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Regina Leader: "The people of the West have every reason to organize to the limit and rise in their might in opposition to Robert Rogers. He has been the worst enemy of Canada, and more particularly of Western Canada, that ever secured a place of influence and power in the public life of this country. Looking over the years that he occupied a position in the government of Manitoba, the people of that province can today partly realize what his ascendancy there meant to them and how the whole political life of that Province was lowered to a plane which made Manitoba a by-word among the provinces. The people there, by painful experience of their own financial problems, know of the results of his reckless administration."

THE POTATO SCANDAL.

The enquiry by Royal Commissioner McQueen into the famous patriotic potato transaction staged by the old government during the first year of the great war, was concluded at St. John on Saturday. All that remains for the commissioner to do is to prepare his report and submit the same to the provincial government.

At the closing session of the enquiry on Saturday Hon. Mr. Baxter, ex-Attorney General, was the only witness examined. He admitted in the course of his testimony that he helped Tennant raise a large sum of money, but claimed he did not know for what purpose the money was to be used. The witness took a fall out of Rev. J. B. Daggett by expressing the opinion that the loss on the potato transaction was due to his lack of business capacity.

An outline of the admirable address by Mr. P. J. Hughes, counsel for the government, will be found in another part of this issue, and will repay a careful perusal. It will be noticed that Mr. Hughes does not hesitate to call a spade a spade. He made use of strong language, but it was amply justified by the evidence, of which he had made a close study.

The Commissioner's report will no doubt deal fully with the activities of the politicians who were involved in this most disgraceful transaction. These men, as the St. John Globe suggested early in the enquiry, should "get out of public life and stay out." If they fail to act on the Globe's friendly suggestion, it will be the duty of the government to take action, and we believe that it will fully measure up to public expectations.

THE SMALL NATION'S REVENGE.

In the fine, spectacular, sword-rattling days of the recent past, when Emperor William was busily shouting his war cry, "Vorwaerts mit Gott!" each small neutral nation that perched precariously on the periphery of the mighty German empire ad to bear itself most discreetly lest it should be overwhelmed on the shortest notice by a torrent of field gray troops. Holland in particular lived in constant apprehension of remorseless overthrow. Her conduct was supervised with the most scrupulous care amid reiterated warnings and cuttings in the throat of the dreaded German ogre. With the bleeding corpse of Belgium outstretched at her side, Holland knew well that, should the action be deemed to his advantage, the ogre would grind her bones to make his bread.

Holland now furnishes an asylum for the fugitive ex-emperor. His crimes are many and great, but Holland by the right of her sovereignty sturdily denies him to justice. Guns and bayonets in millions do not alarm her now—they are in the hands of the champions of small self-governing peoples. If William himself should be restored to power and made the judge of her course in this respect, Holland would be condemned beyond pardon. With one small nation standing in the way of so great a war lord, all his armed enemies being overthrown and begging for peace, who can say that the puny state would be permitted to protect from William's vengeance the

fugitive Lloyd George or Clemenceau? Absurd! "Vorwaerts mit Gott!"

The small nation in protecting the merciless Hohenzollern from his pursuers has its exquisite revenge.

THE HUNS MUST PAY.

Germany, says the Boston Herald, must answer not only for the stupendous costs of the war, but in particular for—

Her cold-blooded breach of the world's peace.

The tempting and ravaging of Belgium.

The first air raids on crowded cities.

Sanction of the Turks' atrocities.

The first use of poison gas.

The deportation of civilians.

The enslaving of women.

The burning of Louvain.

The formal murder of Edith Cavell.

Ruthless sinkings by U-boats.

The pre-announced destruction of the Lusitania.

Bomb traps in evacuated positions.

Defiling of altars and burial places.

The plots and false promises of diplomatic agents.

The wrecking of Rheims Cathedral.

The terror-gun's random shelling, and its slaughter on Good Friday.

The treaty of Brest-Litovsk.

And after adding outrage to outrage for fifty-two months, has Germany yet spoken one word that hints either penitence or shame?

Notwithstanding the immense extension of the use of motor transport, the noble horse has still had a most important part in the war. This is indicated by the announcement that the British army authorities will have three-quarters of a million horses to dispose of during the coming months. It promises to be the greatest "horse sale" in history. The first batch of 25,000 will come into the market for sale between now and the end of January. After that sales will be held at regular intervals all over Great Britain. In order to get an kgshrdlu..tain.

