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WOULD BUY BATTLE SITES.

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, former Minister of Labor in the Laurier cabinet, suggests that the government take steps immediately to acquire by purchase some of the stretches of land in France and Belgium made famous during the late war by the glorious work of Canadian troops. Mr. King has just returned from an extended trip to the old country, where he has been studying labor conditions. In a newspaper interview given out at Ottawa yesterday he said:

"I have taken the opportunity of going over the territory in France and Belgium where Canadians have been fighting since their arrival in France and I have been struck with the exceedingly difficult work which was always given them to do and with the tremendous nature of the obstacles which they overcame. None can go over the ground without being impressed with the immense importance of the task continually assigned to the Canadians.

"Their task has been to take and hold their positions throughout the progress of the titanic conflict. I wish that every Canadian could take a trip over these battlefields and see them as they are now.

"That is too much to expect, but at least the government should get as much ground as it can at Vimy Ridge, the site of the Ypres salient, Passchendaele, Cambrai, Courcellette and others, so that Canadians could throughout years to come make pilgrimages to the scenes amid which Canada's soldiers made history.

"France has given some pieces of ground at Vimy Ridge and elsewhere, but there should be more to give those who go later an idea of what their boys had to encounter. If it could not be arranged with the French government it would be easy to purchase a few acres from the peasant owners. One should see enough to realize the conditions under which the Canadian soldiers lived and fought.

"Already many Canadians are making pilgrimages to these scenes. One Sunday morning I went to the monument on Vimy, and my companion who was also an Ottawa man, was recognized by a friend from Ottawa. While we talked a priest from Chelsea, near Ottawa, whom I knew very well, arrived to search for some graves."

The proposal made by Mr. King is an excellent one and will no doubt have the careful consideration of the Government.

Halifax Chronicle: There is, of course, no parallel in history to the trial of the ex-Kaiser, though for English people the arraignment of Charles I. 270 years ago, comes nearest to it. On that occasion, however, there was no real trial. Charles was adjudged by the remnant of the Commons guilty of treason for having waged a war against Parliament and the kingdom of England. The judges refused to take part in the proceedings, Charles refused to plead, and it was purely by an Act of Parliament that he was condemned to death. Westminster Hall may perhaps again be the scene of the trial of an ex-monarch, but this time every judicial form will be scrupulously observed.

Belleville Ontario: The Ontario is unable to accept the view that Sir Thomas displayed any remarkable talents for genuine public service in the administration of the portfolio of Finance at Ottawa during the eight years of his stewardship. His methods were beautiful in their simplicity. Ever since the Borden administration attained power in 1911 the heads of the various departments have been spending our money like a lot of shantymen out of the woods for their spring souse, following a winter of enforced drought. The resources of Canada have been scattered with a prodigal hand.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics in its monthly survey of the coal production of the Dominion reports that the total output of coal during the month of May was 906,536 tons, as compared with 1,217,989 tons during

the month of May, 1918. In Nova Scotia the production fell from 509,577 to 403,833 tons, while the production of bituminous coal in Alberta dropped from 255,346 to 287,304 tons.

The Prince of Wales will visit the United States next month as a guest of the American government. King George, on behalf of the Prince, has accepted an invitation sent the Prince by President Wilson to visit the President in Washington. After his visit to Canada the Prince will go to Washington for a few days as a guest of the American government and later will make a brief visit to New York, where he will live on board the British battleship Renown, although still a guest of the government.

Drastic proposals for making profits refund excess profits to the national treasury, for reducing the high cost of living and keeping the cost of the necessary commodities of life at a reasonable figure, and for ensuring for labor a fair return for its toil, and for business enterprises a fair return on capital actually used, were made at Montreal yesterday at the Dominion Convention of the Army and Navy Veteran's Association by the Winnipeg delegates.

Premier Clemenceau was given a vote of confidence by the French Chamber of Deputies on Tuesday. In commenting on the incident, the "Tiger" is reported to have said: "This is a mere skirmish. The real fight is coming." The announcement has since been made that a general election will soon be held in France.

Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, commander of the Canadian overseas troops, was given the honorary degree of doctor of laws by the University of Cambridge yesterday.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Don't look for trouble; let trouble do the searching.

Pessimists are people who go around looking for thorns to sit on.

Every man would be satisfied with his lot if it wasn't for some other fellow's.

Many a man with a strong pull succumbs to the fellow with a little push.

When people ask your advice they merely want to find out if you have sense enough to indorse their own views.

When a man tells you that further argument is unnecessary, it means that he has reached the end of the string.

Miners Want Six-Hour Day, says a headline. That seems to be a great deal of time to waste in work every day.

If a woman refuses to go away for a week's visit, it isn't because she's afraid her husband will be lonesome—but because she is afraid he won't be.

LOCAL NEWS

Drunks in Police Court

One drunk was released this morning on deposit. A second drunk charged with having a bottle in his possession appeared before the Police Magistrate and was fined \$50 or three months in jail for having the bottle and \$5 for being drunk.

Seriously Ill at Devon

Drs. Robert Watson is seriously ill at the home of her daughter Mrs. William Kesson, North Devon. Mrs. Watson suffered a sudden attack of illness last evening and is in a serious state at present.

