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"Instead of getting representative government since the election of the present legislature in 1912, the people of New Brunswick have suffered a period of misgovernment and incompetence and political corruption. One Prime Minister has been convicted by a royal commission and forced to retire; another royal commission has reported broadcast petty thieving and dishonesty among political officials and members of the legislature."—Ottawa Citizen, Ind. Con.

GERMAN KULTUR.

Rev. W. Burgess, of Rome, Superintendent of Wesleyan Methodist Missions in Italy, has sent to the English Methodist Times the following translated extracts of sermons by prominent divines, the reports of which have recently appeared in some of the German newspapers. As Mr. Burgess points out, these extracts go to show how strangely perverted is the attitude of the Teutonic mind regarding the causes and purposes of the present war. Pastor Zoebel, speaking in the great Lutheran church in Leipzig, said:

It is this deep consciousness of our mission that permits us to congratulate ourselves and rest content with a heart full of gratitude, when our guns beat down the children of Satan and when our marvellous submarines—instruments to execute the Divine vengeance—send to the bottom of the sea thousands of the non-elect. We must fight the wicked with every means in our power; their sufferings should give us pleasure; their cries of despair should not move German hearts. There ought to be no compromise with hell, no mercy for the servants of Satan—in other words, no pity for the English, French and Russians, nor indeed for any nation that has sold itself to the devil. They have all been condemned to death by a divine decree.

Pastor Fritz Pilippi, of Berlin, among other things, said:

As the Almighty allowed His Son to be crucified, that the scheme of redemption might be accomplished, so Germany is destined to crucify humanity in order that its salvation may be secured. The human race can only be saved by blood, by fire and sword. German warriors do not shed blood with a light heart. They look upon it as a sacred duty. Our beloved Emperor hates the horrors of war. Through long years he labored to maintain the peace of the world. We have been chosen by the Almighty as His instruments to punish the wicked and to slay with a sword sinful nations. The duty of German soldiers, therefore is to strike without mercy. They must kill, burn and destroy; any half measures would be wicked. Let it then be a war without pity.

With the so called religious leaders of Germany giving expression to such sentiments, it is not to be wondered at that men of the army and navy should feel themselves justified in committing acts of piracy and barbarism.

The Canadian Minister of the Interior, acting upon a hint thrown out by Sir Wilfrid Laurier during the debate on the address, has summoned a conference of Canadian immigration agents in the United States to meet in Chicago. The conference will take action on the crop of rumors set on foot in the United States in regard to war conditions in Canada. One yarn sets forth that there is to be a war tax imposed on land in Canada and another states that conscription is about to be enforced here. There is no doubt that lies circulated by German agents across the line were responsible for the falling off in the number of non-resident sportsmen in New Brunswick last fall. Before another season rolls around the Provincial Government should take steps to nail these lies.

The alleged bullet-proof spade invented by Sir Sam Hughes' private secretary is not much heard of nowadays. Some thousands of them were sent to England with the first contingent, but like some officers appointed for political reasons, they never got any farther than Shorncliffe.

Mr. F. E. Neale of Obatham, is here attending the Synod. Mr. E. London and his daughter, Miss Bessie London of Canterbury, are guests at the Queen.

PRESENTATION TO PRIVATE
TART TITUS, 104TH BATTN.

Rosemore Lodge Honors One of Its Members Who Has Enlisted.

The Orangemen of Gibson and vicinity assembled at the Gibson Temperance Hall on Saturday evening and held a loyal reception in honor of "Tart" Titus, a valuable and esteemed member of the Order, who has joined the 104th Battalion and who expects soon to leave for overseas. Mr. Wm. Rickard Jr., W.M. of Rosemore Lodge, acted as chairman and excellent speeches were delivered by Sergt. Major H. T. Brewer, Rev. H. H. Ferguson, Robert Cochrane and others. Mr. Rickard gave a reading which was much enjoyed by the large number present. Miss Ruby Davidson also gave a reading in her usual pleasing manner. During the evening Mr. Titus was presented with a very pretty and valuable wrist watch as a token of the esteem in which he is held by his Orange brethren and his friends in his home town. Private Titus made a suitable reply. After the very excellent program a dainty supper was served and the reception began.

