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BROCK'S MESSAGE

The following passage from a proclamation issued by Sir Isaac Brock to the people of Upper Canada during the war of 1812-13 is singularly applicable to the present war situation:

"Are you prepared to become willing subjects or rather slaves, of the despot who rules Europe with a rod of iron? If not, arise in a body, exert your energies to co-operate with the King's regular forces to repel the enemy and do not give cause to four children when groaning under the oppression of a foreign master, to reproach you with having too easily parted with the richest inheritance on earth—participation in the name, character and freedom of Britain."

General Brock was an English soldier, who was acting governor of Upper Canada when the American war broke out. The despot whom he refers to in his proclamation was Napoleon Bonaparte. Napoleon tried to rule Europe with a rod of iron but was crushed by Wellington at Waterloo and ended his days in exile on the Island of St. Helena. General Brock lost his life battling to maintain the integrity of the empire at Queens-town Heights and one of the most magnificent monuments to be found in Canada marks the spot where he received his death wound. Today another despot, even worse than Napoleon, is seeking to rule Europe, and the soldiers of the world-wide British empire are fighting to maintain "the richest inheritance on earth—a participation in the name, character and freedom of Britain." Lovers of freedom in Canada and else where sincerely hope that the war will not end until the warlord of Europe is landed on Devil's Island or St. Helena. If citizenship in the British empire was "the richest inheritance on earth" one hundred years ago, how about it today? The best answer is furnished by the fact that a Canadian military force more than ten times as large as General Brock was able to summon for home defence a century ago is now journeying across the seas to Europe to fight for the integrity of the great empire on which the sun never sets.

ON THE SIDE

The prohibitionists have knocked the "gin" out of Virginia.

Bombardment continues against Przemyśl, defended by only a single vowel.

Rheims Cathedral has been destroyed, yet remains a permanent monument to its destroyers.

If an enraged French bull, charging the German lines, killed eighteen what would an Irish bull do?

Incidentally, "fighting for culture" is on a par with robbing beggars to fill the poor box.

A letter from London says most of the former waiters in restaurants are now fighting on the Continent. Bet their charges are terrifying.

The great moral value of the Kaiser's "lesson" to Louvain will be lost on those who meditate on the fate of unresisting Rheims. The rain falls alike on the just and the unjust.

New York has seen a demonstration of Edison's "telescribe," which records both sides of a telephone conversation, but we await further particulars as to whether it also takes note of those who "butt in" on the line.

Word from Geneva is that protection of Swiss neutrality is costing \$300,000 a day, with no hope of indemnity after the war is closed. But it is worth it, under the circumstances. Better than Belgium's fate, with the prospect of indemnity which can never indemnify.

When Lord Roseberry made the statement some years ago "that the British empire was the greatest secular agency for good known to mankind," he was telling the simple truth. The present European war is a splendid object lesson.

The casualties published by the British war office show that an unusually large proportion of officers have been killed and wounded during the present war. This is probably due to the fact that while the rank and file do a great deal of their fighting in trenches and are expected to take an advantage of every available cover, officers in superintending the work of their men find it necessary to move about from place to place, thus exposing themselves to the marksmanship of sharpshooters.

It will be a pretty low type of politician who will ever again resort to the loyalty cry in Canada in order to achieve success at the polls.

It is almost two months now since the phrase "Grit traitors" has appeared in a Canadian newspaper.

ASQUITH GETS FINE RECEPTION

Dublin, via London, Sept. 25.—Premier Asquith appeared at the Mansion House here tonight for the purpose as he expressed it at the opening of his speech, "as head of the King's Government to summon loyal and patriotic Ireland to take her place in defence of our common cause."

The prime minister received a tremendous welcome when he appeared at the Mansion Hall, with John E.mond the Irish Nationalist leader and the Earl of Aberdeen, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and his opening words aroused the greatest enthusiasm. He went on to say that there had been wars with regard to which there was a diversity of opinion, but that was not the case today.

Today, he declared, throughout the empire, without distinction of creed, party or race, climate or class or sect the people were united in defending the principle of maintaining interests which were vital, not only to the British empire but to all that was worth having in our common civilization and the future progress of mankind whether Great Britain succeeded or failed.

"But," exclaimed the premier "we are not going to fail."

There could not be any higher cause, said the premier, than the vindication of international good faith and protection of the weak against the violence of the strong and those who preached a practical religion of force. Germany was the real responsible factor in this war. There was nothing in the quarrel, such as it was between Austria and Serbia, that could not be settled by peaceful means, but for the fact that in the judgement of these guiding and controlling the German policy that the hour had come to strike the blow which has been long deliberately prepared.

In their hands, declared Mr. Asquith, lay the choice between peace and war, and their election was for war.

Great crowds gathered in the streets of Dublin and cheered the Nationalist volunteers who, armed with rifle and bayonets, acted as a guard of honor.

OFFICERS FOR BRIGADES OF FIRST CONTINGENT

Valcartier, Sept. 25.—The permanent officers commanding the brigades composing the first contingent have been appointed. The infantry brigades will be commanded by Lt. Col. R. E. W. Turner, D. S. O. V. C., commander of the 13th Scottish Light Dragoons of Sherbrooke, P. Q., Lt. Col. S. M. Mercer, commander of the 2nd regiment, Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto, Lt. Col. A. W. Currie, commander of the 50th regiment Victoria, B. C. Lt. Col. J. E. Cohoe, commander of the 5th infantry brigade, Niagara Falls.

