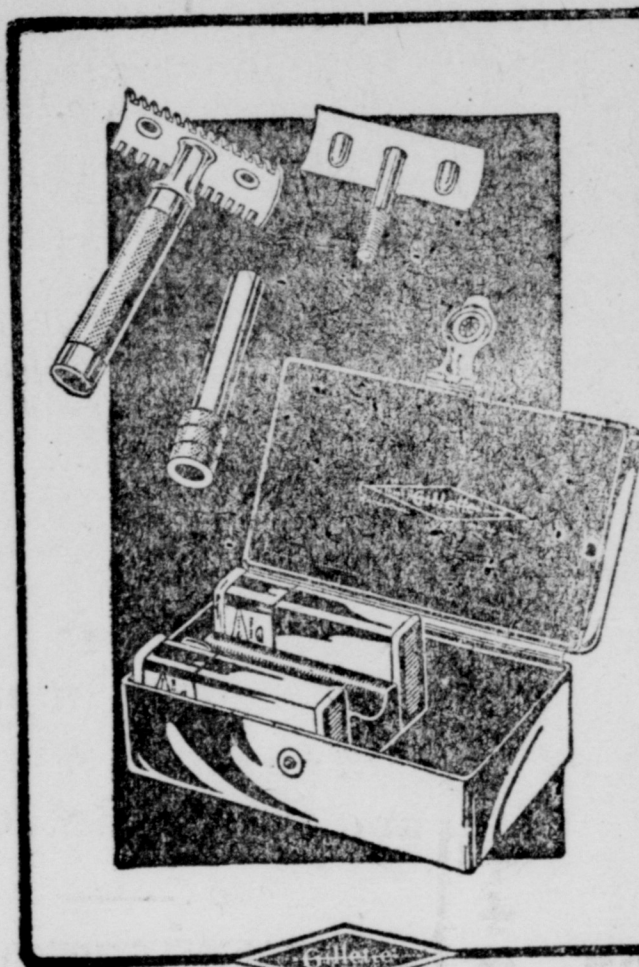
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