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SIR WILFRID'S STAND

"I affirm it with all my power that it is the duty of Canada to give to Great Britain in this war all the assistance that is in the power of Canada. My confidence in the present Government at Ottawa does not come from the soles of my boots, but at the outbreak of the war I considered it my duty to support it in its war policy. I have supported it in that policy ever since and I will support it again. The reason is that this war is a contest between German institutions and British institutions. British institutions mean freedom. German institutions mean despotism. That is why we Canadians have such a vital interest in this war."—Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Sherbrooke.

BULGARIA'S INGRATITUDE

It is less than forty years—that is to say, within the memory of half the people now living in Bulgaria—since horrors like those now suffered by the Armenians were the lot of the unhappy Bulgarians. The Bashibazouks in 1876 were turned loose upon the defenceless people, and men, women and children by the tens of thousands were massacred. The well-known correspondent, Mr. MacGahan, the district of Philippopolis alone reported that he had seen great masses of the dead bodies of women and children piled like cordwood; in more than 12,000 Bulgarians were murdered.

From slavery, massacre, murder and rapine the people of present-day Bulgaria were rescued by the Russian War of Liberation in 1877. That the whole Bulgarian race was not at that time liberated was the fault of the Christian nations of Europe, who tore up the Treaty of San Stefano and turned Macedonia back into the hands of the Turks.

In that bad business Great Britain played a leading part; but Lord Beaconsfield, as the result of the next election showed, did not in this represent the desires of the people of the United Kingdom. Their views and wishes found expression in the passionate speeches by Gladstone, who for three years championed the cause of the enslaved Christian races. It was in his pamphlet, "The Bulgarian Horrors," that he uttered his famous suggestion of the only possible remedy for Turkish misgovernment, when he said:

"Let the Turks now carry away their abuses in the only possible manner, namely by carrying off themselves. Their Zaptiehs and their Mirds, their Bimbashis and their Yuzbashes, their Kaimakams and their Pashas, one and all, bag and baggage, shall, I hope, clear out from the province they have desolated and profaned."

Now the sons of the sufferers of 1876 are marching side by side with the Turks in a war against Russia and their neighboring fellow-Slavs in a cause which, if successful, will shore up the rotten and cruel Turkish Empire for another fifty years. Was there ever such another case of black hearted ingratitude?

THE POLITICAL TRUCE

Discussing the action of the Liberals in permitting the new minister of inland revenue to be elected by acclamation in the constituency of Hochelaga, The Montreal Star, Independent Conservative, says:

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier is to be warmly commended by Canadians of all parties—who realize that the first business of every British community today is to fight and win this war—for the decisive fashion which he prevented a breach of the political truce in Hochelaga. Sir Wilfrid pledged himself to such a truce when the first German gun was fired and most loyalty has been kept that pledge. He is with those who believe that there should be no civil division—no party election—in this country until the war is over and with him stand, we are confident, all the better and more patriotic elements in the community. He has resisted a considerable

temptation in vetoing a contest at this time in Hochelaga, when it is felt by many that the ill-smelling war purchase scandals might have offered him an effective issue. But he believes, apparently—and, we think, correctly—that the time is not yet for a discussion of these vital and far-reaching questions before the electorate. Undoubtedly, it is the duty of parliament as at present constituted, to discuss them, for this parliament must stand until the war is finished as the trustee of the nation. The whole country has been shamed by the revelations before the Davidson commission, and, in war time, punishment for such offences should be even swifter than in the less critical periods of peace. But this is a far different matter from seeking to strengthen a political party in parliament by contesting an open constituency.

"In taking this stand, Sir Wilfrid will have the support—not only of the saner sections of his own party—but of the less partisan portions of the Conservative party as well. He may not get his just meed of praise from sycophants who ever worship the risen sun—from self-seekers who fawn upon the powers that be—but he will receive his reward in the esteem of all manly men whom neither partyism nor 'patronage' can bind and from the calm verdict of history which will immortalize the statesmen who stand most steadily by the state in this, her supreme hour of trial."

The Nation (London)—A comparison of our expenditure with that of France shows that our triple task of controlling the sea, providing an army of some three millions, and financing our allies, obliges us to find a sum of £45 for every £25 found by France. We do not complain of this allotment; but it obviously precludes us from great further additions to our fighting forces. Conscription still desire to force every able-bodied man of fighting age into the Army. But it is already clear that every fresh recruit beyond the number needed to replace the wastage of our armies diminishes the true fighting capacity of the nation.

London Chronicle—Two elements intensify the horror of this colossal crime. Or is the unrelenting attitude of most of the victims. The Armenians are seldom armed and proverbially unwarlike. God, says the Turkish proverb, made the Armenian the brother of the hare. The other is the systematic organization of the butchery under the auspices of a Christian power. The massacres have been no mere ebullitions of Turk and Kurd fanaticism. They have been administratively carried out in the most elaborate way. And the present Turkish administration is one over whose policy Germany exercises almost as full an authority as we do over that of Egypt.

The fame of a certain old horse sold by a Nova Scotian to the government as a war horse seems to have travelled far afield. Recently The Vermont Messenger, replying to the statement of a Yankee contemporary that the Allies accept no imperfect horses, published the following:

"Guess you have misread the investigations in Canada, which were a delight to any Yankee horse trader. Once a while the British buyer is taken all right, all right. It was brought in a hearing that a horse that had been refused for the Boer war had been accepted for this one. What Yankee horse trader can boast of an equal accomplishment?"

