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HON. MR. FIELDING.

A letter which Hon. W. S. Fielding wrote some days ago to Dr. A. S. Kendall, ex-M. P., and which was handed out for publication, has attracted considerable attention. While now only a private member of Parliament, Hon. Mr. Fielding occupies a premier position in this country. For twelve years he was premier of Nova Scotia, and for fifteen years he filled the responsible position of Finance Minister of Canada. In his letter to Dr. Kendall, he gives an illuminating discourse on the duties of parties in times like the present. Here is what he says:

"There is, I am aware, in some minds a conception that the duty of an opposition is to worry and annoy a government; to watch for opportunities to embarrass them, and to seek above everything else their defeat. That conception is not a good one at any time; it is a very bad one at this time. Under our system of government an opposition have at all times an important part to play. In our present circumstances that part is more than usually important. The government of the day, by whatever name it may be called, should, I think, receive from all sides a cordial support in measures necessary for the prosecution of the war. Even where there is a doubt as to the wisdom of the methods, the government might well have the benefit of the doubt, for their knowledge of the situation ought to be much greater than that possessed by others. If there is a proper recognition of these things in the present parliament, if the opposition are content to employ temperate criticism, they will do much to win public confidence. This does not mean an abstention from inquiry and criticism. These are the special functions of an opposition—functions which, when properly exercised, make for good government. The public at a time like this will have little sympathy with criticism that clearly has a partisan aim. But inquiry and criticism from a higher viewpoint—reasonably inquiry into public affairs, and criticism that is keen while still moderate, criticism designed to expose and correct whatever is wrong, rather than to win a party victory—will gain public confidence in a degree that will in due course bear the fruit of victory."

The royal commissioner who is investigating the patriotic potato transaction has been given enlarged powers by the Provincial Government. He will now make an effort to find out what Mr. W. B. Tennant did with the \$100,000 which he secured from the Nova Scotia Construction Company, and Mr. Geo. W. Jones, M. P. P., will be further queried in regard to the disposal of the \$61,500 which Mr. Tennant turned over to him. The people want all the facts in connection with the various crooked transactions which seem to dovetail in with the purchase of the potatoes which were sent overseas as a "token of our loyalty to the motherland."

It looks as if the ex-Kaiser would have to stand trial for his many crimes before an international tribunal. His extradition will be demanded by the Allies and Holland will be compelled to surrender him. As hanging is too good for this black-hearted German murderer, he will probably be sent to some place such as Devil's Island, and compelled to remain there in solitude the remainder of his days.

"I have the time and money, and I love the game," was a remark made by Hon. Bob Rogers in the course of his speech at the Toronto banquet the other day. If the Honorable Bob keeps on indulging in that kind of talk, the first thing he knows he will be getting a shower of sight-drafts from some of the Tory newspapers which are publishing his picture and giving editorial prominence to extracts from his speech.

One year ago today the city of Halifax was devastated by a terrible explosion which occurred on a ship load-

ed with munitions which was making her way down the harbor. Over one thousand lives were lost, and the property damage ran into millions of dollars.

Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill announced yesterday afternoon that the British representatives at the peace conference will demand the general and absolute abolition of conscription throughout Europe. In making this demand, Great Britain will no doubt have the hearty support of the representatives of the United States.

During the war 2,475 British ships were sunk with their crews on board them, and 3,147 vessels were sunk and their crews left adrift, according to a statement by Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty, in an address in support of a fund by the women of the empire to erect a memorial to British merchant seamen.

In honor and recognition of Great Britain's sacrifices and services in the war, tomorrow will be observed as "Britain Day" all over the United States, and proclamations by governors of states from coast to coast have called upon citizens to mark the day with the display of flags and with adequate ceremonies.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

The early Christmas shopper is wanted on Dec.

TNT and the 6th of December will never be forgotten by Halifax.

Sometimes a foreigner comes among us to shine our shoes—and before very long we're almost ready to shine his.

The difference between salary and wages these days is that there is more money in wages.

