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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.

PROTECTION OF GAME.

One of the most interesting stories on fish and game conservation is that told in a recent address by Mr. W. E. Saunders, of London, Ont., on "Bird Production in Canada." The subject is yearly growing in interest, and many enthusiasts are working to have protection extended. In some places sanctuaries have been established with, in certain cases, extraordinary results. The wild things quickly realize that there is safety in the protected areas, and they flock to them in increasing numbers. The experimenter that Mr. Saunders had in mind was one Jack Miner, of Kingsville, Ont., a town in Essex county, and on Lake Erie. On Miner's farm there are two ponds, one thirty-five yards across, the other thirty by sixty or thereabouts. Fifteen years ago the owner decided to gather some wild geese about his premises. He obtained a few domestic birds and kept them in an enclosure, hoping thus to lure the wild fellows. For several years the wild geese were suspicious, but one spring seventeen came. The next year there were thirty, then 150, and 500 in the fourth year, after which Jack Miner could not count them, so he began to refer to the annual visitors as his "five acres of geese."

Mr. Saunders told the members of the Committee on Fisheries and Game that Miner's was probably the most spectacular demonstration of protection to be seen on the continent of America. The wild geese, he said, come in March and leave in May, the number being limited only by the amount of corn that the kindly farmer can afford to give them. In the migration season of 1914 the geese were fed about 300 bushels of corn. Mr. Saunders saw the birds in April of last year and on the morning of his visit 1,000 of the geese came to the farm, all of them alighting within 150 yards of the house. By actual count 425 were in the small enclosure right in front of the dining room window. They were so tame they allowed Mr. Saunders to walk within 15 or 20 feet of them, yet when those geese were out on the lake, two miles distant, it was exceedingly difficult to get a boat within half a mile of them. In the case they knew absolutely they were on safe ground, while in the other they suspected danger.

Many people are counting upon a great rush of immigration from Europe to the United States and Canada after the war. But it may be well to note the following remark of a leading English paper on the subject: "Laborers are so scarce in Norway that the government is offering special inducements for the return from the continent of young Norse emigrants. The rush to America after the war, of which so many persons speak, may not be overwhelming. Europe will have a lot of rebuilding to do in town and country during the next decade."

Illinois shoe dealers see a possibility of wooden shoes being largely worn in the United States in coming years, if the prophecies made at their recent convention represent the feeling of the majority. This is what one of them said: "Unless the world develops a substitute for leather within two years America will be the next wooden shoe nation."

The fact that Mr. Max Cormier, a Madawaska Tory politician, secured the endorsement of an Acadian convention at Memramcook this week, does not necessarily mean that he will land the vacant judgeship. Mr. Cormier secured 62 votes, while Mr. Ferd. Robidoux, M. P. for Kent, was only able to round up four. Minister Hazen will of course turn down Mr. Cormier's application and Mr. Cormier will meekly submit and will continue to dispense political patronage in Madawaska county.

St. John Times: When Hon. P. G. Mahoney resigns—if he should be compelled to do so as a result of some new shuffle—he will at least have the proud boast that he was New Brunswick's first autocrat since the people won responsible government. Representing nobody and responsible to nobody, he has controlled the biggest spending department of the province month after month. And Lieut. Governor Wood will go down in history as the man who let him do it.

When the first two tons of anthracite coal were taken into Philadelphia in 1803 the good people of that city, so the records state, "tried to burn the stuff, but at length, disgusted, they broke it up and made a walk of it." Fourteen years later Colonel George Shoemaker sold eight or ten wagonloads of it in the same city, but warrants were soon issued for his arrest for taking money under false pretences.

ON THE SIDE.

What is a poor fat man to do?

War and warm weather are just what General Sherman said.

Yes, yuh can get frostbitten by buyin' ice cream that ain't fit to eat.

Remember those icicles yuh hadda knock off the window ledge last winter?

Yes, sometimes this weather makes us let out a red, cross curse.

Remarkably unanimous movement of the population to the shady side of the street.

Why is it the girls like to have their pictures taken in warm weather?

"Dies From Laughing at Joke." We didn't believe there were any jokes in the world as good as that these days.

In a contest for the most popular citizen just now the ice man would get about all the votes.

B. Franklin Smith's appointment to the cabinet seems to happen just before the time to dig the next crop of potatoes. Will he promote another "gift?"

Every man imagines that it would be a fine world if we were all alike and he was the sample.

The fellow who pays only a poll tax does not seem to be kicking because he was not asked to contribute to the patriotic fund.

Finding rubber in sacks of coffee, a British prize court is likely to confiscate the cargo of a Norwegian ship as contraband. Still lots of coffee tastes like that.

Admiral Clarke of the provincial ship of state reports that not being able to make out any safe landing place for First Officer P. G. Mahoney, owing to low visibility, he had to throw him overboard.

Pleasant Auto Trip.

