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THE LEADER'S CALL.

"If there are people who say we should not fight for England, I say that we live under British institutions. We are a free country, and we must always fight for our country. I go further: there are people who say we will not fight for England; will you then fight for France? Ah, gentlemen, remember that it is not on England that Germany throws her forces; it is on France and Belgium. If England had refused to give her aid, those who say we should not fight for England would be the first to accuse England.

"Gentlemen, for my part, I want to fight for England and also for France. To those who do not want to fight either for England or for France, I say: Will you fight for yourselves? This war that has been going on for the past two years is the war of barbarity against civilization. This war interests all nations, even the neutrals. If Germany were to succeed, sooner or later those neutral nations would have to defend themselves against German aggression. Germany wanted to crush France, to annex Belgium and take domination from the North Sea to the Balkans as far as Arabia, and then she would dictate to the world."—Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Montreal, September 27, 1916.

ROGERS AND THE JUDGES.

In his continued efforts to undermine the reputation and authority of the Canadian judiciary before the people, Hon. Robert Rogers has made public a statement. The statement contains no real defence for his action in making an attack upon the judge before whose review the minister's own public conduct had passed, nor does Mr. Rogers relieve the press which has been attacking Mr. Justice Galt of any of the burden of the offensive against this particular much-abused member of the bench.

Discussing the statement, the Montreal Mail, Independent Conservative, says:

"The only word of defence offered for the attack Mr. Rogers made upon Mr. Galt is that he launched it after he had finished his testimony and 'had ceased to be a witness.' Technically, this is true, but the fact remains that he had not ceased to be deeply concerned in the case. He attacked Mr. Justice Galt while the latter was receiving evidence in a case in which Mr. Rogers was deeply concerned and before the verdict had been announced. He did not wait to look for evidence of the judge's faults, if any were to be found, based on the judge's actual decision in the case in question.

"It does not subserve Mr. Rogers' purpose to rake up past history with regard to the conduct of the Canadian judiciary. They may be or they may not be worthy of the old insinuations thus produced, and the present members of the Canadian judiciary may be or may not be worthy of the reelected status obtained in this way.

"Hon. Mr. Rogers has made definite charges based on the law, and we are in a position to know exactly what the law means.

"Judges are forbidden by the law from entering into commercial or other pursuits, and are constrained to give all their attention to judicial duties. Mr. Rogers does not produce and cannot produce a single argument against judges taking part in investigating commissions where their judicial capacities are employed for the benefit of the public they are appointed to serve. Nor can he produce a legal provision forcing judges or any other public servants to do work without remuneration.

"The corner stone of Canada's judicial system is the tradition, justified by experience, that judges shed their partisan opinions on mounting the bench. To assume that judges are amenable to the influence of party politics is to cast the gravest discredit on our judicial system, because judges are appointed by the government, which means by one or other of the political parties. Mr. Rogers began his assault on the Canadian judiciary when on his defence against an investigation of his public conduct, just after his effort to give a satisfactory explanation of his part in the erection of the Agricultural Buildings at Winnipeg had come to grief. As a result of his attack and continued attacks, every decision given in court is opened to question.

"Mr. Rogers, as Minister of Public Works, raises quite a loud voice in Canada. Mr. Rogers as a private citizen or as a public man has no more

right to be protected by trickery from the consequences of his conduct or misconduct than any other private citizen or public man. His attack on Mr. Justice Galt, under the circumstances which obtained, is not made any more decent by his attack on the Canadian judiciary as a whole; rather is it rendered the more indefensible. His course is leading him far, and he would have been well advised to have left the dangerous and ominous issue, raised in such a suspicious manner, where he began it. Mr. Rogers, single-handed against the Canadian judiciary, furnishes an issue the Canadian people will not take long to decide against the man with the red herring."

A DELIBERATE INSULT.

Commenting on the operations of German submarines off the New England coast, the Halifax Chronicle says:

"As to the deliberate insult offered to the United States, the case should be different. Almost the last communication from Berlin to Washington conveyed a solemn promise from the German government to observe the rules of war with regard to warning and search, and an undertaking to refrain from attacking passenger liners. The Stephano was not only a passenger liner, but carried more than a score of peaceful American citizens returning from summer outings to their homes in the United States. At the very sea doorway of their own country they were cast upon the ocean as worthless jetsam by the deliberate act of a country with which their government is at peace, and which had the assurance of the German government that no such deed would again be perpetrated. The American flag has been flouted at sea, at points whence it could be seen floating over 'the land of the free and the home of the brave.' Uncle Sam has had his venerable nose tweaked almost in his own territorial waters. Is he going to 'stand for it?'"

St. John Times: Speaking of good roads in the province, the annual waste of money by turning the contents of the ditches up on the surface of the roads, to be churned into mud by the fall rains, goes merrily on, and the Clarke government makes no move to change the system. The Hon. B. Frank Smith, however, has told a Montreal paper in effect that the Opposition road policy appeals to him, and he may annex it in the near future.

Judge Haggart has decided that the judge who sent the four Winnipeg newspaper men to jail for contempt of court, exceeded his powers, and he has quashed the conviction. Judge Haggart was the Tory candidate in Winnipeg at the last election, and the money contributed by the contractor for the Agricultural College went into his campaign fund.

