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CITIZEN'S DUTY.

"Oh, the war is over," says a citizen, weary of appeals to support the nation. "Why should this sort of thing continue?" Take a similar case from Nature. There has been, let us suppose, a "cloudburst." The torrential rain has filled all the water-courses and caused a disastrous flood. Houses have been swept away; roads and railway lines have been undermined. Volunteers are working day and night to save life and property. After the storm ceases and the waters go down, there is an enormous task before the weary community. What would be thought of a citizen who looke d across the scene of ruin and said, "The rain is over; why should I subscribe to the relief fund?"

The armistice was signed on November 11th, 1918. Consider now the military expenditures alone made by the Canadian government from January 1st, 1919, to the end of June last. For soldiers' pay and allowances, \$114,097,752.12. For maintenance of the army in France and England, \$38,933,333.33. For separation allowance, \$17,102,203.33. For clothing and boots, necessities and outfit allowances, \$8,063,230.95.

There are two-score other items which make a grand total of \$243,781,550.91—in six months.

Truly the war was over, in a sense, by the end of 1918; but the task of getting back to peace conditions is long and expensive. There is nothing in this itemized account to meet the cost of gratuities which have been authorized and which have been and are being paid to men demobilized during the present fiscal year. There is no reference to the loans granted to soldiers going on the land. Where is the expenditure incurred by the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment?

Surely it must be plain to every citizen that the war is not over for Canada until all the just demands of the soldiers have been met, until they are absorbed into civil life, and until the normal course of production and trade is restored. To effect these ends in the shortest possible time the Victory Loan 1919 is floated. Let every patriot buy bonds to the limit of his resources.

The delegates to the Presbyterian Synod will include Rev. Dr. John Pringle, of Sydney, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of Canada. The doctor is a picturesque figure and has had a notable career. He was one of the pioneers of the Yukon, and rendered splendid service in that country during the early days of the gold rush. He was one of the first to offer his services on the outbreak of the European war, and was appointed padre to a Highland brigade and ultimately given the rank of Lieut. Colonel. At the After the War General Assembly held in Hamilton in June of this year he was elected Moderator.

Presbyterian clergymen and elders from all parts of the Maritime Provinces are honoring Fredericton with their presence this week, the occasion being the annual meeting of the Presbyterian Synod. The delegates will number four hundred in all, most of whom will arrive by special train this evening over the Transcontinental. The task of housing and caring for 400

delegates is not a small one, but the members and adherents of St. Paul's have risen nobly to the occasion, and good homes have been provided for all. The Mail cordially welcomes the Presbyterian brethren to Fredericton and feels confident that their sojourn here will be a very pleasant and profitable one.

London Daily News: In the ruined villages of France there are no glass windows left in the shattered houses, and the inhabitants are using oiled paper. An ordinary pane of glass which cost less than a franc and a half before the war, now costs between 10 and 12 francs, and even at that price it is difficult to obtain and still more difficult to transport. Oiled paper does not matter so much in the summer, when life is pleasant out of doors, but it will be a different story in the winter, when the family will have to spend the day indoors.

Mr. John T. Hawke, editor of the Moncton Transcript, addressed the St. John Board of Trade yesterday and gave a most interesting description of his recent tour of western Canada. He strongly urged that steps be taken to have the American Editorial Association visit the Maritime Provinces next summer. His proposal was heartily endorsed by the meeting.

New York Sun: The old proverb may be "Strike while the iron is hot," but the modern economic truth is rather the reverse. "When the iron is hot the strike is over!" Do you "get it?"

It might not be a bad plan for the City Council to extend an invitation to Mr. W. F. O'Connor of the Commerce Board to pay a visit to Fredericton.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Nobody is quite so suspicious as the man who cheats a little himself.

When money talks to the most of us it is at the other end of a long distance phone.

Contentment is the art of not wanting more than you know you deserve.

Work will bring success—and the more folks you have working for you the more success you will have.

Anybody can have high ambitions, but it takes a man of nerve to stick to them.

Nothing interferes quite so much with a man's own progress like trying to get even with somebody else.

The new crop of iron crosses reported being made in Germany may be due to an overestimate of the world's capacity for souvenirs.

Now that fashion decrees that umbrellas and gloves must match, a fellow will have to be somewhat particular whose umbrella he lifts.

If it is right to turn men's clothing for another year's wear, why not turn women's costumes too? One good turn deserves another.

Dressmakers in Chicago say that skirts are to be of modest length. This will cause dissatisfaction among men, who believe such a length will be too long.

HELD RECEPTION FOR STUDENTS

A. Y. P. A. of Christ Church Cathedral Entertained the Students—Presentations by Very Rev. Dean Neales.

The A. Y. P. A. of Christ Church Cathedral held a very enjoyable reception last evening for the students of the University, the Normal School and the Fredericton Business College. A large number of students were in attendance as well as His Lordship Bishop Richardson, Very Rev. Dean Neales, Rev. G. W. Fisher, Rev. Canon Cowie, Rev. A. F. Bate and Rev. Mr. Bulteel. The evening was very pleasantly passed in games and other amusements and short addresses were given by the Bishop and the Dean.

