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## MR. ASQUITH'S VIEWS.

Hon. H. H. Asquith, former Prime Minister of Great Britain, has given to the Associated Press his views on the entry of the United States into the great world war. He points out that the entire English-speaking race will now be fighting side by side in the most momentous struggle in all history. His views, which are well worthy of a careful perusal, are here reproduced:

"There is not a man among us who does not breathe more freely now that he knows that, through the action of the President and Congress of the United States, the whole English-speaking race is tonight, as comrades, side by side in the most momentous struggle in history. The President's speech will live in the annals of eloquence as a worthy and noble exposition of the grounds and the aims of a great national resolve.

"The people of the United States have been forced, as the United Kingdom was forced, into a struggle which, in neither case, was of our own seeking. They have realized as we have realized that the choice lay between peace with humiliation and war with honor. There was no middle course, for armed neutrality, as the President points out with irresistible cogency, affords no secure or powerful foothold.

"The provocation offered in the two cases was different, but in both the challenge was one which neither nation could refuse to take up without the sacrifice of its self-respect and without a betrayal of the sacred trust which is imposed upon all free peoples, to uphold the defence of liberty and humanity. Never had the fundamental issues which are at stake been stated with more precision or with a greater elevation of thought and language than in the President's address. The present German warfare, he points out, is a war against all nations, and the animating motives of the Allies, by whose side he invites his fellow country men to range themselves, is not vindictiveness but vindication—the vindication of those human rights which are the common interest and the natural bond of the whole family of civilized societies.

"To this great purpose the American people now dedicate their lives and fortunes—as we have already dedicated ours—conscious that they are listening to and obeying one of those supreme calls which come but rarely in history, but which, when they come, sound in the ears of a community of free men with a note of imperious demand.

"The President urges upon his fellow-citizens the utmost practical co-operation in concert with the Allies, and promises every form of effective help that America can provide. We on this side of the Atlantic acknowledge his appeal and his assurance with profound sympathy and gratitude. We have never presumed to dictate or to even suggest to our kinsmen in the United States what their course should be, but we have in our heart of hearts longed that the time might come when their strength would be joined with ours in a struggle so consonant to all that is best in our common instincts and traditions. That day has now dawned and we believe that its sun shall not set until the two great English-speaking democracies can rejoice together, as fellow-workers and fellow-combatants, over the triumph of freedom and right."

It is now announced in the organ of the defunct government that Mr. Thos. Nagle, a St. John Tory boss, was a member of the firm of Kennedy & McDonald, Valley Railway contractors, at the time the firm claim that they paid the sum of \$17,500 to him for his "influence." The discovery will probably be made one of these days that Kennedy & McDonald are not the only Valley Railway contractors who have silent partners.

With the advent of the United States into the war, says an Ottawa correspondent of a Toronto paper, it is presumed that from now on the Washington government will look after the suppression of all enemy publications and that the Canadian censorious regulations, in so far as suppression of

the entry of letters and printed matter from the United States into Canada is concerned, can be practically abrogated.

In an editorial dealing with some of the problems which confront the new administration, an opposition organ says: "The people's interests cannot be permitted to suffer through inefficiency or incompetency." As a matter of fact, the people's interests have suffered greatly from inefficiency and incompetency during the past nine years, and this was one of the most potent reasons for their having on February 24th voted for a change of rulers.

Sydney Record: There is no truth in the report that the Ottawa government will refuse to co-operate with the United States in the war against Germany because of determination to have "no truck or trade with the Yankees."

B. C. Federationist: An evening chat with a recently returned soldier has convinced the writer that the patriotic grafters of the "business" world are in for a bad session not two weeks after the soldiers return from Europe.

Mr. F. B. Carvell, M.P., has been invited by the Liberals of Durham, Ont., to speak at the party convention to be held at Orono, on May 1st.

The Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia has signed the bill extending the franchise to women.

## Through Our Sieve

Beautiful spring—it's snow use!

Spring is here at last—swat that optimist!

It takes old general snowstorm to show 'em how to start a spring drive.

That report about King Winter having abdicated was greatly exaggerated.

The mujik is going to win this war if he has to sacrifice his last czar.

Hindenburg seems to be rather over-doing the strategy of retreat.

Man should worry. Any feminine style is attractive if the girl is.

Winter, like the late defeated government don't seem to know how to bow to the will of the people.

It was about March 21st we handed Winter his hat and asked him "What's yer hurry!"

Raw prunes are suggested as a cure for hay fever. What doleful signs of spring some people can conjure up!

Carloads of strawberries are going out of Houston, Texas. Paste this up where the thermometer can see it.

All that the suffragettes needed for their campaign was the assistance of a world war.

## TWO FREDERICTON

## OFFICERS RETURN

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there qualified for the rank of Lieutenant. After qualifying he was given leave to come home. Sapper S. W. Babbitt, who was invalided home several months ago, is a brother.

Lieut. Babbitt says that Lieut. G. McN. Steeves, well known in Fredericton, who left Canada with the 15th Battalion, has transferred to the Canadian Engineers and is now taking a course in Wales. Among other men, well known here whom Lieut. Babbitt saw in England recently were Lieut. Arthur H. Tweedie, Lieut. Harold Hatheway, Gunner Bruce Dixon and Gunner Holly Wandless.

