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TOO MANY PARASITES

Mr. H. F. Gadsby, the well known parliamentary writer in an article in the Toronto Saturday Night gives expression to sentiments in connection with military and naval matters, which will be heartily endorsed by many people. Here is the way he puts it:

"Mr. Ballantyne has started the good work of retrenchment and reorganization in the navy. If Mr. Guthrie would win his spurs he might do the same thing for the army. The Militia Department and its supplementary war establishments are loaded up with parasites whose hardest work seems to be to lift a pay envelope once a month. Considerable reductions have been made, but the Government payroll is still cluttered with spongers who ought to be given a chance to earn an honest, industrious living somewhere outside of Ottawa. We observe quite a number of young men putting in time and drawing salaries for it whose fighting spirit never took them any further than England. There are those, too, whose heroism was confined to Canada, and they are just as hearty feeders as the others. We may have been fighting for freedom and humanity and democracy and many other noble things, but these fellows never lost sight of the fact that they were fighting for a Government job. And what they fought for they got, and they will hang on to it until some plucky Cabinet minister breaks their grip. Demobilization has been delayed time and again because the Government hesitates to sever these leeches from their nourishment. It would hardly be polite to mention names, but for those who insist on my getting down to cases, I can say that I know right now one officer, whose only battle was Piccadilly, who is drawing two salaries for punching a time-clock three times a day. He has pull, and so he keeps his double job. Another home-guard colonel, who never did anything more warlike than help his general on with his overcoat enjoys a position on the permanent staff at six thousand dollars a year, having been slipped in there between the time General Mewburn went out and Mr. Guthrie came in."

THE POWER BILL

The progress through the Legislature of the Government's Power Bill which will come up in Committee this week will be watched by the people of the province with the keenest interest. The measure is one of the most important ever laid before the Legislature and its enactment promises much for the future of New Brunswick. It is the intention of the government to develop the water powers of the province so that cheap light and power may be provided, not only to the cities and towns but to the rural districts as well. The farmers of this province well know that with cheap power a large portion of the drudgery which now attaches to farm life will be eliminated. So far as the towns and cities are concerned, with coal selling at a record price and likely to go higher, water produced power would be a real boon and would mean a big financial saving to those who use power for industrial purposes. For two years the Provincial Government has had a Commission looking into the power question, and the bill now before the House is in a large measure based on its report. The general scheme outlined seems to be a good one and has been favorably received by all classes throughout the province.

The Toronto Globe estimates that power from the plant now being installed at Chippawa on the Niagara Peninsula can be delivered in Toronto for \$18 per horse power per year against a cost of \$81 per year per thousand for coal produced power developed under the most favorable conditions. "It is any wonder," says the Globe "that power exploiters are envious? If they had control of the developed water powers of Ontario they could charge a rate for electric power so large as to yield immense profits without incurring danger of competition from coal producing power."

The question of an increased indemnity for members of the Legislature was discussed in the House on Friday and seemed to meet with favor among members on both sides. The members

of the House now receive \$500 per session which may have been all right ten years ago but today it is scarcely sufficient to meet the calls made upon them. It is believed that public sentiment would support a substantial increase, providing means can be found for raising the money.

"Chubby" Power the soldier member for Quebec wants to know how many members of the C. E. F. are undergoing sentence in English or French prisons and whether it is the intention of the government to return these men to Canada. He also wants some details of the present method of conducting court martials in Canada. The information sought should be of interest to the public.

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, in a recent statement to union men who, he fears, may play into the hands of reactionaries filled with the desire to destroy the trades union movement, declared, "Don't rock the boat!" It is sound counsel for both workers and employers. Co-operation and team play in carrying on are the needs of the hour.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

It doesn't take nine tailors to break a man.

Shoes, if they squeak at all, squeak loudest in church.

Natives of Ireland, Russia and Germany don't need to resort to jazz when they desire excitement.

In these money-mad days it would be a joy to run across the man who wants but little here below.

One infinitesimal bit of dust in the eye on a windy day strengthens our belief in the atomic theory.

The experienced married man can't understand what excite the bachelor ever has for using profanity.

A woman never loses anything—except her temper. She simply puts things away in a safe place and then forgets where it was.

It must have been an awful strain on Solomon's veracity when all his wives asked him at the same time how he liked their new spring hats.

March 2, Mary Pickford was divorced; March 5, she announced that she would not marry again; March 28, she married Douglas Fairbanks. Mary is a dainty fibber.

Late Mrs. Mary Yeomans.

The death occurred yesterday at the Municipal Home of Mrs. Mary Yeomans, widow of Thomas Yeomans, at the age of forty-seven years. Nothing is known regarding her family or relatives. Funeral service was held held this afternoon at St. Dunstan's church and interment was made at the Hermitage.

