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## JUVENILE COURTS.

A recent number of the University Magazine contained an admirable article on the subject of Juvenile Courts from the pen of County Court Judge Wallace, of Halifax. The Judge gives some of his experiences in six years' administration of a juvenile court, and the conclusions to which these have led him. His Honor gives expression to some very old and timely, though very much ignored and in some quarters almost forgotten truths with reference to the discipline and training of children. He rightly lays great stress upon the home, and places on parents the chief responsibility for the moral character of the child. Judge Wallace believes in a judicious use of corporal punishment, both in the home and in the public school. He says: "In these days there seems to be a sort of universal soft-heartedness—a dread of inflicting physical pain on boys. The unwise efforts of humanitarians supercharged with slobbering sentimentality have resulted in the practical suppression of corporal punishment in the schools, and the lack of discipline has thereby increased. The administration of corporal punishment in our public schools, when prudently safeguarded, is often the most efficacious means to restore order and discipline." This is old-fashioned doctrine—as old as Solomon—and its wisdom cannot be questioned. It is the abuse, not the judicious use, of the rod which has brought corporal punishment into disrepute. The rod in the hands of an angry man is a cruel instrument, but administered in the spirit of loving concern for the welfare of the offender, it is a wholesome medicine. The following words of Judge Wallace are worthy of the most serious consideration, not only of parents, but of all who have an interest in the young, in these days of growing laxity in the religious life of so many homes:

"After a judicial experience of seventeen years in a criminal court, and six years in a juvenile court, I am certain that there would be much less need for such courts if more attention were paid to the religious training of children. Nothing else can effectively stem the rising tide of delinquency and vice. Religious influence is the best agent of reform, and religion must be the corner stone of any effective plan to improve the young. What is most needed today is not more legislation, but more moralization—not more law, but more religion." These are the words, not of a preacher, but of a jurist of wide experience and close observation.

We wish we had space to quote more fully from Judge Wallace's excellent article. One more paragraph we must give:

"At bottom the social problem is a question of morality and religion. Carlyle said that the beginning and end of what is the matter with society is that we have forgotten God. The imperfect success of a great deal of the present-day sociology is due to the fact that God has no part in it. Many sociologists seem dominated by the delusion that legislation is a more effective aid to virtue than the homely morality of the Ten Commandments and the old-fashioned teachings of the Gospel."

## IN FAVOR OF UNION.

W. A. Charlton, who has represented Norfolk county in the House of Commons as a Liberal for some years, has definitely announced his allegiance to the Union government of Sir Robert Borden. In a letter published in the Simcoe Reformer, addressed to H. B. Donly, president of the Norfolk County Liberal Association, Mr. Charlton says:

"More than two years ago I became impressed with the necessity for a union government. The gravity of the situation indicated clearly that party strife had no longer any rightful place in the affairs of this country, and during that time I have done all in my power toward the formation of such a government. I feel it my duty to inform you, in your official capacity as President of the Norfolk County Liberal Association, that I am a supporter of the newly-formed union government. Their manifesto, issued a few

days ago, should be satisfactory to all classes of people.

"This is no time for division. This is the darkest day in the history of the world. Our united efforts are essential for the preservation of civilization."

## PARCELS FOR THE C. E. F.

The Chief Post Office Superintendent of Canada has issued the following statement:

Parcels addressed to members of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces overseas should bear the name and address of a second addressee to whom the parcel may be delivered or forwarded if it should prove impossible to deliver the first, the original address to be written on the front of the parcel where postage stamps and declaration as to contents are affixed, and the second or alternative address on the back of the parcel.

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Parcels containing articles of a personal nature or special value will be returned, if a request for their return in case of non-delivery is made by the sender, such request to be written on the cover of the parcel at the time of posting.

This plan is being adopted at the suggestion of the British post office, which states that the present procedure of holding undeliverable parcels at the Dead Letter Office until instructions are received as to their disposal is resulting in the waste of a large quantity of perishable foodstuffs, which form the contents of 90 per cent. of parcels addressed to soldiers.

A London cable to the New York Tribune says that Russia has made no separate peace offer to the Germans, and will not make any. It is further stated that Russia will follow the lead of the United States at the Paris Conference, and hopes by spring to have her army reorganized and ready to become once more a tremendous factor in the war.

N. Y. Tribune: There is no hope for the food profiteer. He must be put out of business, be he a colossus or a pygmy. The people who support the war will demand that elimination as a minimum measure of self-protection. And they will get it, because only by granting it to them can the government hope to carry this vast war enterprise through to success.