London Daily Telegraph—The faculty of making the best of things is a Cockney faculty, and be it a compulsory lighting or a voluntary closing order, or the proclamation of the London Area in respect of the sale of liquors, the one thing to be done is to obey cheerfully. That obedience will come all the easier if we credit the authorities with acting simply and solely in the public interest and the general good.

GOING TO THE FRONT.

Word has been received here that Mr. Donald B. Winslow, son of Mrs. T. B. Winslow of this city now of Regina has offered himself for active service at the front. He is now at Kingston, Ont., qualifying for a lieutenancy and will be granted a commission in an overseas corps.

FILLED HIS LICENSE.

Messrs. J. G. Cochran and T. H. Frink of Parkersburg, West Virginia are at the Barker House today. They are on their way home from a successful hunting trip in the Miramichi woods. Mr. Cochran filled his license and got a bear besides. Mr. Frink shot two fine buck-deer.

WANTS TO FIGHT.

Jim Paul, the well known Indian guide and scout of St. Mary's, announced today that he had decided to enlist for overseas service.

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WHOLESALE STEALING OF MILITARY STORES

Amherst, Oct. 15—The preliminary examination of Percy Smith for receiving stolen military supplies was begun here this afternoon before Justice C. E. Casey. J. A. Henway appearing for the Crown, and Messrs. F. L. Milner and R. K. Smith for the defence. Mr. Smith is a prominent merchant of the town and was one of the contractors in connection with the removal of refuse from the barracks, etc., during the stay of the 22nd French Canadians and 6th Canadian Mounted Rifles last winter.

Large quantities of supplies were reported missing, and Detective Kennedy of Halifax, was placed in charge of the investigation and as a result Mr. Smith was arrested and held to bail.

Fifteen witnesses were examined in behalf of the Crown and the case was adjourned until next Wednesday, when several men will be called, after which the defence will be heard. Great interest is manifested in the case. Among the witnesses examined today were Major Gillin of the Ordnance Department, Halifax; Capt. Keating of the C.A.S.C., Detective Kennedy, Halifax; Policeman John Pickram, ex-Co. n. J. Peter Gordon, now of the 85th Highlanders; Wallace Hill of the Amherst Hotel, William Barke clerk with defendant; Thomas Perry, former clerk; R. R. Hiveman, manager of the Oxford Manufacturing Co. and others.

The evidence disclosed that the defendant became possessed of two hundred army blankets, two military caddies, two horse rugs, five hundred pounds kilm, large quantities of bacon, butter, coffee, tea, sugar, salt, vegetables, beans and in fact, some of every ration issued for the use of the soldiers. Large quantities of bacon and butter were disposed of to the Amherst Hotel and to some of the grocers of the town. The military blankets were sold to the Oxford Manufacturing Co. at \$1.35 each. The property recovered is valued at about one thousand dollars, in addition to the large quantities consumed.

The evidence also disclosed the fact that Capt. Keating, who had charge of the military stores, warned the defendant and other contractors that "they must not buy or exchange materials of any kind from any one." William Strain and Jackson testified to the hauling of goods which were delivered by the sergeant cooks of the respective regiments. Edward Hughes testified to seeing defendant's team driven by a colored boy after midnight, loaded with blankets.

The defendant from the first, has claimed that he received the goods found in his possession in a perfectly legitimate manner and his and the evidence for the defence is looked forward to with much interest as street rumor states that others may possibly be implicated. Three hundred and six blankets altogether are missing.

FRANK McMILLAN

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A. Boyle, 18, Waasis. John Sherman, 18, Marysville. There have been a number of men passed by the medical officer here for No. 4 Selse Company. They are Guy Horncastle, W. Brock Allen, Charles E. Jewett and Geoffrey Bidlake. Fred Nesbitt has also passed for this unit and is ordered to report at Partridge Island.

CONCRETE PAVEMENT

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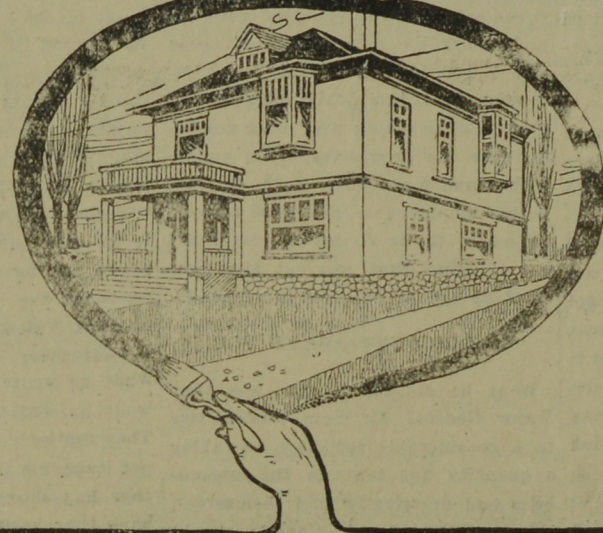
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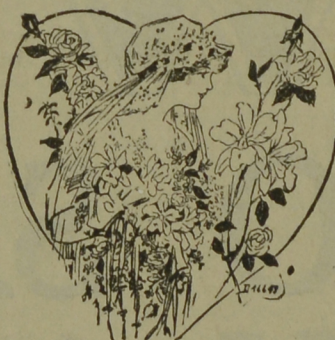


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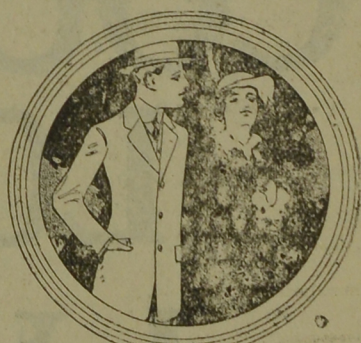
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