At the Arctic Rink at the conclusion of the hockey match between Gibson and C Company, 104th Battalion, an address was presented to Private Titus, who was captain and goal-keeper of the 104th team. The address was read and presented by Rev. H. H. Ferguson, on behalf of Rosemore Lodge.

MR. BROWN MADE
GOOD IMPRESSION

Mr. N. W. Brown of Southampton, who addressed a recruiting meeting in St. John a week ago, made such a good impression that he was invited to again visit that city and speak at the Imperial Theatre. He spoke on Sunday evening before a large audience and got a splendid reception. Concerning his address The Telegraph says:

"Nelson W. Brown delivered the same address he gave a few nights ago at the recruiting rally. His striking and unique arguments were received with great applause. His history of the building up of the British empire and the onus that was upon us to maintain and keep up what our forefathers have fought and died for, found deep sympathy and applause rang through the theatre."

"The point he brought out was that young Canada should be alert. Where Demosthenes failed, let not the call throughout Canada fail. Let it not be regretted in years to come that Canada is enslaved and suppressed beneath a German yoke because 'Now is the time. Accept the cause her boys lingered too long. Opportunity before it is too late. Do you perceive that if Germany should take our dockyards and our munitions factories what would happen? Our cause would be lost. There was a time when men could go forth and fight with any weapon, but now we would appear savages to go forth to fight without the munitions of the time.'"



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CHOWDER CLUB MET
ON GOVERNOR'S FARM

"Occasional," who contributed interesting articles to The Halifax Recorder on old times, recently published the following:

"The Halifax Chowder and Hodge Podge Society met for spoon exercise on May 31, 1836, according to ancient custom, beneath the shade trees of the forest, on the governor's farm. About sixty persons—embracing many of the solid timbers of society—those who, by their strength, industry and economy, helped to sustain the edifice who lived by the sweat of their brows and drove no carriages at the public expense, assembled at two o'clock. The ceremonies were commenced by an excellent lunch of ham, veal, lamb and other substantial, after which the company formed into parties for quoits, baseball and other athletic exercises. About four o'clock the chowder was served, when it is doubtful if a bivouac of the Texan army, or Robin Hood and his men, ever presented a more picturesque and sylvan variety. After dinner the health of the worthy father of the institution, who had been a member for thirty-four years, and who wore two medals for the kind solicitude with which he presided over the mysteries of the cauldron, was drunk with nine times nine."

SUCCESSFUL CARNIVAL.

The fancy dress carnival at the Arctic Rink last night was largely attended. The costumes were good and the carnival was a general success. The prize winners were as follows:—General prize, five dollars in gold, Miss Mary Buswell, "What Canada Gives to the Empire"; Most elaborate costume, Mr. LeBaron Roberts, "Fashion Plate"; silk umbrella donated by Edgewood & Co.; Army costume, Miss Maud Chapman, "Russian Soldier"; pair of skates, donated by R. Chestnut & Sons; Navy costume, Miss Keith Benson, "Sailor Boy"; dozen photos donated by W. A. Walsh; colonial costume, Gunner Alex. Burchill, "George Washington"; three pounds of chocolates, donated by George Wilkes; lady's prize, Miss Claire Fowler, "Cowgirl"; brass vase donated by J. S. Neil & Sons Limited; novelty prize, Maurice Williams, flash light donated by Lawlor & Cain; comic prize, Mr. Fred Segee, "Scarecrow from the Wizard of Oz"; electric lantern donated by the W. A. Staples Estate.

Two Street Lighting
Propositions For City

Messrs. J. J. F. Winslow and Harry D. White representing the Fredericton Gaslight Company, appeared before the City Council in committee last night and presented two alternative propositions for the lighting of the streets by the company. In each case the cost would be 3¢ cents per kilowatt. The first proposition is that a generator and two transformers be installed in the company's power house to supply current to light the streets with the proviso that the city buy these pieces of apparatus at the end of a year if not satisfied with the service. The other is that the company deliver current at the city lighting station in Carleton street, the distribution to be provided for by the city.

It was stated by the company's representatives that the low rate of 3¢ cents was offered because the company desired to secure business between the hours of midnight and seven in the morning. The council will consider the propositions later.

Hon. J. P. Burchill of Nelson, is at the Queen.

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