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THE HEROIC BELGIANS

Canadians are nobly responding to the appeal for aid on behalf of the Belgian people whose homes have been ruthlessly destroyed by the German invaders. The gallant stand made by the people of little Belgium, in defence of their country, has elicited for them the admiration of the world. It is pleasing to note that the people of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick are subscribing liberally to this most worthy cause and that ships laden with supplies, clothing, etc., for these stricken people will soon depart from our shores.

In dealing with the strong claims which the heroic Belgians have upon our compassionate regard, perhaps we cannot do better than quote from a recent speech by Chancellor Lloyd George, one of the foremost imperial statesmen of his time. Speaking to the people of Wales he said:

"Belgium has been treated brutally. How brutally we shall not yet know. We know already too much. What had she done? Had she sent an ultimatum to Germany? Had she challenged Germany? Was she prepared to make war on Germany? Had she inflicted any wrong on Germany which the Kaiser was bound to redress?"

"She was one of the most unoffending little countries in Europe. There she was, peaceable, industrious, thrifty, hard-working, giving offence to no one. And her cornfields have been trampled down, her villages burned to the ground, her art treasures destroyed, her men have been slaughtered, yea, and her women and children.

"What had she done? Hundreds of thousands of her people have had their quiet, comfortable little homes burned to the dust, and they are wandering homeless in their own land. What was their crime? The crime was that they trusted to the word of the Prussian king.

"I am not going to enter into these tales of outrages. Many of them are untrue; they always are in war. War is a grim, ghastly business at best or at worst; and I am not going to say that all that has been said in the way of tales of outrage must necessarily be true.

"I will go beyond that, and I will say that if you turn two million men, forced, conscripted, compelled, driven into the field, you will get amongst them a certain number of men who will do that of which the nation itself would be ashamed. I am not depending on that. It is enough for me to have the story which Germans themselves avow, admit, defend, proclaim. The burning, the massacring, the shooting down of harmless people. Why? Because, according to the Germans, they fired on German soldiers.

"What business had German soldiers there at all? Belgium was acting in the pursuance of her most sacred right, the right to defend her own home. But they were not in uniform when they were shot. If a burglar broke into the Kaiser's palace at Potsdam, destroyed his furniture, shot down his servants, ruined his art treasures, specially those he had made himself—(loud laughter)—burned his precious manuscripts, do you think he would wait till he got into uniform—(laughter)—before he shot the burglar down? They were dealing with those who had broken into their household.

"But German perfidy has already failed. They entered Belgium to save time, but they have lost their good name.

"The greatest art of the world was the work of little nations—(cheers). The most enduring literature of the great world came from little nations. The greatest literature of England came from her when she was a nation of the size of Belgium fighting a great empire—(cheers). The heroic deeds that thrill humanity through generations were the deeds of little nations fighting for their freedom—(cheers). Ah, yes, and the salvation of mankind came through a little nation. God has chosen little nations as the vessels by which he carries the choicest wines to the lips of humanity, to rejoice their hearts, to exalt their vision, to stimulate and to strengthen their faith; and if we had stood by when two little nations were being crushed and broken by the brutal hands of barbarism, our shame would have rung down the everlasting ages.

"Britain has again and again been the protector of the little nations.

"You go to Greece, the Netherlands, Italy, Germany and France, and all these lands, gentlemen, could point out to you places where the sons of Britain have died for the freedom of these countries.

"Can you name a single country in the world, for the freedom of which

the modern Prussian has ever sacrificed a single life? The test of our faith, the highest standard of civilization is the readiness to sacrifice for others."

ON THE SIDE

If it keeps on much longer we'll have to call it the "War of the Airsne"

Count Zeppelin is on his way to the front to put more "zep" in his airships.

The German wireless shows progress whatever the German army does.

25,000 tons of wire from America for the warring countries. And yet this century was supposed to see a wireless war.

Some day Turkey may get her own fingers jammed while hastily pulling her well known Bosphorus closing stunt.

A good many dead German soldiers will be eligible for the "Iron Cross and Fortune" promised the first man to get into Antwerp, before one gets there alive.

The much repeated paragraph to the effect that "the man who marries for money earns it" leaves many willing workers quite discouraged.

Said Joseph after he had fixed up his own little version of the story about himself and Mrs. Potiphar: "I don't know what the king will think, but the other women will believe it"

Manitoba Free Press.—At the moment the most interesting war news to Canadians is the announcement of the safe arrival in England of the Canadian expeditionary force of thirty-three thousand men. In the transportation of so large a force across the Atlantic there was a considerable element of danger. If the people of Canada did no worrying it was because of their complete confidence in the ability of the British navy to convoy the first troopships safely to port. That confidence has been amply vindicated. News of the passage and particulars of the landing are still lacking, with little likelihood that much will come to hand until letters are received by mail. Meanwhile, we shall have to content ourselves with the knowledge that our boys are in England and are undergoing drilling at some "inland place"—probably Salisbury Plain. It is expected that three months of drilling will precede the appearance of the Canadian troops on the fighting lines. When that time comes Canada will know what it is to be at war. A large proportion of our people have not been able as yet to realize that we are participators, not spectators, in the most desperate war the world has ever seen.

