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## COUNTRY'S WELFARE FIRST.

"I do not want to take up too much of your time upon matters which may be discussed more fully in the near future, and particularly in the Legislature. I am here rather for the purpose of meeting and greeting you, of making the acquaintance of those whom I hope will be my new constituents, than entering into a discussion of public affairs at any length. However, there is one point that I wish to make, the government of which I am Premier intends to give the people of this province a business administration. We are not going to place our own personal interests before the welfare of the country. We are going to take up each and every question upon its merits and not place legislation upon the statute books that will be for the benefit of private individuals and contrary to the public good.—Premier Foster at Grand Falls.

## GERMAN HATRED.

Mr. James W. Gerard, former United States Ambassador to Berlin, was one of the speakers at a great banquet given by the Pilgrims' Publicity Association at Boston on Tuesday evening. He made a speech in which he disclosed some important facts which had been kept from the American people since the war began. He declared among other things that it was the German plan, "when England should have been subdued by hunger, to come over to the United States and collect the price of the war from us." Among other things Mr. Gerard said:

"I want to tell you that if we had not gone into this war, Germany would have fulfilled its intention to come over here afterwards and attack us and would have done so almost with the applause of the rest of the world. I can tell you also that everything consistent with honor was done to keep us out of the war. Beyond that, I am sure, none would have us go."

The former ambassador expressed his belief that citizens of German descent would prove loyal, but he added "If they do not stand with us, I think we know where to fustoon them." In relating the results of his inspection of prison camps in Germany, the speaker said that in one the German commander had ordered French and English prisoners transferred to the barracks of the Russians, in which typhus fever had developed, saying: "You like your allies so well, perhaps you would like to live with them." This was an act condemning French and British prisoners to certain death.

Mr. Gerard said in the camp of the Irish prisoners at Lemberg (Germany) he found men dying of lack of nourishment and others growing crazy. "We have unfortunately a Prussian element in this country," said Mr. Gerard. "There are the Prussian Irish, the Prussian Germans and the Prussian Americans. The latter are masquerading as pacifists."

## THE NEED FOR ECONOMY.

Premier Foster, in his speech at Grand Falls a few days ago, referred to the great responsibility which rested upon the people of New Brunswick at the present time when the Empire is at war, and of the necessity of carefully guarding our resources. On this subject he said:

"We must economize. The war for freedom which has assumed such tremendous proportions, the war in which so many thousands of our New Brunswick sons are engaged, has placed on the people of New Brunswick as well as upon the men and women of all portions of the empire, a responsibility for economy that cannot be ignored. Governments as well as individuals must respond to the demand that every bit of wealth and every resource that we have shall be treasured and guarded most carefully.

"Therefore it is that the new government will have a greater task before it than perhaps any administration in the history of our province. I feel so strongly upon this point that I think we should economize even in our public services.

"The loyal and patriotic men of the party in power should see to it that every dollar of public money is spent honestly and is spent well."

It seems to be generally conceded that the session which resumed at Otawa yesterday will be the last of the present parliament. The government will ask for an extension, and the Liberals will refuse to consent to it, and an election will be the result. Since the present House was elected in 1911 a redistribution bill has been passed, creating many new constituencies in western Canada. There are some twenty vacancies which the government has no intention of filling. The present parliament, therefore, is no longer representative of the country and might as well go by the board.

Says the local opposition organ: "The Provincial Government concluded their session last night and all of the members, with the exception of Messrs. Veniot, Byrne and Smith, left for their homes this morning." They did not do anything of the kind. Hon. Mr. Murray went home Wednesday evening and Hon. Mr. Smith remained here. The other members went to St. John to attend an important meeting of the Provincial Hospital Commission.

Sydney Record: The policy which the Conservative-Nationalists described as "disloyal" when advocated by Liberals is now adopted by the Ottawa ministry. Have Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues become disloyal or were they slandering the Liberals in their attacks of the past few years?

It is quite evident from the tone of an article which appeared in its columns last evening, that the local opposition organ would be pleased were the government to "fire" the directors of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company.

Major General Mewburn, Director General of Canada's defence force, objects to Colonel Armand Lavergne as a recruiting officer in Quebec. His objection is shared by many other loyal Canadians.

## Through Our Sieve

A new hat cures many a spring headache.

Lots of people spell it "Dam Fashion."

When a woman marries for spite, she gets it.

Dame fashion is still issuing short rations in skirts.

The local daughters of the empire were just waiting for one overt act.

