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### HIDING THE TRUTH.

German newspapers are asking pointed questions concerning reverses in the west, and are caustic in their comment.

A Berlin despatch to the Post in Munich complains of the attempts of certain German social circles to conceal the truth from the people. It says this has done incalculable harm and is largely responsible for the public bitterness. The Socialist Vorwaerts, of Berlin, calls upon the government to tell the people the truth about the war.

The Deutsches Zeitung, of Berlin, complains that the German infantry "has been brought into disorder although the forces on both sides are equal." It attributes the defeat to the weak morale of the troops of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, due to the last Reichstag speech of former Foreign Secretary Von Kuehlmann.

"Germany's unrestricted submarine warfare could neither keep the army of the United States from taking part in the battles on the fields of France, nor break the will of the Allies to continue the war," is the admission of the Munich Post. The Post takes exception to the word "unfavorable" in describing the food situation in Germany and says "chronic famine" would be nearer the truth.

### WAR ORATORY.

The Manchester Guardian wants to know how much of the war oratory that has flooded us since 1914 will live? Most of it has perished already. There are not even many single phrases that have stuck in the memory. Mr. Asquith's "We shall not sheathe the sword" is an exception. In the opinion of the Guardian, the only war-time oratory which has the suggestion of a posterity about it is that of President Wilson. Such a phrase as "The world must be made safe for democracy" is already so completely merged into our national sentiment, has become the common idea of so many millions of Allied peoples, that we have ceased to attribute individual authorship to it—just because it now belongs to everybody. It is, of course, President Wilson's phrase, uttered in his address to Congress in April, 1917. And here are a few more of the President's epigrams that are likely to live:

"This is no war for amateurs."  
"What I am opposed to is not the feeling of the pacifists, but their stupidity."  
"I believe in the ordinary man."  
"There is something very fine in the spirit of the volunteer, but deeper than the volunteer spirit is the spirit of obligation."

And then, of course, there is the notable utterance beginning "Force, force to the utmost, force without stint or limit"—perhaps the most majestic and thunderous words ever uttered by a statesman in the midst of a great war.

### THE DEBT TO ENGLAND.

The Kansas City Star pays the following graceful tribute to Great Britain's war efforts:

"We owe England a cheer for this. The old girl is game. She has, in the nautical phrase of one of her own favorite sons—and ours—laid a point closer to the wind for us than a man could expect of his own married wife. She has stood by at every crisis from the start. Her destroyer fleet took the sea before ours was ready and battled the submarine at a time when it appeared that the monster might dispute our passage. She sent us coal last winter when thousands of tons of ships were tied up in our own harbors for want of fuel. Let's not forget it. England's been a good neighbor and a good ally right through the time when most of the flowers were being sent down to the footlights were marked for her co-star, La Belle France. Let's not forget that she never failed to join her voice to ours in acclaiming that wonderful people—and kept right on doing hard, practical, handy jobs for us."

It is doubtful if any province in Canada is standing up better under war conditions than good old New Brunswick. Thanks to the efforts of the Provincial government an enormous quantity of seed grain was imported last spring and distributed among the farmers through the medium of the municipal councils. Weather conditions have been favorable and the greatest grain crop in the history of the province is now more than a possibility. Reports from all sections are most favorable, the only drawback being the scarcity of labor. It is the duty of people living in towns and cities to co-operate with the farmers to the fullest extent in seeing to it that the crops are harvested.

The recent sale of road debentures conducted by the Comptroller General for the Provincial Government was highly successful. The sum of \$200,000 in six per cent. twenty year bonds was offered to the public at par, and it is understood the amount has been over-subscribed. Although the war has made many demands on the people, the success of the government bond issue shows that there is still plenty of money available for gilt-edged investments. Hon. Robert Murray, the provincial secretary-treasurer, is certainly to be congratulated on his success as a financier.

### THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Perhaps this is the Windy City.

The modern prodigal won't go home for the fatted calf; he wants it brought to him.

You are flattered by a small kid's affection until you see how much more he likes a stray pup.

A scientist states that wearing too much clothing is bad for the health. And our girls want to be healthy.

That machine gun rattle which at times startles the neighborhood is the anthracite hitting the coal chute.

Ludendorff will likely explain that those thousand guns were left behind in accordance with plans prepared months ago.

You want to be careful what temptations you fall for and what ones you resist—sometimes a temptation does not come your way again.