The artillery brigade will be commanded by Lt. Col. H. E. Burtstall, commander of the Royal Canadian Artillery, Lt. Col. A. C. McDonnell, London, will command the Strathcona Horse, and Lt. Col. C. M. Nelles will command the Royal Canadian the R. C. Dragoons at Toronto and Dragoons, Col. Nelles is an officer of has also been inspector of cavalry.

Mr. F. D. Swinn, M.P.P., of Oak-town is among the visitors to the city today.

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LOCAL NEWS

FIREMEN'S RECEPTION.

Invitations have been issued for the smoker and reception to be held by the fire department in the new fire station tomorrow evening. An extensive program has been arranged and the guests will include Mayor Mitchell and the members of the aldermanic board.

WELL KNOWN HERE.

Col. A. C. McDonnell, D. S. O. has been appointed to command one of the Canadian expeditionary forces. Col. McDonnell is well known in this city, having for some years been an officer in the Royal Canadian Regiment here. He commanded the New Brunswick company of the first Canadian contingent in South Africa and won the distinguished service order. He is one of the most efficient officers in the Canadian permanent force.

SIMILARITY OF NAMES.

Lieut. Col. A. C. MacDonnell, who is to command a cavalry division of the Canadian expeditionary force, is not the officer of that name at one time connected with the R.C.R. here. Strange to say, there are two Lieut. Col. Archibald MacDonnells in the permanent force and each has the distinguished service order. The former Fredericton officer is connected with the infantry and the other with the Strathcona Horse.

FRANCIS BUSHMAN AT GAIETY.

Francis X. Bushman, the winner of the Ladies' World Hero Contest, will be seen at the Gaiety Theatre today in a gripping two-part Essanay dramatic feature, "The Voice in the Wilderness." Two Lulu comedies of more than ordinary merit, and Mary Pickford, who is everybody's favorite will be seen in a Biograph feature photoplay, "The Mender of Nets." Hearst Weekly of very latest worldwide events of interest, is also being shown today.

DEATH OF MRS. G. McLAUGHLIN.

The death of Mrs. George McLaughlin occurred yesterday at her home on York street. The deceased was thirty-six years of age and besides her husband, is survived by two daughters, Lillian and Rosie, and one son, William, all at home. Her father, Mr. McGorty of Prince William, four brothers and three sisters also survive. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at seven o'clock, the remains being taken to Newmarket for interment. Rev. Father O'Keefe will conduct the service.

DESCRIBES THE HORRORS OF WAR

London, via Marconi Wireless to the New York World, Sept. 27.—A correspondent of The Standard, stationed in Paris, sends as follows, a part of a letter which an English woman there received from her son at the front:

"Life will soon become unendurable here. We have been for eight days holding a village where at least eight hundred shells fall each day. We are in the thick of the horrors of war, the enemy where we had left our own told to dislodge him.

"Four days back we made a night sortie and I assisted at the most awful butchery you can conceive. We made a bayonet charge in pitch darkness, talking to each other to keep in touch. I had a narrow shave myself, for a German got my rifle and fired at me point blank, but the bullet only went through my knapsack.

"We were regularly surprised, for the enemy played us a most scurvy trick by placing a lot of French prisoners in front of his men and forcing them at sword's point to cry 'En Avant (Forward). We trustingly advanced, accordingly, right on to their trenches. I never dreamed anything like what followed. Our own artillery had to bombard the village taken by the enemy where we had left our own wounded.

"We take shifts day and night without respite in the trenches in front of our village. It rains without stopping and there is never a ray of sun to warm our stiffened limbs. My feet are in the worst state as I have not taken off my boots since we started.

"The whole country is covered with dead horses and is a very charnel house. We are all sure of winning, and if the enemy violates all the rules of war and commits atrocities, it must be because he feels he is lost."

MAIL STEAMER WARNED.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Sept. 25.—The British mail steamer Culpine, which was ready to leave for Panama at noon today, suspended the start of her voyage at the last moment when it was announced that a German fleet was cruising near.

Hon. W. P. Jones, K.C., of Woodstock, is a guest at the Queen.
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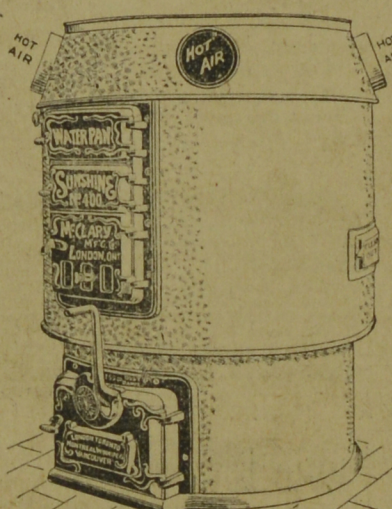
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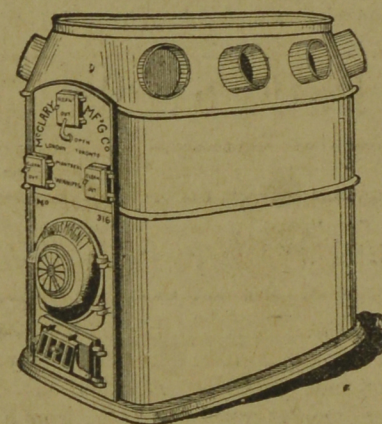
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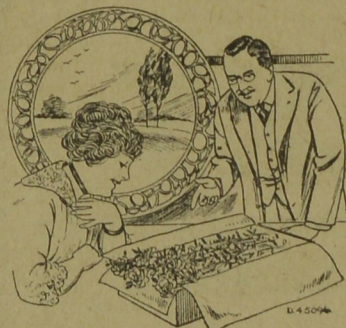
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