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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.

A TANGIBLE VICTORY.

As Toronto Saturday Night points out, hitherto in this war, it has been the fate of the Canadian Expeditionary Force to win its laurels in defensive rather than in offensive action. The glorious episodes of St. Julien and Langemarck, at the second battle of Ypres, early in 1915, brought no fruits of victory. The Canadians, at great loss, "saved the situation" by the tenacity with which they held their position after supports on either side had retired. At terrible cost they held back the Hun from Calais. In heroism their achievement has never been surpassed in this or any other war. But "saving the situation" is different from winning a victory; and for the victory which would enable them to revenge all the losses they have suffered the Canadian forces have long been waiting. In countless trench raids they have made themselves a terror to the foe, but their great chance came on Easter Sunday, when they were assigned the task of taking Vimy Ridge. It is a name which is surrounded with tragic significance; one of the greatest bastions of the German line in France. A previous attempt to take it had cost Gen Foch's French troops one hundred thousand casualties. The French who had died or were wounded there, have been avenged by our own lads from overseas, in a victory which has the tangible proofs of occupation, prisoners and booty. No German was critic can describe the capture of Vimy Ridge as a "strategic retreat." It was a plain case of a swift knockout blow to which every arm of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, particularly the artillery, seems to have contributed its share.

The New York Tribune says, in alluding to this victory, and recalling the baptism of blood our troops have endured in the past: "No praise of this Canadian achievement could be excessive!" And this is true; above all the follies, the scandals, the honest errors that are attendant on the hurry and confusion of war, the valor of the Canadian soldier shines with an unquenchable and undimmed brightness.

THE LOYALTY QUESTION.

"Loyalty" is the one word in the English language which the Conservative party hold dear. It has done yeomanry service for them in the past, and at the present moment this word is being groomed, polished and made ready for another campaign. As a matter of fact, the word loyalty to the Conservative party carries two meanings—"loyalty" as applied to them, "disloyal" when applied to Liberals.

The following quotations are taken from some bulletins issued on March 26th, 1916, from the Conservative headquarters at Ottawa:

"The agitation against conscription comes from the province that has 'sent the fewest men to the war.'"

"A vote for Laurier at the next election will be a vote for the foreigners 'of the West and the shirkers in the 'Province of Quebec.'"

"The Liberal party, if elected to office tomorrow, would be dependent for its life upon the support of Austrians and Germans in the West, the 'shirkers who want to avoid conscription in the rest of Canada, and Nationalists in the Province of Quebec; 'and its war policy would necessarily 'be influenced accordingly. To such 'a danger this country must be aroused.'"

It will be noted from the above that the Conservatives are including in the disloyal party, not only the Liberals, but a class of people they term "foreigners." Who these people are we are at a loss to know, but the fact remains that there is an effort being made today, on the part of the Conservative party to stir up strife throughout the Dominion in regard to the race and creed question. The Conservative party is holding office at Ottawa today as the result of an alliance with the Nationalists of Quebec.

Hartland Observer: The Hon. B. F. Smith, ex-Minister of Public Works, has been very active in attempting to stir up party strife in Victoria, but the Conservatives of that county are too wise to be led to the sacrifice by a crafty outsider. Excellent men have been coaxed and cajoled without avail. Dr. Guy and Fred W. Pirie, of Grand Falls, Andre Jensen, of Salmonhurst, and J. J. Cote, of Drummond, have been among the ones importuned to run. It is stated that a campaign fund of \$10,000 was offered besides a fat federal office in case of defeat. All have turned down the propositions, seemingly not only aware that they would meet certain defeat, but not really desirous of having Premier Foster and Mr. Tweeddale opposed.

The International Typographical Union has paid death benefits amounting to \$7,675 to the mothers, widows or other relatives of twenty-seven of its Canadian members who have been killed in the present war. Nearly six hundred members of Canadian printers' unions are now in active service with the Canadian Expeditionary Force in Europe.

Patriotism was made conspicuous at Atlantic City on Sunday, when the board walk was brilliant with the national colors, and almost every woman displayed the red, white and blue. Tiny American flags on footwear, we are told, were not infrequent, and red, white and blue stockings were boldly displayed under short skirts.

A return brought down in Parliament shows that twenty-seven M. P.'s are serving in Canada's army. Only two of this number, Sir Sam Hughes and Mr. W. F. Carroll, Liberal M. P. for Cape Breton, who enlisted as a private, refused to accept pay or separation allowance.

Montreal Gazette (Cons.): The sooner the House of Commons is dissolved and a new one elected, the better will it be for parliamentary institutions in Canada.

Through Our Sieve

Flour \$13.80 a barre! Gee whiz!

Well, anyway, the ban on bread pudding can be considered lifted.

The Breath of the Heather is not such a strong breath as expected.

The Kaiser may not get his place in the sun, but there are other hot places.

German socialists want peace—tired of trying to be social under arms.

All the peace doves so far in sight have spurs and canine teeth.

Speed the plough in the backyard garden.

After all it's only a short time between the snow plow and the real plow.

Every day looks like getaway day for the German troops in the Arras region.

Autocracy's corpse will be discovered to have a "U" branded upon its pallid brow.

