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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.

TWO YEARS OF WAR.

The end of the second year of the great war finds Great Britain and her Allies making substantial progress on all fronts, and more determined than ever to crush to the ground Prussian militarism and all that it implies. The Prussian military machine, with forty years of preparation, made some progress during the early part of the great struggle, and succeeded in over-running Belgium and a portion of northern France. It is surprising, considering the unpreparedness of the Allies, that they did not make greater progress than they did. It is little short of marvellous that the French army, aided by a comparatively small force of British and Belgians, was able to hold the Germans in check until additional troops could be trained and munition works organized and equipped for turning out engines of destruction on a scale never before heard of.

At the outbreak of the great war, Lord Kitchener, whose tragic death a few months ago plunged the Empire into mourning, predicted that it would last three years. There were not a few people who felt that he was somewhat pessimistic, but time has completely justified the stand which he took. Feeling that there would be a lengthy struggle, he prepared for it by organizing the greatest volunteer army in the history of the world. He had not completed his task when death overtook him, but had it so far advanced that others have been able to carry out the plans formulated by his master mind. Second only to the work of Kitchener is that of Lloyd George, one of the most talented and forceful men that the Empire has ever produced. He organized the munitions industries of Great Britain and has them turning out shells today at a rate which no man would have deemed possible a few years ago. As Secretary for War, Lloyd George has entered upon his duties with all his wonderful energy and the British army in the field is in a fair way to complete in a highly satisfactory manner what is admittedly the biggest job it ever tackled.

The end of the great war is not yet in sight, but it must be evident to any impartial observer that the Teutonic Allies are getting the worst of it all along the line. Their commerce has been driven from the sea, their navies are of little use to them and there is ample evidence to show that the civilian population is feeling the pinch of hunger. It is not and never has been a question as to who will win the war, as Great Britain and her Allies never have had the slightest intention of losing it. The only question that is raised nowadays is, How long will the Germans and Austrians be able to hold out? Whether they throw up the sponge before another winter sets in—as many believe they will—or whether they keep up the struggle for one year or two years, the result must be the same. The Allies have declared that Prussian militarism must and shall be crushed and there will be no peace until this is accomplished. In the historic words of Premier Asquith, spoken soon after the declaration of war, and repeated in March last:

"We shall never sheathe the sword, which we have not lightly drawn, until Belgium—and I will add Serbia—recover in full measure all and more than they have sacrificed; until France is adequately secured against aggression; until the rights of the small nations of Europe are based upon an unassailable foundation, and until the military domination of Prussia is wholly and finally destroyed."

When the little programme which the Premier has outlined has been

completed, the Allies will be prepared to consider peace proposals, and not before.

Montreal Herald: When the Taft-Fielding reciprocity agreement was before the electors of Canada in 1911 the leading opponents of that measure denounced the idea of cultivating trade with the United States of America. Their slogan was, "No truck or trade with the Yankees." It sounds like the irony of history that these same opponents of reciprocity should circulate a blue book on July 28, 1916, showing that our total trade with the United States, which was \$404,331,000 in 1911, had swollen to \$718,920,000 in 1916.

Ottawa Citizen: The Dominion Minister of Militia, Sir Sam Hughes, thanked Mr. J. Wesley Allison from the government side of the House of Commons for the services he had rendered. The Prime Minister, Sir Robert Borden, supported Sir Sam in defending the sale of "defective" ammunition, through the agency of Mr. Wesley Allison to the British Admiralty. What public recognition is the Dominion government preparing to give to the firm of Baillie & Wood, or to Mr. Frank Baillie, of Hamilton? Will there be any honor in receiving recognition from such a source?

Mr. E. S. Carter, the Opposition organizer, certainly handed it out to the graft newspapers in his speech at the St. John Opposition gathering on Wednesday evening. A report of his remarks will be found in another part of this issue.

Toronto Globe: Conservative rule in the Province of Ontario has lasted eleven years, and the people are tired of it. The Conservatives have not lived up to their opportunities, and they have developed no Mowat.

ON THE SIDE.

The third year of the war.

In time of war prepare for peace.

Ever notice how a vacationer looks at people who are working?

