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### CANADA'S DUTY PLAIN

There is no difference of opinion in Canada today as to the duty of the Dominion in the present crisis. For many reasons the people of Canada are hastening to the assistance of Britain. The war is not one of aggression on the part of Britain, but a war of defence forced upon Britain by the German Emperor. As a matter of self-interest Canada must do all in her power to meet successfully the possible attack from the Empire's foes. Nor is this all.

Ranged side by side in the conflict are Britain and France, representatives of the loftiest ideals and noblest practise in the present day civilization, the nations from which the two great races making up the vast majority of the Canadian people have sprung. Though the great accomplishments of other nations are not to be forgotten defeat for those countries would mean a set-back to what is best for civilization, victory the widening of the bounds of liberty and progress.

For these reasons, if there were no others, Canada's duty is plain and there is no difference of opinion among Canadian leaders or the Canadian people as to the prompt, whole-hearted action of its fulfilment.

Party differences fade into insignificance in the presence of the great crisis. The Liberal leader has declared "a truce to party strife." Among right-thinking Canadians it is everywhere recognized that this is not the time for party divisions, party debate and party struggle. Canadian public men and Canadian newspapers, for the most part, have recognized this fact and are proving true to the obligation it imposes on them to forget partisanship and remember only the needs of Canada and the Empire. Unfortunately, there have been a few unworthy exceptions.

Unable to emulate the patriotic example of the statesmen and press of Britain, attempts have been made in Canada to engender party feeling at the threshold of the greatest crisis with which the British peoples have ever been faced. At least one Minister of the Crown and several newspapers have made such efforts. Such conduct invites reprisals but it is the part of a true patriotism to do nothing to rouse political strife at a time when there is need of a united front and united action in the Dominion and throughout the British Empire.

In due time effective reply can be made to present attacks upon Liberalism, and there can be full discussion of the course followed by Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues in abandoning in the face of an unanimous resolution of the House of Commons the policy already successfully commenced by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues of a Canadian naval service to be available for the protection of Canadian coasts and trade routes and for co-operation in such a crisis as the present with the other naval force of the Empire. There can be discussion, too, of the reasons which have led to the inaction of the Ministry over a period of three years and the consequences of that neglect as they are evident today.

### SOMETHING ABOUT LIEGE

Liege, this city of Belgium, with its population of 200,000 has attracted the attention of the entire world, by the stubbornness with which it is resisting the invasion of the German army. Over twenty-five thousand Germans have met their death in an attempt to lay the protecting fortresses, and the city itself, in ashes.

The province of Liege has an area of 1,117 square miles. It is the easternmost section of Belgium bordering on Rhenish Prussia and the Netherlands. The surface is diversified with heights varying from 300 to 2,000 feet and well wooded. It contains rich coal and iron mines. The northern part called Herveiland is very fertile and highly cultivated offering pasturage for great herds of cattle, producing large quantities of butter and Limburg cheese.

The city itself is situated at the confluence of the Ourthe and Meuse, 54 miles southeast of Brussels. The city has been considerably modernized in the last half century by the erection of quays and piers along the River Meuse. It has numerous beautiful specimens of architecture, numbering among them the Gothic Cathedral St. Paul's the Palais of Justice and the celebrated University, occupying extensive grounds with different institutes for the various sciences.

It is one of the largest manufacturing towns of Europe, and would be looked upon as a great capture by Germany. This is owing to its central situation in a mining district. Coal, iron, lead, copper and marble abounding. Cannons and firearms of every description, steam engines, and machinery, hardware of every kind, watches, jewelry, bronze and other ornaments, woollens, cottons are made there. Liege dates from the sixth century, and has an interesting history but its most tragic chapter is being told at this moment.

The order from Halifax to the Militia authorities here to discontinue giving information to the press in regard to the organization of troops may be a trifle disappointing to certain officers who glory in publicity, but it will strike the general public as being pretty near the right thing. Canada is now at war and it is just as well that the enemy should not know all that is going on here.

Herman Walker, a deaf New York tourist, was arrested in Paris on the charge of being a spy. A policeman saw Walker walking the streets with a special acoustic attachment to his ear. He thought it was a wireless receiver. At the station house Walker explained the workings of the contrivance and after apologies had been made, he was released.

Mrs. Hinkis and her daughter of Cincinnati, who were passengers on the liner Kronprinzessin Cecilie, had decided to pass a portion of the summer season at Carlsbad, Germany instead of going to Bar Harbor. In accordance with their usual custom. They were greatly surprised when, Tuesday morning, they arrived at Bar Harbor, a spot so familiar to them.

A shoe company in Atlanta, Ga., has manufactured from leather the smallest and largest pair of shoes. The former, size 0, is one inch long, and the latter, size 50, is 26 inches long, 15 inches high, 9 inches across the sole at the ball of the foot and is five inches at the toe.

The firemen of Atlantic City fought for half an hour a fire in the street set by a water wagon. The gasoline tank of a motor-driven street sprinkler leaked, the oil running down over and being ignited by a lantern suspended behind and finally setting fire to the bitulithic pavement.

On a certain historic occasion, a great British statesman, Horace Walpole, when the people were hurrahing for war, and joyfully ringing the church bells when they got their wish, remarked: "They may be ringing the bells now but they will soon be wringing their hands."

