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THE DUTY OF THE HOUR.

KNIGHTHOOD IS IN FLOWER.

Eliminating a dozen or so titles granted to Canadian citizens, for which London is directly responsible, Canada has now a titled aristocracy of two resident Barons, two resident Baronets and some ninety Knights, says the Toronto Globe. There are three G. C. M. G.'s, two C. B.'s, some thirty K. C. M. G.'s, and between fifty and sixty Knights Bachelor.

War service, military or civilian, has been responsible for only a very small percentage of the recent titles. To titles won by valor and sacrifice on the field of honor there can be no cavil. But the generous flowering of Lords and Knights in Canada is of a recent growth, not attributable, in the main, to conspicuous war service. It synchronizes, significantly enough, with the advent of Toryism to power. In fifteen years of the preceding Liberal Administration in Canada Knighthood went to just five members of the Cabinet, and no hereditary titles were created. In the past five years seven members of the Borden administration have had "Sir" tacked on to their names, three hereditary titles have been created, and four supporters of the Government in Parliament, all of them classed as millionaires, have been accorded titled distinction over their fellow-servants of the people. In the preceding fifteen years no representative of the people in the lower House was so signally honored for "special services to the Crown."

Out of the existing thirty K. C. M. G.'s, some eighteen presumably are Knightly creations on the recommendation of His Majesty's present advisers in Canada. Out of over fifty Knights Bachelor over thirty have received the insignia of rank under the Borden administration. Three of the four hereditary Canadian titles—not counting Lord Beaverbrook—are so new that the names are barely yet inserted in the handbook of "Titled, Landed and Official Classes." The fourth hereditary title—the Tupper Baronetcy—belongs to a former Conservative administration.

The Globe points out that Canada has now approximately one hundred members in its upper social class. Membership in our titled aristocracy has increased a full one hundredfold in five years. And recently we have gone in for hereditary titles in this land of democracy.

Is it not time to call a halt in this "New Imperialism?" It is not in consonance with the new-world spirit of democracy. It tends to make a mockery of what should be the sacredly guarded right of the Sovereign—to reward with some signal honor meritorious and distinguished service to the state. We are fighting now in a world-struggle which has at basis the cause of a free and equal democracy. We are fighting against the haughtiness and overbearingness of the Prussian titled aristocracy. As Mr. Rowell rightly said in the Ontario Legislature last week:

"I think when we are fighting the battle of democracy the world over, the tendency will be in the old country rather to bring themselves into harmony with out spirit of democracy than for us to transplant part of the old feudal system into Canada."

Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Asquith, Mr. Balfour and Mr. Lloyd George are content to bear without abuse the grand old name of gentleman. Let us not in Canada have further occasion to protest, with Burns, that "the rank is but the guinea's stamp."

The Bost Globe says the latest British submarine chasers are 80 feet long, 12 feet beam and draw but 4½ feet of water, thereby making torpedo attack ineffective. With 500 horsepower in their motors they attain a speed of 22 miles an hour and can turn in their own length. The intensive quick-stabbing attack of these boats, mounting 3-inch rapid-fire 13-pounders on their forward decks, has been the dominant factor of the anti-submarine defence. Their cruising radius is 700 miles at 22 miles per hour and 1,500 miles at 14 miles per hour, manned by 10 officers and men. Their sea-keeping qualities are such as to allow for a sea patrol of ten days' duration.

The quaintest notice ever issued by the management of a theatre for the benefit of the public is probably one which is to be seen in the German town of Brunswick. It reads: "For the benefit of the public, it is ordered that the front row of the pit shall lie down, the second shall kneel, the third shall sit, and the fourth shall stand. In this way everybody will be able to see." Let it hastily be added that the notice was posted up in the Brunswick theatre in 1734, and that it is now one of the curiosities of the museum.

Miss Mary Whelan, clerk of the Beilitt, Wis., Municipal Court, has been appointed deputy sheriff for Rock County by Sheriff Robert M. Whipple. Miss Whelan qualified for the office and is believed to be the first woman to hold the office of deputy sheriff in Wisconsin.

While emphasizing a point during a conversation with a party of friends at the engine house at Orange, N. J., last week, Charles E. Lane, chief of the fire department, brought his hand down on a table with such force as to fracture one of the bones in his hand.

Toronto Globe: Of almost 400,000 men enlisted in Canada's overseas forces, a medical examiner of experience says a fourth have been found unfit to face active service conditions. That must mean waste of public money on a colossal scale. It should be stopped, even if recruiting appears to fall off as a result.

England's oldest volunteer, Major John Castle Gant, who a few weeks ago celebrated his 100th birthday, died recently at his home near Eastbourne. He joined the City of London Rifles at forty-three.

Through Our Sieve

The Day!

The battle of the ballots.

The "free and independent" has his innings.

Will the government "give up" office during Lent?

Will there be a scarcity of water today?

"Shorter Day for Women." What for—talkin' or bridgin'?

The "I told you so" fellow will be around everywhere tonight.

Fate is a flirt who fools men and then giggles at them.

Oh, no the government can't supply everybody with an automobile.

Some people like to tell the truth for the sake of stirring up trouble.

It is surprising how many friends a fellow has until he needs one.

And so Washington never told a lie. But no politician uses that kind of campaign stuff nowadays.

A furniture manufacturer in London told the military service tribunal that thirty-three years ago he started in a little back room at 7s. a week, and by a life of hard work now had a turnover of £25,000 annually.