Mr. Charles H. Edgecombe, who has been on an auto trip to the New England States with a party of friends, returned home yesterday afternoon. They visited Boston, the White Mountains and other points of interest, and had a most enjoyable trip. Mr. F. L. Cooper, of this city and Mr. W. B. Bishop of Montreal, returned with Mr. Edgecombe. The other members of the party, Mr. M. G. Murphy of St. John and Mr. J. Wellington Douglas of Boston, separated from the mat Boston.

Many a man who is apparently a deep thinker merely has a new kind of pain and is wondering what caused it.

At last we have discovered why a woman doesn't keep a secret. She is afraid that some other woman will tell it first.

NO ALUM



URBAN STOCK CO. COMING NEXT WEEK

Don't Miss the Great Drama of "Sinners" at the Opera House On Monday.

The popular Urban Stock Company, which is owned by Mr. Klark and Mr. Urban, of the Klark-Urban attractions, have announced among the plays for this season "Sinners," by Owen Davis, author of "The Family Cupboard," and other New York successes. The famous and best known rural play on the stage today, Denman Thompson's "Old Homestead," one of the best loved plays on the American stage, is also in their repertoire. And also one of the most recent successes direct from New York city, after nearly a year's run at the Cohan and Harris Gaiety Theatre, "Nearly Married," a breezy farce comedy by Edgar Selwyn.

"Sinners" is said to possess elements that appeal to all classes of theatre goers. Its characters, while true to life, are intensified, but not more than naturally required for dramatic effectiveness. The dialogue is interesting at all times and the arguments convincing, with plenty of bright comedy to lighten the soberer moments. Altogether "Sinners" is a play out of the common order and well worth seeing by everybody. The severest critic could not possibly dig out a word or act that would bring the blush to the most sensitive, and for this reason, if for no other, and there are substantial reasons aplenty, "Sinners" deserves well of every theatregoer who loves clean, good, wholesome amusement. As in past seasons, vaudeville will play a prominent part in this company's performances, and, as is customary, there will be no long, tedious waits between the acts. Every moment from the time the curtain rises on the first act until it falls on the last, will be taken up by the plays and the vaudeville, making a thoroughly enjoyable and continuous performance. Seats now on sale at Ryan's Drug Store.

PERSONAL.

Premier Clarke left for his home in St. Stephen last evening.

Moncton Times: Mr. A. R. Wetmore, Provincial Government Engineer, of Fredericton, was in the city yesterday.

Hon. H. A. Connell, of Woodstock, was a guest at the Queen yesterday. Mr. George H. Ferguson, the western representative of a St. Stephen shoe manufacturing concern, is here renewing old acquaintances, and is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. J. Perkins Shanks, of Chile, is a guest at the Queen.

Hartland Observer: The Misses Iva and Miriam Baxter returned to Fredericton last Friday, having spent the past two weeks in Andover and Perth.

Moncton Times: Mr. W. G. Clark, of Fredericton, registered at the Brunswick yesterday.

Newcastle Leader: Misses Maud and Jennie Campbell, of Fredericton, are guests of Miss Helen Stables.

Moncton Times: Mr. Donald Fraser, Jr., of Plaster Rock, was among the arrivals at the Brunswick yesterday.

Newcastle Leader: Miss Helen Robinson, of Fredericton, is the guest of Miss Jean Morrison.

Woodstock Press: Miss Nellie Estey, of Fredericton, who has been spending two weeks with friends in town, returned home Wednesday.

SUNDAY SERVICES

St. Paul's Church.

Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sermons by Rev. J. S. Sutherland. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.

Brunswick Street Baptist.

Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. W. D. Wilson, secretary N. B. Branch of the Dominion Alliance, will preach at both services. Bible school at 2.30 p. m.

Methodist Church.

Rev. T. Marshall, Pastor. Prayer meeting, 10 a. m. Services, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school, 2.30 p. m. All seats free; all welcome.

New Maryland Presbyterian.

Rev. W. Gibson, pastor. Service in morning, 11 o'clock, subject, The Mystical Union; evening service, 8 o'clock, subject, The Second Coming of Christ as revealed by the present European crisis.

Reformed Baptist Church.

Rev. S. A. Baker, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and adult Bible classes at 2.30 p. m. Seats free, all welcome.

Riverside Camp Meeting, Robinson, Maine, 8 miles from Centreville, N. B., Aug. 4-14. For information write Rev. S. A. Baker, Fredericton, N. B.

The Salvation Army.

Week-end services: Sat., 8 o'clock p. m., praise meeting; Sun., 7.30 a. m., prayer meeting; 11 a. m., holiness meeting; 3 p. m., praise meeting; 7 p. m., salvation meeting, subject, Three Steps into the Promised Land. We'll be delighted to see you.

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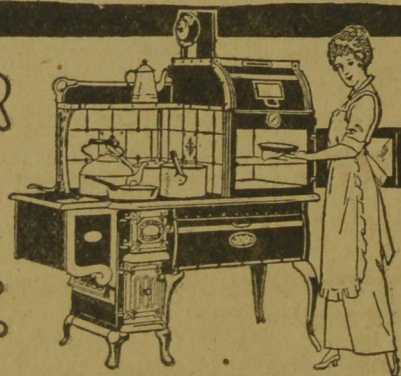
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