The fellow who first advised us not to cry over spilled milk had no idea how the price was going to soar.

Did Ludendorff, Germany's first quartermaster general, quit the country because supplies were low?

One reason it is so difficult for a woman to keep a secret is because her husband is anxious to hear all the gossip.

We are inclined to cherish the pleasant things of the past and neglect to nourish the good things of the present.

It's as great an error to think that every bachelor has been disappointed in love as to think every married man hasn't been.

Delegates to the peace conference will do well to wear gas masks when they open up some of the old secret treaties.

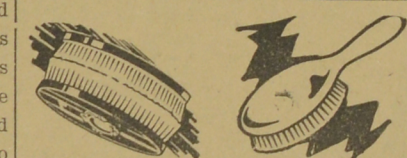
It sometimes happens that a woman loves her enemies because it gives her a chance to learn such horrid things about them.

Among the people who are glad the war is over are those who never could tell the difference between Prussian and Persian, American and Armenian, Austrian and Australian.

WHY WAS IT DONE.

Fredericton, Dec. 5.
 To the Editor of the Mail:
 Sir,—Relative to the episode of the resignation of the originally-appointed Instructor in Shoemaking, one wonders what highly-paid official or officials were so thoughtless as to select a home-staying foreigner, when Canadian volunteer soldiers were amongst the eligibles for this desirable position. Why are we so prone to patronize "outsiders" and yet to expect our own men to shoulder the greater part of the burdens and responsibilities?

Yours truly,
 OUR OWN FIRST.



GIFT BRUSHES

All Kinds, Ebony and Ivory

Strong, Durable.
 Re-inforced backs, Bristles which wear.
 Quality through and through
 Wonderful Christmas Gifts

STAPLES' PHARMACY

ALONZO STAPLES, Prop.
 Agency for Miller Standard Rubber Goods.

HEAD AND NOSTRILS STUFFED FROM COLD

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end gripe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.
 It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.
 "Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores.

INTERESTING PICTURES TO BE SHOWN TONIGHT

Part of Advertising Scheme of Dept. of Trade and Commerce—Lecture in Connection.

Mr. D. W. Johnson of Ottawa is in the city for the purpose of delivering a lecture in connection with the showing of the motion pictures at the Opera House this evening by the Intelligence Service of the Department of Trade and Commerce. That department has established an Exhibition and Publicity Bureau and connected with the bureau a film manufacturing plant. Mr. Reeves formerly with the Essanay Company, and one of the best motion-picture producers has been engaged by the manufactory. At present he is at Halifax taking pictures. Under the direction of Mr. Norrish, Superintendent of the Exhibition and Publicity Bureau, Mr. Reeves produces and manufactures films of Canada's great scenic and industrial features. These pictures are taken from coast to coast and will be shown all over the world.

Films of this kind are being shown all over Canada before Boards of Trade, Rotary Clubs, Canadian Clubs and Manufacturers' and Financial Clubs. Their purpose is to stimulate throughout Canada an interest in Canadian industries and natural features. They also are to be shown abroad to attract foreign tourists, capital and bona fide investors through the agents of the Department of Trade and Commerce.

Shown in the States

Two of the films which are to be shown tonight at the Opera House have been shown throughout the United States where according to estimate twenty-five million people have seen them. This is an indication of their advertising value.

Provincial Application

One application of the necessity and value of this species of advertising has been made by Mr. Johnson during his stay in New Brunswick. At Chamcook, Charlotte County, he found a sardine factory packing 200,000 cans of a value of one million dollars. The balance of the catch he learned was packed at Estabrook, Me., and was of a value \$12,000,000 and in quantity was two million cans. He has asked for motion pictures descriptive of this industry and so hopes to call attention to the opportunity of establishing factories which will handle all the pack on Canadian soil.