PATRIOTIC FUND MEETING.

A meeting of the general committee of the local branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund will be held this evening in the Board of Trade rooms on Queen street.

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LOCAL NEWS

WEDDED THIS AFTERNOON

A very pretty wedding took place at a quarter after four o'clock this afternoon at Christchurch Cathedral when Miss Annie F. McMurtrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMurtrie and Mrs. Frederick Johnson were united in marriage by very Rev. Dean Schofield. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will leave on the 5.15 P.M. train this afternoon on an extended honeymoon trip to Boston, New York and other American cities.

TO TRY SHEEP FARMING.

A company has been formed with headquarters at Penniac to engage in Karakule sheep farming, and application has been made for letters of incorporation. The applicants include William B. Bishop of Montreal, Fred B. Edgecombe, C. C. Camp, V. H. Uunter, Robert N. McCunn, and C. Fred Chestnut of Fredericton, W. Harry Allen of Penniac, and Harry W. Bailey of Gibson. The sheep are to be kept on the farm of W. H. Allen at Penniac. Slipp and Hanson are solicitors for the applicants.

A VOLCANO IN ERUPTION.

The twelfth chapter of the great Selig wild animal melodrama, "The Adventures of Kathlyn," which is being shown at the Gaiety Theatre today is startling beyond description. One of the most vivid and thrilling scenes is the eruption of a big volcano, which is portrayed in all its splendor, truly one of the most spectacular cinematographed events of the age. A slap stick farce comedy by the Vitagraph company, "The Band Leader," with Wallie Van in the title role, is a big laugh producer and will also be shown at today's show.

NEW COMPANIES

The McFarlane Wagon Company Limited is seeking incorporation with a capital stock of twenty thousand dollars. The applicants are William L. McFarlane, J. Walter McFarlane, of Douglas, Peter George McFarlane of St. Stephen, Samuel H. McFarlane and A. Sterling McFarlane of Fredericton. Mr. J. Bacon Dickson is solicitor for the applicants.

Catherine J. McCloskey, Hedleigh F. McCloskey and Mary V. McCloskey of Boiestown, Robert W. McLellan and Peter J. Hughes of Fredericton, are seeking incorporation as W. R. McCloskey Limited, with a capital of forty thousand dollars.

\$12,000 CASE BEFORE COURT.

There was a hearing before Judge Forbes in the County Court Chambers at St. John yesterday morning, in the suit of Thomas Nagle vs the St. John and Quebec Railway Company and the Quebec and St. John Construction Company, on application of the defendants, against whom a judgment was secured for about \$12,000 several months ago, to set aside an order garnishing certain funds in the hands of Harding & Church as agents for the Prudential Trust Company in trust for the St. John and Quebec Construction Company. Argument was heard on this application a few weeks ago, but an adjournment was then made that witnesses might be examined with reference to the assets of the Construction Company. Mr. Ross Thompson of this city, was on the stand all morning.

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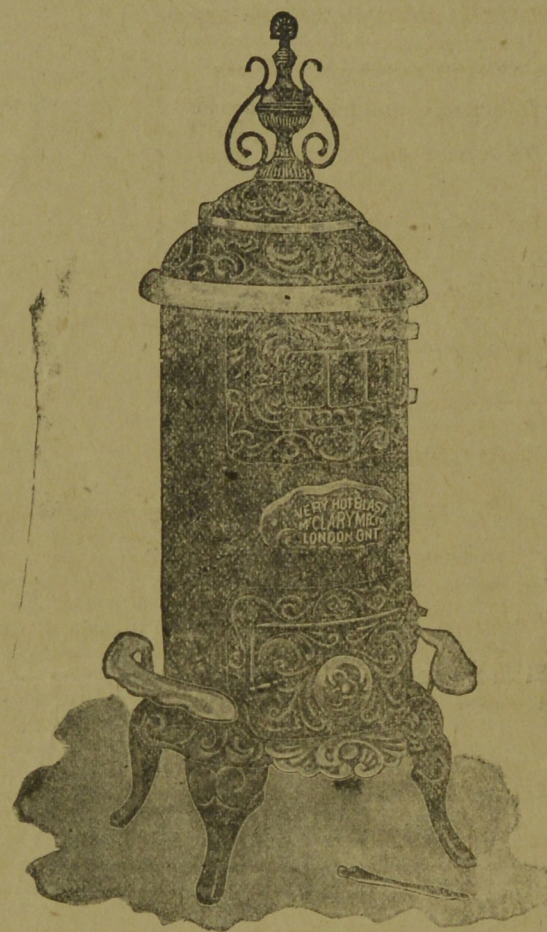
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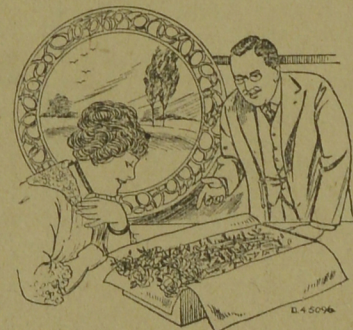
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