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THE VALUE OF TIME.

The Right Hon. David Lloyd George, Prime Minister of Great Britain, in a speech delivered at Carnarvon, Wales, a short time ago, used these stirring words:

"Time—time is a hesitating and perplexed neutral. He has not yet decided on which side he is going to swing his terrible scythe. For, at the moment, that scythe is striking on both sides with fearful havoc. The hour will come when it will be swung finally on one side or on the other.

"Time is the deadliest of all the neutral powers. Let us see that we enlist him among our allies. The only way to win time is not to lose time. You must not lose time in the Council chamber; you must not lose time in the departments which carry out the decrees of the Council; you must not lose time in the field, in the factory or in the workshop.

"Whoever carries when he ought to be active—whether it is a statesman, a soldier, an official, a farmer, a worker, a rich man with his money—is simply helping the enemy to secure the aid of the most powerful factor in the war—time. Act, and act in time. That is our appeal to you."

The Toronto Globe offers the following timely comment:

"That challenge goes home to the intelligence and to the conscience of every true Canadian. It misses nobody. With a sureness of touch and a deadliness of thrust it pierces the most callous hide.

"And if Lloyd George spared not his own Government and their council chambers, with what dread words would the Accuser of Canada's dallying and delay assail our souls? Time! Lost Time! Among all the losses and all the wastage of this war there is none so great, none so costly, none so irreparable, as our prodigal waste of Time.

"And Canada is wasting time today. Talk about recruits! The Prime Minister jauntily pledged a half-million of men. Where are they? They might have been enlisted, equipped, drilled and ready, the whole half-million of them by the voluntary system, fit, eager, pressing for place in the ranks. And why not? No, it is not the fault of young Canadians, either in Quebec or in the other provinces. It is plain as the sun in summer to all but the political dullards who stood in the way, that had there been reality in the appeal for recruits, imagination, vision, gumption, Quebec would have matched Ontario, and both would have risen, as the best of the West rose, when the bugle sounded. In the light of what ought to have been and what might have been, the leadership from Ottawa has been simply ghastly. The responsible government, instead of being an inspiration to the military officers and to the civilians, has been double-minded, weak-minded, a handicap and a hindrance. Blame Sir Sam Hughes? Yes, and he often was to blame. He made mistakes, many mistakes. But, thank heaven, he made something. His leader and some of his colleagues—at best they blocked the way.

"And they are blocking the way still. They have no alternative for conscription, but, with the Militia Act in their hands, they have not the nerve to apply it. And all they need is nerve—nerve, knowledge and an honest mind.

"It is the same with National Service. The clerks in the government offices have been busy, the printers have been busy—but, well, is there any courage, any dynamic, any real progress in the busy-ness?"

HELPING FRANCE.

Lord Northcliffe, the Britisher, in an address to an American club in London, remarked that Great Britain was quite able to bear the tremendous financial burden of the war, but that if the United States entered the war he hoped they would help France to endure "the crushing financial strain imposed on her. The The Bangor News, commenting on this, says:

"The suggestion, regardless of the source from which it comes, is worth serious consideration. We may not give direct assistance to any belligerent; but if we do, we should give it to France. It was France that helped us

in the dark days when we were fighting for our independence. Without French support, military, moral and financial, it is extremely doubtful whether we could ever have won the Revolutionary war.

"If we become an active participant in the present war, there would be no impropriety in giving France a big loan without interest. It might even be proper to give her a down-right present of, say \$1,000,000,000 to use in defending herself against the invader, just as she gave us the means to defend ourselves against the British invader more than a century ago.

"It may really be regarded as a debt we owe her. The money that France expended in our behalf during our revolution, money which she gave without thought of return and for which she has never asked payment of either interest or principal, would probably amount to at least \$1,000,000,000 now if the interest were reckoned."

THE DIE-HARDS.

(St. John Times.)

Discussing the situation in provincial politics, the St. John Standard says: "As the Standard took occasion to remark the other day, this fight has not finished, it has but commenced." This may be regarded as an intimation that the Standard and its friends will fight as hard as ever to prevent a full investigation of certain matters, and the exposures which might send some more of the grafters to the scrap-heap. The Standard is progressing, however, for the Carterites and Veniotites and plunderbundists are now merely the Fosterites in its vocabulary. But it is quite wrong in saying that they are on the anxious seat. The gentlemen who occupy the penitent form are not the supporters of Mr. Foster. When the Murray government resigns, as it is presumed it will do very soon, a sad, sad sigh will be heard in Prince William street, St. John, and in the neighborhood of the Gleaner office in Fredericton. The dread of shortened rations and tightened belts is the actuating cause of the wailing sounds heard at intervals in those localities.

The Dominion of Canada is now seeking to borrow the sum of \$150,000,000 for war purposes. It is offering five per cent. bonds repayable in twenty years at 96. In other words, for every \$96 the government borrows from you, it will pay back \$100 in addition to interest at the rate of five per cent. Besides doing your bit toward winning the war you will be securing a first class investment.

A man was found at Springfield, Mass., in a condition bordering on starvation. He was taken to a hospital, where he died. In his house were found bank books containing credit balances of about \$5,000 and a bag containing \$190 in gold. He was also found to have possessed real estate to the value of several thousands of dollars.

Missouri no longer needs to be shown the ways of high finance. A certain woman in Cass county bought a dozen eggs from her grocer and had the item placed on her charge account. She then took the eggs to another grocer, to whom she sold them for cash, buying tickets for herself and friends to the movies with the proceeds.

The new owners of the St. John Street Railway have started in by making a substantial cut in power and lighting rates. The reduction ranges from 25 to 57 per cent., and meter rental has been cut out altogether.

The atmosphere of the Executive Council Chamber is said to be decidedly chilly these days.

It is said that Hon. Dr. Landry has vowed never to smile again.

J. W. BRANKLEY WEDS.

(Chatham Gazette.)

The home of Mrs. John Robinson, senior, "The Pines," was the scene of a quiet wedding Wednesday morning at nine o'clock, when her granddaughter, Miss Minnie Pearl Ingram, was united in marriage to Mr. John Wilkyn Brankley, of Chatham. Rev. S. J. MacArthur, pastor of the St. James' Presbyterian church, solemnized the marriage. The bride, who was unattended, was dressed in a grey travelling suit with grey hat and carried a bouquet of cream roses. After the ceremony luncheon was served and later the happy couple left on the local for an extended trip. On their return they will reside in Chatham.

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Through Our Sieve

Losing money in war stocks doesn't even entitle the sufferer to a pension.

Speaking of ruthless warfare, how about the cook who mashes potatoes

That defeated government seems to be hesitating about takin' its spring medicine.

Sometimes we can't help but think that even knighthood balks a little or hangs fire at a name like Ezekiel.

Some of our people are wondering if weiss beer is intoxicating only when sold by a Chinaman.

This is the season of the year when the stepladder gets to be the most popular member of the family.

Girls learning to skate prefer fat men as instructors because they are so soft to fall on.

Lives of great men oft remind us We can reach the halls of fame And even royal knighthood find us With Ezekiel for a name.

Naturally a do-nothing government does not want to shock us by separating itself too suddenly from the emoluments of office.

We don't understand hen language, but we have no doubt all the cackling nowadays is an attempt to explain the high cost of laying.

The promoters of that amateur matrimonial bureau must believe by this time that most of the people around here are from Missouri.

The mill may be unable to grind with the water that has passed, but the gramophone grinds the same old air over and over.

When one realizes that it is what one puts into marriage, not what one gets out of it, the first handicap in the race for happiness has been overcome.

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