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## THE ROLL OF HONOR

A great English newspaper, The Morning Post, made the publication of the first great casualty list, which showed a loss for Sir John French's army of some five thousand men, the occasion of a noble and high-spirited article, "The Roll of Honor," which is here reproduced in part.

"Today," said The Morning Post, "we publish the first instalment of the list which we have called the roll of honor, the list of our soldiers who have died in defence of their country. And we desire to use the occasion which some may think melancholy, but we regard as glorious, to enforce the appeal for more soldiers in the cause which these men have died. There are many who speak hardly of war as a thing altogether evil, bearing fruits only of suffering and misery. They point to the rare handiwork of God destroyed in a moment, and to the labors of man brought to naught. Such critics of war dwell exclusively upon the loss to the individual, his personal suffering, the extinction in this life of the divine spark and the agony and deprivation of those other individuals who depend upon the extinguished life. We agree that there is much to be said for this censure of war; but we hold, nevertheless, that there are evils worse than the swift calamities of battle. A shameful peace, by which, for the sake of material comfort and security, a nation sold its honor and betrayed its friends, would be a calamity far worse than war. Fighting may arouse certain evil passions of cruelty, but such a peace would nourish evils more injurious to the soul of a nation—sloth, the desire for comfort, selfishness, cowardice, greed. These vices are worse for a nation than the manly antinomies of war. As to death, it may be an evil, but it is an evil which comes to all soon or late. And we cannot think that death on the field of battle is a greater ill than death upon the sick bed by the more gradual processes of disease. For in war the mind is so set upon victory and the hearts so full of the ardor of conflict that the very pangs of dissolution lose their terrors. In the heat and fury of battle the terrors of death are little regarded. What in peace is dreaded above all things, in war is rather sought and courted. For in the height of such a crisis men feel that lives are nothing and that victory is everything.

Perhaps, after all, this view of death is not a fallacy. What matters is the life of the race; in the life of the race lies the immortality of the individual. The soldier dies that his country may live and if his race survives in the spirit of the race, and in death partakes of its life. The soul of England is the soul of the sum of Englishmen living and dead. The slain in battle still live in the soul and character of the people. These great spiritual trials and exaltations which we call wars and battles mould and shape the mind and character of future generations of Englishmen. Individuals die that the nation may continue, if the sacrifice were refused the nation itself would become a thing diseased and corrupt. Therefore war is not altogether an evil; it cleanses and purifies; it invigorates the national sentiment and intensifies the national life. In this war every Englishman must feel a keener sense of the national spirit, a new feeling of friendliness and of brotherhood towards the rest of his nation. It is a communion of the national spirit which draws us all together and makes us feel that we are not individuals merely, but parts of a great whole, whose destiny and interests are of infinitely higher importance than our own.

These feelings are felt by all, and therefore we are sanguine enough to think that our roll of dead will be our best aid to recruiting."

## THE CANADIAN CONTINGENT

The decision of the government to send as an expeditionary force to Europe all of the officers and men now in camp at Valcartier was a wise one and has been received with the greatest satisfaction all over the country. No doubt some unfavorable reports concerning the way in which Col. Sam Hughes was managing things at Valcartier, reached the ears of Premier Borden and his colleagues and they decided to go down and investigate matters for themselves. Indeed, the announcement was made that the seat of government had been temporarily shifted to Valcartier. A meeting was held and no doubt some body authorized to speak for the ten thousand officers and men whom Col.

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Sam was to leave behind, was given a hearing. In all probability friends of these men who hold seats in Parliament were also heard from. The situation presented many difficulties, but the government seems to have found a solution for them. The empire is in need of soldiers and at Valcartier there are some thirty-three thousand who have thrown up their positions in civil life and volunteered for active service. Why should not all who are medically fit be given a chance to assist in fighting the battles of the empire? It would have been a grave injustice to have left ten thousand of them behind to take chances of getting across the Atlantic later in the season. The announcement is made that the supernumerary officers, of which there are quite a number who cannot be absorbed by the contingent, will be attached to British territorial regiments. This arrangement will no doubt be satisfactory to the officers and to the people of Canada. The officers are smart and intelligent young men and should they have six months or a year of training with crack British regiments on active service, the military knowledge they will acquire in that time will be invaluable to this country. Canada now spends many thousands of dollars annually in keeping up military schools of instruction but these schools cannot impart the knowledge and training that the members of the expeditionary force will acquire during a season of active campaigning in Europe. There is no doubt but that the experience that the members of the expeditionary force will gain on the other side of the Atlantic will be of great value to the militia of Canada in future years.

