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THE LEADER'S CALL.

"If there are people who say we should not fight for England, I say that we live under British institutions. We are a free country, and we must always fight for our country. I go further; there are people who say we will not fight for England; will you then fight for France? Ah, gentlemen, remember that it is not on England that Germany throws her forces; it is on France and Belgium. If England had refused to give her aid, those who say we should not fight for England would be the first to accuse England.

"Gentlemen, for my part, I want to fight for England and also for France. To those who do not want to fight either for England or for France, I say: Will you fight for yourselves? This war that has been going on for the past two years is the war of barbarity against civilization. This war interests all nations, even the neutrals. If Germany were to succeed, sooner or later those neutral nations would have to defend themselves against German aggression. Germany wanted to crush France, to annex Belgium and take domination from the North Sea to the Balkans as far as Arabia, and then she would dictate to the world."—Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Montreal, September 27, 1916.

IMPERISHABLE RENOWN.

Mr. Lloyd George, Great Britain's indefatigable Secretary for War, recently paid a visit to the town of Verdun upon the invitation of the French government. In company with the French War Minister, he made an inspection of the much battered city, and observed the effect of the German bombardment. He afterwards dined in the officers' mess in the citadel, and made a speech, in the course of which he said:

"The recollection of the victorious resistance of Verdun will refresh and encourage those who have come back from the battle, those who will return to it tomorrow, and those who with you keep guard over these inviolable walls. The name of Verdun will suffice to invoke in the history of all the centuries an imperishable souvenir. None of the great feats of arms of which the history of France is full, better witnesses to the highest qualities of the French army and people, and that bravery, that devotion to the country to which the world has always rendered homage, are strengthened by a coolness and tenacity which have no reason to envy our British phlegm.

"The recollection of the victorious resistance of Verdun will be immortal because Verdun has saved not only Europe, but our great common cause, and the whole of humanity. On the heights surrounding this ancient citadel the malevolent power of the enemy has broken itself like a furious sea against a rock of granite. You have overcome the tempest which threatened the world.

"As for me, I feel myself profoundly moved in touching this sacred soil. I do not speak in my name alone. I bring you the sincere admiration of my country and of that great Empire which I here represent. They, with me, bow before your sacrifice and before your glory. Once again, for the defence of the great cause to which our own future is attached, humanity turns towards France."

Here Mr. Lloyd George paused, amid solemn silence. Then, raising his head and holding high his glass with a gesture that brought every man to his feet, he exclaimed, "To France; to the heroes fallen at Verdun." The British War Minister has had many triumphs in his day, but none greater than that he won in the rock-hewn vaults of the citadel of Verdun.

ANXIETY HAS BEEN RELIEVED.

The Montreal Herald regards the joyful celebration by Conservatives of the success of their men in Carleton county, N. B., as an indication of the profound anxiety with which they had been awaiting the outcome of the polling. The Herald thinks it is a poor enough triumph for the government, which, in other constituencies, has found it impossible to get a new Minister of Public Works elected, owing to the indignation of the people at the long record of political dishonesty with which the present administration is handicapped.

The Clarke ministry recognized that another defeat would inevitably have dissolution, and they were ready to do anything rather than ask the people of New Brunswick as a whole whether

they retained their confidence or not. So they picked out the safest Conservative constituency in the whole province from a provincial point of view and counted on machine methods and the personal following of Mr. B. F. Smith to retain the seats the government already held. By hook or crook they have managed to retain them with a reduced majority, and have thus been able to put off a general election for the time being.

Possibly it may mean that they will be able to hang on to office for the rest of the term, which is nearly a year. New Brunswick will hardly congratulate itself on the outcome of this Carleton County election. It means that New Brunswick alone of all the provinces in the Dominion has failed to deliver a decisive rebuke to political dishonesty. It will be another story, however, when the province at large is heard from.

Ever since hell broke loose in Europe twenty-six months ago, the Germans have been threatening to send submarines across the Atlantic to harass British shipping in American and Canadian waters. The threat has at last been carried into effect. On Sunday one or two enemy submarines appeared off the New England coast and torpedoed four British and tow neutral steamers, including one passenger and five cargo carrying craft. The submarines came from the German naval base at Wilhelmshaven, and seem to have successfully run the gauntlet of British warships in the North Sea. The Huns are strong on new stunts, but it is unlikely that this latest one will avail them much. Something has to be done to revive the drooping hopes of the people at home, and a piratical raid to this side of the Atlantic will no doubt fill the bill.

Had the Laurier naval policy been carried out, a fleet of light, speedy cruisers and torpedo boats and destroyers, manned by Canadian seamen, would now be patrolling the Atlantic coast with Halifax as a base. With such a fleet on guard, the Atlantic seaboard would be in far less danger from attacks by German submarines than is the case today.

Through Our Sieve

None but the brave deserve fair weather.

That weather man has a bum idea of "fair" weather.

When dreams come true—when you are asleep.

So far Jack Frost is only pussy-footing.

The most nourishing vegetable is the long green.

The weather man has again shown himself unpatriotic.

The game had more reason for thanksgiving yesterday than the hunters.

Of course its cheaper to spend a wet holiday at home—and you feel cheaper too.

The grocer who donated the barrel of flour to the Clachan fair was casting bread upon the waters.

No one thought of inventing telescopes until it was rumored that one of the sars was Venus.

