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What I said November 9, I repeat now: "We shall never sheathe the sword, which we have not lightly drawn, until Belgium—and I will add Serbia—recover in full measure all and more than they have sacrificed; until France is adequately secured against aggression; until the rights of the small nations of Europe are based upon an unassailable foundation, and until the military domination of Prussia is wholly and finally destroyed."—Premier Asquith.

STARTLING DISCLOSURES.

The war munitions scandal will not down. Yesterday the debate on Sir Wilfrid Laurier's motion for an investigation was resumed at Ottawa, and Mr. Kyte and other Liberal members made it so hot for the Government that several Conservative M. P.'s threatened to revolt and a hasty adjournment had to be made in order that a party caucus might be held before a division should be taken. Mr. Kyte, in the course of a four hour speech repeated the charge made by Mr. Carvell, that a contract for \$21,000,000 worth of fuses had been let by the old Shell Committee to a mushroom Yankee concern; that the sum of \$3,500,000 in cash had been advanced on the contract, and that for over seven months afterwards, although shells were urgently needed at the front by Canadian troops, not a single fuse was delivered. Mr. Kyte submitted documentary evidence to show that the elusive Colonel John Wesley Allison, the man who has "saved millions for Canada" since the war broke out, arranged with a Yankee buccannier of high finance for profits on war orders amounting to \$1,600,000. He also showed that an Italian piccolo player employed at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Montreal, had been let in in the deal and has thereby cleaned up a profit of \$50,000.

The Government had arranged for a division on Sir Wilfrid's motion last night, but the sensational disclosures made during the afternoon rather upset their plans. There will be no division until a party caucus is held, and the situation discussed. Consternation reigns in the Conservative camp at Ottawa, and it is difficult to see now how the Government can avoid an investigation into the very grave charges preferred against the old Shell Committee.

MESSRS. THOMSON AND TENNANT.

There was a Mr. Tennant prominent in the Board of Trade debate in St. John last evening concerning Valley Railway affairs. Is this the same Rev. W. B. Tennant who was connected with the collection of funds from the liquor dealers in St. John last spring? Is this the same Rev. W. B. Tennant who was associated with Messrs. Bell and McNeil in the construction of the Marine wharf?

Is this the same Rev. W. B. Tennant, who acts as a sort of Tory toll-gate in St. John? Who disposed of considerable blocks of Northern Dredging Co. stock to the faithful? Who is on the trail of every contract; who is said to be interested in the new company of congenial spirits who want to build the rest of the Valley Railway?

Surely not! Surely this promoting preacher knew enough not to come out into the open. Mr. Thomson is unfortunate in his chief supporter, and those who really think the West Side route the better one are doubly unfortunate in having as the advocates of their case both Thomson and Tennant.

The nigger has emerged from the woodpile. Percy Thomson, of St. John, who some time ago surprised his friends and the public by dining and winning Gutelius, came forward last night in the Board of Trade meeting in that city endorsing all of Gutelius' plans for the Valley Railway, even to the Vanceboro branch. Mr. Thomson has never been known as a public speaker, but he had a carefully prepared brief calculated to assist his friend, Hon. Mr. Baxter, and the hyphenated gentleman who should not be in charge of anything Canadian or British, out of a very deep hole. St. John knows Mr. Thomson and the value of any argument he makes in the PUBLIC interest.

An enquiry by Mr. Dugal in the Legislature yesterday brought forth the information that Joseph McVey & Son, contractors for the substructure on the St. John Reversible Falls bridge, were paid \$10,200 in extras by the Government on a claim of \$15,247. The money was paid over after Engineer Wetmore had investigated the claim and had recommended that the contractor be paid \$675.56. More evi-

dence of a business like administration of provincial affairs.

Acting Premier Murray told Mr. Dugal in the House yesterday that the directors of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company were paid from the provincial treasury the sum of twenty dollars per day and, expenses for attending meetings. The Daily Mail gave this information to the public nearly three months ago.

The Teed report was in the hands of the Government last Thursday—nearly a week ago. Well, let's have it. Give everybody a square deal and don't keep any man on the rack longer than is necessary.

It may not be possible to find out in this House who furnished the lumber for the Renforth wharf, but the information is at Ottawa, where they don't bother about shielding small people. Do you catch on, Whip Woods?

SALVATION ARMY HELD SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT

Twenty-Five Dollars Raised For the Belgian Relief Fund.

The Salvation Army held a successful tea and entertainment last evening in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund. Upwards of \$25 was raised. Following is the program:

Opening Song.
Prayer.
Chairwoman's remarks, by Miss Wallace.

Instrumental Duet, B. Logan and B. Gregory.

Reading, Sergt. Gregory.

Recitation, Eva Perkins.

Tableau, Soldiers' Farewell.

Banjo Solo, Mr. Holder.

Dialogue, Taking the Census.

Flute Solo, Mr. Butcher.

Vocal Quartet, Mc McLean and others.

Reading, Sam Beatty.

Tableau, Tenting on the Old Camp Ground.

Concertina Solo, Capt. Condie.

Military Drill, Girl Guards.

Song, Hargrove Locke.

Recitation, Mr. Hargrove.

Musical Selection, String Band.