The war chest is one of the leading problems in national conflicts. The Bank of France has \$820,000,000 in gold and the Imperial Bank of Germany \$326,000,000. Feeding, clothing, and rewarding are as essential as arming the fighting force.

### THE MAN WHO DISAPPEARED.

A decidedly strong feature program has been secured by the Gaiety Theatre management for today, including the following high class photoplays: "Bunny Buys a Harem," Vitagraph comedy, with John Bunny; "The House of Darkness," a two-part Lubin special with strong cast, and the seventh chapter of The Man Who Disappeared, "Face to Face," with Marc MacDermott.

### Notice to Taxpayers

Taxpayers are reminded that in order to take advantage of the five per cent discount, that their taxes must be paid on or before August 20th.

G. R. PERKINS,  
City Treasurer

19th.

### YE MARINERS OF ENGLAND

Ye Mariners of England  
That guard our native seas!  
Whose flag has braved a thousand years  
The battle and the breeze!  
Your glorious standard launch again  
To match another foe;  
And sweep through the deep.  
While the stormy winds do blow!  
While the battle rages loud and long!  
And the stormy winds do blow.

The spirits of your fathers  
Shall start from every wave—  
For the deck it was their field of fame  
And Ocean was their grave;  
(Where Blake and mighty Nelson fell  
Your manly hearts shall glow,  
As ye sweep through the deep,  
While the stormy winds do blow!  
While the battle rages loud and long!  
And the stormy winds do blow.

Britannia needs no bulwarks,  
No towers along the steep;  
Her march is o'er the mountain-waves,  
Her home is on the deep.

With thunders from her native oak  
She quells the floods below,  
As they roar on the shore,  
While the stormy winds do blow!  
While the battle rages loud and long!  
And the stormy winds do blow.

The meteor flag of England  
Shall yet terrific burn;  
Till danger's troubled night depart  
And the star of peace return.  
Then, then, ye ocean-warriors!  
Our song and feast shall flow  
To the fame of your name,  
While the stormy winds do blow!  
While the battle rages loud and long!  
And the stormy winds do blow.

### CAPTAIN KENDALL IN LIMELIGHT AGAIN

London, Aug. 7.—Captain Kendall, Commander of the Empress of Ireland, at the time of the disaster, has again proved himself to be equal to an emergency. The Canadian Pacific steamer Montrose was laid up at Antwerp, when an urgent message came to the London office that she be manned and used to bring away over four hundred British subjects. Kendall picked out four engineers, who had shore leave, took them to Antwerp by the last regular boat, obtained a scratch crew, and stockers, then sailed. He piloted the liner, made famous as the scene of Crippen's dramatic arrest, through mines in the Channel, until a British torpedo boat destroyer picked her up. The latter then escorted the Montrose to the mouth of the Thames.

The passengers landed at Gravesend and this afternoon, Captain Kendall refused to talk of his experiences.

### FRENCH CANADA AND THE EMPIRE

(Montreal Gazette.)  
"I was quite aware that a broad British national sentiment has developed very rapidly in Canada during the past few years; but not before tonight did I realize the overwhelming character of the change from narrow provincialism and race prejudice to a feeling so deep and so strongly imperial as if we were on the banks of the Thames."

This was the way Sir Rudolph Forget, M.P., sized up the war fervor of his compatriots of both races after the parade of the 65th, of which he is the honorary colonel.

"I have heard it said since my arrival this evening," he continued, "that our French-Canadians would not be so fervent in their support of this war were not France interested; but I do not look upon the question in this light. I believe that no unit in the dominion appreciates more fully than the French-Canadians the degree of civil and religious liberty accorded them by the British crown, and I know they will show this appreciation in whatever corner of the earth our soldiers are called for duty during the present conflict."

### SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS CONVENTION

Warsaw, Ind., Aug. 13.—Prominent Sunday School workers from three states gathered here in force today for the opening of the eleventh annual meeting of the Fourth international district, which comprises Michigan, Ohio and Indiana. The convention will continue its sessions for one week.

Among the prominent instructors and speakers taking part are the following: E. K. Mohr, purity department superintendent of the International Sunday School association, Mrs. Phebe A. Curtiss, elementary division superintendent of the Ohio Sunday School association; George N. Burnie, general secretary of the Indiana Sunday School association, and Alvin J. Miller of Columbia University.

Moncton Times.—Mr. Ronald McIsaac of Fredericton, is spending a few days visiting friends in this city.

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### ERNEST HENDRY EXONERATED

Chatham Gazette.—Ern Hendry's many friends in this town and along the Intercolonial generally will be glad to hear that he has been completely exonerated from the charge that had been laid against him of appropriating funds of the express companies while at Boiestown. The charges are said to have been the outcome of a mistake on the part of the auditors in overlooking some important vouchers, and through some minor irregularities, which did not in any way reflect on Mr. Hendry's integrity.

Mr. V. W. Dykeman of Moncton, passed through the city today, en route to Woodstock to attend Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. He was a guest of Mrs. McLean, York Street.

Mr. Frank J. Bowlen of Trenton, N.S., is spending his vacation with his parents at St. Mary's.

### Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

It is no longer fashionable to cultivate a swarthy skin. The best way to avoid it is to use **Elderflower Witch Hazel Cream** on the face, hands and arms after bathing, boating, tennis or motoring. It relieves the skin from burning caused by the summer sun, and leaves it smooth and cool.

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