Everything that grows, except animals, warts and the national debt, belongs to the vegetable kingdom.

German week-end raiders are now crossing the Atlantic rather than stay at home and take a Sunday bath.

If it wasn't for astronomy we'd probably have some other study just as foolish and useless to the average man.

Multiplication is the science of increasing our troubles, debts and the cost of living.

"When a reasonable man is getting \$10,000 or \$12,000 a year, he is getting the most he can possibly want to satisfy his needs," says Charles M. Schwab. Well, we'd like to prove it.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jennings left last evening on a holiday trip to Boston and New York.

Dr. B. C. Foster and Mr. R. B. Hanson have gone on a trip to Boston.

Miss M. P. Neally, of Saskatchewan, who has been spending a month with relatives here, left for the West last evening.

Mr. C. H. McDonald, of St. John, spent the holiday in the city, a guest at the Queen.

Dr. W. J. Irvine spent the holiday in St. John.

Mr. Joseph P. Connors, of St. John, formerly of this city, and Mr. F. J. McCarthy, of St. John, spent the week-end and holiday in Fredericton.



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THE FIGHTING 26TH WINS GREAT PRAISE

Brigadier General MacDonnell Commends It For Good Work at Courcellette.

Lieut. Col. A. E. G. McKenzie, officer commanding the 26th Battalion, now in France, has forwarded the following to the Mail:

Gentlemen,—I attach a copy of a letter received from Brigadier General A. C. Macdonnell. Doubtless our New Brunswick people will be glad to hear of this through the medium of your columns.

Yours truly,
A. E. G. MCKENZIE, Lieut. Col.
O. C. 26th N. B. Battalion.

5th Canadian Infantry Brigade.
To Lieut. Colonel A. E. G. McKenzie,
26th Canadian Battalion.

My Dear Colonel:

I would very much like to have had the opportunity of addressing the 26th Battalion on parade, but owing to your gallant men being scattered in billets, I will not have the opportunity of doing so. Instead, therefore, I am writing this letter which I trust you will have read to all concerned.

I wish to place on record my appreciation of the great part the Battalion under your command played in the advance on and taking of the town of Courcellette.

With the short time at our disposal for making a reconnaissance of the country over which the advance took place, and the rapidity with which the brigade was thrown into action, the way in which it went forward to its objective, gained and consolidated it, was nothing short of a wonderful feat of arms.

New Brunswick may just be thrilled with pride at the deeds done by her lads in this particular fight.

Please convey, therefore, to the officers and other ranks of your splendid 26th Battalion, my hearty congratulations on their great achievements.

I deeply deplore the fact that many of our comrades have fallen in action, but they shall always live in our memory as having bled in a great and just cause.

Again congratulating you and your battalion, I remain

Yours very sincerely,
(Sgd.) A. H. MACDONNELL,
Brigadier General,
Commanding 5th Canadian Inf. Brig.

HUNTING PARTY RETURNS.

Mr. H. S. Snyder and Family Shot Moose and Caribou on Miramichi.

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Snyder and daughter, of Bethelhem, Pa., and Mr. J. E. Brodhead, of Flemington, N. J., returned yesterday from a fortnight's hunting trip to the Southwest Miramichi, made in company with Guide William T. Griffin.

Mr. Snyder secured a nice moose and his daughter shot a caribou. It was Miss Snyder's first hunting trip after big game and naturally she was very proud of her achievement.

Mr. Snyder is vice-president of the Bethlehem Steel Company, of which Mr. Charles M. Schwab is president. During the three years which have elapsed since his last trip to the Miramichi woods, the common stock of this company has advanced from \$50 per share to \$550.

"It is the first holiday I have had in three years," Mr. Snyder told the Mail, "and I enjoyed every minute of my stay in the woods. We had delightful weather, our guides were most capable and obliging, and gave us a fine time."

"What have you to say about war stocks, Mr. Snyder?" queried the scribe.

"Nothing," was the reply, "except that some day there will be a big smash and those who get caught will have my sympathy."

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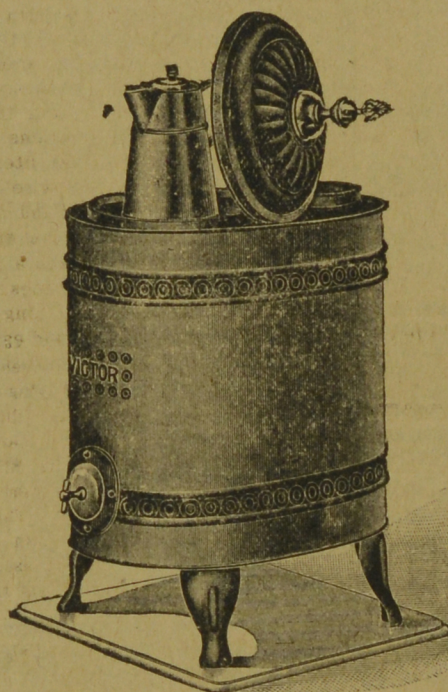
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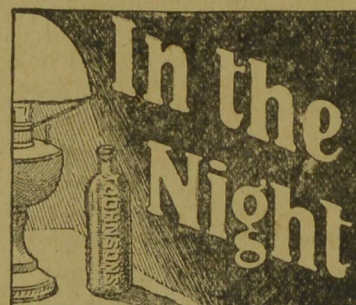
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