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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.

WOMEN AND DRINKING.

People sometimes talk in extravagant tones of the increase of liquor drinking among women, especially those in what is called the higher class of society. It is nothing more than a libel on the fair sex, if one is to accept as correct the following taken from the Halifax Recorder files of the middle of the last century:

"The New York Round Table publishes a startling article upon drunkenness among women. It says the vice is prevalent among fashionable ladies, and that some of the most elegant of them will pass this summer not at Saratoga or Newport, as usual, but at an asylum for inebriates. The writer intimates that the vice of fashionable drinking is not more prevalent among the gentlemen of this country; that certain dressmakers make it a point to furnish their customers with drink, while in some stores bottles of wine are also kept on hand for lady shoppers, and in others the merchants allow their boys to go to the nearest barroom for liquor when ladies desire it. Whisky and brandy are the favorite drinks of these ladies and as some of the saloons they frequent do not have these liquors on the bill of fare, a neat little sign, 'If you do not see what you want, ask for it,' gives a hint to the initiated. In dressmakers' bills the significant item 'small trimmings,' often covers up the expense of liquors which the lady has ordered through the modiste who panders to her vitiated taste; while at the watering places a bribe to the waiter procures a secret supply of liquor, which, by the connivance of the landlord, is charged as extra luncheons.' It is asserted that girls of eighteen, daughters of most respectable New York merchants, have been seen grossly intoxicated in Broadway stages and upon the public streets, and that no superiority of intellect or social position is sufficient to guard a lady against this vice."

THE CAMP BORDEN TROUBLE.

The Ottawa Journal prints a vivid account of the arrival of Major General Sir Sam Hughes at Camp Borden, on the morning after the revolt of the troops. The War Lord arrived at 6 o'clock in the morning, and we are told, that he "came from Ottawa on a special train, accompanied by a retinue of newspapermen, high military officers and railway officials. Col. Bob Low, the camp constructor, was in good shape, and with a line-up of automobiles was 'right on the job' when the special backed into the siding, close to headquarters. The party was taken immediately to Col. Low's mess tent, and had breakfast." Then follows this touching story of "a great moment in history:"

"General Logie did not go into breakfast with the General. With Colonel Bickford he quietly talked over the 'doings of last night and made his arrangements for the day. In a short while Sir Sam emerged from the tent. He walked up and down, conversing with one newspaperman and another officer. He was handed a 'Mail and Empire. He scanned the headlines. 'The paper is read,' he said. He was in good fettle, but appeared to be wondering where things were at."

"The only comment he made on the 'mob scene,' was when somehow the trouble was mentioned in the 'group, to turn to Major John Bassett, 'Booze, eh, John,' he said firmly."

"Yes, General," said Major Bassett, "who was never in camp before this morning."

"No," spoke up General Logie, "there was not a man in that gathering last night who had a speck of 'booze. I saw the men and I talked

"to them. They had not been drinking." Sir Sam made no comment, "whatever, but moved to another part of the grounds."

When the history of Canada's part in this great war comes to be written by one of the present War Lord's personal "eye-witnesses," no doubt great prominence will be given to the incident above depicted. Sir Sam's observation to Major Bassett and the latter's dutiful reply will become historic.

Halifax Chronicle: "We have crossed the watershed, and now victory is beginning to flow in our direction," is Mr. Lloyd George's summing up of the situation. The metaphor is new as applied to the war, but it is very expressive. The story which the new War Minister tells of Britain's wonderful achievements in the making of guns and munitions is the best assurance that victory will continue to flow on.

Mr. F. B. McCurdy, Conservative M. P. for Queens-Shelburne, N.S., has been appointed parliamentary secretary of the Militia Department. He will preside over the Militia Department in the absence of Sir Sam Hughes.

ON THE SIDE.

Why do we never hear anything about "dog days" now?

To what depths have the Germans sunk to avoid the British blockade?

Some of us are still innocent enough to think we can go into a 5-and-10 without being stung for more than 15c.

What has become of that fellow on the corner who said we weren't going to have any summer?

Not all floorwalkers are to be found in department stores, as any young father can inform you.

A man has a lot more temptations than a woman, because he knows just where to look for them.

A young man always likes to have a girl keep on loving him, even after he has quit.

Climbing the tall mountains is as perilous for the bachelor as plunging into the breakers—if his companion is feminine and fair.