An Associated Press despatch announces that American troops are now in the first trenches on the French front. This will be welcome news to Canadians as well as to our kinsmen across the border.

## Through Our Sieve

Do your Xmas shopping early—buy a Victory war bond.

Nearly all enlisted men bear arms—but only the kilties bare legs.

You never know a man until you've traded horses with him.

Some men are not satisfied with courting trouble they even marry it.

Cut a little of the sugar out of your coffee and put it into your disposition.

War bonds are the camouflage that hides our true position from the enemy.

Some people manage to beat his Satanic majesty about the bush by lying with their mouths closed.

Doughboy somewhere in France says that French tobacco is spelled "tabac" and pronounced "tabah" and tastes just like that.

It is well that Germans are asking why theirs is the best hated country on earth. It will be even better when they discover the true answer to the question.

The short skirt may not be so "modest" as the old-fashioned trails and ruffles, but it is a comfort to a sensitive girl to be able to pass a windy street corner without having all the men turning to stare at her.

## FOUND DEAD IN THE WOODS

(Canadian Press direct wire.)  
Quebec, Oct. 29.—John Boudreau, 25, single, of St. Anselme, Dorchester County, was killed in the bush last week, while out shooting. The body was only found at noon today after a three days' search. The whole thing seems a mystery.

## THE LIBERTY LOAN.

Washington, Oct. 29.—Treasury officials on the basis of returns at hand today, were unable to say whether subscriptions to the second Liberty loan had passed the \$5,000,000,000 mark, although they were agreed the chances are that the figures approximate that amount.

## GERMAN SCHEME WAS THWARTED

(Canadian Press direct wire.)  
London, Oct. 29.—La Meropote, a Belgian newspaper, published here, says a German attempt to separate the Allies has been defeated by Baron Broqueville, Belgian foreign minister.

## LOSS OF GORIZIA A SEVERE BLOW

(Canadian Press direct wire.)  
Toronto, Oct. 29.—The loss of Gorizia is a severe one, said Captain N. Caciapucci, M. A., who returned to Toronto a few days ago after serving in the Italian army for the last two years. "It hangs heavy one us, but it will serve to make the Italian people more determined than ever to carry this war on, especially against the Austrians."

## MARITIME MEN IN CASUALTIES

(Canadian Press direct wire.)  
Ottawa, Oct. 29.—Infantry—Presumed to have died: Corp. Inch, Burt's Corner, York, Co., N. B. Missing, believed drowned: Sergt. L. Wilson, Springhill Mines, N. S. Wounded: F. W. Smith, Hampton Station, N. B.; C. J. Hutchins, St. John, N. B.

## PERSONAL

Mr. F. D. Tweedie of Woodstock, is a guest at the Barker House.  
Mr. S. M. Wilson of Woodstock, is registered at the Barker House.  
Mr. W. N. Porter of Chipman, is in the city.

Mr. Irving Loeb of New York, is in the city.

Mr. L. J. Gaboury of Montreal, post office inspector, is registered at the Barker House.

Mr. R. W. Schert of Baltimore, Md., arrived in the city yesterday.

Mr. L. H. Timmins, Jr. of Montreal, is at the Queen.

Mr. D. G. Odell of St. John, is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hill of Ognessu, Me., Mrs. Chas. Chadwick of Calais, Me., are at the Queen today. They are returning home after visiting relatives on the Miramichi.

Mr. R. S. Webb of Calais, Me., is registered at the Queen.

Lady Ashburnham returned on Saturday from a trip to Boston.

Mrs. F. D. Swim of Doaktown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Morris.

Judge Barry was a passenger to St. John by this morning's train.

Mr. Fred Kirkpatrick, who has joined the 62nd Regiment for home service is in the city today en route to his home at the Barony to spend a few days.

Lord Ashburnham is confined to his home by an attack of acute indigestion.

## ELECTION CLERK APPOINTED.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)  
Ottawa, Oct. 29.—Harry C. DeWolf, Halifax, N. S., has been appointed chief election clerk under W. F. O'Connor, general returning officer. Mr. DeWolf will keep the records of voting, both civilian and military. All preparations for the issue of the writs are completed. It is probable that they will be issued next Wednesday, November 1, the day first suggested, is a holy day in Quebec. Election day will be approximately seven weeks after issue of the writs.

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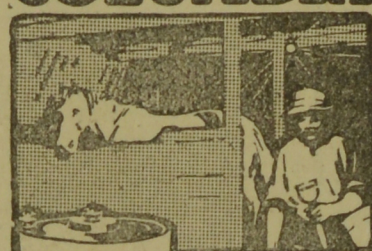
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