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THE COST OF WAR

The disaster certainly would have come, but it is, on the other hand, of no good to belittle the tremendous evil of war. To say nothing of the enormous destruction of productive manhood, and the reduction for generations to come of the physical vitality of the race, we have to face the burning up of the products of human labor to the extent of many years savings. M. Yves Guyot has computed that this war will in six months have totally destroyed at least seventeen thousand, six hundred million dollars. All this, which would in one way or another have been seeking investment and irrigating all the fields of the world's profitable industries, is being completely wiped out. Some, with confused minds, will say: No, a lot of that money goes to buy equipment for the armies. It goes back into circulation, and rather accelerates industry that injures it. That is true. But everything that that accelerated industry produces is to be used up in the war, so that the whole of the labor that that money represents is an offering at the deadly shrine of Moloch, and contributes nothing but loss to the progress of mankind. The whole of that cost has to fall on the workers of the nations. It will not fall this year or next, but through long years to come. M. Paul Leroy-Beaulieu, another famous economist, counts that, in addition to money already at command, the governments will have to raise among them seven or eight thousand million dollars by loan. On all that, in addition to the present national debts the workers of the country will have to pay interest until they are able to pay the principal. Russia is trying to borrow at five percent. The peoples' own debts will also have to be carried at heavier interest.

PRIDE HAS NO RIGHT

The one note that has been distinctively German during this war, and in everything associated with its long incubation, has been pride of a very degraded sort—pride in brute force, as sharply distinguished from either virtue or honor. Surely it is not the nation's pride, the source of all this evil, that is to be the determining factor in dealing with it afterwards. The only way in which that disgusting quality should effect the behavior of winning nations, when their turn comes to pursue the things that make for peace, is to make them abhor and eschew it in themselves, and with it, all the unblushing selfishness which is its twin. There must be no more grabbing, no more craving for dominance or boast of it, no more bulldog on the flag. Let that sort of thing perish with the self-conceit, pride of the Hohenzollerns and the Hapsburgs. Let the world be resolved back again into its constituent peoples big and little, and, as far as possible, dark and fair, respecting each other as equals and dwelling together in amity. Let each people have all the self-government it is capable of. Let every country or clan or revolutionary band that takes up arms be accounted an enemy of humanity, to be brought under control by the joint action of a genuine concert of nations.

The Mail takes great pleasure in welcoming to our city the delegates to the Maritime Baptist Convention. By selecting the capital city of New Brunswick for their deliberations they have conferred and honor upon Fredericton which is duly appreciated by our citizens. The importance of the Baptist denomination and the great good it has done for the cause of Christianity is generally recognized. We hope that the delegates will find time to visit all the points of interest in our beautiful city and we feel sure that they will receive the glad hand from citizens of all denominations. We want them to understand, and we feel confident that they will before returning to their homes that Fredericton is in many respects the banner city of the maritime provinces.

The local government, which has been in a state of coma for the past six months as a result of the Dougal charges, actually woke up yesterday and transacted considerable business of public importance.

NO ALUM
IN
ROYAL BAKING POWDER

LEASED A RESIDENCE.

Lieutenant Governor Wood, while in the city yesterday, arranged with Mrs. W. T. Whitehead for a lease of her beautiful residence, Beauregard, for the approaching session of the legislature. He will take possession on February 1st.

CONDITION SERIOUS

Stewart Creed, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Creed, was operated upon this week for tubercular trouble. His condition is reported to be quite serious.

WILL HUNT CARIBOU

Mr. Howard P. Renshaw of New York, who spent yesterday in the city left last evening for North Sydney en route to Newfoundland. While here yesterday he was entertained to an auto ride by Mr. Wardlaw Kilburn. Mr. Renshaw expects to return to Fredericton at the end of three weeks and he may possibly have a moose hunt in this province before returning home.

MAJOR WAINWRIGHT HERE

Surgeon Major S. F. A. Wainwright P.A.M.C., who is attached to the 78th Regiment now on garrison duty at Canso, N.S., is here on leave of absence to spend a few days with his family.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

A Harvest Festival and Children's Day.

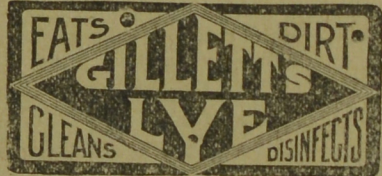
8 a.m., Holy Communion.

11 a.m., Holy Communion and Sermon.

3 p.m., Children's service (instead of Sunday School).

7 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Dean Schofield will preach both morning and evening, and there will be special music at all services.



BIG LIST OF DELEGATES

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1.30 o'clock this afternoon and at 2 p.m. the sessions of the convention proper was resumed. An adjourned meeting of the Maritime Baptist Publishing Company will be held at five o'clock this afternoon and the meeting of the Foreign Mission Board will take place at 7.30 o'clock this evening.

At the afternoon session of the Baptist Institute yesterday the Rev. L. E. Ackman, president-elect, occupied the chair and conducted the opening devotional exercises.

The Rev. W. D. Wilson, superintendent of the Temperance Alliance in P.E.I., delivered an address on "The Church and the Temperance Issue." Rev. Mr. Wilson, during the course of his remarks, stated that every question was a religious question and had a moral issue.