Lieut. McFarlane went to England with the 140th Battalion but was transferred to the 60th Battalion with which he saw several months' service in the trenches. Lieut. A. W. G. Good, also of this city, was with the 60th Battalion.

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SMALL DOCKET FOR SUPREME  
COURT APRIL SITTINGS

One Common Motion Made This Morning—Argument Will be Finished By Thursday.

There was a small docket for the April Sittings of the Supreme Court of Appeal, which opened here this morning, and the trials being storm stayed, the usual attendance of barristers was missing.

The Court heard one Common Motion, Mr. J. J. F. Winslow for Mr. James P. Byrne, K. C., Attorney General and Mr. George Gilbert, K. C., asking leave to have the Consolidated Cases, Robertson vs. Norton stood over till the June Sittings. The Court granted leave and adjournment followed till tomorrow morning, when the case of Rosenberg vs. Rich will be taken up, in which Mr. Winslow moves to review taxation of Costs by Registrar, Mr. R. B. Hanson, K. C., contra, the Case having been referred by Judge Crockett.

The Court will likely have heard argument in all the cases by Thursday, and adjournment will be till the second Friday, when Common Motions will again be heard and judgments delivered.

MANY FLORAL TRIBUTES  
TO LATE DR. COLTER

The funeral of the late Dr. N. R. Colter yesterday afternoon was largely attended. The services were conducted at the home of Recorder Colter, brother of the deceased, and were very impressive. Interment was made in the Rural Cemetery. Following is a list of the floral offerings:

Bouquet of roses—Family.  
Wreath white roses—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Colter.  
Wreath red and white roses—Post Office Inspector's staff, St. John.  
Pillow of roses—Mr. Edward Sears, postmaster, St. John.  
Wreath—Mr. R. J. McGee, St. John.  
Flat bouquet—Mr. Albert Grasse, St. John.  
Wreath of red roses—Post office staff, Fredericton.  
Flat bouquet—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bliss, Fredericton.  
Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fisher, Chatham.  
Wreath—Mrs. W. B. Hand, Woodstock.  
Bouquet—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walker, Bridgeton, Ont.  
Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White, Shediac.  
Bouquet—Mr. and Mrs. F. Vaughan, St. John.  
Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy King and Mrs. Dickens, St. John.  
Bouquet—Mrs. Frederick Estey and Miss Estey, St. John.  
Bouquet Roses—Miss Alice Green, St. John.  
Crescent—Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison, Fredericton.  
Bouquet—Mrs. Smith, Miss Grieves, Mrs. Steeves, Fredericton.  
Bouquet—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Van Wart, Fredericton.  
Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Murray, Fredericton.  
Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Murray, Fredericton.  
Wreath—Mr. John J. Weddall and Miss Weddall.  
Crescent—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weddall.  
Bouquet—Miss Kate Turner, St. John.

## PERSONAL

Mr. W. J. Scott went to Montreal last night.  
Mr. M. McDade, of St. John, is a guest at the Queen.  
Mr. G. F. Burt, of Hartland, is at the Queen.  
Mr. E. S. Carter, of Rothesay, registered at the Queen last night.  
Mr. N. W. Brown, of Middle Southampton, is a guest at the Queen.  
Mr. J. M. Robinson, broker, of St. John, is a guest at the Queen.  
Mr. C. H. Ramsey, of St. John, is at the Queen.

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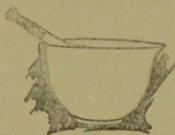
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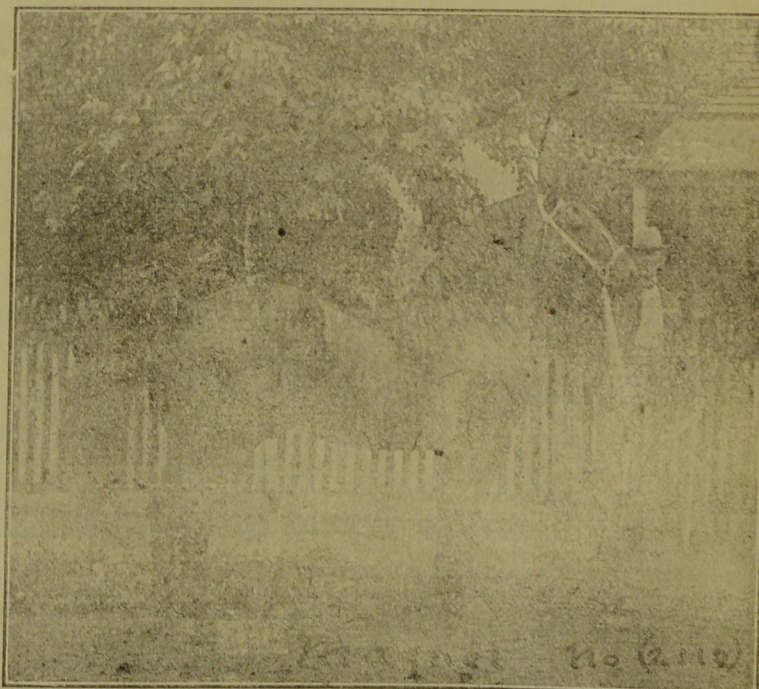
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