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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.

ABOLISH THE FRILLS.

Military systems, based for the most part on old-time conditions, must occasionally, in these days of disturbance, come into conflict with the democratic spirit of the age, especially the democratic spirit of the western continent, says the Montreal Journal of Commerce. The considerable measure of intercourse established in England and at the front between the officers, non-commissioned officers and privates of Canadian regiments, has been surprising to the military men of the old school. Probably in the case of these regiments there has been a little unofficial relaxation of the ordinary military rules. But something more in this direction is claimed by the Chronicle, of Halifax, a city which now has some thousands of volunteers training for overseas service. "Away with the frills," is the caption of the article, and it is sound common sense. The first "frill" for which abolition is demanded is the salute now required from soldiers to officers, whether on duty or not. The saluting business, the writer claims, is much overdone. It is quite right, he admits, that salutes be required while the men are on duty; this is necessary for the maintenance of proper discipline; but why, he asks, should volunteers, many of whom have occupied influential positions in the community, be required, when they walk the streets, to salute every youth who happens to hold a commission—through "pa's influence?"

The assignment of privates to do menial duties as officers' servants is another "frill" that the writer thinks may be justified in service in the field, to enable the officer to give his time to his important work, but such service should not be required at other times.

To the military authorities of the old world, accustomed to see lines sharply drawn between the various ranks of the army, suggestions like these will seem startling. But there will be many people in Canada who will find themselves sympathizing largely with the Halifax writer's views. If experience shows that the practices complained of are essential features of an efficient military system—a question upon which we shall probably have to accept the judgment of military men of long service—Canada must be content to have them, for military efficiency is one of the things to which at this time all must bow.

But how far they are really essential may be open to question.

Mr. Fallis, the Ontario horse dealer, who resigned his seat in the Legislature as a result of exposures made before the Davidson Commission, labors under the belief that his services are still needed in public life. He had donated the proceeds of his rake-off, amounting to \$1,889, to the funds of an overseas battalion, and has decided to offer for re-election. The Liberal Conservative Association of Peel county has decided that his horse-trading methods were "straightforward and patriotic," and he will offer for re-election on February 24th. The \$1,889 which Mr. Fallis has been compelled to fork over was stolen from the farmers of his county. If the searchlight of publicity had not been turned upon his methods he would still have the money. If the people of Peel county wish to put a premium on dishonesty they should return Fallis to the Legislature.

The appointment of Col. H. H. McLean, M.P., to command the New Brunswick military district is being well received on all sides. Although Col. McLean is no longer a young man he is anxious to go to the front and do his bit. It is not his fault that he is not in France fighting alongside of his two sons and his brother. If Col. McLean is given anything like a free hand, military affairs in New Brunswick will be handled in a much more satisfactory manner in the future than has been the case for several years.

If the Huns are not responsible for the destruction of the Federal Parliament Building, their previous acts justify the suspicion directed towards them. As the London Express well says: "With murders from the skies by Zeppelins, the wholesale slaughter of Americans on board the Lusitania, and outbidding Borgia by the use of poisonous gases on the battlefield, there is no crime too horrible for the Huns to perpetrate, and therefore Germany should be regarded as a pariah among the nations."

The St. John Globe appears to be anxious to get A. J. H. Stewart, the Gloucester boddler and automobile smuggler, out of the Legislature. Stewart is one of a dozen or so of Government supporters who have been sitting in the House for the past four years voting money into their own pockets. The only trouble with Stewart was that he was not able to cover up his crooked work.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's graceful tribute to Mesdames Bray and Morin, the Quebec ladies who perished in the Ottawa fire, was quite characteristic of the man. "Young, happy wives," said Sir Wilfrid, "young, happy mothers, bright as the larks in the blue sky of the morning." A truly noble sentiment expressed in a few words.

The Mail nominates Mr. A. J. H. Stewart, M.P.P. for Gloucester, for the honorable and dignified position of Speaker of the Legislature. No man is better qualified to speak for the combination of political misfits which blew in on the Flemming-Gould boddler wave of 1912.

It is rather fortunate for Mr. F. B. Carvell, M.P., that he was not in Ottawa on the night the Parliament Buildings were destroyed. Otherwise some of the more vicious of the graft newspapers would surely have tried to place the blame for the terrible conflagration upon his shoulders.

ON THE SIDE.

It would seem that the man who some time ago called him "King In-constantine" had a hunch.

Still the old-fashioned winter may show up about the time when people are looking for the old fashioned spring.

We suspect that a great many ancient preserve their reputation for greatness merely because the Alexandrian Library was burned and we do not really know what they wrote.

