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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."

## A NEW DIPLOMACY.

Strange indeed for jubilant conquerors, in the hour of their supreme triumph, is the note of high idealism in international dealings that they continue to sound. Modifications and compromises, those weapons and excuses of concealed diplomacy, might have been urged and justified on the ground of self-preservation. But, as one observer points out, the two most powerful associates in the war, Great Britain and the United States, are sincerely permeated "with an almost divine sense of responsibility."

Lloyd George again reminds the world that "the principles of eternal justice" must reign at the peace settlement, and in the very hour of triumph he makes this statement:

"We must not allow any sense of revenge, any spirit of greed, and grasping desires, to override the principles of fundamental righteousness. \* \* \* We must relentlessly set our faces against any attempt to make us part from the strict principles of right to satisfy any base, sordid, squalid ideas of vengeance or of avarice."

In the early stages of the war, much talk was heard regarding the failure of Christianity in the hour of need, but here it is, dominant in the hour of triumph. It gives confidence that perhaps, after all, "Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory." For we are now being asked to practice the teachings of the Founder of Christianity, to "return good for evil," to "feed the hungry" and to "do unto our neighbor as we would be done by."

It is an original and a venturesome adventure in diplomacy, but as the old diplomacy of deceit and selfishness has wrought so great a failure culminating in this war, it is too much to expect that the diplomacy of Christianity, if now it is actually to be put into practice, may not lead to quite another end, namely, that of "peace on earth and to men good will?"

If such is the case, we may not hear the angels sing for joy over the outcome, but the songs of a delivered and a happy humanity will surely be heard throughout the long ages to come.

## THE BRITISH ELECTIONS.

Commenting on the British elections and the defeat of Hon. H. H. Asquith, the former premier, the New York Sun says:

"The returns of the British elections show a victory for the Lloyd George government even greater than was expected. Coalition, the political offspring of the war, is a lusty child; the ancient parties dwindle.

"The tragedy of the hour is the defeat of Mr. Asquith, a member of parliament for more than thirty years, and the greatest Liberal since Gladstone. It is one of the ironies that a British constituency, in the moment of the exaltation of democracy, should defeat the statesman who sheared the Lords of their power to rule the nation. It is unfortunate that parliament at the moment when the Irish question looms darkest, should lose the man who as Premier came so close to solving that problem that perhaps only the war prevented him from so doing.

"It was a war election and war victory. How curious it is that Asquith, a supporter of British sympathies in this as in the Boer war, falls victim

to the fever of the moment, a fever which is used to keep in power the man who in the Boer war fought the British government with all his strength."

According to estimates of the United States Public Health Service, there have been since Sept. 15th, 350,000 deaths from epidemic influenza and pneumonia among the civilian population of the United States. The records of the War Department show about 20,000 deaths from these causes in army camps throughout the country. A message recently received from Iceland declares that conditions on that island were never equalled since the black plague, and that 65 per cent. of the population of Reykjavik are ill with influenza, the disease apparently having assumed its most severe and fatal form. In Egypt, Tahiti and other tropical countries influenza has created a grave situation and appeals are being set out for assistance.

Springfield Republican: "The American army did really crack the European system of militarism if Germans returned from the front are telling their home folks that the Yanks showed by their fighting that it was not necessary to train men three or four or five years to make good soldiers of them."

Montgomery Advertiser: "The appearance of the great American fleet in American waters, after helping in the blockade of Germany, again reminds us of the lesson of history—it is sea power that ultimately wins every great war. The maritime nations are the nations which put Germany out of business."

Brooklyn Eagle: "Hindenburg is mentioned as the possible head of a Berlin league to save the Kaiser. He would do well to 'duck.' If the world forgets him in making Wilhelm a scapegoat, he may go scot free, though justice will be cheated out of her own."

It's useless to be in a hurry unless you can make it contagious.

It is not always common sense that wins—sometimes it's the uncommon kind.

What a pity it is our neighbors don't know as well as we do what's good for them.

When a couple fall in love at first sight they imagine the rest of the world is near-sighted.

"Damn" is legal in New Jersey, but who wants to go to New Jersey every time his fountain pen leaks?

How nice it would be all around if good resolutions were as easy to keep as they are to make!