Through Our Sieve

There are some who can't stand even the "bare" idea of kilts in this climate.

But you can't really get rid of your stenographer by marrying here.

The chap who courts more than one girl at a time is courting trouble.

Nothing so increases the value of a thing as difficulty in obtaining it.

We all know that we talk too much—but what we don't know is a sure remedy for it.

There's nothing a manly man admires more than a girlish girl or a womanly woman.

The Allies celebrated Hindenburg's birthday by giving him a vicious kick in the ribs.

The Teutons' military bell-hop captain calls "Front" and the Kaiser pops to the front.

Modern eyesight can be classified, for purposes of long range vision, as able or unable to see the submarine Bremen.

Owing to the scarcity of dyes there is only one color that is sure to work—the color of your money.

After reading U. S. newspaper comment on the U-53 we learn that if the Kaiser should insult the Monroe doctrine by landing a sailor or two in Mexico or dumping a load of ashes on the snow in Alaska, the American navy would jump right into the fight.

Poets are born, not made. So is the fellow with executive ability, the financiers, the Canos, the diplomat, the good lawyers, the good doctors, the guys who get by without extra effort and the chap who never lets anything worry him.



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"LALLYGAGGING" IN AMHERST, N. S.

Newspaper Makes Strong Complaint as to Manner of Treating Troops That Pass Through.

(Amherst News.)

Amherst, we think, has won a fairly good reputation for hospitality to soldiers, but we often wonder whether all this "lallygagging" that goes on at the station when troop trains pass through is adding anything to the reputation of the fair sex of the town.

The News has no reason to doubt the soldiers appreciate recognition, and constant mention is made of Moncton, where a band turns out frequently to give the heroes a passing salute. We applaud this ourselves, and often wish that it could be part of the regular programme in Amherst. But this other feature that we have reference to seems to be in a different category altogether, and if what we hear from the soldiers themselves is correct some of the fair dames and damsels of Amherst are in a fair way of getting the reputation of "mush."

We may state that we are not inspired by envy. We have witnessed some of the proceedings, and as with the Levites, prefer to pass by on the other side. It seems to us that Amherst can give a hearty welcome to the soldiers without creating the impression of empty-headedness, and that our fair ones can show a loyal interest without winning in return a tawdry reputation. There is nothing like the Union Jack to greet a loyally inspired soldier.

ANNUAL MEETING OF W. C. T. U. AT MONCTON

Moncton, Oct. 10.—The tenth annual convention of the New Brunswick and P. E. Island Women's Christian Temperance Union opened here today in the schoolroom of the First Baptist Church. Sessions were held morning and afternoon and evening with Mrs. Margaret MacWha, St. Stephen, president, in the chair.

Mrs. Emma H. Howland, Boston, national worker, was introduced to the convention standing.

Mrs. L. R. Hetherington, Riverside, corresponding secretary, submitted her annual report. There are twenty-one unions, 500 active members and nineteen honorary members. Nine were made life members. Sixteen deaths occurred during the year.

Mrs. A. C. M. Lawson, Fredericton, the treasurer, reported a total of \$1,401.48 received during the year, \$1,075.51 unexpended balance. The report of the auditor, Mrs. Burns, Fredericton, was submitted.

Mrs. L. R. Hetherington gave a report of the Dominion convention in Regina, June 22-26. A report of Mrs. Howard Sprague, Sackville, superintendent of medical temperance, was read by Mrs. A. C. M. Lawson.

Mrs. Arthur Laughlin's report on the work of the Loyal Temperance Legion was read by Mrs. Hetherington.

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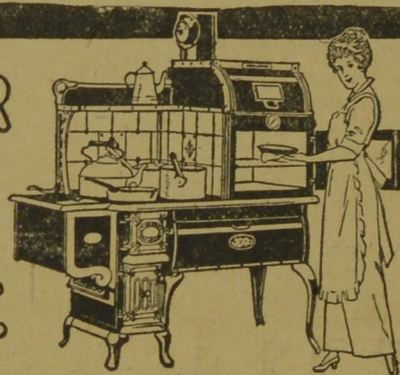
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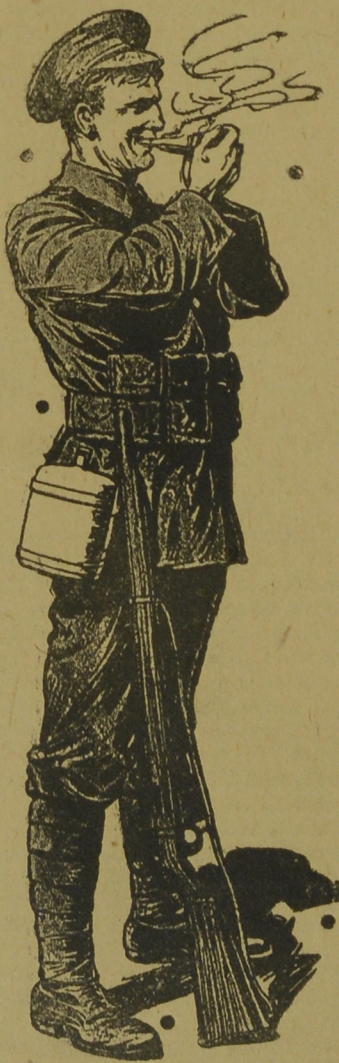
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