The old-fashioned young man who used to sing about "the girl I left behind me" now has a daughter he cannot keep up with.

Perhaps we can all learn something from Sam Hughes after all. It is said he picked up a Tory newspaper, looked over the headlines and then declared: "It is read."

Dukhobors Were Soon Rounded Up

Prince Albert, Sask., July 18.—Prince Albert today is entertaining ten Dukhobor ladies whose religious fervor prompted them to divest themselves of their clothing and start upon a pilgrimage in the locality of Arrad, in the Kamsack district.

The reception to the pilgrims is being held in the provincial jail, where the ladies will remain for six months. Thirty-one men also participated in the parade, and they were sent to jail for six months also, but were forwarded to the jail at Regina.

WILL OF J. M. LEWIS.

The will of the late James M. Lewis, for many years conductor on the C. P. R., was probated at Woodstock this week. The executors are his sister, Mrs. Jennie J. Upham, of Woodstock, and Mr. Havelock Coy, of Fredericton.

The property consists of a house and lot on St. Gertrude street, Woodstock, with some insurance and money, all valued at \$4,000. The house and lot were left to his daughters, Mrs. Cowan and Isabel Lewis, and the remainder to his three children, share and share alike.

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VICTORIA STEAMSHIP CO. HELD MEETING

Mr. R. FitzRandolph Elected President
---Company May Operate Steamer In 1917.

At a meeting of the Victoria Steamship Company, Limited, shareholders yesterday afternoon in the Fredericton Board of Trade rooms, the following directors were appointed by the shareholders:

Robert FitzRandolph, President.
Walter W. Boyce, Vice-President.
Robert Scott.
Geo. W. Hodge.
Howard Rogers.
H. G. Harrison (St. John).
E. C. Atkinson, Secretary-Treasurer.
The business of the company was discussed and the winding up of the company was under consideration, and also the matter of operating a steamer for the season of 1917 was taken up.

Another Large Shipment Of Gold From London

New York, July 17.—Another shipment of approximately \$20,000,000 in gold and securities, bringing the total up to \$188,946,000 since the movement began, was received here today from London via Halifax, and deposited at the Assay Office to the account of J. P. Morgan & Co.

Seven automobile express trucks were required to deliver the shipment.

Some Salmon Fisherman.
Mr. Geo. Darlington, of this city, is doing quite a business as a salmon fisherman this season. He has a set net near Kaskisebo Camp, and makes his abode in a tent near by. Mr. Darlington says that the Kaskisebo salmon is a wonderfully sagacious fish. He noticed early in the season that when one got caught in the net it would endeavor to notify him so he could secure it before the eels got in their work. In order to simplify matters he rigged up a bell on the top of the net. Now when a salmon gets caught in the net it rings the bell and is promptly transferred by Mr. Darlington to a boat and thence to a box on shore.

Father Murphy's First Picnic at Marys.

If you follow the band on Thursday, July 20th, it will lead you to the beautiful church grounds surrounding the Catholic church at St. Marys Ferry where a grand picnic will be held. All the games will be there. Ten cents admission to the grounds, and supper will be served from 5 to 8 o'clock. Tickets, 25 cents. This will be a splendid opportunity to pass the holiday, and all patrons will find the occasion a preserver and restorer of health. 31

Transferred to Aldershot.

Sergt. Instructor Ryan has been ordered to report to Aldershot Camp, N. S., for instructional work with the Royal School of Infantry there. He left St. John yesterday morning to take over his new duties. Sergt. Ryan was instructor to the 104th Battalion here last winter.

Dog Was Killed.
An automobile containing a party of young men from the city, ran over and killed a valuable collie dog owned by Mr. James Wright, of Government Lane, this morning. Mrs. Wright claims the car was being driven in a reckless manner and will seek legal redress for her loss.

C. P. R. Train Service.

The improved train service effective July 16th, now provides a better service between St. John and Fredericton in both directions. Leaving St. John at 5.30 a.m., and 7.30 a.m., arriving in Fredericton at 7.50 a.m. and 10.30 a.m., Eastern time. Returning, leave Fredericton 6.00 a.m. and 8.40 a.m., due St. John 10.10 a.m. and 11.05 a.m., or 11.30 a.m. Passengers for points between Fredericton Junction and St. John should take the local leaving the Junction at 9.50 a.m., which makes the intermediate stops.

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