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SINS OF COMMISSION

Referring to the boasting comment of Major General Sam Hughes that the Militia Department had paid a commission of ten per cent to the P. W. Ellis Co. of Toronto for the purchase of binocular glasses for Canadian officers, and the characteristic exclamation "I wish it had been twenty per cent," the Toronto Telegram said on March 29th:

"An individual or a firm is said to be underpaid with a commission of ten per cent in return for the services of a principal or an employee who assists the Militia Department, and gives up his time and talent for a few days in order to help save the country's money."

Wives and fathers and mothers do not claim a commission in return for the services of husbands and sons who assist the Militia Department, and give up their lives to save the country's life."

IF CANADA HAD CRUISERS

The sinking of the Lusitania with the loss of hundreds of lives of non-combatants, an act of piracy and dreadfulness without example in the history of the world, lends further point to the recent observation of a Canadian newspaper which said:

"What Canadian would not feel an inch or so taller today if we had a half dozen smart cruisers helping those of the Old Land to make scrap iron of the submarines which have been sinking merchant ships and drowning passengers and crews in the Irish Sea and the English Channel?"

AGAIN DEFERRED

The question as to whether Canada is to be embroiled in a general election in the near future is still unsettled, although recent signs indicate that the forces within the Government ranks which have been agitating for an election have once more been stopped by the weight of public opinion. In the latter part of April an election seemed a certainty and Conservative papers close to the government went so far as to even name the probable date.

(Ottawa Citizen, Con.) The mayors of Canada say the cities are overpopulated and they want people to go back to the land. Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, has said in the house of commons that the National policy was inaugurated in this country for the express purpose of building up cities . . . to provide a home market for the farmer. Cities have been built up, with a vengeance; but the National Policy has done it obviously to the detriment of the rural communities. Instead of providing the ideal home market for the farmer it has destroyed the balance between rural and urban populations. Politicians may theorize and try to work round the fact; they may establish costly state machinery and draw on the national treasury and appoint commissions and make endless argument about it and about; but until the fiscal policy of this country is put right—to release the land for profitable production—the National Policy will continue to do what is intended to do: to build up cities.

The political explosion in the province of Manitoba seems to have knocked all the fight out of the wing of the Tory party which has been demanding an election. When the Rogers rang gets their second wind they will probably insist upon a dissolution of parliament in September. If Premier Borden yields to their entreaties it will be because he is afraid to face another session of parliament and for no other reason.

"Fleming must go," is the latest word from Carleton County. Personally we would prefer to see the deposed premier remain on the job and get what is coming to him from an outraged electorate. It will be a grand object lesson for other political evil doers.

The government meets this evening and it is said will again grapple with the Valley Railway problem. Premier Clarke is being quoted as declaring that there will be no commission appointed to carry on the work so long as he remains at the head of the government. If this is so it rather looks as if Mr. Gould will connect up with the job once more. Should Mr. Gould need money, to liquidate a few outstanding obligations he ought to insist on the refund of that one hundred thousand plunks which he was forced to flash up at the time of the last local election. The rowing ones say that the major portion of this fund should still be in existence as it was not used for the purpose for what it was intended.

ON THE S.D.E

"Only one word is necessary," says Bulgaria, to bring her into the fighting line. Price?

Just think of it! A sensational combat of modern airships over the old Rhine. Great Caesar!

However, running a war from the side lines always was attended with considerable reproach from those officially in charge.

It takes something more than old slippers to make a woman look like Cinderella.

Women are kissed in different ways. Some women let it happen.

The ones really worth kissing help it happen.

Eleven nations have now entered the war against Germany, not counting damnation.

Germany complains that Italy is stabbing her in the back. Germany, of course, only kicked Belgium in the stomach and proceeded to club that prostrate country while it lay helpless.

Venice has already had the aeroplane visitors from the enemy, but it remains to be seen whether any submarines can get in and sink her gondolas.

The father who believes he knows all the ropes generally has a son who can send him down for the count.

A great many people today are not considering the war the main idea in being unable to pay their rent—but usually the landlord.

The young woman of today is always on the lookout for a husband—but not for the future.

The man who jumps at conclusions is most apt to make a mistake, and the fellow who is too methodical is apt to do the same.

THOMAS GRAHAM'S BARN

(Continued from page eight.)

Fortunately the cattle were out in pasture and Mr. Rogers had his team working in a field. His attention was first called to the fire by the smoke rising over the dwelling. It is thought the fire originated from a boiler used to cook hog-feed.

OFFICERS' MEETING.

The officers of the 71st York Regt. have been requested by Major W. H. Gray, officer commanding, to meet at the Armory at two p.m. Saturday.

GOVERNMENT MEETING.

The members of the local government are here and will hold their regular monthly meeting this evening.

FIRE THIS MORNING.

There was a slight fire on the roof of Howard Crangle's residence this morning and some damage was done before the firemen extinguished the flames.

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IN CASUALTY LIST.

Private Arden R. Hallett, 14th Battalion, son of Josiah Hallett of Millville, is reported wounded. He left here with the first 71st Regt. draft. Private John W. Gallagher of Moncton, 13th Battalion, brother of Mrs. R. H. McGrath of this city, is reported missing.

WILL ASK FOR GRANTS.

The trustees of Wilmot Park visited and inspected the park this morning. It was found that the pond had been so damaged by frost that it would not hold water and that some repair work in concrete was required. It was decided to have the secretary, W. T. H. Fenety, prepare a memorial to be submitted to the City Council, praying for an increased grant. It was also decided to employ an extra man to assist the caretaker and to purchase a number of seats and swings for the use of the children only.

BLOWN OFF RAILWAY BRIDGE.

City Crookshank had the unpleasant experience last week by being blown from the railway bridge into the river. He was crossing the bridge wheeling his bicycle and stepped aside to avoid a train. The wind was blowing a gale and made him lose his balance and fall. Fortunately he was near the Gibson shore and swam to land.

HOLLAND LOSING PATIENCE WITH GERMANS

The Hague, May 31—Dutch patience with the German policy of sinking neutral merchant ships and fishing boats is nearly exhausted. This, I learn, is the general purport of a note addressed to Germany this week by the Netherlands Government, protesting against the action of a German aeroplane in trying to drop bombs, on May 12, on a Dutch trawler, which narrowly escaped destruction. The officials of the Dutch Foreign Office are naturally reticent. No information is obtainable beyond the fact that the note sent to Germany contained earnest representations and the intimation that the Netherlands expects something more than a dilatory and evasive reply.

From a well-informed source it is learned that the note releases various incidents in which Dutch vessels have been exposed to peril or destruction by the Germans, and says that the Netherlands Government expects that there will be no repetition of these "mistakes."

It is also said that the note includes a reminder that Holland is still awaiting definite replies to its protest regarding the attacks on the steamer Sevenbergen and other Dutch vessels some weeks ago. The only answer that Germany has vouchsafed up to date has been a statement that the incidents were "being investigated."

When a girl starts to do wrong people can never be mistaken, but if a young lady tries to be good they believe it is all a mistake.

Somebody has invented an alarm that will ring when rain comes in at an open window at night. Now the crying need is for an alarm that will ring whenever the baby kicks off the covers.

The world is out of joint. Friend wife always begins house-cleaning just when fishing is the best.

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