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"With malice towards none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us finish the work we are in, to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and his orphans, to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and a lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations."—Abraham Lincoln.

A NATIONAL FISH DAY.

The Canadian Fisherman for February prints an article by Mr. J. A. Paulhus, of Montreal, on the subject of "A Fish Day, an innovation to promote the activities of the fish interests."

Among other things he says: "It strikes me that this particular day of this leap year, February 29th, should be a fitting occasion to inaugurate a day, which would be known in the years to come as the Fish Day of the Dominion. It is said 'Every dog has his day,' and why should not the fish have its day. To that effect I propose most earnestly that after this year our association, at its general meeting, should decide the date of an annual Fish Day. I believe, however, that it should take place during the month of February. Firstly, because in the abstract the month of February in the calendar year is under the sign of The Fishes—this appeals to the imagination. Secondly, it is during this month as a rule that the Lenten season commences, and we all know the concrete influence of this season on the fish trade. Thirdly, at this particular period of the year stocks of all kinds of fish have accumulated in great variety, and it affords a greater choice to select from. It is also the period of cold weather, when fish can be conveniently and more safely carried and distributed.

The Fish Day that we wish to inaugurate should not be merely an occasion to make speeches, to read papers or to comment on the operations of the naval service department, and revise the statistics. It should be a day of action, and the slogan, 'Eat Fish, more fish, and plenty of it,' should be more in evidence than ever."

TO STOP ROWDYISM.

In connection with recent disturbances in which Canadian soldiers have taken part, Major General Sir Sam Hughes has issued the following instructions for the conduct of members of the Canadian forces:

Neither wanton rowdyism nor ruffianly misconduct is discipline, nor does either become a soldier. Such actions may find no place in the Canadian service.

The donning of a soldier's uniform does not exempt any man from his bounden duties and responsibilities as a reputable citizen. On the contrary, being in uniform should be and, properly constituted, is a guarantee of manly behaviour.

History records that the ruffian rarely proves himself the bravest in the presence of the enemy. It is the self-controlled man who proves himself a true soldier.

There must be no yielding to frenzy on either hand. This war requires cool heads, firm minds and controlled actions, backed up with the best armament.

The instructions are being sent to all district commanders for transmission to all officers, whether of the militia or the overseas forces.

London (Ont.) Advertiser: As Chief Justice R. M. Meredith said, in pronouncing upon the case of an alien enemy, "It must be the general safety first in all things always." During the Glaubitz controversy the Advertiser adopted the slogan "Not persecution, but precaution," and it was in this spirit that the people of London voted Mr. Glaubitz out of office. Many of those who were personally friendly with him realized that after the revelations of the German system, no German-born resident could be trusted; Wilhelm the Maniac had stigmatized every man who saw the light of day in the Fatherland. Canada has been more moderate in her treatment of these men, feeling that many of them were just as loyal as native-born Canadians; but it seems to the Advertiser that the native-born German should realize the delicacy of his position and immediately offer his resignation. An employee of Hon. Mr. Hazen has done this, but Mr. Hazen has refused to accept the resignation, and it is upon the latter that responsibility rests.

Premier Clarke left on Saturday evening for Montreal, where it is understood he will meet the Hon. J. D. Hazen and discuss matters appertaining to the political situation in New Brunswick.

Toronto World: The feeling that we have not been strict enough in our treatment of enemy aliens is growing rapidly in Canada. Hundreds of Germans are still holding important positions with Canadian firms; even in the government service itself—men of German extraction, perhaps of German sympathies, are found occupying most responsible positions. One of the things that has delayed decision in this war has been the failure of the British people to grasp the fact that one active German spy, allowed to live amidst British war-time activities, can do more harm to the British cause than five hundred British at the front can do to the German cause. The Germans hold this failure as another example of our inefficiency.

New York Herald: One of the most splendid things in this war has been the proper and dignified course pursued here by their excellencies, the British, French and Russian ambassadors. While Germany strewed her millions around among the newspapers, the agitators, the dynamiters, the assassins, these diplomats have maintained a course which is deserving of all praise. No greater calamity could befall the Entente Allies than a change in ambassadors and a change of policy based on an imitation of the methods which are employed by the bull-dozers of Berlin.

If Hon. Mr. Hazen has not made up his mind to take the first vacant judgeship himself, he should give it to Premier Clarke. The Premier is heartily sick of the political game and will get out just as soon as the going is good.

"The time is soon coming when, on both fronts, we will face the enemy on conditions of complete equality as regards munitions, and with the numerical superiority on our side."—Lloyd George's New Year Message to Russia.

