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OLD PREJUDICES TO DISAPPEAR.

President Falconer of the University of Toronto, one of the outstanding leaders of Presbyterianism in this Dominion, impressively stated in a speech before the Presbyterian General Assembly the other day, says the Halifax Chronicle, that one of the noteworthy developments of the hour was a fervent longing for union all through Christendom. It is one of the good influences, if not one of the effects of it, which this horrible war is exercising upon the life of the Empire, that old antagonisms are being subdued, if not disappearing; that men are ready to sink differences, and submerge old prejudices, and to unite for the achievement of a common purpose in a spirit of tolerance and good will.

In the same grave, on the battle fields of Europe, are being buried old animosities and worn-out prejudices, and from this common sacrifice is rising a new spirit of fellowship and good will. Who asks, as he scans the daily lists of our gallant soldiers who have fallen on the field of honor, at what altar they have knelt, or to what sect or denomination they yielded allegiance? Enough for every true-hearted patriot it is that these heroic young men fought for the cause that is dearer than life itself, and for the flag which stands for justice, liberty, freedom, toleration; and under the embracing folds of which men of all races, tongues and religions live in harmony and good will.

The records of this war have been glorified by more than one instance, where a clergyman of one faith ministered the last rites to a dying soldier of another. Who has not read the touching story of the Catholic priest who ministered with tender care to the Highland Presbyterian as he lay in the last throes of death on the bloody field of battle? Catholic and Protestant boys from our own province and from every section of the Dominion, and from every corner of our far-flung Empire, have fought side by side and have fallen like heroes on the battlefield. We honor the memory of all alike. We recognize no distinction of race or creed. They were all good soldiers of the Empire. They fought that we should hand down to posterity the great heritage of freedom for which our Empire stands.

St. John Telegraph: The Opposition conference at Fredericton on Wednesday, therefore, acted most properly and most distinctly in the public interest by serving notice that any such election will be contested in the most vigorous fashion, and by taking steps to prepare every constituency in order that the government, if it persists in challenging a decision, shall find a public aroused and the opposition everywhere organized and ready for a contest. There must be no compromise with the present administration. Westminster indicated clearly the nature and trend of public opinion. The size of the meetings there, the volume of the vote cast, the manifest joy with which the result was received in other counties, all tell the same story. This Government must be beaten.

The Conservatives are making a desperate effort to win a victory in the Nova Scotia provincial elections, and thus offset the numerous defeats sustained by the party elsewhere in Canada during the past year. Less than a year ago a Conservative government in Manitoba was kicked out of office. Two by-elections in British Columbia, one in Ontario and one in New Brunswick, have gone against the Conservatives, while the people of Quebec sustained the Liberal government by an overwhelming majority. The Conservatives have certainly not had much to crow about in the way of political victories since the war started, and a win in Nova Scotia would be very comforting to them.

Halifax Recorder: The Kentville Advertiser (Tory) asks the following question: "Has the Murray Government made you rich?" Honest governments are not supposed to make people rich. They can help people to make an honest living, which the Murray Government has enabled people to do. The Borden government has, on the other hand, made a number of people rich by rake-offs from war contracts.

The defence of Ypres is the most stirring campaign in Canada's military annals. Queenstown Heights, Chateaugay, Paardeberg, and many other historic fields have tested the valor of Canada's troops, but St. Julien, St. Elloi and Zillebeke have proved beyond

peradventure that Canada's sons more than hold their own against the best that Prussian militarism can send into battle.

Fire losses in the United States and Canada were reduced by \$52,000,000, according to official figures. This is the reduction for the year 1915, as compared with the average for the preceding five years. The total was \$183,000,000, as against the preceding average of \$235,000,000. Fluctuations in fire losses are so great that all this cannot be put down to the adoption of "safety first" methods. Yet there is no doubt that the stricter laws in regard to building construction, and a more general realization of the common causes of fire, are accountable for a considerable share of the improvement. There is still, however, plenty of room for improvement.

Toronto Globe: When a good Tory paper like the Montreal Mail speaks of General Hughes as "a slanderer of the dead," Sir Robert Borden can scarcely afford to ignore the recent reference of his Minister of Militia to the Ypres salient and Lord Kitchener's alleged tacit admission that it ought not to have been defended.

The Nova Scotia provincial elections will take place on Tuesday next. In the House recently dissolved there were twenty-four Liberals, thirteen Conservatives and one seat vacant. The new House will consist of forty-three members.

"I ask you, my compatriots, to leave all other considerations for the supreme task." This is Sir Wilfrid's call to Quebec to take its stand on the side of liberty and civilization in this war.

The Democrats, in convention at St. Louis yesterday, unanimously nominated President Wilson and Vice-President Marshall.

ON THE SIDE.

Can you find a dining room without at least one live fly?

One touch of real humor makes the whole world grin.

Nevertheless a tightwad usually has plenty of loose change for himself.

On the level, wouldn't you rather be the iceman than the policeman?