Naturally it takes a crank to get up a revolution.

Man's great responsibility is woman—and she never lets him shirk it.

No, Gert, sugar did not go up in price because Sugar Island was flooded.

The daughters of the empire are bound not to overlook the word "independent" in the title of their order.

War may even liberate the human race from the thralldom of the starched white collar.

As Woodrow would say, the deadlock among the independent daughters was caused by a wilful few.

German's junker government now becomes the unfinished business of the entire world.

One of the best recent examples of perseverance under adverse circumstances is the case of a Texas woman who has just lost her 10th husband.

When the Kaiser promises a new "people's kingdom of the Hohenzollerns" his tongue must be so far in his cheek that it's a wonder he doesn't bite it off.

A misinformation bureau, dealing mostly with political matters, has been established by the local supporter of the defunct Murray government.

## Domestic Science School Had Formal Closing

The series of vocational training classes which has been conducted in the High School building during the winter is now drawing to a close. The first to complete its course was that in domestic science, conducted by Miss Elizabeth Nutter, and the last of the twenty lessons was given last night.

Mr. J. D. Palmer has taken a warm interest in this pre-vocational work, and voluntarily offered a ten dollar prize for the most efficient pupil in each of the five classes receiving instruction. There seemed to be a desire on the part of several of the pupils to have the "closing" without formality, and consequently the public was not invited to be present. However, a few visitors found their way to the rooms drawn thither by the savory odor of nicely cooked pancakes and tempting looking doughnuts. Dr. Vanwart, the chairman, Mrs. W. G. Clark and the secretary, represented the school board. In a happy pleasure the chairman expressed his pleasure at the success and popularity of the several evening classes. Speaking for himself, he believed the Trustees would very likely endeavor to meet the wishes of the public and open evening classes early next fall and probably have two full course classes in some vocational work calculated to be of greatest benefit to our citizens. The doctor calculated to be of greatest benefit to our citizens.

The doctor then stated that Miss Nutter spoke very appreciatively of the industry and regularity of the members of her classes and named Miss Emma Bunker as the winner of the Palmer prize. Upon the invitation of the chairman, Miss Bunker left her pan of dough and timidly walked to the front, when in appropriate and congratulatory words he handed her a cheque which read, "pay ten dollars to the order of Miss Emma Bunker."

These science classes are composed of young lady clerks, stenographers, waiters, and housekeepers with families at home, and all seemed so pleased with the work in which they have been engaged all winter, that they are sorry the end has come.

## Appeal Court Gave Five Judgments This Morning

The Supreme Court of Appeal delivered judgment this morning in five cases. Chief Justice Sir Ezekiel McLeod, Judge White and Judge Crockett were present.

The cases dealt with were as follows:

Francis P. Murphy et vs. the Moncton Hospital et al. This case was tried before Judge Grimmer, the plaintiff's action being dismissed. The Appeal Court sustained the finding of Judge Grimmer and dismissed plaintiff's appeal with costs. The judgment decides that a by-law giving a vote to those contributing one dollar to the Moncton Hospital Fund is ultra vires, and confirms the new trustees in their appointment.

McCormack vs. Gallagher. Appeal of defendant allowed with costs, plaintiff to discontinue action before June 1st or judgment will be entered for defendant. The action concerned the securing of a tenant for the Minto Hotel, Moncton.

Fish vs. Fish. Appeal dismissed with costs.

Long vs. Long. Appeal allowed with costs.

The King vs. John L. Carleton, ex parte Delong. Rule discharged. This case concerned the powers of stipendiary magistrates.

## BURGLARS PILLAGE MANITOBA P. O.

Winnipeg, Man. April 20—Burglars last night robbed the post office at Sifton of \$1,500 in cash in stamps. Sifton is a village on the C. N. R. in the Dauphin lake region.

## ATTRACTS MUCH ATTENTION.

Guard Mounting is Some Ceremony in the 236th Battalion.

The daily ceremony of guard mounting which is performed by the 236th Battalion each evening at six o'clock attracts much attention.

All the battalion "duties" parade at that hour, the pipe and bugle bands attending. "Recreat" is sounded by all the buglers on parade. The pipes play the guard for the Exhibition barracks up Queen street. Many spectators gather each evening to watch the ceremony.

Private T. E. Stevens, of the 236th has returned from recruiting duty at St. John.

Roderick McNeill and James Carroll have been enlisted in the 236th, and have appeared in orders.

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