The by-election on Friday for the Quebec Legislature in the St. Lawrence division of Montreal, resulted in the return of Mr. Henry Miles, Liberal, by almost a two to one vote. Mr. Miles, who is an English speaking Protestant, takes the seat vacated by Dr. Finnie, appointed to office. Liberals were also elected Friday in Naperville and Matane.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

That German fleet might be divided between Switzerland and Bohemia.

Among the things we overlooked at Yuletide was to wish the ex-Kaiser a merry Christmas.

It's a safe bet that the protesters who want the churches closed along with pool rooms, etc., are more interested in pool rooms than religion.

The newspapers insist on telling us what articles will remain high in price. And yet we're just dying to know what things will drop in price.

A man may not be all the wonderful things his wife thinks he is, but that doesn't matter so long as neither of them finds it out.

True love: That which enables a man to appear blissfully happy when a girl insists on musing up the wisp of hair across his bald spot.

When a fond parent sees a boy walk through a gateway instead of climbing the fence, he is worried for fear the lad isn't quite himself.

You may say what you like about the Premier of Holland, but he has some name—Johnkeer Ruijs de Beerenbrouck. Can you beat it? No, nor even tie it.

There are just two kinds of happy wives—those who let a man know before marriage just what a nice, dear, harmless old goose they think him, and those who never let him know at all.

PRISONERS RECAPTURED

Paris, Dec. 28—Already 320,000 French prisoners have been repatriated from Germany, according to announcement made by Louis Deschamps Under-Secretary for demobilization, in the Chamber of Deputies today. It is expected that all prisoners will be repatriated within a month.

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WAR SAVINGS & THRIFT CAMPAIGN FOR FREDERICTON

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orized teachers, school officers and pupils to co-operate and carry into effect the suggestions and requests of the War Savings Committee. Some 30,000 copies of the Canadian War Book will be sent out to the School teachers and to pupils above the age of ten years. Dr. Carter has written a preface to the book in which he pays tribute to the teachers and pupils of the New Brunswick public schools saying: "They have never failed to respond heartily when called upon. Their efforts on behalf of Belgian Relief were beyond praise. It is confidently expected that teachers, pupils, and all interested in our public schools will be equally enthusiastic in promoting the sale of War Savings and Thrift Stamps." This book contains a preface, which is a well written story of New Brunswick's part in the war.

With the Farmers

The Agricultural Department of the Province through the Minister, Hon. J. F. Tweeddale and the Director of Women's Institutes, Miss Hazel McCain will take active measures to put the machinery of the Agricultural Department at the disposal of Sir Douglas and his staff of organizers, and Mr. Hubbard of the Dominion Experimental Farm will co-operate with the Minister of Agriculture and his staff in addressing farmers' meetings and in any other way possible advancing the cause.

The organization meeting will probably take place at the Board of Trade rooms tomorrow evening beginning at eight o'clock. Mr. H. S. Campbell, President of the Board of Trade and R. H. Simonds, Secretary of the Board, are in hearty sympathy with the movement as indeed are practically all our leading citizens.

Late Rev. George M. Campbell

The funeral of the late Rev. Dr. George M. Campbell took place at St. John on Sunday. A short private service was held at the residence of Chief Justice McKeown at which Rev. George Dawson, Rev. G. M. Young and Rev. H. A. Goodwin officiated. At Centenary Methodist Church a special service was held. The clergymen who took part were Rev. G. F. Dawson, Rev. G. M. Young of Fredericton, Rev. Dr. Steele, Rev. Thomas Marshall, Rev. Neil McLaughlan, Rev. J. C. Berrie and Rev. H. A. Goodwin. The pall-bearers were Rev. Thomas Marshall, Rev. Dr. Steele, Rev. Neil McLaughlan, Rev. E. A. Westmorland, Rev. George Morris and Rev. Mr. Penna. There were in attendance members of a number of organizations with which the deceased had been connected including the Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club, the St. John Society of St. Andrew, the executive of the New Brunswick Bible Society and the Oddfellows of Moncton. Interment was made in Fernhill Cemetery.

Late Thomas Cassidy

The remains of the late Thomas Cassidy arrived in the city at noon today from his late home at Long's Creek. Interment was made at the Hermitage.

ROBBED HOME OF GOETHE.

Basel, Dec. 30.—Burglars recently entered the former home of Goethe, the poet, and carried off a quantity of mementoes of Goethe.

What is the west side of a boy's trousers. Ans.—The side where the son sets.

What makes tea so high? Ans.—The steep price.

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