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PRAISE FOR THE NAVY.

The London Daily Mail, in a recent editorial on the work of the British Navy, had this to say:

"The British peoples have welcomed with special pleasure the news that United States warships have arrived on this side of the Atlantic, and are co-operating against the common enemy of mankind. No navy has finer fighting traditions and there is none which our seamen hold in higher respect. The enthusiasm which was displayed at the Navy League luncheon yesterday in honor of the event is shared by the whole nation.

It is to aid us in the battle with what Sir Edward Carson yesterday described as "a most terrible menace," that the American destroyers have come. The figures which we published yesterday show that for the week ending May 13 there has been a very marked reduction in the number of ships sunk by submarines. That is all to the good and though we cannot as yet be certain that the improvement will be maintained, we congratulate the officers and men of the Navy very warmly upon it. Throughout this "supreme and terrible crisis," as Lord Curzon described it, they have been above all praise. Never have the rank and file of the navy been better. The one doubt has been whether such magnificent material has been put to the best use. Changes have now been made in the organization of the Admiralty and they are intended to remove some of the most obvious defects in the high command; and it is certain that nowhere have those changes been received with greater satisfaction than in the fleet.

"In one respect a good deal has yet to be done. In the modernized British army during the war, officers have risen from the rank of major to general. There has been nothing similar to this in the navy. The ablest commanders and captains are commodores and captains still. It cannot be that the navy has not splendid men in its junior ranks. It does look as if the Navy had not even now shed the routine and red tape of peace. 'There are organizations,' said a French commentator on General Petain's career, 'that would not promote a Napoleon or Nelson except by seniority.'

AMONG THE SLAIN.

The Edmonton Bulletin, in referring to the defeat of two former New Brunswickers in the recent Alberta elections, says:

"In Calgary, Messrs. Tweedie and Hillocks, who started the campaign by trying to run the women off the platform, ended by running themselves into defeat. Both were among the most prominent members of the Opposition in the last legislature. The loss of Mr. Hillocks is not irreparable, but Mr. Tweedie was by strength of mind and force of character the real leader of the Opposition, and almost any half of the opposition members could be better spared. If one of his more fortunate friends would consent to resign and offer Mr. Tweedie a seat in the new House, it would be in the public interest to let him have it without a contest."

Mr. Tweedie is a native of Sackville and a nephew of Hon. L. J. Tweedie, while Mr. Hillocks belongs to Andover, Victoria county.

It seems to be pretty well understood that there will be a new opposition leader in the Legislature next session. Hon. Mr. Murray did not find the task of defending the many iniquitous acts of the late government a very congenial one, and has made up his mind to escape from the position by the Federal office route at the earliest opportunity. Provincial politics no longer holds any special attraction for Mr. Baxter or Mr. B. F. Smith, and it would not be surprising if one or both should quit before the close of the present year. Anticipating some changes in the near future, Mr. Tilley is already grooming himself for the position of opposition leader. If he is not selected for that post he will be a very much disappointed man.

Some important legislation relating to the St. John and Quebec Railway Co. was passed at the recent session

of the Legislature. The contract called for the completion of the road from Gagetown to Westfield by August 1st, 1917, but the time has been extended until December 31st, 1918. Authority was given to make a bond issue of one million dollars to complete the work, but against this there is something over half a million dollars in the hands of the Prudential Trust Company of Montreal, which with Federal subsidies will bring the total up to \$900,000. The government will borrow the money to complete the road and use the funds in the hands of the Trust Co. and the subsidies as a sinking fund.

The members for York, while they were all "agin' the government" during the recent session of the Legislature, did not give evidence of any pronounced feeling of brotherly love. Mr. Pinder and Dr. Crockett sailed in one boat, while Mr. Young and Mr. Hunter travelled together in the opposite direction. The loss of patronage, instead of bringing these gentlemen together, seems to have been the means of widening the breach between them.