Although it is not supposed to be in good taste to discuss party politics at the present time, Hon. J. D. Hazen and that eminent purist, Mr. George W. Fowler, M.P., do not consider themselves to be under any restrictions along this line. They were on a missionary tour of the North Shore counties part of last week and talked politics at every opportunity. They even approached several prominent Liberals and asked if they could not see their way clear to support the Borden government at the next election, but the response was not of an encouraging nature. As usual, they made lavish promises of public works for next year. The minister of marine's efforts to boom a gentleman who has been holding a government office for twenty years as the party candidate in Northumberland at the next election fell rather flat.

The Presbytery of St. John, at a recent meeting, noting that the name of Mr. John Anderson, ex-M.P.P., of The Barony, was the first to appear on the call for a new pastor, passed an appropriate resolution congratulating him on attaining the patriarchal age of ninety-three years. It was a graceful act on the part of the Presbytery and will be heartily appreciated by Mr. Anderson and his friends. The veteran ex-M.P.P., despite his advanced age, continues to enjoy excellent health and takes a keen interest in all that is going on.

Just at this time it might not be out of place to make an enquiry as to the identity of the party or parties who are supposed to be administering the federal and local patronage for York at the present time. This is a matter in which the public should have some interest.

Toronto Globe:—The Toronto World says there has been a big row at Valcartier between Col. Hughes and some of the officers in camp there. What else was to be expected? Col. Hughes always travels with a full stock of trouble in his grip.

## LOCAL NEWS

WAS ON THE CRESSY.

Capt. Bernard Harvey, one of the officers of H.M. cruiser Cressy, sunk in the North Sea by a German submarine, is a son-in-law of Lieut. Governor Wood. He was formerly in the Canadian naval service. No word has yet been received in regard to his safety.

SOME HOT WEATHER

The present summer, generally considered to be the coldest and most disagreeable in years, seems determined to retrieve its reputation at the very last and show that it can still produce some hot weather. This afternoon the thermometer registered 89 degrees for more than two hours.

JEWISH SERVICES CONCLUDED

The services in connection with the Jewish New Year 5675 which have been in progress at the new synagogue on Brunswick Street since Sunday were concluded last evening. Rev. A. M. Hainz, the local rabbi, announced that the feast of Kippur, the close of the ten penitential days, will be observed on Wednesday of next week.

THE DOUGLAS ELECTION

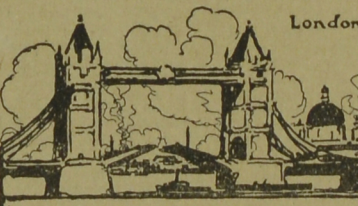
Monday was nomination day for the municipal by-election for the parish of Douglas caused by the resignation of Coun. Flewelling. Alex. Brewer was the only candidate to file papers and he was elected by acclamation. Ex-Coun. Jesse Marriethew had announced himself as a candidate but withdrew from the field.

CHANGE OF TIME ON INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY.

On and after Sept. 28th, there will be a change of the train service on the International Railway of New Brunswick, operated by the Canadian Government Railways. There will be one train daily, except Sunday, each way between Campbellton and St. Leonards, one leaving Campbellton at 12.40 p.m. and the other leaving St. Leonards at 8.40 a.m., arriving in Campbellton at 4.00 p.m. 3 ins.

THE MAN WHO DISAPPEARED.

Marc MacDermott, that prime favorite of the great Edison serial, The Man Who Disappeared, will be seen at the Gaiety Theatre today in the ninth chapter, entitled "The Living Dead." All those that have followed this splendid serial, and that includes many hundreds, should make it a point to see chapter nine, which is brimful of interest. A two-act Lubin dramatic feature, "A Pack of Cards," with a strong cast, and two good comedies, are all included in today's splendid program. On Friday, Kathryn Williams of wild animal fame, will be seen in a gripping two part Selig feature, "The Leopard's Foundling," which is the last word in sensationalism.



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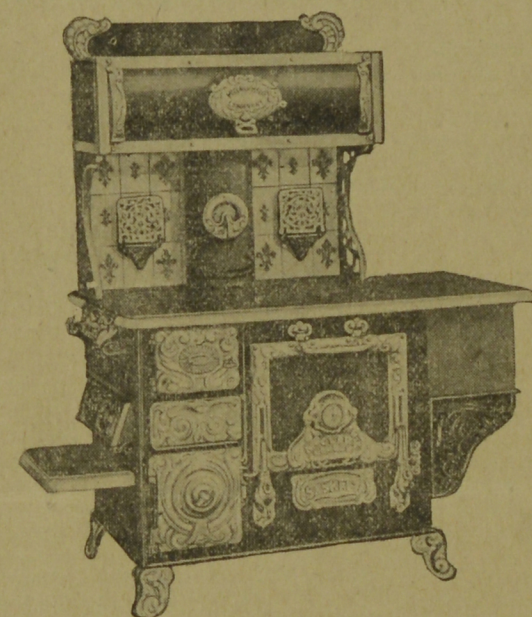
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