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A Harsh Criticism.

The London Daily Chronicle, which is usually a sane and loyal supporter of Mr. Asquith, is hardly fair to him in its criticism of the selection of Sir Edward Carson for the office of Attorney-General in the new Government.

The Bulgarians.

Considerable confusion exists regarding the origin of the Bulgarians, who now seem to be on the verge of entering the war on the side of the Allies.

Women's Work.

The war has brought many changes, and in no thing perhaps has this been more noticeable than in the wider range now given for employment to women.

and hours are practically the same as those of the men. In other departments where women and girls have taken the place of men who are on war service, we have been quite satisfied with the change.

The foreign trade of Chile in 1914 amounted to \$209,209,000, of which \$99,800,000 represented imports and \$109,409,000 exports.

It is stated that five thousand five hundred villages and towns in Poland have been destroyed by the warring nations, while it is claimed that the social and industrial condition of that country is infinitely worse than Belgium.

In the nine months ended March 31st United States automobile manufacturers exported \$2,405,000 worth of cars as compared with \$23,688,000 for the corresponding period in 1914.

Sir Charles Fraser, of Halifax, who has just received his knighthood, was given two years ago a much more unusual honor in the Legislature of Nova Scotia.

Canada is not the only country in the world where grafting takes place in connection with the supplying of war materials. The French Government are complaining that 200,000 pairs of socks purchased in the United States and which were to be 70 per cent. wool and 30 per cent. cotton were found to be 70 per cent. cotton and 30 per cent. wool.

A discussion is taking place in American papers regarding the origin of the phrase "Who struck Billy Paterson?" A writer in the New York Sun declares that it originated many years ago in Baltimore during a political campaign.

COPPERING THE JITNEY BET.

A Baltimore broker who has been in New York had a good story to tell regarding the operation of jitneys in that city in competition with the United Railways & Electric Co.

A NIGHTSHIRT COUNCIL.

The most picturesque war council known to history took place during the battle of Mons. Commander-in-Chief, Sir John French, General Sir Douglas Haig, and General Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien, were awakened with the news that the British forces were gravely threatened by the Germans.

JUSTICE FOR THE KAISER.

When all is done, I hope that England will perform one great act of justice—if her allies do not perform it for her.

"A LITTLE NONSENSE NOW AND THEN"

Girl (reading letter from brother at the front): "John says a bullet went right through his hat without touching him."

"Spore my face is dirty," said the office boy in the elevator. "What business is that of yours? You ain't my father."

"We'll make a night of it," declared the Bostonian. "I'll have a feast of reason and a flow of soul."

A darkey running a ferry across the Alabama river was accosted by a poor white stranger who wanted to cross, but hadn't the wherewithal.

Wayne MacVeagh, the lawyer and diplomat, has on the outskirts of Philadelphia an admirable stock farm. One day last summer some poor children were permitted to go over his farm, and when their inspection was done, to each of them was given a glass of milk.

Among the many good stories told of Lord Roberts is one relating to a "character" which was once naively written for him by a certain soldier servant.

FOR THE FALLEN.

They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old. Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

But where our desires are and our hopes profound, Felt as a wilderness that is hidden from sight, To the innermost heart of their own land they are known;

As the stars that shall be bright when we are dust, Moving in marches upon the heavenly plain, As the stars that are stary in the time of our darkness, To the end, to the end, they remain.

ENGLAND.

This royal throne of kings, this sceptred isle, This earth of majesty, this seat of Mars, This other Eden, demi-paradise.

This happy breed of men, this little world, This precious stone set in the silver sea, Which serves it in the office of a wall Against the envy of less happier lands, This blessed spot, this earth, this realm, this England.

This nurse, this teeming womb of royal kings Fear'd by their breed and famous by their birth, Renowned for their deeds as far from home For Christian service and true chivalry As is the sepulchre in stubborn Jewry Of the world's ransom, blessed Mary's Son, Dear to our hearts as the dear land below, England, bound in with the triumphant sea Whose rocky shores beats back the envious siege Of watery Neptune!

IN THE LIMELIGHT

A Series of Short Sketches of Prominent Canadians.

When the King decided to confer upon the "Jack" Eaton of yesterday the honor of knighthood, and one of Canada's merchant princes became known as Sir John Craig Eaton, K.B., His Majesty bestowed a title upon one who by his many unostentatious acts of philanthropy, his unflinching efforts in ameliorating the condition of his employees and his practical contributions to the Empire since the war began, has gained a position of the highest esteem, not only among his fellow citizens in Toronto, but in financial and commercial circles throughout the Dominion.

Sir John Eaton came by inheritance some eight years ago into the administration of a business in Toronto that had been organized to the highest degree and was in an unprecedented flourishing condition.

But his was not the nature to rest upon laurels gained by another, even if that other was a father beloved and revered. For years Sir John had dreamed of an establishment which would have a much wider scope than that afforded by a mail-order business conducted from a single centre.

The first step in the onward march was to reach out to Winnipeg. Sir John early predicted a future of unbounded opportunities in the West, and he has been among the first to attempt a realization of some of these. In the Prairie Capital he erected a huge store which vies in point of size with the parent institution in Toronto.

Both stores are guided along similar lines, the managers in the one being thoroughly acquainted with the outstanding features in the conduct of the other. Indeed a form of diversion in which Sir John's genial and hospitable character finds ample expression is in personally taking his store-managers in a private car from one centre to the other in order that they may be fully appraised of the progress made in these widely dissevered cities.

