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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.

## AN INDICTMENT OF THE I. C. R.

The Hon. Dr. Pugsley, of St. John, in parliament managed to present in a very terse form an unanswerable indictment of the I. C. R. management. A contemporary summarizes Dr. Pugsley's indictment of the I. C. R. management as follows:

"Hon. William Pugsley, who followed, while expressing the opinion that the member for Rimouski had endeavored to exercise undue influence on the minister, agreed with the principle of his resolution. In connection with the management of other railways, and of large companies, both in the United States and in Canada, he said the policy of promoting employees was the one usually adopted. It was agreed that this was the only way to secure loyalty and efficiency. The board of management, the chief engineer, and other engineers, the general manager and traffic managers, and other officials, had been dismissed and replaced by outsiders. This had created much uneasiness and had tended to destroy that feeling of loyalty which makes for efficiency. He had nothing to say against Mr. Gutelius, but he and his associates were no better than the men they replaced. As a matter of fact, the management of the I. C. R. has never been so bad as it is today. Last winter wrecks were frequent, and this was due largely to deterioration of the road bed. In closing, Mr. Pugsley urged the Minister of Railways to give his personal attention to the management of the I. C. R."

## A FIGHT FOR DEMOCRACY.

Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University, thus expresses the attitude of the United States in entering the war.

Americans believe in individual liberty so far as it can be exercised without injury to the superior rights of the community. In complete religious toleration. In freedom of speech and of the press, subject only to temporary restraint in times of popular excitement by public authority only. In a control of public policies and measures by representative legislative assemblies elected by universal suffrage. In the executive head of the nation elected for a short term by universal suffrage and exercising large powers, but under constitutional limitations. In local self-government. In a universal education which discovers or reveals the best function for each individual and helps him toward it in a free and mobile social state which permits each individual to render to the community the best service of which he is capable. In resistance to evil men and governments and in the prevention of evils by every means that applied science has put into the hands of man. In submission to the will of the majority after full discussion and a fair vote. In leading rather than driving men, women and children in the practice of reasoning, self-guidance and self-control rather than that of implicit obedience. In the doctrine of each for all and all for each. In a universal sense of obligation to the community and the country, an obligation to be discharged by service, gratitude and love. In the dignity and strength of common human nature, and therefore in democracy and its ultimate triumph.

## HUNGARIAN FINANCES.

Acting the cats-paw for Germany has proven a disastrous thing for Hungary, according to a prominent Hungarian economist, Dr. Palzi. Besides the annual revenues, the war has cost the state five billion dollars. By the time the war is over the nation will be called upon to pay an annual interest charge on war loans and ante-bellum loans, amounting to \$600,000,000. The highest production ever reached by the country in agriculture, factories, mines, forests, etc., is \$950,000,000.

If all the wage-earners in the nation were made to pay 50 per cent. of their earnings in taxes and the farmers 50 per cent. of their products, and all the factory products be requisitioned by the government, the needs of the nation in interest charges could not be paid. Even if the entire agricultural products were seized and sold, they would still be \$18,000,000 short of the needs. All this means, if it means anything, that Hungary is bankrupt, that she cannot in any way meet the interest charges on her debt, and that there is practically certain to be a general repudiation of her financial obligations when the war closes.

There is a great howl among the Westmorland Tories because Sheriff Willett has not been reappointed to office. A correspondent of the Standard says that "Sheriff Willett was a popular and most efficient official and charges of partisanship against him could not be sustained." The Government had a reason for removing Sheriff Willett but if it did not it certainly had a precedent. The old Government eight years ago removed Sheriff Sterling from office in York without cause to make room for one of its own supporters. He had filled the office for twenty-five years in an eminently satisfactory manner, and "no charges of partisanship against him could be sustained." Yet he was removed. In the case of the Westmorland sheriff, therefore, the Tories are simply getting a dose of their own medicine.

