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"With malice towards none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us finish the work we are in, to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and his orphans, to do all which which may achieve and cherish a just and a lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations."—Abraham Lincoln.

RAKE-OFF ON SHOES.

In the House of Commons at Ottawa a few days ago Hon. Charles Murphy produced from the records of the Quebec courts a copy of a contract dated October 28, 1914, by which the well known shoe manufacturing firm of John Ritchie agreed to pay Mr. Frank W. Belmar, of Quebec, a commission of 50 cents per pair on all orders for military boots secured from the Militia Department and 30 cents per pair for canvas shoes. Belmar is now suing for \$45,000 commission on 150,000 pairs of canvas shoes. What pull had this man at Ottawa that he could erect a tollgate between the Government which needed shoes and the manufacturer prepared to supply them, and so collect a rake-off on a single transaction which will enable him to live the balance of his life without working?

Sir Robert Borden may as well make up his mind that the country is determined upon an investigation of the charges made in Parliament, and that the "verbal fogging" of Mr. Carvell or of any other person making them will not cause the people to turn aside from that determination. As the Montreal News says: "The country must look after its own honor."

Today's despatches from Ottawa indicate that the opinion is growing that the fire which destroyed the Parliament buildings was the work of alien enemies. The rapidity with which the flames swept through the corridors strengthens the belief that incendiary bombs must have been used. The letters taken from Von Papen by the British Government showed that he had an agent on the job at Ottawa, and perhaps he is still there. If a thorough investigation should prove that the destruction of the Parliament Buildings was the work of an incendiary, every German, hyphenated or unhyphenated, holding a public position in this country should be either interned or given a walking ticket without delay.

The report sent out from Ottawa yesterday to the effect that Mr. Bowman B. Law, Liberal M.P. for Yarmouth, N.S., was missing, and it was feared had perished in the Parliament buildings fire, is now confirmed. Mr. Law, who was one of the most prominent business men in Nova Scotia, had sat in Parliament since 1902. In the reciprocity election of 1911 he carried the old Liberal stronghold of Yarmouth by a majority of 1,184, the largest ever obtained by a candidate for political honors. The tragic death of Mr. Law is one of the many sad features in connection with the great holocaust at the Dominion capital.

Mr. Fallis, the Ontario politician, who gathered in some easy money by selling war horses to the Federal Government, has resigned his seat in the Legislature. So far the disclosures of graft and petty thievery made by Commissioner Chandler in New Brunswick have not resulted in any resignations among Premier Clarke's legislative followers, although two of them were caught with the goods. Stewart and Robichaud of Gloucester are probably waiting for Minister Hazen to provide them with Federal Government offices. Col. Sheridan of Kent has already got his.

ON THE SIDE.

Skating has temporarily displaced fox trotting, but one expects to hear soon of fox skating.

Hell may be paved with good intentions, but surely heaven isn't canopied

with bad ones.

What has become of the old-fashioned girl who used to play "The Maiden's Prayer," or "The Carnival of Venice," on the pianoforte?

Scientific farming, we gather, is what enables the farmer to get four times the former price for his products.

When Noah was building his ark his neighbors doubtless thought him a harmless old fuss-Betty and felicitated themselves upon their forbearance in not having him, sent to an asylum.

Judging by the number and variety of pills and religions in the world, man's chief preoccupations have been the state of his digestion and the condition of his soul. And just look at both of them!

GERMAN PLOTTERS GRANTED EXTENTION

(Canadian Press.)

New York, Feb. 5.—On motion of Howard S. Ganz, yesterday, Judge Mayer issued an order giving the Hamburg-American Line, Karl Buentz George Kotter, Adolph Hachmeister and Walter Poppfhouse, until May 1, to prepare papers on appeal from the conviction and sentence in December. Judge Mayer also granted a motion of United States District Marshall that the bail of David Kamar, involved in German plots, be increased from \$35,000 to \$50,000 to keep him within the jurisdiction of the federal courts until he can be sent to the Atlanta penitentiary for two years. Lamar was ordered to report in person daily to United States Marshal McCarthy.

New President Of Greek Chamber

(Canadian Press.)

Athens, Greece, Feb. 5.—At the re-assembling of the Greek Chamber of Deputies today, Michael Theotokis, brother of the recently deceased former premier, was elected president of the Chamber, without opposition. A guard of soldiers, with fixed bayonets, were stationed in the galleries, but no special incidents marked the day's proceedings.

White Star Liner Reaches New York

(Canadian Press.)

New York, Feb. 5.—The White Star liner Baltic arrived here today with only twenty-five passengers in her steerage and 153 in the first and second cabins. Among the first class passengers was Hon. Frank Cochrane Canadian minister of railways and canals.

Mohr Murder Case Goes To The Jury

(Canadian Press.)

Providence, R.I., Feb. 5.—The case of Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr, C. Victor Brown and Henry H. Spellman, charged with the murder of Dr. G. Franklin Mohr, the woman's husband was given to the jury this forenoon.