Kipling seems to be the only living man who can write a poem for a great occasion and have it sound like poetry.

Germany's gloriously victorious retreat on the Somme continues to suggest its glorious naval triumph off the Skagerrak.

"The poor people of the city patronize us; we seldom see any of you gentlemen at our theatre," was the remark made by a moving picture man at the City Council meeting Thursday night.

THERE IS A MESSAGE
IN THIS LADY'S STORY

SHE TELLS WHAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS DO FOR WOMEN.

She Was Troubled With Weakness and Her Daughter Had Nervous Trouble—Dodd's Kidney Pills Proved the Remedy They Both Needed.

Hamilton, Ont., April 20.—(Special) The story told by Mrs. H. Dickens, of 70 Tom Street, this city, carries a message of hope to every suffering woman in Canada.

"After my baby was born," Mrs. Dickens states, "I used to suffer with my back and had no heart to do my work around the home. But I read about Dodd's Kidney Pills and what they have done for others, so I thought I would get a box and see what they would do for me.

"I am pleased to say that after taking two boxes I found such great relief I would not be without them in the house.

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All Vocational Classes

Not a few of the students at the vocational night schools in the High School building were heard last night to express regret that their course was completed.

Dr. VanWart, representing the School Board, had a busy time last night visiting the several sections and presenting the J. D. Palmer prizes to the several winners. In the Tuesday-Friday evening household science classes, conducted by Miss Jean D. Gillies, the winner of the prize was Miss Mary A. Targett. In the woodworking and mechanical drawing department, Mr. Barnes had a class of men. Mr. E. Bell, of the Smith Foundry, captured the prize.

No department in the group of after-hour workers was more interesting or more valuable than that of the commercial course in charge of Mr. Jas. A. Hughes, who was assisted by Mr. Clifford Creed. Both instructors claimed it was impossible to select a winner from the classes without a test examination. The chairman agreed to a division of the money and handed cheques to the following: Miss Vivian Fisher, Miss Ethel Paynter, Mr. Frank Flanagan and Mr. Chas. R. Howie.

Mr. Sampson will be at his office to night to refund the money deposited with him at the opening of the vocational work.

GAITY HAS BIG PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK

A sterling line-up of attractive photoplays will be offered to Gaiety Theatre patrons all next week. On Monday and Tuesday, Clara Kimball Young will make her appearance in the second super-production "The Foolish Virgin," a special eight part feature, written by Thomas Dixon, author of "The Birth of a Nation." Albert Capellani directed the picture. Practically the same cast who appeared in "The Common Law" will be seen in "The Foolish Virgin." For this feature, the admission will be ten and fifteen cents. For Wednesday and Thursday, Marguerite Clark, the dainty little Famous Player star will be seen in "Mice and Men," a splendid six part comedy drama, rich in settings, acting and general interest. It is really a high class production and all lovers of the dainty wee star will be delighted with this photoplay which is specially suited for her many charms. For Friday and Saturday Charles Dickens' most celebrated story "Oliver Twist" will be featured with the popular favorite Marie Doro in the title role. This picture has been produced by the Famous Players Film Company at great expense and it is claimed by the picture critics to be one of the big features of the year. Hobart Bosworth, and an exceptionally brilliant cast support Miss Doro in this famous old story.

PERSONAL.

Miss Stella Sherman, who had been in Toronto for the last week, returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. E. T. Sturdee, who was visiting her son, Capt. E. A. Sturdee, has returned to St. John.

Mrs. Fenwick Fraser was the guest of the Countess of Ashburnham this week.

On Tuesday evening at their home on George street, Prof. and Mrs. C. E. Popplestone entertained about fifty of the students of the University of New Brunswick.

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Victims of eye strain and other eye weaknesses and those who wear glasses, will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope and help for them. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored by this remarkable prescription and many who wore glasses say they have thrown them away. One man says, after using it: "I was almost blind. Could not see a road at all. Now I can read everything without my glasses, and my eyes do not hurt any more. At night they would close." Now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear and I can read every line print without glasses." Another who used it says: "I am bothered with eye strain caused by overworked, tired eyes, which induced eye headaches. I have worn glasses for several years, both for distance and work, and without them I could not read my name on an envelope or the type on a letter. Now I can read before me. I can do both now and have discarded my long distance glasses altogether. I can count the fluttering leaves on the trees across the street now, which for several years have looked like a dim green blur to me. I cannot express my joy at what has been done for me."

able time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by the use of this prescription at home. Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and let it dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start, and inflammation and redness will quickly disappear. If your eyes bother you even a little it is your duty to take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have saved their sight if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Note: Another prominent Physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Yes, the Bon-Opto prescription is truly a wonderful eye remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. I have used it very successfully in my own practice on patients whose eyes were strained through overwork or mist glasses. I can highly recommend it in case of weak, watery, aching, smarting, itching, burning eyes, red lids, blurred vision or for eyes inflamed from exposure to smoke, sun, dust or wind. It is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." Bon-Opto, referred to above, is not a patent medicine or a secret remedy. It is an ethical preparation, the formula being printed on the package. The manufacturer guarantees it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is sold in this city by the leading druggists.



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