NO ALUM



SHE SAYS SHE OWES HER LIFE TO THEM

MRS. McDONALD MAKES A STATEMENT ABOUT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

She Had Been Treated by Doctors for Five Months Before She Found Relief and Cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Grand Narrows, Cape Breton, N. S., Feb. 23.—(Special) Mrs. Roderick McDonald, a well known and highly respected resident of this place, has come forward with a straight statement that she owes her life to Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mrs. McDonald's statement is as follows:

"I am sure I would be in my grave today but for Dodd's Kidney Pills. The doctor attended me for five months for diabetes, but I was worse when I stopped taking his medicine than when I started. I could not get a wink of sleep.

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Mr. Dell Gunter Has Passed Away

Well Known Resident Succumbs to an Attack of Pneumonia—Funeral on Tuesday.

Dell Gunter, a well known resident of Fredericton, passed away at his home, Brunswick street, at 11 o'clock this morning after a brief illness with pneumonia. The deceased took a chill on Tuesday last, which developed into pneumonia. He was sixty years of age in November last.

The deceased was a native of Nashua, but lived for the greater part of his life at Boiestown, having married a daughter of the late William Richards, of that place. He removed to Fredericton some twelve years ago and until the time of his death conducted a livery stable. He was a well known horseman.

The deceased is survived by his widow, three sons and four daughters. The sons are Dr. J. H. Gunter, of Philadelphia, Andrew M. Gunter, of Fredericton, and Wendell P. Gunter, of Philadelphia. The daughters are Mrs. Chipman McCluskey, of Cobalt, Mrs. C. C. Camp, of Fredericton, and the Misses Lyda and Marion, at home.

Two brothers also survive, Mr. Herbert V. Gunter, of Fredericton and Mr. Frank Gunter, of Boston. Mr. Samuel Gunter, father of the deceased, also survives.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Rev. H. H. Ferguson will conduct the service and interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery.

FRETFUL BABIES

Mrs. John M. Weaver, Blissfield, N. B., writes: "I can speak very highly of Baby's Own Tablets. I have used them for my children and find they are the best medicine a mother can give her little ones. I would strongly recommend them to all mothers who have fretful babies." The Tablets regulate the bowels and stomach; break up colds and simple fevers, expel worms, cure vomiting and indigestion and make teething easy. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

BRITAINS TO TEST THE NATION'S GRIT

New York, Feb. 24.—Morning newspapers here commenting on the speech of Premier Lloyd George in the House of Commons, view his programme as another indication that Great Britain has stripped to end the war and end it successfully. "It is a test for the nation's grit," says the New York Tribune, "or is there any reason to doubt that the nation is with him."

Discussing the Prime Minister's suggestions, the New York World says: "Great Britain will feed on no illusion. If his economies are carried out and if they were not to be they would not have been announced, Great Britain will at last have stripped with grim German thoroughness for a war which is to go on to the bitter end."

The Sun believes "The war has entered on the last stage" with the supreme test of the empire's war power.

PERSONAL.....

Mr. A. H. McKee, of the Department of Railway, Ottawa, is in the city, having been called here by the illness and death of his father.

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3 yards All Wool Challie for .. 1.00	10 Union Towels, hemmed .. 1.00
4 yards 36-in. Checked Dress Goods for .. 1.00	8 Union Towels, fringed .. 1.00
3 yards 50-in. Shepherd Check for .. 1.00	2½ yds Green or Red 50 in. Tapestry Covering for .. 1.00
4 yards Plaid Dress Goods for .. 1.00	6½ yds Extra Heavy Wide Striped Shaker, reg. 20c., for .. 1.00
6 yards Brown, Green or Black Cotton Moreen for .. 1.00	5 yds Extra Heavy Wide White Shaker, reg. 25c. for .. 1.00
4 yards 52 in. Navy Serge, reg \$1.75, for 5.00	2 Bath Mats, reg. 65c. .. 1.00
4 yards 52 in. Black Serge, reg \$1.75, for 5.00	7 yds. reg. 18c. Roller Towelling .. 1.00
4½ yds 50 in. Navy, Green and Brown Gaberdine, reg. \$1.40, for .. 5.00	10 yds Extra Good 36 in. Grey Cotton .. 1.00
2½ yds 33 in. Natural Pongee Silk for .. 1.00	8 yds Wide Striped 16c. Shaker for .. 1.00
5 yds 48 in. Grey Dress Tweed, reg. \$1.35 5.00	75 pairs only, White and Grey Shaker Blankets, for .. 1.25
6 yds Black Pongee, reg. \$1.50, for .. 5.00	Ladies' Silk Waists .. 1.00
Cream Serge, Black Stripe, reg. \$1.00, 2 yards for .. 1.00	Ladies' Lawn Waists, 2 for .. 1.00
Cream Serge, Gold Stripe, reg. \$1.00, 2 yards for .. 1.00	Summer Dresses, White and Colored .. 1.00
8 yds Wide Unbleached Shaker, reg. 17c. 1.00	Children's Coats .. 1.00
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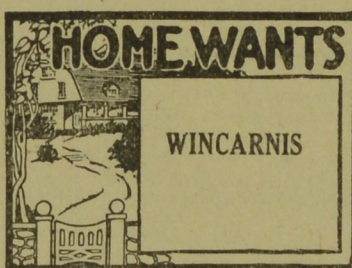
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