The provincial elections in the province of Saskatchewan take place tomorrow. The province has had a Liberal administration ever since it was granted autonomy, twelve years ago, and the indications are that the voting tomorrow will not bring about any change. The Premier of the province is Hon. Wm. Martin, a brilliant young man, who was for some years a member of the Federal Parliament.

It is reported from Gloucester that Mr. Martin Robichaud, ex-M. P. P., who got in wrong while handling road moneys for the old government, has been rewarded by the Federal government with an appointment as fishery overseer. This is in keeping with the policy followed with respect to Col. Sheridan, ex-M. P. P. for Kent, who, when caught with the goods, was appointed Indian agent.

Sydney Record: The old game of trying to set English-speaking provinces against Laurier by impugning his loyalty, and Quebec against him by making him out "too British" is in full swing once more, and all in the name of patriotism. What a travesty on true patriotism it is!

THEIR THIRTEENTH BATTLE.

Dayton, O., June 25.—Jack Britton, welterweight title holder, and Ted Lewis, English challenger, will fight under canvas tonight in the second 20-round decision match they have taken part in. It will be their thirteenth battle.

Charles F. Pray, the station agent at Rollinsford, N. H., is taking his first vacation in 46 years.

A VALUABLE SUGGESTION

Winnipeg, June 25.—The calling together by Premier Borden for consultation at Ottawa of the premiers and opposition leaders of each province, representatives of all numerically important religious denominations, the mayors of all cities of over ten thousand population, the representatives of farmers' organizations in each province, the Bar Association, the Medical Association, the boards of trade, trades and labor organizations and the National Council of Women of each province, was the suggestion advanced by Dr. S. G. Bland at Young Methodist Church yesterday. He urged that the selective conscription plan be given the most earnest consideration.

SINN FEINER MADE TROUBLE

New York, June 25. — A woman, waving a Sinn Fein flag disturbed a memorial meeting here this evening in honor of the late Major William H. Redmond, brother of John Redmond, the Irish Nationalist, recently killed at the front in France. She was seized by members of the United Irish League and ejected from the theatre after the audience, angered by the demonstration had demanded her removal.

Through Our Sieve

Have the circuses given this section of the Country the go by for good?

Yes, indeed, that Solomon was certainly a wise guy!

He was in the king business when it was good.

Constantine of Greece will go to Switzerland and sit on a nice cool Alp and think it over.

Many a man is said to have a weakness for booze when in reality he has a strength for it.

There is nothing more exasperating than a cranky typewriter except, perhaps, a cranky stenographer.

They're using the movies for recruiting in New Jersey. We've seen movies that would drive anyone to war.

people who are thanking God that they are not as the Pharisees, and Pharisees who are thanking God that they are not as other people.

What has become of the old-fashioned preacher who always made you feel as if you had ripped out an oath when you laughed light-heartedly in his presence?

An alibi may fool the judge, the jury, and even your own lawyer. But your wife and the recording angel will know about what the facts were. The world is divided into two sects:

A Mean Thief

Chatham World:—The editor bought a drinking cup, at 6 o'clock Friday evening, and hung it up beside the flowing spring at THE WORLD building. Before 8 o'clock the same evening the cord had been cut and the cup carried away. What cattle in human form there are in town! The dogma that God is the father of all men should be revised.

STOCK MARKET NEW YORK

Beet Sugar.....	93
C. P. R.....	161
Crucible steel.....	85
Erie.....	26
Erie 1st pfd.....	39 1-2
Marine Pfd.....	82
Union Pac.....	138
U. S. Steel.....	130
Air Brake.....	179
Kenn.....	45
Marine Com.....	27
Reading.....	96
Rubber.....	61 1/2
Studebaker.....	82
Bethlehem.....	141
Wool.....	47 1/2

MONTREAL.

Civic.....	76
Detroit.....	109
Quebec.....	19
Toronto.....	76 1/2
Braz.....	39 1/2
Cement.....	62 1/2
Iron.....	62
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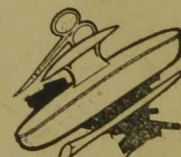
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