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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 Bromo.

SIR EDWARD GREY'S VIEWS.

An American reporter, Mr. Price Bell, of the Chicago News, recently had the priceless opportunity of interviewing the British Foreign Secretary, Sir Edward Grey, as he was at that time. Among the subjects spoken of in the interview, the following remarks concerning the British aims are of special interest. We quote from the Montreal Gazette:

"The Foreign Secretary having spoken of the destruction of Prussian militarism as one of the aims of Great Britain and her Allies, Mr. Bell asked him what he meant by that phrase. Prussia, replied Sir Edward Grey, is aiming at the establishment of Prussian supremacy not only in Germany, but also in Europe. That would mean the triumph of Prussian ideas. It would mean the end of settled peace, eternal apprehension and unrest, and ever-increasing armaments. 'Prussia under Bismarck deliberately and admittedly made three wars' (with Denmark, Austria and France). To Prussia ever recurring war is a wholesome, a desirable thing. Her ultimate aim is 'a Europe modelled and ruled by Prussians,' a Europe in which the Prussians would dispose of the liberties of their neighbors according to their pleasure. 'We say,' said Sir Edward Grey, 'that life on these terms is intolerable.' Therefore England and her Allies are fighting with all their heart and strength against the Prussian tyranny. They did not believe in going to war whenever a controversy arose. They believed in negotiation, and where is good will and the aggressive spirit is absent, it has been always successful. Sir Edward Grey said that he had faith in international conferences, and before the present war broke out he had urged such a conference on Germany. She declined it and he then proposed some form of peaceful settlement of her own. She would make no suggestion of the kind. The Emperor of Russia proposed that Germany should submit the dispute to The Hague Tribunal, but there was no response from Berlin. Russia, France, Italy, would all have accepted the proposal of a conference, but Germany was obstinate in the negative. All Europe, therefore, had to submit to the Teutonic will or go to war. The war gave an opportunity of contrasting the two methods. A conference, on the one hand, 'should have gone a long way in laying the permanent foundations for international peace.' On the other hand, what has happened since August, 1914? 'Industry and commerce dislocated; the burdens of life heavily increased; millions of men slain, maimed, blinded; international hatreds deepened and intensified; the very fabric of civilization menaced.'

"But while," continued the statesman, "nobody wants peace more than the British Empire, we want a peace that does justice and a peace that re-establishes respect for the public law of the world." He knew that Germany wished the neutral nations to believe that England was applying pressure to keep France, Russia and Italy in the war. "We are not." Those nations, said Sir Edward Grey, are in the war because they want to preserve whatever is most precious to nationality, and it is this knowledge that makes them determined and unconquerable. But the vision of an endurable peace was ever before them. And, said Sir Edward in conclusion, "unless mankind learns from this war to avoid war, the struggle will have been in vain."

St. John Times: The government press is apparently very much worried over the poor type of candidates chosen by the Opposition. The Fredericton Gleaner wants the Opposition to

start all over again and try to do better. The purpose of this sad wail is of course to divert public attention from the fact that when the Government was asked to produce a Minister of Public Works who would command public confidence it handed out Mr. Benjamin Franklin Smith.

The Chatham World hears that Mr. Arthur Culligan, M. P. P. for Restigouche, and Mr. J. B. Hachey, M. P. P. for Gloucester, are to land forecastle berths in the Provincial Government. Mr. J. L. White, M. P. P. for Victoria, has stronger claims for the position than either of the gentlemen mentioned. It was Mr. White who moved the Flemming whitewash resolution in the Legislature.

Many farmers who paid a visit to the experimental station on Wednesday made a careful study of the new \$5,000 piggery, but it is unlikely that any great number of them will attempt to duplicate it.

ON THE SIDE.

Fire the pile on Currie's Hill!

Here, get out of our breeze!

August is in a melting mood.

Some exceed the speed and some the feed limit.

One touch of ice cream makes the whole world kin.

A flea by any other name would bite as quick.

Calling 'em "choke" cherries don't prevent the kids from wanting 'em.

