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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.

TOO MUCH FLUNKYISM.

Some newspapers have protested against the tendency all too prevalent in the Canadian army of setting up absurd distinctions between men and men, and of the evidences of flunkeyism which moss-grown regulations have produced. A recent incident in a Toronto court of law serves to emphasize the undesirability, if not danger, of this invidious distinction. The Toronto Star deals with the case as follows:

"A lawyer in a colonel's uniform, cross-examining a lance corporal in the witness box, raises a problem that ought to be considered. The lance corporal had been addressed sharply by Lieut. Colonel Lennox. So Captain Widgery, provost marshal at Exhibition Camp, spoke up and said: 'Don't be afraid because Mr. Lennox is a colonel. He is a lawyer in this case and you are his equal in this court.' The Colonel very properly added that the witness was to take no notice of his uniform. That principle must be kept in the courts. Military rank must play no part in judicial proceedings. It is somewhat more difficult to attack the social distinctions created by military rank, but these, too, ought to be minimized. They belong to the traditions of an earlier day, and they have no place in this democratic age and in this democratic land. Discipline and obedience are, of course, essential in an army, but they ought not to create cast-iron social distinctions. Such distinctions are particularly absurd in Canada. Two men come out of the same store or law office and join the army. One is an officer the other is a private. How ridiculous the rule that they are not to sit down to dinner together in a private house or hotel.

"Democracy does not impair discipline. The French army is democratic through and through and yet officers and men on the battlefield act in perfect accord. The men obey orders intelligently, not because of any absurd notion that the colonel is made of a different clay from the private. "On board a ship the captain has unquestioned authority, and the passenger must obey, though he be the owner of the ship. But off duty the captain enjoys no social superiority. That is common sense, and the same rule ought to prevail in the army."

HOW BRITAIN ECONOMIZES.

A Montreal business man who has returned from England says there are now no recruiting posters, because men of military age must now enlist for service as needed. There are other posters, however, and of these the Montreal man says:

"The posters' appeal is now for economy in dress, in the use of gasoline and for dispensing with unnecessary servants and employees who could be better occupied in the manufacture of munitions and other war service. Strong appeals are being made to the public to invest their savings in war certificates, stating that fifteen and sixpence will buy one hundred cartridges, or a dozen or so of bombs and grenades, with which to help on the victory which is now beginning to be won. There is further allurements that in five years the fifteen and sixpence becomes one pound, compound interest being added at the rate of five per cent. These certificates seem to have caught the popular imagination and enormous numbers of them are being issued. One week was recently set apart for special economies the results to be invested in the certificates, and the response was most gratifying."

One Canadian financial paper has been urging the issue of such certificates in this country. It is evident that we are far behind the mother country in the matter of recruiting and of saving. The war is not yet near its end, and the call for men and for economy should be heard in Canada as well as in the mother country. This country is so far from the actual fighting that it is extremely difficult for the people to realize fully the need of giving the war and their duty in relation thereto the first place in their thoughts and daily life.

The St. Croix Courier, Premier Clarke's personal organ, says: "Hon. B. Frank Smith, of Carleton county, has accepted the portfolio of Minister of Public Works in the local government, in succession to Hon. P. G. Mahoney, who has resigned, consequent upon his defeat in Westmorland county. The selection of Mr. Smith for this important post is generally approved throughout the province, excepting, of course, by the rabid opposition press, which would not be satisfied by any selection excepting one that they might make." If Mr. Smith is such a wonderful man for the post, why was he not appointed when Hon. Mr. Morrissey resigned? The fact is that Premier Clarke fought shy of Smith for weeks and did not appoint him until the position had been hawked over the province and refused by others.

Chatham World: It is about time to hear something definite in regard to the government's new road policy. It has promised to put the roads in good repair, but has done nothing except to send its engineer on a flying trip over the province and to get and reject tenders for macadamizing St. John's Marsh road. If anything much is to be done, now is the time, as the road making season will soon be over for this year. What does the new Minister of Public Works say about it?

ON THE SIDE.

Mod has given herself away already.

So Mod is a Scotchman. We felt sure it was a skirt of some kind.

A man never knows whether his wife is impressed most with taffy or taffeta.

The poorest performer is always the most willing to play.

Some men get a reputation for wealth through living beyond their income.

No, Mr. Stimp, you mustn't nickname Sir Sam's Own "The Skirts."

There's nothing makes the cheerful liar so mad as to find out that he has unintentionally told the truth.

Lots of the men around the court didn't believe the story Joseph told on Potiphar's wife. But the women did.

Railroads blame the merchants for the freight embargo. If they didn't send any freight, you see, there would be no trouble.

The last way on earth in which a man ever thinks of trying to find out whether or not a girl loves him is to ask her.

Always begin your conversation with a lady by telling her you don't understand women. You'll be able to prove it easier than anything you'll ever tell her afterward.