A
comradely
man

THEY deal in human nature stripped of its veneer. They see it at the pinnacle of its joys and in the depths of its sorrow or degradation.

RECENTLY one of the leading officers in the Men's Social Work of the organization after twenty years of devoted work on the altar of sacrifice and service, was "promoted to glory." One testimony described him as "a comradely man."

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LOCAL NEWS

Late Mrs. George H. Pryor

The funeral of the late Mrs. George H. Pryor took place Sunday afternoon from her late home in Marysville. Rev. J. B. Daggett conducted the service and interment was made at the Baptist Cemetery.

Lloyd-Day

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the George Street Baptist Parsonage on Saturday afternoon April 17, when William Bruce Lloyd and Alice Cornelia Day both of Chipman were united in marriage by Rev. Z. L. Fash. The young couple left by the evening train for Chipman where they will reside.

Death at Oromocto

Miss Margaret Kelley aged 75 years died at Oromocto Sunday after an illness with paralysis. The deceased is survived by one sister Mrs. John Ward of Oromocto. She made her home with her nephew, James Ward. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock with service at the church of St. Vincent de Paul.

Cases at Campbellton

Chief Game Warden, L. A. Gagnon, has returned from Campbellton where three out of six charges of violation of the Game Act laid by the Chief Warden, were heard before the magistrate. No decision was given in these cases and the others will be heard next week. Chief Warden Gagnon will visit other places in the Province this week.

Needing Attention.

The ruins of the Gem Theatre at the corner of King and Carleton streets are in a disgraceful condition and neither the civic authorities nor the owner of the property are taking any steps to remedy the matter. The doorways which were temporarily boarded up have been broken down and persons are using the interior for various purposes. Sunday afternoon a number of boys explored the ruins of the ticket office and unearthed several yards of ticket-strips which came through the fire very slightly damaged. The sidewalk on both Carleton and King streets are littered with debris from the fire of last November, broken glass, bricks scraps of metal and charred wood. A street cleaning crew cleaned the roadway on King street but left the sidewalk as it was.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given that there will be sold at public auction on the homestead premises of the late James W. Jewett, on Keswick Ridge, Parish of Bright, on MONDAY, the 26th day of April instant, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, the following lots of land and real estate, viz.:

1. The homestead premises of the said James W. Jewett, at Keswick Ridge aforesaid, said to contain 80 acres, more or less, together with the house, barns and improvements thereon.

2. A lot of woodland situate on the west bank of Macnaquac Stream, in the Parish of Bright, said to contain 44 acres, more or less.

3. A lot on Keswick Island, said to contain six acres more or less.

Also at the same time and place, a quantity of household furniture and farm machinery, including mowing machine, wagons and harness.

Dated the 17th day of April, 1920.

(Sgd.) ALEXANDER BREWER,
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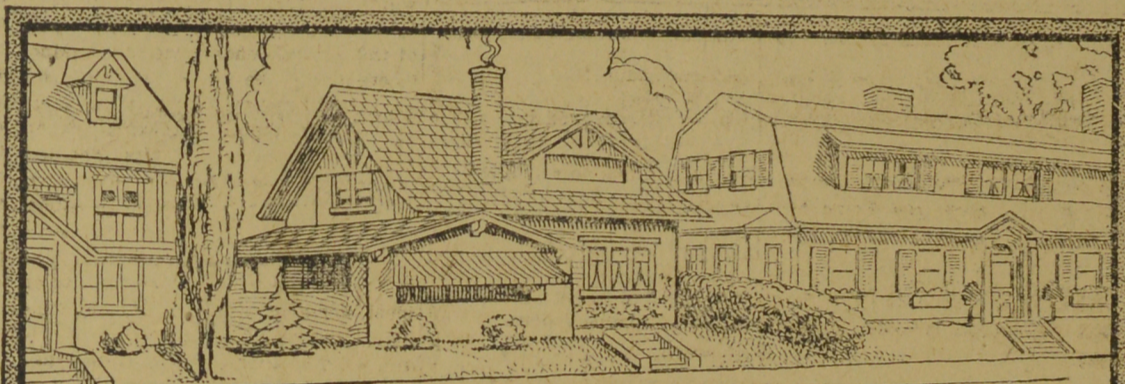
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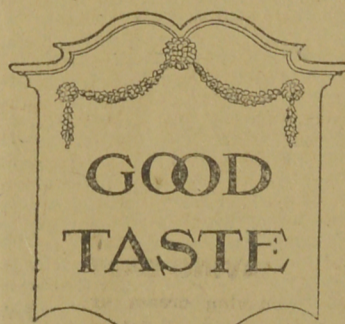
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TOPICS OF THE DAY — NEWS

4 Shows Daily—at 2.30, 3.45, 7.15 and 8.40.

Wed.—NORMA TALMADGE in "SHE LOVES AND LIES"