All Provinces Advertised

In this work the Department of Trade and Commerce is trying to give all provinces of Canada a fair deal and an equal share in the advertising which will be world-wide. Mr. Johnson also is interested in the advertising of Canada's National Parks. In this province Fort Howe, St. John, is selected as a national park but the war has delayed development there. The site of Villebon's fort at the mouth of the Nashwaak also has been suggested for development. The site was examined some time ago but nothing has been done yet.

Boy Wandered From Home

A four-year-old child by the name of Chase, wandered away from home yesterday and could not be found. He wandered to the store of Ald. Alex. Davidson and from there the police were notified. The boy was returned to the anxious mother who had been scouring the streets for him.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon on FRIDAY, the 10th January, 1919, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, in a proposed Contract for four years, 6 times per week on the Lower Southampton Rural Route No. 1, commencing at the pleasure of the Postmaster General.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the post office of Lower Southampton and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

H. W. WOODS,
 Post Office Inspector.
 Post Office Inspector's Office,
 St. John, N. B., Nov. 27, 1917.

CHRISTMAS IS NOT FAR OFF

WE HAVE AN EXCEPTIONAL LINE OF

Ladies' Plain and Fancy Handkerchiefs

LADIES' PLAIN LINEN
 LADIES' LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS
 (Colored Embroidery)
 LADIES' LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS
 (White Embroidery)
 LADIES' INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS
 (All Linen)

LADIES' PLAIN LAWN
 LADIES' LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS
 (Colored Embroidery)
 LADIES' LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS
 (White Embroidery)
 CHILDREN'S FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS
 (Three in a box)

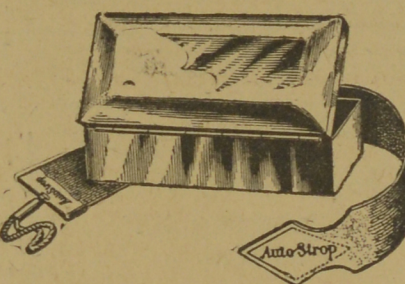
LADIES' POINT VENICE HANDKERCHIEFS

Our stock of Handkerchiefs was never so complete and varied. We would invite an early inspection.

John J. Weddall & Son

A Christmas Gift That Every Man
 Will Appreciate

An **Auto-Strop** **SAFETY RAZOR**



The razor that will give perfect satisfaction. Price \$5.00
 We guarantee it to give you the nicest shave you ever had. Try it for 30 days and if it is not as we say why return it and we will refund your money.

Also a nice line of Razor Strops, Hones and Shaving Brushes.

R. Chestnut & Sons

PLUMBERS AND HEATERS

THE HARDWARE PEOPLE

WHOLESALE

RETAIL

INCREASES FOR CITY TEACHERS

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Other Matters

Among the other questions engaging the attention of the Board were the Health Act and when it will become locally effective; the Vocational Education Act and its administration; the "flu" and the breaking up of the schools.

Mr. Donald Fraser of Plaster Rock is in the city today.

Of course your
 property is insured,
 but is it fully
 protected? Have
 you thought of
 its present value?

Get an estimate for rebuilding your house and compare it with the amount of your fire policy. Then come to us and we will arrange to have a good, reliable company like the Hartford Fire Insurance Company carry more of the risk.

Frank I.
MORRISON
 & Son

Opp. Post Office,
 FREDERICTON, N. B.

Imperial Dyspepsia Tablets

Restores normal digestion. Price 25c.
 Sold only by

C. FRED CHESTNUT THE QUALITY DRUG STORE
 572 Queen Street.

Custom Tailoring

The New Importations for the Coming Season are now on display. An early inspection will assure you of a large and varied selection to choose from.

We are also prepared to fill all orders entrusted to us for MILITARY CLOTHING at a reasonable price. We are sole agents for the Crown Tailoring Company, of Toronto, the largest Military Tailoring Company in Canada.

WALKER BROS. MERCHANT TAILORS
 QUEEN STREET, WEST END

Taxidermy Work Of All Kinds

Game Heads, Birds, Fish and Rugs done by lasting methods, remind you of your hunting trip years afterward.

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