According to a statement recently made by Mr. Tennant, Under-secretary of War, the German losses in the war so far total 2,535,768. The number killed is placed at 588,986, wounded 1,566,549, died of wounds 24,080, missing and prisoners 356,153.

The late Mr. B. B. Law, Liberal M. P. for Yarmouth, N. S., who lost his life in the Ottawa fire, left an estate valued at \$250,000. Mr. Law had been in Parliament since 1902 and his father, the late Mr. William Law, was for many years a member of the N. S. Legislature.

The graft newspapers do not appear to have made the discovery that as an investigator Mr. J. K. Pinder, M. P. P., can give Commissioner Chandler cards and spades.

C. P. R. earnings for the second week in February show an increase of \$278,000.

It is reported in Detroit that the Canadian Ford Motor Company may have to pay \$2,000,000 in taxes as its share of the government war tax.

A government must accept responsibility for the acts of its officials.

ON THE SIDE.

Were you at the recruiting meeting?

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Though Emperor William has been cured of the boil on his neck, he still has a war on his hands.

Rev. Dr. Eaton Withdraws Resignation

(Canadian Press)

New York, Feb. 21—The Rev. Chas. A. Eaton has withdrawn his resignation as pastor of the Madison Avenue Baptist church. Announcement to this effect was made today by the Rev. J. W. Barbour of Los Angeles, who occupied the pulpit in place of Dr. Eaton.

It was learned that the urgent plea of the congregation induced Dr. Eaton to stay.

LINCOLN, GERMAN SPY, ARRESTED

New York, Feb. 19—Ignatius T. Lincoln, former member of the British parliament and self-confessed German spy, who escaped on January 15 from the custody of a deputy United States marshal, was rearrested last night in front of a Broadway restaurant. He was taken to the Raymond street jail in Brooklyn, where he had formerly been a prisoner.

Washington, Dec. 20—Department of Justice officials said tonight that Ignatius T. Lincoln probably would be turned over, as soon as possible, to British agents for removal to England to face charges pending against him there. No charges are pending against him in this country, and none are contemplated, but officials have not concealed their concern that he be removed from the country.

An evidence of the deep interest in the case held by the officials here was seen in the fact that his escape a month ago resulted in the removal from office of Deputy Marshal Johnson, who had him in charge.

RECORD FOUNDRY SUFFERS BIG LOSS

Moncton, N.B., Feb. 20—Fire, which broke out about six o'clock this evening, destroyed the main Record Foundry & Machine Company building, situated on Foundry street, but did not reach the ammunition factory or buildings being fitted up for barracks for the 145th battalion, situated on the premises.

The fire is believed to have started in the men's wash room, and it spread very rapidly in all directions. In the building destroyed were the offices, sales and shipping rooms, fitting and nickel finishing departments. The contents of the building, including plant, stock, patterns, etc., were valued at about \$150,000 and the damage is placed at nearly \$100,000.

There were forty hands employed in the destroyed building, but, owing to the company having a duplicate plant, these employees will go to work as usual tomorrow. All the finished goods in war-houses were saved, which means that the company will be enabled to continue business and supply trade as usual.

The loss on the building and plant, which will be between \$75,000 and \$100,000, is covered by insurance.

Rumors that the fire was of incendiary origin are discredited by the management, but just how the blaze originated is not known.

Old Country Farmers Enter a Protest

(Canadian Press.)

London, Feb. 21—The first military tribunal was held at Kirby Stephen Saturday, and according to an account published in The Weekly Dispatch, the session lasted five hours, and the courtroom was crowded with farmers appealing against the enlistment of shepherds, plowmen and cowmen. Many farmers threatened that if the men were drafted they would sell their stocks and abandon their farms. After a severe examination, the majority of the farmers' helpers were held to be necessary to Westmorland agriculture and exempted from military service.

Rennie's Seed House Has Big Fire Loss

(Canadian Press.)

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 21—Fire in the seed warehouse of the Wm. Rennie Company here, damaged the firm's stock of seeds to the extent of about \$200,000 tonight. The damage to the building was comparatively slight, but the large stock of valuable seeds, gathered for spring delivery, was almost entirely destroyed by fire and water. The blaze was caused by defective electric lighting.

OBITUARY.

Zealand, Feb. 20—A sad event took place on Feb. 11 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allie Crouse, when their only daughter, Oa C., was called to the world beyond. She had been in good health all winter, until Wednesday, the 9th. Her mother being out of the house for a short time, the little girl found a match and set her clothing on fire and was severely burned before anyone could rescue her. Dr. O. E. Morehouse was summoned and did all he could to save her life. She was three years and five months old. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon. Rev. F. Hadley conducted the service at the Advent church, Mr. A. Allen being the undertaker. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved parents.

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