The old hen's natural and commendable assiduity in securing food for her young is often the greatest strain that can be put on neighborliness.

Another Case of Blood Poisoning. Persisted in paring his corns with a razor. Foolish when cure is so painless and sure with Putnam's Corn Extractor. Use Putnam's only—it's the best—guaranteed and painless, price 25c. at all dealers.

## WAR MANIA AND THE COURT

London, Aug. 14—British courts have had to contend recently with an unusual number of libels on public men which led Justice Darling in Old Bailey court to inquire recently whether some of the cases had been brought about by mania due to the war.

Justice Darling referred to the "war mania" which, he said, affects a considerable number of persons in this country, saying:—

"It is obvious that some people, owing to the long continued military operations and the strain which they put on every one, people who in ordinary circumstances would be quiet and decent citizens have taken leave of their senses to some extent, and do things which they would not do in ordinary times."

"The defendant, like other persons I have had in this court, is suffering from a crazy condition of mind which leads them to do all manner of things some criminal, and some merely foolish. Because I detect this in him, I will not send him to prison."

The defendant was fined \$500.

Moncton Transcript: Miss Alice K. Graves is at present visiting friends at Fredericton and Woodstock. Cadet C. W. Rand arrived in the city this morning from Fredericton, and will spend some time at his home here.

### Distinctive Flavor

Certain Saver of Time-Sugar-Fuel and Health.

Economical

INSTANT POSTUM

## EVERYWOMAN DELIGHTED A LARGE HOUSE

Allegorical Play was Presented at Opera House by an Excellent Company Last Night.

The performance of Henry W. Savage's production "Everywoman" at the City Opera House delighted a large audience last night and it is hoped that Mr. C. F. Stowe through whose enterprise this production was brought to Fredericton, will be able to give theatre goers of this city opportunities in the future of witnessing plays equally as good.

This work of Water Browne which has received so much attention from the press since its first performance was all that the advanced notices claimed of it. An excellent orchestra assisted notably in the musical portion and the costuming and staging were excellent although the Opera House does not lend itself to the best staging of the large travelling productions of the present day.

Miss Paula Shay in the title role played an exacting part excellently possessing the attractive appearance and the ability as an actress requisite for the presentation of the part. As Nobody Mr. Percy Parsons showed that he had a magnificent voice and a commanding stage presence. Dorothy McCord as Youth, Trixie Stegman as Beauty and Virginia Marcelena as Modesty all played prominent parts in a manner which gave excellent support to Miss Shay. Eleanor Kenefick as Conscience proved a good vocalist. The minor parts were all well taken and a well trained chorus aided materially in the presentation of the play.

The latter is an allegory dealing with Everywoman's pilgrimage in quest of Love whom after losing Youth and Beauty and having Modesty taken from her she learns is the son of Truth and is to be found in her own home.

The company which is travelling in its own car left this morning by the Gibson Branch of the C. P. R. for Woodstock.

### UNFAIR DISTINCTION.

Editor, The Mail:—

Dear Sir,

Can you or any of the many legal men in this Celestial City tell me why according to Law, a man who has taken a little too much liquor (so-called) which some other man has sold him contrary to Law is arrested and cast into prison, while a man or woman who idiotically speeds a car or team is not noticed or molested in the slightest? Which is the more dangerous criminal? Let the police attend more to IMPORTANT duties and leave harmless drunkards alone.

Yours for the right always,

BROAD MIND

Mr. Thane M. Jones of Woodstock is at the Queen.

Mr. F. F. Carey of Campbellton is in the city.

## LOCAL NEWS

### Gem Theatre Closed

Out of respect to the memory of the late William T. H. Fenety and Mrs. Fenety the Gem Theatre was closed this afternoon.

### Only Fifteen-Day Tickets

Soldiers given leave for harvesting are able to get half rate tickets from the railways good for only fifteen days. Attempts have been made to have the time extended but so far without result.

### Late Miss Fanny Symonds

The funeral of the late Miss Fannie Symonds took place this afternoon from Christchurch Cathedral at two o'clock. The service was conducted by Very Rev. Dean Neales and Rev. Mr. Bate. Interment was made at the Old Protestant Burying Ground. Many people came from St. John to attend the funeral. Among them are Hon. W. H. Thorne Mrs. L. R. Harrison, Miss Elizabeth Scovil, Miss Seely, Mrs. Foster, Rev. Canon Crowfoot and Rev. Canon Armstrong.