A man's reputation for wisdom depends less on what he really knows than on what he doesn't say.

"Princess Pat" has surrendered at discretion, but this can't be said of any of the members of her late regiment of Canadian infantry.

"A child's delight is a pony," says an exchange. A child's delight is a pony, or a bicycle, or a linen book, or an automatic toy, or even a doughnut with an extra twist in it. That's one of the delights of childhood, and a perpetual rebuke to disgruntled grown-ups, which includes the most of us.

## Death of Capt. E. O. Perley

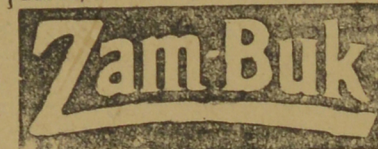
Capt. Edward Eric Perley passed away last evening at his home on Brunswick street after an illness extending over a period of several weeks. Capt. Perley was well known as a captain of river steamers. The deceased was born in Upper Magalloway and was a son of the late Dudley Putnam Perley. He was engaged for fifteen or twenty years as a captain of tug boats by the Glasier Company. He was also captain of the steamer Victoria until the Star Line Company dissolved when he became an employee of the St. John River Log Driving Company. About three weeks ago Captain Perley was seized by a fatal illness. He was sixty-three years of age and is survived by his wife and one son Morris Perley of Fredericton. He is also survived by two brothers Harvey of Upper Magalloway, and Herbert of Wheeling, West Virginia, and by three sisters, Mrs. J. E. Diblee of Pearl River, N. Y., Mrs. Farnold-Hall and Mrs. Wilkie. The late Captain Perley was very well known to the people of this part of New Brunswick and his death will come as a shock to his many friends. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from his late home, Brunswick Street, Interment will be made at Upper Magalloway. Rev. G. C. Warren will conduct the service.

## Chapped Hands AND Cold Sores

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## NEW SCHOOL BUILDING IS CONTEMPLATED

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Maximum School Assessment to be Increased to \$60,000 Assessment Matters Discussed.

The City Council last night discussed assessment matters and in connection informally approved of the memorial of the Fredericton School Board that the maximum assessment for school purposes be placed at \$60,000 instead of \$40,000. In this connection Mayor Hanson said that the increase would not be taken up entirely at once but that heavy expenditure in connection with the schools of the city would be incurred within a few years. Technical education was coming to the front under recent legislation and the idea was that each community should take care of that branch of education. For Fredericton was proposed a new building which would house the high school and the technical school, which would make the York Street building available entirely for primary education.

## Criticism Offered

Ald. McKay criticized the school expenditure as being excessive per capita for children attending the schools.

There was discussion along this line and it was pointed out that the heavy school expenditure was due in a large measure to poor financing in past years and the absence of sinking funds until quite recently.

Ald. Burpee said he objected to an immediate increase of school assessment to \$60,000 but other members said that that figure would not be reached for some years although it was possible that \$48,000 or \$50,000 would be required next year.

## Assessment and Revaluation

The questions of assessment and revaluation for assessment purposes also were discussed. It was pointed out that there had been no revaluation for twenty years and that the only changes had been made by the assessors themselves. Last year they had discovered half a million of non-assessed property and the opinion was expressed that at least as much more could be discovered this year.

In support of making the assessment earlier in the year it was urged that some two thousand dollars in interest on overdraft could be saved and many persons who escaped taxation by leaving the city late in the summer would be assessed as they should be. The necessity of a board of valuers was emphasized but it was stated also that it was improbable that anything could be done in the way of a general revaluation which could be used this year.

Among the suggestions offered for improved assessment were the requiring of a sworn statement on income, the compulsion of employers to furnish lists of employees and the wages paid, taxation of University of New Brunswick land under lease.

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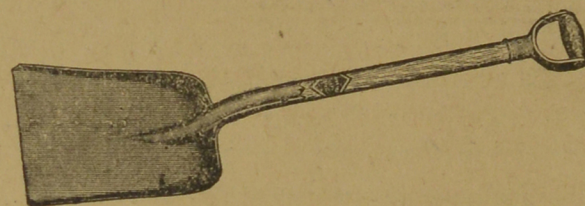
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