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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.

## A GREAT OCCASION.

The great service which was held in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, last Friday, "on the occasion of the entrance of the United States of America into the Great War for freedom," has profoundly impressed the American people. In this stately Cathedral where rests the dust of Britain's military and naval heroes, the King and Queen, the Prime Minister and all the leaders of the nation, united in a solemn service of prayer and intercession, to pay a worthy tribute to the great Republic beyond the seas. The spiritual and moral significance of this service is attested to by the New York Times in a leading article in its Sunday edition, which we are going to print herewith, for the benefit of our readers, to show how fully American hearts and American minds respond to the message of the Motherland. From the Times' editorial we quote the following:

"In all that congregation, brilliant with the decorative and amiable royalty which the British democracy maintains as a sort of historical flag and emblem of the unity of a widely scattered people, amid princes and princesses, and famous names, ambassadors and statesmen, officials, military and naval officers, the representatives of the British Commonwealth, the Archbishop of Canterbury, the mind's eye dwells on those Americans in Australian, Canadian or New Zealand uniforms, who had anticipated the choice their country would make; on that little band of veterans of the civil war; on Bishop Brent, of the Philippines, added to the United States in a war which brought us invaluable proof of British friendship when we had no other friends. It is the American Bishop whose words we carry away from that great symbolic ceremony, and his spirit is that of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" and the "Star Spangled Banner," strange and doubly noble, surging over that mighty rotunda.

"This, I venture to say, is not merely the beginning of a new era, but of a new epoch. At this moment a great nation, well skilled in self-sacrifice, is standing by with deep sympathy and bidding Godspeed to another great nation that is making its act of self-dedication to God. This act of America has enabled her to find her soul. America, which stands for democracy, the cause of the plain people, must fight, must champion this cause at all costs."

"A new era and a new epoch! New for most of the civilized world, for Great Britain and the United States, new in an especial sense. Standing together in the earnest peril of government by the people, the people of the two countries discard old jealous, remembered feuds, legendary causes of bitterness, kept fresh here by calculating politicians. Peacefully, gradually, in the last fifty years, with irresistible gathering power, the American revolution has conquered Great Britain. Only with the aristocratic oligarchy was our quarrel. With a democracy even more democratic than our own we must be friends. Our law and political precedents and institutions, our great traditions of liberty, derive from English sources. We better the instruction. We maintained our liberties against the bungling autocracy of poor old George III. In the supreme conflict for liberty Americans and British are together. It is a memorable moment in the history of both."

"Whatever our share or fortune in that conflict, after it the relations of the two nations will be closer. With all parts of that vast democracy the United States will be bound by the ties of a common cause, manfully upheld in war. For American interests everywhere, for the durable peace of the world, this Anglo-American Entente, resting on the deep basis of democracy, cannot but be potent."

It is almost incredible, in these days when we are rejoicing over the con-

summation of this great and glorious event that a few years ago certain politicians were warning the people of Canada of the dangers of close relations with the United States, and were doing all that they could to foment trouble and cause friction between the two countries. What a tragedy it would have been if they had succeeded in alienating, at this time of supreme crisis, the sympathies of the great American people!

It will always be one of the great glories of the Liberal party that it has striven to promote friendly relations with our American cousins, and the Liberals of Canada can properly and proudly claim that the sacrifices which they have made to the cause of Anglo-American friendship and unity have not been in vain.

The Chatham Commercial gives currency to a report that Commodore Stewart, ex-M.P.P., was chosen by a faction of the Conservative party to oppose the return of Hon. Robert Murray, but failed to file his nomination papers. It says: "Mr. Stewart started for the shiretown to file his nomination papers. Whatever the cause of his failure to reach the county court house, there being only one name before the court, Sheriff O'Brien declared Mr. Murray elected." At a by-election in York a candidate started for the court house to file nomination papers, but failed to show up, and a heavy snow storm was given as the reason of his non appearance. It would take more than a snow storm to delay the Commodore, and it is therefore to be assumed that he set out for Newcastle in his yacht and was delayed by a head wind.

Hartford Courant: If new names are to be given to the seized German ships, the substitution of Verdun for Vaterland in the case of the largest of them might not be amiss. It is a suggestion of a member of the French colony in London, made to Consul General Skinner. If the Vaterland is to become the Verdun, the Kronprinzessin Cecilie might be renamed the Queen Mary, or the Princess Patricia.

Baltimore American: Von Hindenburg is still pursuing his victorious retreat and gaining leaves of glory, but he is carelessly leaving too many men and guns in the hands of the British as souvenirs of their defeat. A few thrown to the enemy might be taken as mockery of their might, but 11,000 at one fell swoop is an over-emphasis of sarcasm.

The death of Mr. G. L. White, M. P. for Carleton, will be heard of with regret by his friends in this city. He had been a member of the House for five years and while he did not take an active part in the proceedings he was regarded as a most useful member. His death leaves the standing of the parties: Government 27, Opposition 20.

