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THE U. S. IN THE WAR.

It would be difficult to put the case of the United States against Germany more clearly and forcibly than it has been put by President Wilson in a speech delivered at Washington on Flag Day.

"It is plain enough how we were forced into the war. The extraordinary insults and aggressions of the Imperial German Government left us no self-respecting choice but to take up arms in defence of our right as a free people and of our honor as a sovereign government.

"The military masters of Germany denied us the right to be neutral. They filled our unsuspecting communities with vicious spies and conspirators, and sought to corrupt the opinion of our people in their own behalf. When they found they could not do that, their agents diligently spread sedition amongst us and sought to draw our own citizens from their allegiance—and some of these agents were men connected with the official Embassy of the German Government itself here in our own capital.

"They sought by violence to destroy our industries and arrest our commerce. They tried to incite Mexico to take up arms against us and to draw Japan into a hostile alliance with her—and that not by indirection, but by direct suggestion from the Foreign Office in Berlin.

"They impudently denied us the use of the high seas, and repeatedly executed their threats that they would send to their death any of our people who ventured to approach the coasts of Europe. And many of our own people were corrupted."

TAXING FEDERAL INCOMES.

Such questions as the right of Ontario municipalities to tax the incomes of Dominion employees, appeal naturally to the judicial mind, and the public are indebted to Judge Morson for securing a decisive opinion on the point from Chief Justice Mulock and the four justices of the Appellate Division sitting with him, says the Toronto Globe. The Divisional Appeal Court is unanimous in finding that Judge Morson's income is liable to taxation. All civil servants will be similarly liable. Municipalities levy such taxation as provincial legislatures authorize, and have no choice either in the matter of exemption or special levy. It is the power of the provincial legislatures to authorize the taxation of incomes paid by the Dominion government that has been questioned, and, it is to be hoped, decided. The bounds of provincial and Dominion authority are determined by the British North America Act, and as the question of interpretation arises there may be further appeals in this or other cases. If it be ultimately decided that the Act does not authorize provinces to empower municipalities to tax Federal salaries, it will be a simple matter to have it changed.

A CONFEDERATION FATHER.

Mr. W. C. Milner, Dominion archivist, writing in the Montreal Gazette on the subject of Confederation, pays the following tribute to the late Robert D. Wilmot, a former Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick and father of Mr. R. D. Wilmot, ex-M.P. for Sunbury and Queens:

"Hon. Robert Duncan Wilmot, in the same class, represented St. John in the New Brunswick Legislative Assembly, was a member of the Anti-Confederate Government, led by Sir Albert Smith, became a convert to union, resigned, contested St. John in the cause of union, won, was on the first roll of Senators, and later on Lieut. Governor of the province. He was a veteran and successful politician. He was a pioneer in the cause of protection and of a national currency, in the days when free trade was the popular cult. He was called to London and gave his services in consummating the act of Union. Why should his name be excluded? The passage of the British North America Act by Parliament did not end the delegations. At the first elections held under it, Nova Scotia revolted, but the province was marshalled for repeal."

Commenting on the vile outburst against Quebec made by Dr. Edwards, M.P. for Frontenac, in Parliament a

few days ago, the Toronto Globe says: "A Canadian who will thus deliberately scatter lighted matches amid the combustibles of race discord at this critical time is unfit to sit in the national councils with patriotic men. When every diatribe in a Nationalist paper or by a Nationalist speaker finds its echo in an Ontario paper or in a speech by an Ontario public man, it is more than ever essential that the sober sense of each province shall at least prevail at the seat of government. Even the jibe and the taunt carelessly thrown out when feelings are inflamed will rankle and fester. A special responsibility rests upon members of parliament to weigh their words in affirming their convictions. An atmosphere of good will in the House will pervade the country."

At Confederation New Brunswick and Nova Scotia each had twelve Senators, but on Prince Edward Island entering the union number was reduced to ten, and four were given to that province. Those from this province called to the Senate by royal proclamation were Hon. Amos E. Botsford, Hon. E. B. Chandler, Hon. John Robertson, Hon. R. L. Hazen, Hon. W. H. Odell, Hon. David Wark, Hon. W. H. Steeves, Hon. William Todd, Hon. John Ferguson, Hon. Robert D. Wilmot, Hon. A. R. McClellan, Hon. Peter Mitchell. Hon. A. R. McClellan, who died a short time ago, was the last of the original Senate.

The United States government has taken the grip with the coal barons, with the result that soft coal at the mines has been reduced from \$1 to \$1.50 on the ton. A reduction in the price of hard coal has also been promised. The concession in the matter of soft coal alone will mean a saving of hundreds of millions of dollars to the people of the United States. Now that the Americans have shown the way, the Borden government may possibly wake up one of these days and do something in the way of providing cheaper fuel for the people of Canada.

Toronto Globe: Fighting Frank Carvell was applauded by his party opponents when he spoke for the Military Service Bill. He is right now, and he was right when they abused him for his ruthless exposures of graft and of patronage abuses.

A correspondent in anxious to know what has become of Col. McLeod, M. P., since his return from England a few weeks ago. In reply we might say that at last accounts the Colonel was in Ottawa attending to his parliamentary duties.