Used Hose on Street

A fire stream with ordinary pressure has been used on Queen Street to remove dirt and all particles of material which are easily removable in preparation for the repair operations which are being carried on under the direction of City Engineer McDowell. This treatment was quite effective. Repair work has now been carried as far as the corner of York and Queen streets which completes tarvia repairs on the chief business section of the thoroughfare.

Boosting New Brunswick

Dr. Thomas Travis of Montclair, N. J. accompanied by Mrs. Travis and their daughter Miss Mary Travis arrived by auto from St. Stephen today and are guests at the Queen. Dr. Travis is one of the editors of Forest and Stream, New York, and has been engaged by the N. B. Tourist, Game and Resources League to visit all sections of the province and procure data for a series of magazine articles and lectures. He will probably remain in this vicinity for several days.

FITZRANDOLPH CASE TO JURY THIS AFTERNOON

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table while Irvine chatted with her in the main room. Irvine was seized with chills and she suggested that he lie down which he did. She then aroused Worrell telling him Irvine was sick and went out on the verandah where she stayed for some time. She stated that her conduct was irreproachable and that no undue familiarity had been accorded her by either of the men. Worrell went back to sleep and later when he was waked up by Mrs. FitzRandolph and told it was time to go home he was cross and surly. Later Worrell and Irvine appeared to be having some argument and she interfered and was knocked down by Worrell. She denied emphatically that she remembered losing her shoes and having them replaced by Worrell. After getting into the car and coming home she asked Worrell and Irvine in to have refreshments. After Irvine left Worrell asked for a kiss and she refused him telling him she did not do that.

Letters to Husband

When asked what the tone of her letters was to her husband in France she stated that she had told him nothing but that she was getting along well. Asked if she was aware of his being in the fighting line she said his letters had always told her not to worry as he was in no danger. Mr. Teed then submitted one letter for evidence for the prosecution that had been written by Lieut. FitzRandolph in France. In it her husband told her he was leaving for the line and to do her best for the children. Regarding the dinner at the Manor House at St. John with Bruce she stated she did not know how long she was there as she was the worse for liquor at the time.

Counsel Heard

Mrs. FitzRandolph was then dismissed from the stand and Dr. Baxter, K. C. for the defendant stated that he would direct the jury that the Golf Club House charge must be found for the defence as the evidence did not differ from the evidence given at the former trial. He then started to quote law from the various cases to substantiate the fact that assumption of guilt was not being guilty. His Honor Judge Crockett then dismissed the jury until this morning. Dr. Baxter and Mr. P. J. Hughes for the defendant then addressed the judge to the effect that although evidence was contradictory it must not be assumed as perjury and referred to the finding of His Honor in the former trial, whereon he stated that what were admitted as facts he had taken as falsehoods when he made the former finding.

Gunner John Graham and niece Miss Stella Graham who have been visiting Mr. Graham's sister, Mrs. Frank Hyde at Devon, returned home today.

Got Good Results from Bees

Mr. L. T. Floyd Provincial Apiarist, has taken the honey from one of the two hives in the garden of the Agricultural Department. It was found that the surplus honey amounted to about one hundred pounds stored by the bees in exactly eight weeks. The frames are being distributed among the different provincial departments. This is a practical demonstration of what can be done in the honey line. Any citizen may do the same and have enough honey to supply his wants and a surplus to sell. The hives in question were placed on June 4th.

Co-partnerships Formed

Edgar H. Barnes and Henry C. Barnes, merchants, both of Moncton have formed and entered into a copartnership to carry on business as dealers in ladies' ready made clothing and other articles. The name of the firm is to be The Barnes Ready to Wear Company. Phillips Chamberland, machinist, and Joseph Emile Bard, plumber, both of Edmundston, have entered into a copartnership under the name of Boundary Mercantile Company, for the purpose of conducting business as garage owners and dealers in motor supplies.

Death at South Devon

The death occurred this morning at the home of her mother Mrs. H. P. Lint, South Devon of Mrs. Mabel Olive Hoben, wife of Mr. Ralph D. Hoben. The deceased was 31 years of age and is survived by her mother and stepfather Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lint, by one sister, Mrs. Hedley Bessett, of St. John, and by four half-sisters, Mrs. L. Jenkins, St. John. Mrs. Douglas Neill of Devon and the Misses Florence and Elizabeth Lint at home, and by one half brother Harry Lint at home. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at three o'clock, service being conducted by Rev. H. H. Ferguson. Interment will be made at the Pickard Burying Ground, Douglas.

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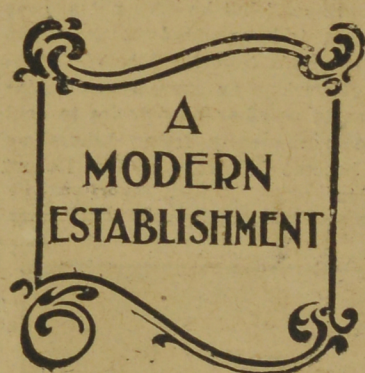
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