### Death of Aged Lady

Mrs. Mary Ann Baxter widow of Samuel Baxter of this city occurred last night at the residence of her son Mr. Samuel Baxter where she was visiting when taken ill. The deceased was aged seventy-eight years. She leaves to mourn their loss one daughter Mrs. Charles Bolster of Devon and three sons Mr. Samuel Baxter of Fredericton, Ald. Robert J. Baxter of Fredericton with whom she had made her home and Mr. Arthur Baxter of South Africa. Mr. John Maxwell of this city is a brother. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon from the residence of Mr. Samuel Baxter, 258 George Street, at 2.30. The service will be conducted by Rev. G. M. Young and Rev. J. J. Colter. Interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery.

### Died at North Sydney

The death of Rev. T. Chalmers Jack D. D. for twenty-two years pastor of St. Matthew's Presbyterian church, North Sydney, occurred Wednesday morning at St. Matthew's manse. Dr. Jack who was a son of the late Rev. Lewis Jack was born in St. Stephen,

# Big Reduction Sale

:- OF :-

## Ladies' Summer Ready-to-Wear Goods

Including Dresses, Middies, Suits, etc.

We have decided to clear these good out at Greatly Reduced Prices: Call and examine.

Sale Begins Thursday a. m. at 9.30.

## John J. Weddall & Son

This store will close Thursday at 1 p. m. during July and August.

# Tungsten Lamps

We are now in a position so we can supply all your wants in Genuine Tungsten Lamps in all sizes, 15, 25, 40, 50, 60, and 100 Watts.

Also in stock, Nitrogen Lamps in different sizes.

Also Carbon Lamps.

Get our prices before purchasing elsewhere.

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THE HARDWARE PEOPLE

WHOLESALE

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Did you ever try to do business by mail?

There is the same satisfaction trading by mail as trading in person. We appreciate your mail orders and use our best judgment in the selection of goods and employ the best method of prompt delivery.

Send us a trial order.

## STAPLES' PHARMACY

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Agency for Miller Standard Rubber Goods.

N. B., in 1851. His early school days were spent in St. John and he was a graduate of the University of New Brunswick. Later he studied theology at the Presbyterian College, Halifax, and was ordained in 1879. Prior to going to North Sydney he was minister of the Presbyterian church at Maitland for seventeen years having held only two pastorates since entering the ministry. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. A. S. Rosborough, who resided with him at North Sydney, and by one brother, Rutherford Jack of St. John. He was well known in Fredericton.

## OURS BY LEGISLATION OURS TO CELEBRATE

On Sept. 2nd the

Fredericton Labor Council,

Assisted by the

Ladies of the Red Cross,

will hold a

## LABOR DAY FESTIVAL

On Barracks Square.

New games, beautiful prizes and music-a-plenty. Don't forget the date—Labor day, Sept. 2nd.

### United Soldiers' Helpers

The United Soldiers' Helpers of Fairville with no capital stock and with head office at Fairville has been incorporated for the purpose of collecting, making, receiving and forwarding comforts for soldiers now overseas. Those incorporated are Mary E. O'Brien, Mrs. Bertha M. Currie, Mrs. Mabel A. Currie, Mrs. Lucy McKell, Mrs. Maud Hayes, Mrs. Lena R. Hill, Mrs. Margaret Miller, Mrs. Alberta Nelson, Mrs. Mary Duff, Mrs. Caroline Harris, Mrs. Mary Beveridge, Ethel H. Miles Mrs. Elizabeth MacKinnon all of Fairville.

## Wanted

Twenty-five Laborers to go

to Florenceville to work on concrete piers. Men who have had some experience in concrete work preferred.

Highest wages paid.

Transportation both ways will be provided.

Apply quick to

J. J. McCAFFREY,

Queen Hotel,

Fredericton, N. B.

### Double Funeral Today

The double funeral of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. H. Fenety who met death by drowning at Oromocto Wednesday afternoon took place this afternoon and was very largely attended. Service was conducted at Christchurch Cathedral at 8.30 by Very Rev. Dean Neales and Rev. Mr. Bate. Interment was made at Forest Hill Cemetery. The pall bearers were William Minus A. A. Shute, A. E. Eardley, J. Stewart Neill, W. C. Eurt, Robert Winter, G. Spencer, A. R. Wetmore. There were many beautiful floral tributes and many from places outside Fredericton attended the funeral.

Mr. D. A. Manderville of Millerton is a guest at the Queen.