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But under the circumstances I determined that the Government was right, and I determined to place at its disposal whatever influence I had with my fellow-countrymen. I have loyally supported all the war measures of the Government, have appealed to all classes of my fellow-citizens to rise to the occasion and do their share, not only in contributing money, but in the ranks by doing battle for the great cause. And I am here today for the same purpose and object, to appeal to my fellow-countrymen of all origins to do their duty, and ask all who can go to take their places amongst those who are contending for the cause of civilization on the fields of France and Flanders.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Brome.

SAVE THE TREES.

That the shade tree increases the value of property and adds much to the beauty of surroundings is being more and more appreciated. Municipal corporations are encouraging the planting of trees in greater numbers, as well as protecting those they already have. Many estimates have been made as to the actual cash value of a growing shade tree, but all concede that its aesthetic greatly exceeds its monetary value. In the transfer of real estate a favorably situated shade tree will enhance the value of the property out of all proportion to the intrinsic value of the tree. From a financial standpoint, therefore, shade trees should be protected.

Several railways are giving careful attention to the trees. Not only are they protecting, by special patrols and otherwise, the forests along their lines, but at no inconsiderable expense they are protecting them on their rights-of-way. One railway line was diverted from its originally planned route to save two handsome maple trees. Considerable attention and much favorable comment has been bestowed upon this considerate action of the railway corporation.

Montreal Mail: The castigation of Colonel Allison in the report of the Meredith-Duff commission expresses General Hughes public defence and eulogy of the notorious middleman, continued long after there was no room for honest doubt as to Allison's misconduct, which must be regarded as an effort to shield wrongdoing and to condone graft, despite the unaccountable silence of the commissioners on this specific point. The commissioners inferentially represented Hughes as a tool of Allison, and then proceeded to whitewash the former. Their omission of any reference to Hughes' professions respecting Allison, which form part of the evidence, will cause more than passing wonderment.

Halifax Recorder: The discussion in the local press concerning the menace from the reckless use of automobiles is timely, and the civic ordinances dealing with the subject should be enforced without fear or favor. In this connection it is interesting to note that last year in July in the streets of New York, autos killed 24 persons. This year in the same month autos killed 36 persons in the streets of New York, or fifty per cent. more than in the previous year. If the rate continues to increase in New York it will eventually be safer for pedestrians to use aeroplanes. A correspondent in one of our morning contemporaries seeks to defend the drivers of motor cars by asserting that other people violate other laws, and yet there is not so much said about these others as about motorists. This, at best, is a very weak defence.

Since Confederation, in 1867, Quebec has derived a total direct revenue to the Provincial Treasury of more than \$40,000,000 from the sale of cutting privileges on Crown timber lands. The revenue from this one source now averages well over \$1,500,000 annually. The area of Crown Land under license to cut timber is approximately 44,500,000 acres, while 78,000,000 acres remain unlicensed. About 6,000,000 acres of timber land in the province are in private ownership.

Quebec Telegraph: The Montreal Daily Mail is asking why there is no report yet from Sir Charles Davidson on war contract inquiries. Sir Charles assuredly is the most leisurely commissioner who has been discovered in recent years by a commission-loving government. A few words on the cart-

ridge deal would be in order.

Montreal Herald: When the Kaiser, at the Somme front—or within reasonable distance of it—said to his "comrades," "The English built up during the years before the war the combination of countries which at a given signal fell upon us, attacked us, the most peaceful and peace-desiring people in the world," he forgot that all over the world newspapers are just now publishing the story of two years of war and that the bare chronology of the events of the fortnight prior to August 4th, 1914, shows how false such a statement is.

Vancouver World: The Huns have screamed with joy over their "victories." Now that their hopes of more successes are gone, listen to their squeals of fear. The mark of the barbarian is that he laughs when he hurts others, but howls when they hurt him.

New York Sun: A pity that Horatio Kitchener could not have lived to see his army during the past week. But he would be the last to sigh of the circumstance of his absence. His army was the principal thing in his reckoning, and his army is showing its quality. Mis works do follow him.

Opponents of the Provincial Government in York are to meet in convention at the Fredericton Opera House on Saturday, August 19th, at 1.30 p.m. to select four candidates for the Legislative Assembly. The indications are that the gathering will be a large and representative one.

ON THE SIDE.

Is fate against the fete?

There is still a Fleury around Verdun.

Summer complaint—Is this hot enough for you?

Its looks as if the wild "rawsberry" is even wilder than the wild strawberry.

Everyone should learn to swim, even if they get drowned several times in learning.

We are too polite to tell the man who claims he loves to push a lawn mower just what we think of him.

Why does a chicken cross a road? "To get on the other side" used to be the answer before the day of automobiles.

Persistence is one of the weather bureau's strong points. If it makes up its mind to have showers it keeps on predicting until they come.

It will be an awful moment for the Germans who believe in the Kaiser when the Kaiser ceases to believe in himself.

No, Mr. Simp, the city is not full of detectives; that emblem you see so often is not a pair of handcuffs—it is three links.

Often when we see a woman coddling a lapdog we wonder what she'll do if she ever gets to heaven with nothing but children to amuse her?

Seeing a photograph of himself that flatters him, the average man gets reassurance from the saying that "the camera does not lie."