The odd fellows will be here in force next week—and its leap year yet.

Meat prices still soar—that makes us sore.

How solemn a furnace looks in the summer time!

Just when nobody was looking the police commissioners took a ride out.

The new potatoes were not long in finding out what the old ones were selling for.

The war has been over for more than a year, according to some of the "optimists" of two years ago.

The meek shall inherit the earth—when the self-assertive get all they want out of it.

Have you ever noticed that the wee sma' hours are utilized chiefly by those who are out having a large time?

Some men never rest till they have a lawn mower; others are content with an automobile.

Kitchener's three years of war: One year to stem the tide; one year to prepare; one year to win. The third year has begun.

Out in the middle west they are holding a summer school of poetry. As if there weren't summer afflictions enough.

We've been trying to do the farmers for years. Tomorrow we'll stand in the market and see the grocer "get his."

ROUMANIANS IN CLASH WITH BULGARS

London, Aug. 3.—An attempt by the Bulgarian soldiers to seize an island in the Roumanian waters of the Danube river, close to the town of Giurgevo, has caused a sensation, according to reports received by Bucharest newspapers.

Roumanian frontier guards discovered the Bulgarians and raised an alarm. After a lively exchange of fire the Bulgarians fled.

SIR JAMES AIKINS APPOINTED GOVERNOR

Ottawa, Aug. 3.—Sir James Aikins, ex-M. P. of Winnipeg, has been appointed Lieutenant Governor of the province of Manitoba, succeeding Sir Douglas Cameron, whose term of office expired this week.

WORLDLY WISDOM.

Never fool with a fool; he may fool you.

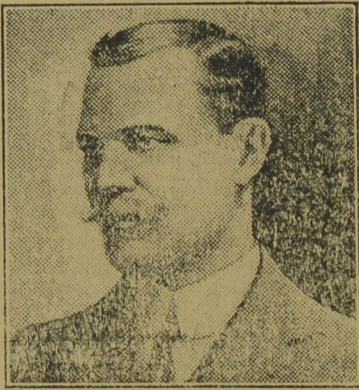
Love makes a fool of many a man who was considered wise.

One way for a lawyer to rise at the table is to stand on the rail.

A man may know what he ought to do, yet be unable to find anyone who will do it.

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INDUCTION SERVICE FOR REV. W. H. SMITH

Former Fredericton Pastor Now of St. John's Presbyterian Church Vancouver.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser of July 28 has the following:

St. John's Presbyterian Church held an unusually large assemblage last evening, members of the congregation turning out in full force to attend the induction service attendant on the installation of the Rev. W. H. Smith, (formerly of Fredericton), as minister, in succession to Rev. Leslie Pidgeon, and the subsequent reception in the school hall, at which he and the members of his family were most warmly welcomed to Vancouver.

The ceremony was conducted by the Moderator of the Presbytery, Rev. J. H. Miller, B. A., and after the customary invocation and singing, the choir being present, the induction sermon, a powerful and telling discourse based on the text, "The Preaching of the Gospel is to us who are being saved by the power of God." The ritual attendant on such ceremonies was observed, the Moderator calling upon Rev. George A. Wilson, D. D., interim moderator of St. John's, to narrate the steps leading up to the issuing of the call to Rev. Dr. Smith.

Since Dr. Smith's short sojourn among them, Dr. Wilson said he had felt more firmly convinced than ever, were that possible, of the wisdom shown in selecting so eminent a member of the church, who was noted both for his scholarship and his personal character and his success as a minister of the gospel. The usual questions were then put to the candidate by the Moderator and the right hand of fellowship extended by the Presbytery. In the absence of Rev. J. S. Henderson, Dr. J. A. Logan delivered the address to the newly-inducted minister. The reciprocal aspect of that relationship, the attitude of the congregation towards the minister, was discussed by Rev. G. A. Wilson.

The front of the choir was decorated with Shasta daisies and crimson ramblers roses effectively combined, while in the school hall were quantities of sweet peas and other summer bloom. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the congregation at gaily decked tables, and the opportunity for social intercourse admitted of many members of the congregation being introduced to Dr. and Mrs. Smith and the members of their family.

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