It is almost time for somebody to tell us there is a shortage in our potato crop.

An optimist is a farmer who believes he can get 4 cents a quart for the milk for which the city consumer pays 8c.

In Argentina people are shivering and sitting around in blankets and coal is \$40 a ton. Just thought we'd tell yuh!

No, Mr. Simp, "long tons" of coal are not sold to the consumer; they arrive on schooners consigned to the dealers.

The very latest statistics show that there is 72 per cent. more kicking than suffering.

Plenty of folks have a good aim in life, but most of 'em don't know enough to pull the trigger.

Everybody admits it's no use counting chickens before they're hatched; but still crop experts don't hesitate to measure the potato crop before the spuds are dug up.

In the average man's opinion the command "Thou shalt not steal" does not apply to a kiss, a heart, an umbrella, a hotel towel or an after-dinner story.

Probably there is no discouragement equal to that which comes over a man when he is convinced that he can never win a fortune without working for it.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Estabrooks and family, who have been occupying their cottage on Maryland Hill during the holidays, have returned home.

Mr. J. W. Smith, Dominion Express agent, who has been confined to his home for several weeks by an attack of blood poisoning, is improving.

Mrs. R. M. Machum left last evening for Montreal en route to the old country to join her husband, Lieut. R. H. Machum, of the 104th Battalion.

Mr. R. L. Phillips, Ford agent, has returned from a business trip to Detroit and Ford City.

Mrs. W. B. Coulthard, now of Toronto, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armstrong and son, of St. John, are visiting Mrs. Armstrong's parents, Sergt. and Mrs. Robt. Cochrane, at Gibson.

Miss M. Peters and Miss Daisy Stephenson returned this morning to St. John after spending week visiting friends here.

Mr. William T. Hinton, of Millinocket, Me., is at the Queen.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Kerr, of St. John, are in the city today.

Mrs. Alex. Dunbar, of Newcastle, arrived in the city last night.

Mr. J. C. Snelgrove, of Montreal, is among the commercial men registered at the Queen.

Mr. J. C. Hartley, K. C., of Woodstock, is registered at the Barker House.

Mr. W. N. Robinson, of Sussex, is a guest at the Barker House.

Mr. H. F. Chase, of St. John, is in the city.

Mr. B. B. Black, of Amherst, is at the Barker House.

FOUR PEOPLE DROWNED.

Fatal Automobile Accident Near Digby, Nova Scotia.

A fatal automobile accident occurred near Digby on Wednesday night. The driver of a car owned by Frank B. Comeau lost control of the machine while crossing the Meteghan river, and the whole outfit was thrown into the water.

There were five persons in the car and all were drowned with the exception of the driver.

The victims of the accident were Leo Amuro and wife, Miss Mary Lombard and Miss M. Comeau. The bodies have been recovered.

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STOLE TWO HUNDRED
DOLLARS AND GOLD WATCH

Leonard Whipple Held Here--Served Part of a Term at Dorchester.

Leonard Whipple, alias James Holt, alias Jack Denton, was arrested by Policeman Charles Marshall in Mangerville at noon today.

He is charged with stealing \$200 and a gold watch from John McDonald, of Minto, the robbery taking place on Wednesday night. He is being held at the Fredericton police station pending advices from Minto, and probably will be sent back there.

The local police received a telegram from Minto this morning instructing them to be on the watch for Whipple, who was on his way to Fredericton. Later the police were informed that the man had passed the night in a barn near Baker's Siding. People living near by kept their eye on the man until the arrival of the police. Policeman Marshall, accompanied by Constable Charles Barker, went after the man.

Whipple admits that he is on ticket-of-leave from Dorchester penitentiary. He was sentenced at Gagetown to five years' imprisonment. In May last, after serving one year and three months, he was let go on probation. He says that it was Judge Wilson who sentenced him.

When arrested the money, the watch and two buckets and a comb were found on him.

WHISKERS MUST GO
IN FRENCH ARMY

Paris, Aug. 25.—The beard of the French soldiers has been doomed in an army order which directs that the men at the front must shave all except mustaches.

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