London Daily News: Maitre Labori's name in this country dated from the gallant defence of Dreyfus, but he was prominent in all the causes celebres in France in recent years. He defended, eloquently but vainly, the man Vaillant, a fanatic of high character, who in 1894 threw a bomb without effect in the French Chamber. He was counsel for Madame Humbert and for Madame Caillaux, too. Probably the last case confirmed him—if he needed confirmation—in his outspoken belief in the rottenness of French parliamentary politics. He was a big man, in every sense of the word, and leaves no evident successor at the French bar. Really great advocates are perhaps rarer than great statesmen.

American mechanics, working under the direction of naval officers, have already repaired the damage done by the interned crews to the Kron Prinz Wilhelm and the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, and it is believed that all the other vessels can be put into condition again as quickly. That plot to render the ships unfit for service has proved a failure and the new owners have the laugh on the old ones. The vessels are now to be used, and to Germany's disadvantage.

A splendid article on the dog menace as affecting the sheep raising industry will be found in another part of this issue, and is worthy of a careful perusal. In the campaign for increased production the importance of the sheep industry should not be overlooked. The dog nuisance is at present the greatest stumbling block, but surely some means can be found by legislation or otherwise to overcome it. New Brunswick has plenty of land suitable for grazing, and there is no reason why the sheep raising industry should not be made to flourish here.

The first session of the Seventh Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick will meet here on Thursday for the despatch of business. The session is likely to be an important one, but as the season is now well advanced it is not likely to be unduly prolonged. On account of there being a new government and a numerically strong opposition, greater public interest is likely to attach to the proceedings this year than has been the case for some years past.

Lieutenant Governor Wood arrived in the city last evening and will at once take up his abode at Glen Isla house for the session.

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## Through Our Sieve

Come on in, Spain, the shootin' fine!

Japanese beans have reached Boston, and the Hub has let out the hole in its belt that had been taken up.

New York advertises a "silent cafe." Audible soup-eaters and celery chonkers will have to keep away.

The world of a pretty woman falls naturally into two divisions: men who admire her, and holes.

Sarah Bernhardt simply refuses to die till she hears that France is victorious. Then she will feel so good that she can't die.

Kaiser and German people alike must pay the penalty of wanting the other fellow's "place in the sun" as well as their own.

Many persons who were generously applauding Russia a few weeks ago are now anxiously hoping that she won't be too revolutionary.

The first two years of the war everyone was saying that Germany was so "thorough," but this year it begins to look as if there were an unnecessary "o" in that word.

Apropos of the effective work that Gen. Nivelle is doing to level the Hindenburg defences, someone notes that the French word "niveler" means "to level, to make even."

A farmer writes: "If the farmer should put his business on an eight-hour basis, he would starve the country in a year." No he wouldn't, for Hiram and Reuben and Sarah and Jane would stay with him and he would produce more than ever.

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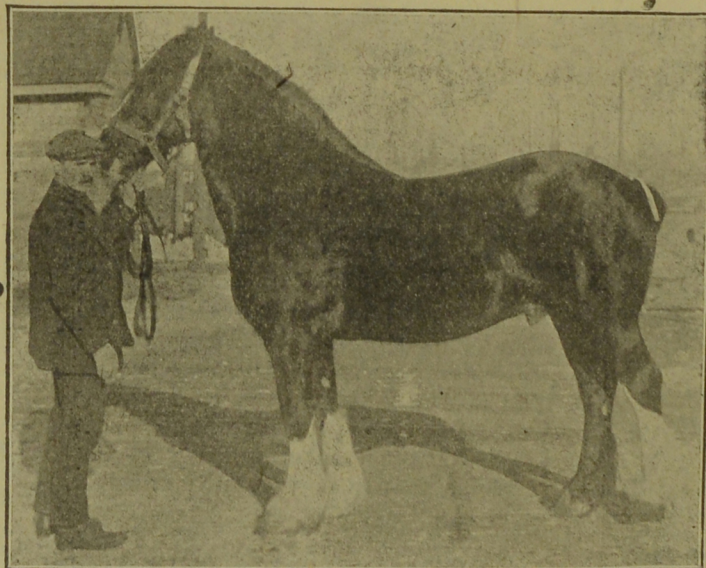
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