A presentation of a purse of gold was made to Rev. A. F. and Mrs. Bate by the young people of the society while Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Brannen were presented with an electric-point iron. The presentations were made by Very Rev. Dean Neales with suitable addresses to both the young parties. At the close of the evening refreshments were served and the gathering broke up.

Weekly Roll-Off

The weekly roll-off took place at the Palace Bowling Alleys last evening with twenty-six bowlers taking part. "Al" Ring tied with a total of 280 and Nelson and Paynter tied for second place with 271. In the roll-off for second place Nelson won out by one pin.

NATURALIZATION APPLICATION IN COUNTY COURT

First in York County Under New Act—Evidence will be Heard in It Tomorrow.

The York County Court met this morning His Honor Judge Wilson presiding and adjourned until tomorrow. There were no criminal cases and no jury cases.

Mr. J. J. F. Winslow presented the petition of Vincenzo di Giacinto, an Italian resident of Fredericton conducting a pool room for naturalization. This is the first application for naturalization in York County under the new Naturalization Act. Adjournment was made until tomorrow to hear evidence in accordance with the terms of the act.

The Docket

Cases on the docket are as follows: Jacob D. Brown vs. Jarvis Morehouse, Slipp & Hanson file record, Gregory & Winslow for the defence.

LeRoi Plow Company vs. J. Clark & Son, Ltd. Gregory & Winslow file record, Slipp & Hanson for the defence. Gunns, Limited vs. Charles LeBel. C. D. Richards files record, G. T. Feeney for the defence.

A commission issued in the case of LeRoi Plow Co. vs. Clark has not yet been returned and adjournment was made in this case until November 25. Brown vs. Morehouse was set for November 25 also. Gunns, Limited vs. Charles LeBel was set for October 25, Mr. Richards being absent.

HOSPITAL IS STILL CONGESTED; NO REMEDY YET

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superintendent were considered, and Miss Sansom is evidently in sympathy with giving prizes to worthy students; the gift from one of the popular members of the medical staff at last week's reception seemed to be a popular plan.

Continued Congestion

Much time was given to the consideration of continued congestion in the hospital and in the endeavor to mature some scheme to ease the pressure. Another question engaging the attention of the members was how to provide for a maternity hospital so much needed in Fredericton. But if the Board was in a position just now to provide for such a section it would be impossible to even rent a suitable building. It is likely suggestions will be sought from the members of the medical staff.

Before separating a number of accounts were ordered to be paid. Others were deferred.

Charged With Theft.

Three Devon youths were brought to the Fredericton police station today to face a charge of breaking into and stealing from a living-car occupied by C. N. R. work crews at South Devon a week ago Sunday. One of them stole a can of beans and the other two helped to eat them. They were brought to the police station by Detective Culligan of the C. N. R.

County Board Did Not Meet

The York County Sud-District Board of Health did not meet yesterday afternoon there being no quorum, the weather preventing some of the members from attending. The next meeting will be held in January unless some unexpected event occurs.

Some Fruit Grower

Although the County of Carleton has a great reputation for apple growing, Mr. R. D. W. Hubbard, a Sunbury County man, captured the bulk of the prizes in that class of fruit at the recent St. John Valley exhibition at Woodstock. According to the published prize list he carried off ten first prizes, two seconds and one third.

To Be Tried by Jury

The two young men charged with stealing a motor car Sunday night came before Police Magistrate Limerick this morning. The charge was read against them and they were asked whether they would be tried by the magistrate or by a jury. They preferred the latter and were remanded until this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock when they will be given a preliminary trial.

Marriage Announcements

At the home of the bride's father, 317 Queen Street this afternoon Miss Mae Isabel Currie, daughter of Mr. T. W. Currie, was united in marriage with James Alonzo Law of Gagetown by Rev. J. M. Macpherson M. A., B.D. At Stanley on October 2nd Miss Williamina Cooper youngest daughter of James Cooper of that locality was united in marriage with Cecil J. White of Stanley by the same clergyman.

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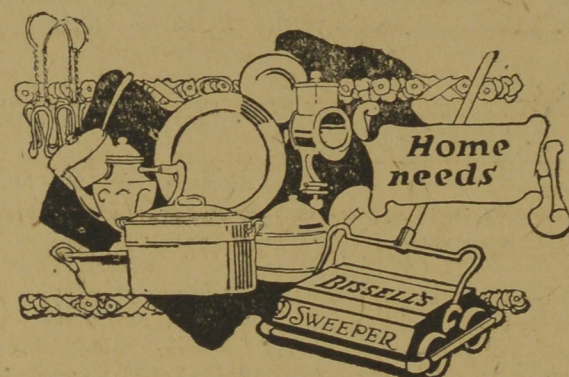
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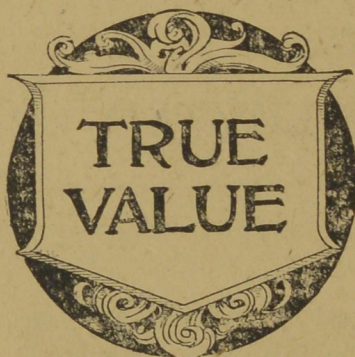
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