Through Our Sieve

A good resolution sometimes gets weaker with age.

The hand that rocks the cradle never rocks the boat.

There are two kinds of girls—those you have met and those you haven't.

The mosquito fleet is now made up of airships that pass in the night.

Most of us have just learned a lot of Canadian history we should have known years ago.

What has become of the old fellows who used to speak of Quebec as Canadee?

Once upon a time we used to think Confederation was just a mild kind of a cuss-word.

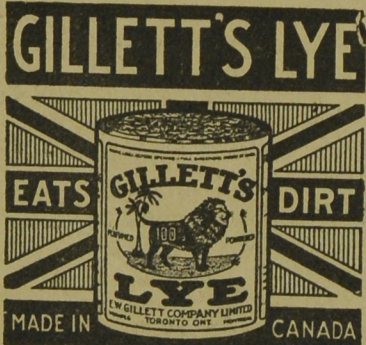
Will the world ever settle down so that croquet will become a popular game.

This amateur farming is all right as exercise, but it does take the shine off the shoes frightfully.

The Germans may have lost supremacy in the air, but they are still supreme in dropping bombs on school children.

Telling lies is a fault in a boy, an art in a lover, a necessity in a bachelor and second nature in a married man.

Stories of prominent politicians who favored Confederation one day and opposed it the next only go to indicate that they were as slippery fifty years ago as they are today.



DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS

Eleven Hundred Writing Papers in Province, at Fifteen Stations—147 Writing Here.

The Departmental Examinations conducted by the Department of Education began today at fifteen stations in various parts of the province. The examinations for the Normal School Entrance, advance to Superior Teaching License, University Matriculation and Junior Leaving. The grand total of those writing the papers is 1,100. St. John is the largest station with 179 candidates writing. Fredericton is second with 147 and Moncton is third.

The classification of the candidates, according to the information in the hands of the Education Department this morning, was as follows:—Class I, 234; Class II, 510; Class III, 102; Superior, 59; Matriculation, 172; Junior Leaving, 23. According to sex the candidates are classified as follows:—Normal School Entrance, males 129; females, 716 Superior, males 14, females, 45; Matriculation, males, 67, females, 105; Junior Leaving, males, 8, females, 15.

Inspector R. D. Hanson is in charge of the examinations here which are being held in the Normal School Assembly Hall. He has a number of the teachers of the city schools as assistants.

MARYSVILLE NEWS

Marysville, July 3. — The holiday passed off very quietly here. Several took advantage of the day for a fishing trip but in most cases the catches were small owing to high water. A large number attended the circus at Fredericton.

Miss Mabel McDonald who has been on the teaching staff of the Chamcook school for the past term returned home Saturday.

Gunner William Collings of the 68th Battery, stationed at Petawawa, is visiting his former home here.

Mr. Frank W. Walker of the staff of the Bank of Montreal, Chatham, spent the holiday with his parents, ex-Coun. and Mrs. J. W. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flanagan have returned from visiting relatives at Blackville.

The concert which was held in the Oddfellows' hall by the ladies of the Main Street Baptist church will be repeated on Wednesday evening at Pryor's hall.

The children's choir under the direction of Mr. J. McP. Peterson rendered special music at the morning service of the Main Street Baptist church on Sunday.

Mr. George Brogan of St. John, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Arthur Watts who recently underwent a serious operation at Victoria Hospital is slowly recovering.

Mr. Samuel Bird underwent an operation at his home last week. His condition is progressing favorably.

Mr. Hugh C. Titus of the Milltown High school teaching staff is home for the holidays.

Miss Mary Blanchard who has been teaching at Chipman, also is home to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dolphin and son James, and Misses Mary Gibson and Mary O'Neill will leave on Friday for New York by auto. They will make the trip via the White Mountains.

Miss Stella Osborne of Minto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Osborne.

Private John Robinson of the Composite Battalion, stationed at Halifax, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. G. O. Feeney of Milltown, is visiting his home here.

To Stop Motor Speeding.

The City Council last night decided on the motion of Ald. McLellan to request the Police Commission to employ two plainclothesmen to enforce the traffic regulations particularly with regard to driving cars at an excessive speed. The police force came in for criticism for not doing more toward enforcing the traffic regulations but some of the members believed that it was a difficult task for the ordinary policemen and special appointments were recommended.

Big Lumber Company.

An Ottawa despatch to the Montreal Star says: "The Fraser Company, Limited, capitalized at ten million dollars, heads the list of company incorporations. The head office is to be at Plaster Rock, N. B., and the company will take over the business of Donald Fraser & Sons, Ltd., and the Fraser Lumber Company of Quebec."

Break in Circuit Located.

The circuit of the city electric lighting system which furnishes the light for the streets in the district east of Carleton street and south of Brunswick street again is in commission after being out of business for several nights. A close inspection of the circuit was necessary before the break was located at the top of one of the poles.

The hand that, figuratively speaking, rocked the cradle in the Greek royal household, has laid aside its effort to rule the world.

The floating mine is the invention of a Swedish engineer.

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