The Rev. I. S. Nowlin followed Rev. Mr. Wilson and gave an able address on "The Place of the Minister in Sunday School Work."

The principal speaker of the afternoon was the Rev. Dr. J. A. Francis of Boston, who delivered a fine address on "The Ministerial Work." At the conclusion of his address an open parliament was held and one of the questions asked the speaker was his opinion of the war. Dr. Francis made reference to the war, stating that it was not the German people who were being criticized throughout the United States but it was the militarism of their leaders.

"This militarism of Germany is being condemned the world over," said Rev. Dr. Francis.

Rev. Dr. Francis' reference to the war made a deep impression, and after he had finished the congregation arose and sang the National Anthem.

THE FALL WEATHER

HARD ON LITTLE ONES

Canadian fall weather is extremely hard on little ones. One day it is warm and bright and the next wet and cold. These sudden changes bring on colds, cramps and colic, and a baby's little stomach is kept right the result may be serious. There is nothing to equal Baby's Own Tablets in keeping the little ones well. They sweeten the stomach, regulate the bowels, break up colds and make baby thrive. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville Ont.

FIERCE FIGHTING

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"On our left wing the action continues vigorously. Everywhere we have held our own. At certain points we have gained ground, and have occupied Laventie. At the east of Estaires, in the direction of Lille. "There is no important incident to mention on the other parts of the front, except an unsuccessful attack by the Germans, in the region of Malancourt, northeast of Verdun."

RUSSIAN

Petrograd, Oct. 16—The following official communication from the chief of the Russian general staff was given out tonight:

"Small engagements have taken place on the front in East Prussia. "The Austro-German troops on Oct. 15 assumed the offensive all along the front, between the Vistula River and Galicia."

"South of Przemyśl we captured three Austrian companies and six officers."

GERMAN

Berlin, Oct. 16—An official statement issued here today says:

"Germans occupied Ostend Oct. 14, and Bruges Oct. 15."

"An attempt by the Russians to occupy Lyck, East Galicia, failed, with the loss of their artillery and eight hundred prisoners."

HEARTY RESPONSE

(Continued from page eight.)

Brown, Mrs. Hainie, Mrs. Loae, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. John Jones, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. F. I. Morrison, Miss Jean Wilson, Mrs. George Howie, Mrs. Ardreton, Mrs. G. Deedes, Mrs. Thompson, Miss L. Weddall, Mrs. McFarlan, Nashwaakiss, Miss D. Weddall, Mrs. George Fenety, Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. C. A. Humble, Mrs. Hazelton, Miss Sampson, Miss Alberta Blaine, Mrs. Brewer, St. Marys, Mrs. F. B. Smith, Mrs. Hartt, Mrs. Richardson, Mr. J. M. Reid, Mrs. J. W. Burpee, Miss Schleyer, Mr. John Scott, Miss Stuart Mrs. Henry Wilmot, of Oromocto, and Mr. R. T. Mack.

The girls attending the Fredericton High School have entered into the right spirit of the Belgian relief work, and will sell home made candy at all football games played in this city, the proceeds to be donated to the Belgian Relief Fund.

At Phoenix Square this morning, Mr. E. H. Allen sold at auction for Mr. C. H. Giles of Kingsclear, a two year old Holstein bull. It was purchased by Mr. Charles Forbes of Gibson for sixty dollars. Mr. Giles turned the money over to the Belgian Relief Fund.

Ostend, which has so often captured the pleasure of the world, now faces capture by the horror of the world-war.

"The Belgians were never neutral," says Von Bernstorff. Were they planning to cross Germany in order to invade Austria?"

PERSONAL

Mr. Charles Cremin left this morning for his camps on the Nepitquit River to meet a party of American sportsmen.

Coun. D. A. Essencia of Kingsclear, is in the city today.

Dr. J. H. MacDonald, editor of The Maritime Baptist, and Mrs. MacDonald are here attending the convention. Rev. F. S. Porter of St. John, is here attending the Maritime Baptist convention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. VanBuskirk and daughter are visiting Boston and New York.

Mrs. Wm. Currie of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. A. Purdie.

Mrs. George W. Hodge and daughter have returned from a ten days' trip to Boston.

Rev. Dr. Saunders of Toronto, a former pastor of the Brunswick Street Baptist church, is here with his daughter, Miss Grace Saunders, attending the Baptist convention.

In the evening the Rev. Mr. Ackland again occupied the chair, and the Rev. E. M. Mason led in prayer. Rev. Dr. Francis was the only speaker, the Rev. W. N. Hutchins, M.A., Ph.D., the other speaker on the program, having sent word that he would be unable to attend the convention. Rev. Dr. Francis' subject was "The Spiritual Basis of a Minister's Life."

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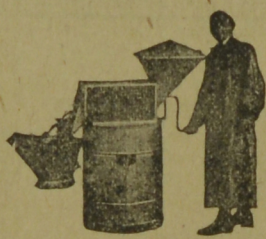
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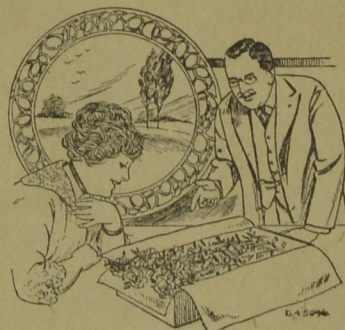
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