Marshall Field 3rd, a grandson of the late Marshall Field of Chicago, and heir to \$400,000,000, has enlisted for overseas service as a private in an Illinois cavalry regiment.

It is now reported that Mr. B. F. Smith, ex-Minister of Public Works, has the inside track for the Senatorship caused by the death of Senator Baird.

Germans to Revise  
The Constitution

Copenhagen, April 26.—The German Reichstag committee for the revision of the constitution will meet for organization May 2. The parties interested in the immediate commencement of the reform work had hoped that the committee would organize yesterday, but the conservatives and other parties playing for time delayed the selection of their reports on the committee.

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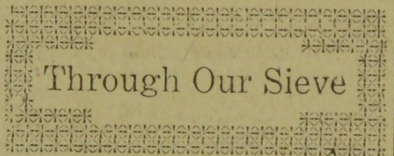
STOLE A MARCH  
ON THEIR FRIENDS

William Massey, Former Bank Clerk  
Of This City Joins the  
Benedicts.

(Chatham Commercial.)

Two of Chatham's popular young people, Miss Mary McIntyre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McIntyre, and William Massey, stole a march on their friends on Friday, when they slipped quietly out of town during the day and were married at Bathurst that evening by Rev. J. A. Hooper. Miss McIntyre has been engaged for some time as stenographer in ex-Governor Tweedie's office, and Mr. Massey has been for some time a member of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal. It is said that he recently enlisted with a heavy siege battery draft at Montreal and is soon to leave for overseas. Both bride and groom have a large number of friends who wish them joy in their new life.

[The bridegroom is a son of the late Mr. G. W. Massey, formerly manager of the Bank of Montreal in this city.]



Have you a little farmer in your home

Some of those chirps for peace sound like a noise in the henhouse.

Another discouraging thing about the Germans is that they seem to like being Germans.

Probably the war will last just so long as the junkers can delude the German people into making sacrifices.

Reading the Inferno you can tell just when Dante was having dental work done.

Count that day as dull when the war correspondents don't tell of rumors of something terrific about to happen.

The Czar's lawyers never seemed to think of demanding a change of venue—nor did they appeal the case to any other court. Poor legal work!

Many a pair of old shoes discovered in the attic during housecleaning will come in handy as an extra dividend on a former investment.

Where is the old fashioned editor who used to take produce in payment for subscriptions and advertising? If he held on to his surplus he is a plute, now.

Persons who have looked up the pronunciation of Lille, which will soon be on every lip in more or less correct form, find that it is "Leel." Hindenburg, however, is expected pronounce it untenable.

KITCHEN-CROSS OPTICALS  
AT ST. JOHN YESTERDAY

St. John, April 25.—A wedding of much social interest was solemnized in Germain Street Baptist church this afternoon, when Miss Lois M. Cross, daughter of William C. Cross, of this city, was united in marriage to Douglas G. Kitchen, son of H. G. Kitchen, of Fredericton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. S. Poole.

The bride was becomingly gowned in a dress of white net over white roses. She was attended by Miss Helen K. Marr, who was gowned in pale blue crepe de chine and silver. Little Miss Marjorie Simms acted as flower girl. The church was beautifully decorated in white and green. The organist of the church, Stanley E. Fisher, played the wedding march. Mr. and Mrs. Kitchen left on the Boston train on a honeymoon and on their return will reside in Fredericton.

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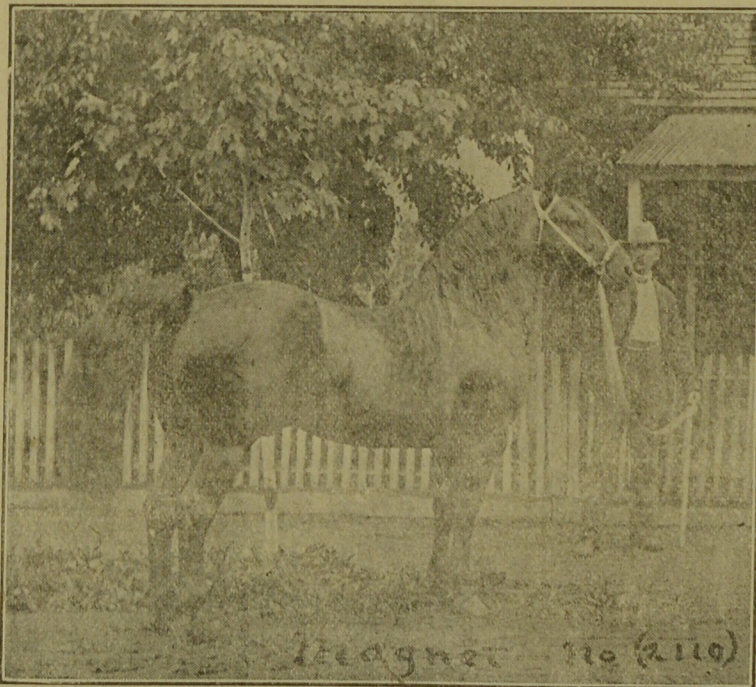
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