TRUCK WITH THE YANKEES.

New York Workmen to Build Cofferdam at Moncton.

(Moncton Times.)

W. B. Converse, foreman at the new Petitcodiac river bridge here, returned yesterday from New York, bringing with him forty men for cofferdam work at the new bridge.

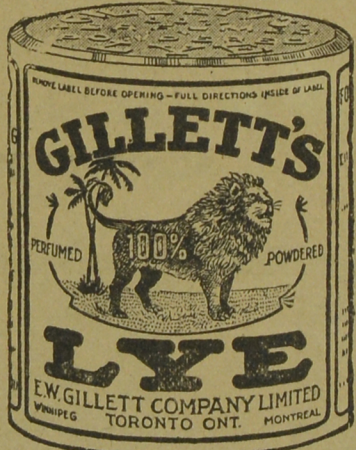
Accompanying the men also were two foremen, Messrs. M. Jackson and L. C. Lynch, both thoroughly experienced men. The newcomers before coming here were engaged on Clark street subway, New York, and it is expected they will commence on the work here right away. They are stopping at the Windsor Hotel.

The meek may inherit the earth all right, but will the other fellows let them have possession?

There's one thing you can do to the man you don't like, get him to join "the force."

A man is judged by the company he keeps. But he must "keep" the company—no man is judged by the company he butts into.

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TRAGEDIES OF A DAY ON THE NORTH SHORE

Child Plunged to Death at Chatham And Another Frightfully Injured.

Chatham, N.B., Aug. 7.—Fire broke out this morning in the house owned and occupied by Mrs. Angelina Burke, off Wellington street, and completely destroyed it. The fire had made great headway and was a seething mass of flames when the firemen arrived. The four year old boy of Mrs. Burke was burned to death, his charred remains being found among the ruins later in the day, and close by lay the body of the little fellow's faithful dog.

The house adjoining owned by C. Breniol, was badly scorched.

Another near fatality occurred this afternoon at 3 o'clock when the six-year-old son of Albert Knowles, St. Andrew's street, was very severely burned about the face and body. It is supposed the little fellow was playing with matches and set his clothes alight. Neighbors hearing his cries rushed into the house and extinguished the flames. Mrs. Knowles was not in the house at the time.

The death of Mrs. T. B. Williston, Bay Du Vin, took place this morning at the hospital. Mrs. Williston was brought up Saturday evening suffering from blood-poisoning presumably from the bite of an insect, and notwithstanding the best that medical aid could do, she passed away this morning. Besides her husband there survive four small children, her mother, Mrs. John G. Williston, three brothers and five sisters.

Four Drowned While Canoeing

Quebec, Aug. 8.—While canoeing yesterday evening at St. Germain de Grantham, county of Drummond, four persons were drowned, among them the two sisters of Mr. Hector Lafferte, M. L. A. for Drummond, and the daughters of Joseph Lafferte, registrar of Drummond county. The dead are Miss Simone Lafferte, 15 years; Miss Mariette, 13; Miss Jeanne Morin, 34, and Mr. H. Trahan, a student at Nicolet College.

Hon. Bob Rogers Is Coming East

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—Hon. Robert Rogers will start next week on an annual inspection of the public works.

He will go first to the Maritime Provinces and afterwards to Quebec, Ontario and the west, visiting the places where large works are in progress.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Harrison Sterling, of South Carolina, and daughter, Miss Beatrice Sterling, are visiting Conductor C. H. Sterling at Gibson.

Miss Vaughan B. McFarlane, who was obliged to give up her stenography work for a period of six weeks on account of ill-health, is again able to resume her office duties.

Lieut. Cecil R. Mersereau, Chatham, of the 236th Highlanders, is in the city today. He is at the Queen.

Dr. Bourque, M. P. P. for Kent, and Local Government organizer, is a guest at Windsor Hall.

Mrs. Jacob S. Milton and children, of Renous, Northumberland county, are visiting Mrs. Milton's mother, Mrs. Frank Dickson, Barker's Point.

Miss Mary Grant, of Southampton, passed through the city today en route to Salisbury, where she will visit friends.

Standard: Miss L. M. Hill, King St., left last evening for Fredericton, where she will spend a week's vacation.

Standard: Miss Ray Painter and Miss Hazel Wilcox, of Fredericton, who were the guests of Miss Hazel Callan in Bayswater, have returned home.

Mr. A. F. Messervy, a prominent Halifax Oddfellow, is here to attend the Grand Lodge.

Mr. G. F. Burt, of Hartland, is at the Queen.

Mr. M. McDade, of St. John, is among the guests at the Queen.

Dr. C. A. Murray, of Moncton, is at the Queen Hotel.

Mr. Donald Fraser, r. of Plaster Rock, is a guest at the Queen.

Dr. Thomas A. DeBlois and Miss Elizabeth DeBlois, of Boston, are at the Queen.

WORLDLY WISDOM.

No man ever loved a woman as much as she thought he ought to.

The first thing the average bridegroom does after the honeymoon is to put his conscience in his wife's name.

Memories are the canned food for the soul on which most wives are expected to subsist all through the arctic voyage of matrimony.

There's one way to defy Jupiter Pluvius—go in swimming when it rains.

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