Numbered among the largest employers of labor in Canada, Sir John is particularly popular in all ranks. He has no hankering after public life, preferring rather the companionship of his immediate business associates and numberless friends.

But if he were disposed to accept a nomination for the House of Commons, there is little doubt but that he would meet with success. The Eaton influence is city-wide—socially, commercially and athletically. Sir John has always been particularly fond of yachting and motoring.

His steam-yacht, brought from the United States a couple of years ago, is one of the finest and most luxurious on the Great Lakes. As an outgrowth of his interest in his employees was the creation of the Eaton Athletic Association, which, one of the largest of its kind in the Dominion, has already reaped numerous laurels in various branches of sport.

Already several meets have been held in Toronto, which have attracted the most prominent athletes from all over the continent. He has also established a club for his employees.

That Sir John Eaton's popularity among his employees is not of the perfunctory character usually evinced in such cases was indicated in striking fashion on the morning the new honor was made known to the world.

When the recipient of Knighthood reached his office he found that the staff had prepared for his coming. On the wide expanse of his flat-topped mahogany desk was a magnificent basket of roses, whose fragrance filled the room.

Congratulations to Sir John Eaton" was the sentiment expressed in golden letters from a steamer. On either side of the floral token of goodwill a silk Union Jack and Canadian flag were spread. At the left hand of the desk a miniature flagpole was gallily bedecked with flags.

From the far wall of the private office a life-sized portrait of the late Timothy Eaton looked proudly down on the tokens of affection and honor which had been earned by his son.

Always Imperialistic in his leanings, Sir John Eaton has naturally taken a great interest in the welfare of the Canadian troops at the front, numbered among whom are not a few formerly identified with his stores. The Eaton Machine Gun Battery, which he equipped, is an evidence of his kindly feelings, as is also the gift of one hundred thousand dollars which he made for the purchase of quick-firing Vickers-Maxim guns to be mounted on armored trucks.

He also placed his yacht, the "Florence," with its wireless apparatus, at the service of the Canadian Government. Sir John has a souvenir of the Eaton Machine Gun Battery. Upon a maple leaf is a beaver, surmounted by a crown, and below are the letters "E. M. G. B." The wits of the corps have been busy with the letters. Just as the Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto have been designated by their initials as Queen's Old Rifles, so the "E.M.G.B." initials have been pressed into special duty.

"One chap in the battery." Others have suggested that what the letters really stand for is "Every Man's Got Brains."

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W. Y. STOCK MARKET UNSETTLED

Wilson's Note to Berlin E... Market was A... one... Few Cha... COPPER ISSUES S...

Expected in Anaconda Div... Sales at High Prices Al... Activity—The Steel De...

(Exclusive Leased Wire to Jour... New York, June 5.—At the openi... was active and generally low... able selling by traders in expectati...

Wilson's note to Berlin, of which... expected within 24 hours would p... ing influence. On the other hand, p... sion of regret for the Gulflight a... dents and its promise of reparati... measure re-assuring.

To make the opening on United... shares were done simultaneously a... down to 59%. There was a good... stock on the decline and price soo...

General Electric opened 1/4 up at... port that the company may soon c... the manufacture of \$75,000,000 worth... Central Leather gained 1/4 on the e... that orders for army shoes placed... States government and foreign co... American manufacturers in the past... amount to \$800,000 pairs.

New York, June 5.—Selling move... on the opening was continued t... the half hour, but the stocks we... close and at 10.30 o'clock there w... a return of firmness.

By selling down to 59%, Steel sho... 1/4 from the high price at Friday's cl... of long experience thought th... sufficient reaction.

Although the impression caused... investigation was not pleasant, it... effect on the stock of the rose... 2 1/2, or only 1/4 off Friday's clo... stock argued that what was broug... investigation only tended to show th... the company was by no means ho... property was thrown into the han... the attention drawn to the prosp... the industry by the Ford melon, hel... land, which advanced 2 1/2 to 123 1/2.

New York, June 5.—In general the... little firmer in the second than in the... first hour, but there was no eagen... stocks, a general disposition being... publication of President Wilson's no... Some traders professed disappoint... announcement that the government... the Steel suit, although on Friday i... for granted that the case would b... highest court.

Coppers were firm, Amalgamated... Copper being strong; the Yew lauder... gains on Friday's close. Notewor... this issue was chiefly due to the e... increase of Anaconda dividend, while... sales of copper have been made as g... and that there is an inquiry for 100,000... the metal was also a factor in the ca...

DOMINION STEEL IN APRIL HAD FAIR OUTPUT During the month of April the U... Corporation increased its output of... rods and wire products, and, as wa... the coal production showed a very acti... In most departments the improve... dence not only over April of the pre... over the month of March of this year.

While the steel rail domestic market... and the output of the Corporation... only a fraction of that in April of... of the company appears to be taking full... the opportunities for foreign business... war.

The output for April in the various... compares with April of the previous y... April 1915

N. Y. COTTON RANGE. New York, June 5.—Cotton range at cl... Open High Low

THE WEATHER MAP. Oklahoma—Scattered showers in... and Oklahoma. Temperature 62 to 78.

RIORDAN PAPER COMPANY The Riordan Paper Company has deca... lar quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent... red shares, payable June 30 to record J...

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