Fog Alarm Station Destroyed By Fire

(Canadian Press.)

St. John, N.B., Feb. 5.—John G. Chesley, agent for the department of marine and fisheries, has received word that the fog alarm station and oil warehouse at Cape Spencer, on the Bay of Fundy, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The station was a large and important one and was valued at \$6,000.

ARCHIE WALSH PUTS ON NEW BOWLING RECORD

Portsmouth, N.H., Feb. 3.—In an exhibition bowling match of ten strings on the Arcade alleys tonight by Archie Walsh of Boston, against Jack Renner and Flint Kingsbury of this city, the former beat the world record by rolling 1242 against the combined score of 1060 for Renner and Kingsbury.

Walsh is well known here and has bowled on local alleys.



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CANADIAN FORCES ON THE FIRING LINE

Great Motion Pictures to be Shown Here February 16th and 17th.

Fredericton people may think that they know something of actual conditions at the front, from the numberless stories in newspapers and in magazines that are continually appearing, but nothing else can show true conditions half as well as the truly wonderful motion pictures, called "Canadas Fighting Forces."

In six reels, specially taken for the Militia Department by Lieut. D. J. Dwyer of the 30th Battalion, and presented as the Official Canadian Government Exhns. In Ottawa and Toronto, where they have just been shown, tremendous public interest was created, not only by the excellence and compelling interest of the pictures themselves, but by the forceful speaking of Corporal White, O. C. M., hero of Ypres, who after being wounded, kept on rescuing wounded comrades and so won his Distinguished Conduct Medal, and is now back to tell Canada of the real conditions at the front and of the splendid bravery of the Canadian boys in khaki. His talk is most fascinating, as, indeed, it should be, because prior to going to the front he was noted as a platform speaker, in addition to being an active newspaper man, having been reporter on half a dozen Canadian dailies. In Ottawa the speaker was called to the royal box and complicated by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, who attended, with the Duchess and Princess Patricia. At the same time Lieut. Dwyer was complimented on the films, which show actual conditions at the front, trench work, hand grenade throwing, hospitals in the field and in England, and hundreds of other events most interesting to Canadians. "Canada's Fighting Forces" will be shown in Fredericton for two days only, Feb. 16 and 17, playing at the Gaiety Theatre, where the admission price will be 25c. Corp. White will speak at both matinee and evening performances.

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Switchmen Strike On Wabash System

(Canadian Press.)

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 5.—A strike of switchmen throughout the Wabash railroad system is to begin at six o'clock tomorrow night, was ordered by S. E. Heberling of Buffalo, N.Y., president of the Switchmen's Union of North America. This organization demands a recognition as a union separate from the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Wilfred Smith of Westmount, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Fred Chestnut.

Miss Jennie Colter, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Colter, St. John, who has been in Vancouver for some time, is the guest of Miss Daisy Weddall.

Mrs. Rupert Taylor has returned from visiting her daughter, Mrs. Noel Sheridan, in St. John.

Miss Vivian Christie of North Sydney, is visiting Miss Gladys Gregory.

Mrs. R. O'Dell of Sydney, Mrs. Jas Sweeney of Sydney Mines, and Miss Katie Tuttle of Sydney Mines, are here visiting relatives in the 36th Battery and are guests at the Barker House.

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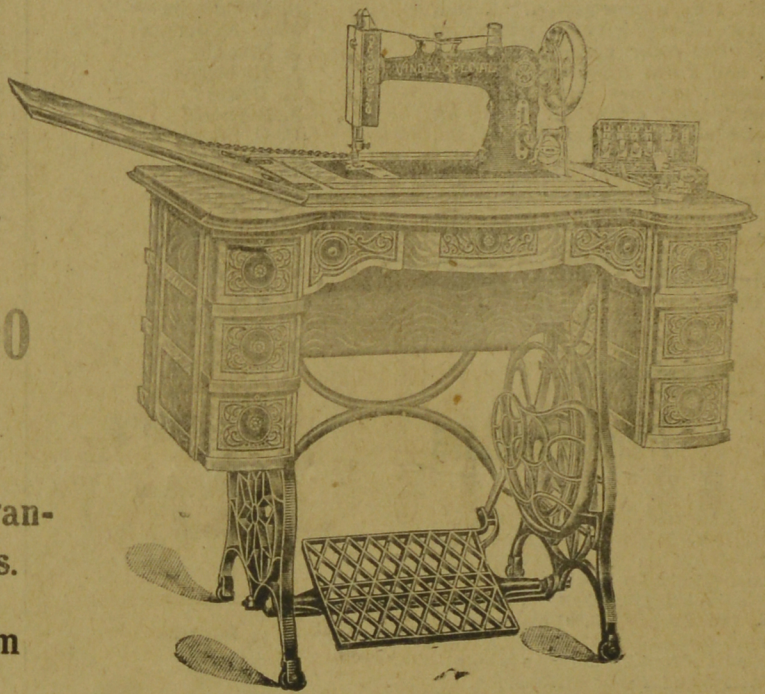
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