There are husbands who wipe the dishes under protest, claiming that it is not man's work, and yet boast of it to callers to show what a great help they are to their wives.

The man who dropped his name and address in a keg of export powder and who recently had an answer from a girl munition worker in England, has demonstrated that Cupid's infernal machines are not inflammable.

PERSONAL.

Rev. A. F. Newcomb and family have returned from Southampton, where they have been spending a vacation.

Mr. Thos. Thompson and his granddaughter, Miss Dorothy Burpee, returned yesterday from a trip to Belle Isle.

Chatham World: Miss Gertrude McMahon went to Fredericton Tuesday to visit friends.

Moncton Times: Mrs. (Dr.) R. H. McGrath, who has been spending a few weeks in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Gallagher, left with her three children yesterday for her home in Fredericton.

NO ALUM

BAND CONCERT SUNDAY
AT WILMOT PARK

The Fredericton Brass Band will give an open air concert, including sacred selections, at Wilmot Park tomorrow afternoon. The programme is as follows:

O Canada.
Hymn—O God, Our Help in Ages Past—Croft.
March—Rock of Ages—Luscomb.
Religious Fantasia—Sabbath Morn—Harl.
Serenade (by request)—A Night in June—Allen.
March—Invercargill—Peirke.
Hymns—(a) Ave Verum, (b) Ave Marie—Gounod.
Descriptive (by request)—The Hunting Scene—Buccalossi.
March—The Glory of the Trumpets—Russell.
Hymn—Abide with me.
God Save the King.
Bandmaster—G. H. Offen.

AROUND THE MARKET.

Large Supply of Produce and Good Prices Today.

There was a large market this morning and as usual good prices prevailed. Butter sold at 30c., eggs at 30c., potatoes at \$1.75 per barrel, cucumbers at 10c. a dozen, corn at 18c., blueberries at \$1 per pail, chickens at \$1.25, fowl at \$1.25, ducks at \$1.30, lamb at from \$1.25 to \$1.75, currants at \$1 per pail, cranberries at 30c. a peck, apples at \$1.25 and \$1.50 per half barrel, honey at 30c. a pound.

A WESTERN WELCOME
TO FARM LABORERS

A tremendous welcome awaits the arrival in Winnipeg of the Farm Laborers from the Maritime Provinces. Today throughout Canada the voice of the western farmer resounds in its call for assistance, and C. P. R. excursion trains leaving St. John on Aug. 26th will carry crowds of helpers, eager and willing to assist in the great work at hand.

The eyes of the world are fixed on Canada and her great food producing opportunities. The demands on Canadian enterprise are greater than ever—these demands must be met, and the farmer is necessarily the man of the hour in this respect.

An appeal is made to go to the Great Canadian West, share in the work which forms the basis of our national existence—a work which will bring profit to the individual, and glory to the country.

C. P. R. excursion trains leave St. John Aug. 26th. Twelve dollars to Winnipeg.

BABY'S GREAT DANGER
DURING HOT WEATHER

More little ones die during the hot weather than at any other time of the year. Diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera infantum and stomach troubles come without warning, and when a medicine is not at hand to give promptly the short delay too frequently means that the child has passed beyond aid. Baby's Own Tablets should always be kept in homes where there are young children. An occasional dose of the Tablets will prevent stomach and bowel troubles, or if the trouble comes suddenly, the prompt use of the Tablets will cure the baby. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box, from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SUNDAY SERVICES

St. Paul's Church.

Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. J. S. Sutherland will conduct both services; morning subject, The Burning Bush; evening subject, The Ideal Friend. Sunday school at 2.30 p.m., all welcome.

Brunswick Street Baptist.

Rev. A. F. Newcomb, M.A., B.D., pastor. 11 a.m., subject, God's Matchless Messenger to Men; 7 p.m., Cycles of History; 2.30 p.m., Bible school.

Methodist Church.

Rev. T. Marshall, pastor. 10 a.m., prayer meeting. 11 a.m., preacher the Rev. T. Marshall. 2.30 p.m., Sunday school. 7 p.m., preacher, the Rev. Dr. H. Rickard. All seats free. All welcome.

Reformed Baptist Church.

Rev. S. A. Baker, pastor. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. by Mrs. I. F. Kierstead, returned missionary from South Africa. Sunday school and adult Bible classes at 2.30 p.m. All cordially invited.

The Salvation Army.

Week-end services—Saturday: 8 p.m., praise meeting. Sunday, 7.30 a.m., prayer meeting; 11 a.m., holiness meeting, subject "God wants to be seen in His people;" 3 p.m., praise meeting; 7 p.m., salvation meeting, subject, "What the soldiers did." Everybody welcome.

[The Daily Mail makes no charge for publishing church notices, but it requests that they be written out and sent to the office before 10 o'clock on Saturday.]

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