Band concerts are now scheduled to start at 8.30 p.m.

The finest burdocks in town grow on Campbell street.

An optimist is a man who expects to live until the Irish question is settled.

Potato bugs are already very plentiful enough—but they are only the advance guard.

It takes a lot of brand new fuel to rekindle an old flame or warm up a flirtation that once has cooled.

The June advertisements still presume that 90 per cent. of the people are newly-weds.

Even is the water were diverted at Niagara Falls for running power plants the honeymooners might not notice the difference.

When a man expresses the cynical conviction that all women are flirts and easily kissed, it is a sign that he wants you to think he has done his share to make them that way.

DEATH AT EDMUNDSTON.

Phadec Hebert, proprietor of the Windsor Hotel in Edmundston, N.B., died Wednesday night as the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident Tuesday evening. He was driving his car along one of the streets in Edmundston, when he collided with another car, driven by Joseph Michaud. He was thrown into the road and sustained internal injuries. Besides his wife he is survived by three daughters—Miss Agnes at home, Mrs. Ambrose Sullivan of St. Stephen, and Mrs. J. A. Kelly of St. John. He was sixty-four years of age and a well-known and respected citizen of Edmundston, where he was in the hotel business for the past twenty-five years. His funeral will take place Saturday morning.

Mr. Walter Jardine, general merchant of Millville, is among the guests at Windsor Hall.

HOLIDAY Announcement

ALL THE STORES in the city will close at one o'clock EVERY THURSDAY AFTERNOON DURING THE MONTHS OF JULY AND AUGUST.

The stores will be closed on Saturday, July 1st, and keep open on the previous Friday evening.

HAMPSHIRE'S SURVIVORS
TELL OF DISASTER

Not Believed That Lord Kitchener Entered a Boat—Cruiser Sank In Fifteen Minutes.

London, June 15.—Details of some of the incidents on board the British cruiser Hampshire just before she sank off the Orkneys last week, causing the death of Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, are given in an official statement issued tonight, based on statements by the dozen survivors of the cruiser who were washed ashore on a raft.

"From the report of the survivors," says the statement, "the following conclusions were reached:

"As the men were going to their stations before abandoning the ship, Lord Kitchener, accompanied by a naval officer, appeared. The latter said: 'Make way for Lord Kitchener.' Both ascended to the quarter deck. Subsequently four military officers were seen there, walking aft on the port side.

"The captain called Lord Kitchener to the forebridge, near where the captain's boat was hoisted. The captain also called Lord Kitchener to enter the boat. It is unknown if Lord Kitchener entered it or what happened to any of the boats."

"The Hampshire was proceeding along the west coast of the Orkneys. A heavy gale was blowing and seas were breaking over the ship, which necessitated her being partly battened down. Between 7.30 and 7.45 p.m. the vessel struck a mine and began at once to settle by the bows, heeling over to the starboard, before she finally went down, about fifteen minutes after.

"Orders were given by the captain for all hands to go to their established stations before abandoning the ship. Some of the hatches were opened and the ship's company went quickly to their stations. Efforts were made, but without success, to lower some of the boats. One of them was broken in half and its occupants were thrown into the water.

"Large numbers of the crew used life-saving belts and waistcoats, which proved effective in keeping them afloat. Three rafts were safely launched and with about 50 to 70 men on each, got clear. It was daylight up to about 11 o'clock. Though the rafts with these large numbers of men got away, in one case out of over 70 men aboard the raft only six survived.

"The survivors all report that the men gradually dropped off, even died aboard the rafts from exhaustion and exposure to cold. Some of the crew must have perished in trying to land on the rocky coast after such a long exposure. Some died after landing."

GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FINISHES ITS WORK

Winnipeg, June 15.—The Presbyterian General Assembly, which has been a tumultuous and turbulent gathering for the past week, attempting to do business in a densely crowded church in an atmosphere of much excitement, today resumed its normal character as a deliberative religious body, attending to its routine business. A number of the commissioners had left for their homes, but a sufficient number remained to carry forward the work which had to be done.

At the afternoon session Dr. A. S. Grant, who for the past five years has been the most prominent executive of the denomination, and who turned into effect many important changes in connection with the administration, resigned the office of superintendent of home missions, thus severing himself completely from the official positions he has held. In the forenoon he surrendered his post as chair man of the board of finance, which carried with it the position of chairman of the committee dealing with the church and manse building fund.

A special committee was named by the moderator to meet Rev. Dr. Grant, to ascertain whether his resignation was final. This committee reported during the afternoon that the resignation would not be recalled but that Dr. Grant would continue to act as superintendent of home missions until a successor was named and entered on his work.

COUNTY COURT

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quently provisions of the act did not apply.

McNadey vs Northrop. In this case the lien was filed when the lumber was in form of logs. Before the attachment was issued the logs were sawn into deal. The court held that the lien held good notwithstanding that the lumber had been sawn before the attachment was issued. The court also held that it never could have been the intention of the legislature that a party could get clear of a lien by changing the form of the

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