From an experienced husband comes the expert report that the women folk do not wear those chin-chin collar silencers at home.

When we get at the bottom of Satan's reasons for revolt, we shall probably find that he was a tenor singer and jealous of Michael and Gabriel.

In one of the high grade February magazines the author talks of a "vertical sun" off the northwest coast of Norway. Even our geography and astronomy are not safe any more since this war has been on.

LIEUTENANT CODERRE SENTENCED TO DEATH

London, Feb. 6.—Lieut. Georges Coderre, of the Canadian expeditionary force, was sentenced to death today at Winchester on the charge of having murdered Sergeant Ozanne, of his regiment.

Immediate steps will be taken in an endeavor to obtain a reprieve for the condemned officer. The jury's verdict of guilty in the trial for murder came as a surprise to the lawyers and witnesses for the defence, who state that the judge's summing up, although impartial, left room for a verdict in accordance with the line taken by the defence. Colonel Rioux of Sherbrooke will confer tomorrow with Sir Chas. Russell, counsel for the defence, regarding the preparation of the petition for a reprieve.

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German Warships Reported Sunk

Copenhagen, via London, Feb. 7.—A large German warship has been sunk in the Cattegat, between the Island of Anholt and the Swedish coast, according to a Copenhagen despatch quoting the newspaper Gøteborgs Avis.

The despatch says it is supposed the vessel struck a mine. Wireless calls for help were heard, but these ceased after a time.

German Officers Will Be In Command

Geneva, Feb. 5.—Via Paris, Feb. 6.—Prince Leopold of Bavaria, who has studied Egypt thoroughly, will be appointed to command a German-Turkish army in an attack on the Suez Canal, according to The Kurier of Munich. The newspaper says the expedition is expected to get under way in the spring and that it will be commanded by German officers, who are making preparations at Constantinople.

German Troops Interned In Spain

Madrid, Feb. 6.—Nine hundred Germans and fourteen thousand of their colonial troops from the German colony of Kamerun have crossed the border into Spanish Guinea, according to an official announcement made here today. The troops have been disarmed and interned.

This is taken here to indicate that the Franco-British campaign in the Kameruns is nearing a conclusion. The Franco-British campaign against the Kamerun, a German protectorate in Western Equatorial Africa, was begun in the spring of 1915.

French and British reports have told of the occupation of Ngaoundere, one of the chief interior trading stations, which, from its situation, climate and the number of roads converging from it, was the centre of German resistance; of the taking of Tibati, 137 miles from the Nigerian border, and the more recent capture of the towns of Daing, Nken Lolodorf and the retirement of large convoys into Spanish Guinea.

The Kamerun protectorate has an area of 191,130 square miles, and has a population of 2,540,000 including about two thousand whites. The only other possession of the Germans in Africa not conquered by the Allies, is the protectorate of German East Africa, which has an area of 383,000 square miles and a population of 5,500,000.

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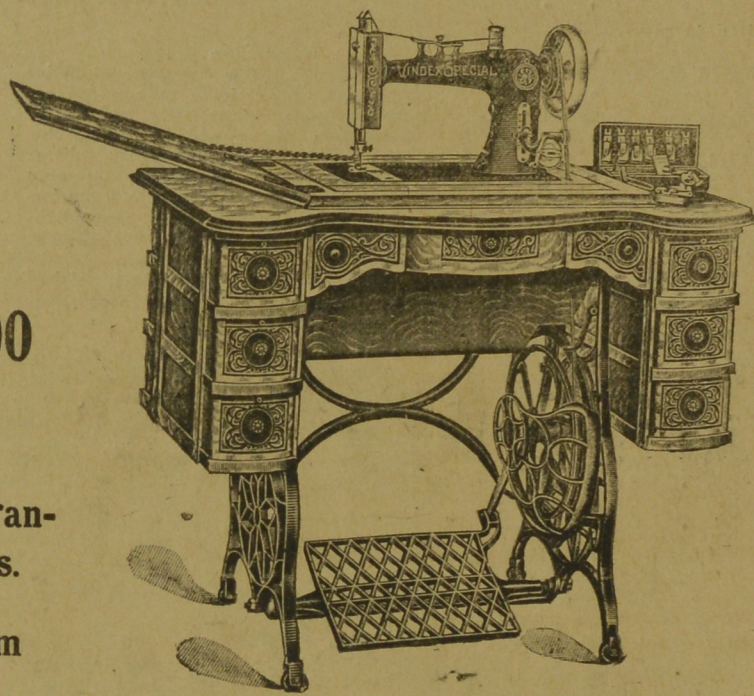
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