Vocal Duet, Capt. and Miss Condie.

God Save the King.

DR. MOREHOUSE, M. P. P. REPLIES TO "SOLDIER"

Editor Mail, Fredericton,

Dear Sir:—I notice in yesterday's Gleaner a communication referring to myself and signed by someone who calls himself "A soldier." It is a revelation to the country at large and must be very humiliating to the military authorities in this district to know that they have among them a man calling himself a soldier and yet is such a coward he is ashamed of his name and hides behind the honored one that he thereby disgraces.

But perhaps he has a reason, as he may not possess a name that he can legally call his own and that reason to be ashamed of the one he is known by. He is also ashamed of the place he resides in and tries to hide again by dating his letter from St. John. I am sorry for St. John.

I have never lowered myself to reply to a coward or anyone who is ashamed of his name and I do not propose doing so now.

Yours truly,
O. E. MOREHOUSE.
March 28, 1916.

LORD SHAUGHNESSY A RECRUIT FOR Y.M.C.A.

Montreal, Que., March 28.—The Y. M. C. A. whirlwind membership campaign luncheon held here today. An interesting story was told of how Lord Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific, was secured as a new recruit. Apparently not one of the older captains had attempted to tackle His Lordship, but Edward Kyle, a fifteen-year-old boy, a member of the East Side boys' team, wrote His Lordship, informing him that he intended calling the following day. When the boy arrived there was a cheque for a twenty-five dollar membership awaiting him. The first day brought 261 members.

A BACHELOR'S ROMANCE.

The above comedy drama will be presented on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week at the Opera House by the U.N.B. Dramatic Society. Rehearsals have been going on for some time past and an even better performance than former college plays is assured. The total net receipts of both performances are to go for patriotic purposes. See announcements elsewhere.

DISASTROUS FLOODS MENACE PORTIONS OF SOUTHERN MICH.

Detroit, Mich., March 28.—Southern Michigan today was menaced by flood conditions, which in some sections were the most serious in a dozen years. Two days of rain coming immediately after a snow fall which averaged nearly a foot in depth, sent rivers and creeks out of their banks in practically the whole state south of the straits of Mackinaw. The situation in the Saginaw river valley probably was the most dangerous today. Bay City, at the mouth of the river, and Saginaw, about 15 miles up the stream, were threatened with inundation by the flood waters pouring into the Saginaw from a dozen tributaries. In some of these ice gorges were being dynamited in an effort to let loose the backed-up waters.

The Michigan Central and Detroit and Mackinaw railroads were unable to run trains north of Bay City, their tracks being washed out in numerous places.

Similar conditions prevailed on the Grand Rapids and Bay City division of the Pere Marquette, on which through traffic was suspended yesterday.

In Lansing the Grand River was spreading and crippling industrial plants. The Kalamazoo river and Battle Creek were also slowly rising.

At Grand Rapids the Grand River was nearing flood stage, with a record flood crest reported from towns up the river.

Explosion At Parry Sound, Ont.

Parry Sound, March 23.—An explosion at one of the shrapnel houses at the Canadian Explosives Nobel plant was the result of a fire which is supposed to have occurred from the electric motor yesterday. The explosion followed the alarm of fire in about twenty or thirty seconds, usually time enough to empty such a building.

However, eighty hands were at work and it was hoped that all had made good their escape, but one body, burned beyond recognition, has been found and it is possible others may have been caught.

About twenty are suffering from cuts or bruises from flying fragments and bullets from the exploding shells, which continued to explode for some time as the fire reached them after the main explosion.

A large number of girls and women are employed. They were all got out without injury, although some of them became hysterical. Beyond the loss of life the damage is not heavy.

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ONTARIO GOVERNMENT'S PROHIBITION MEASURE

Prohibition will go into effect in Ontario in September—probably on September 15—by direct legislation.

All licenses, with a few exceptions, will be extended after May 1st until date fixed, upon payment of nominal fee of \$5 or \$10.

Referendum will be taken after the war and a considerable time after the return of soldiers.

New Ontario Temperance Act follows Manitoba Act except for incorporation of improvements taken from the Ontario License Act.

Wholesale druggists will be licensed to sell in wholesale quantities for scientific and mechanical purposes, upon production of affidavit as to uses to which liquor will be devoted.

Retail licenses will be issued permit ting sale to individuals upon a doctor's prescription, and to a doctor not more than a pint at a time or a veterinary not more than two gallons at a time.

Ontario License Board will be re-constituted with membership of three, and charged with administration of the new laws.

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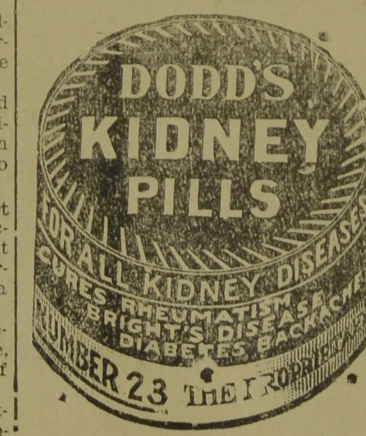
A SUBTLE HINT.

"You little imp, I know you gave him some encouragement!" "Yes, I told him that faint heart never won fair lady and sent him a box of strychnine pills!"

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