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ANOTHER EXPOSURE

An attempt to injure the reputation of Mr. L. A. Dugal, who brought the charges that drove Hon. J. K. Fleming from the premiership, has been completely exposed. A sheet published in Madawaska had made the charge that Mr. Dugal received in an irregular way a provincial check for \$21 for which no service had been rendered by him. The facts are as set forth in affidavits from Mr. Dugal and Mrs. L. A. Gagnon, that in 1910, two years before he became a political candidate, Mr. Dugal received from one Joseph Guy a check for \$21 from the provincial department of public works, which Guy had caused to be made out in Mr. Dugal's name, in payment of a bill he owed the latter for supplies purchased in his store. Mr. Dugal cashed the check, but later heard there was some irregularity, and when in Fredericton visited the public works department, explained the matter fully, and also explained it later to Hon. Mr. Morrissey. Mr. Dugal adds that Hon. Mr. Morrissey declared to him, and Mr. Guy, who was then a member for Madawaska county, that Guy could no longer be an employee of his department. Mr. Dugal was thus absolutely cleared from any intent to defraud, or from receiving "grat," as has four years later been insinuated in an obscure Madawaska weekly, and the insinuation eagerly given wider publicity by the St. John Standard. Copies of the affidavits of Mr. Dugal and Mr. Gagnon were sent to the Standard, but that high-minded journal dismisses the matter in two short paragraphs skillfully concocted on an inside page and containing the following illuminating sentence:

"The affidavit said the check was said to goods to Joseph Guy and that Guy for the province and that he had had it made out in favor of Mr. Dugal."

It is quite useless for any opponent of Mr. Fleming to expect any sort of fair play from the Standard.

A VAIN EFFORT

Germans in the United States are using every possible means of bringing before the American public prejudicial statements of the causes of the war. A favorite plan is to represent Germany as fighting the battles of civilization against Russian barbarism. It is asserted that if Germany should be overcome Russia would eventually conquer Europe and overrun the world. One writer attempts to excite the violation of the neutrality of Belgium by declaring that there was no obligation on the part of any nation to observe that neutrality, and that Belgium herself had not been neutral because she discussed with Britain the possibilities of an invasion of Belgium by Germany and revealed Belgian military secrets to the British authorities. Since a large portion of the press of the United States is openly sympathetic to the Allies, the German advocates not only utilize as much space as they can get in the daily and periodical press, but are issuing special publications, not only in the form of books and pamphlets but of weekly publications, in which Germany is represented as a country that has been grossly slandered and ill-treated and has been forced into war in fighting for her life. German-American citizens are even demanding the resignation of Secretary Bryan, on the ground that he is personally giving encouragement to the Allies and is therefore departing from the attitude of neutrality.

NEEDED INSTITUTIONS

In a recent address in Winnipeg on "Unemployment, Causes and Remedies," Mr. J. S. Woodworth discussed the whole question in a very comprehensive way, showing how complicated is the problem of unemployment, and how extremely difficult it is to bring the causes down to clear and definite statements, and discover remedies which will prove effective the country over at all seasons of the year. He quotes Professor Todd of the University of Illinois, who says that speaking generally the causes of unemployment may be analysed into personal and industrial, but that this division is convenient rather than logical, for the various causes are so interwoven that they form a web not to be unravelled so simply. Accepting this general division, however, Mr. Woodworth divides those who are unemployed on account of personal causes into three classes as follows:

1. Those who cannot work.
2. Those who cannot keep work.
3. Those who will not work.

Dealing with the remedies in these cases Mr. Woodworth contends that those who cannot work, through illness, injury, malnutrition, old age, mental deficiencies, etc., need assistance and not work, and therefore should come under the care of the relief agency and the hospital.

Those who cannot keep work, whether they are inefficient, intemperate or indolent, should not, in Mr. Woodworth's opinion, be imposed upon by employers or given the places of good workmen. He says:

"They need restorative or educational treatment and should be placed temporarily in industrial training schools or farm colonies, where they can at least learn to earn their living while being better prepared to take their places in the open labor market."

As to the third class, those who will not work, and who form a very small class, he would have them placed in a penal, industrial or farm colony, where they could support themselves and possibly contribute to the support of those who should be dependent upon them. It will be seen that in all these cases, where persons are unemployed on account of personal causes, Mr. Woodworth would have the community provide the solution of the problem. That solution would involve legislation, and the provision of institutions, including the provision of an industrial character and farm colonies under proper supervision, and under such intelligent direction as would make them as far as possible self-sustaining.

This is a matter which should receive the earnest attention of the provincial and municipal authorities, and the people generally of the province of New Brunswick as soon as the strain of the war has been somewhat lessened. In all the Canadian provinces we have been rather too much concerned in matters relating to material development, and not enough attention has been paid to community welfare, and to such legislation as would increase the productive capacity of a considerable portion of the community, and at the same time lessen the general burden not only upon the generation of today, but those which are to follow. More and more attention has been directed during the last two or three years to this phase of national duty and responsibility, and the number of trained community workers is increasing, while the municipal and provincial authorities are beginning to recognize to some extent the importance of just such measures and institutions as those to which Mr. Woodworth has been so successfully directing the attention of the people not only of Manitoba but of the whole country.

A very powerful ally, to make a local application, of an engaged and more effective police force in St. John would be a municipal farm, to which drunkards, loafers and other at present worthless characters could be sent and set at work, making the atmosphere of the city healthier and more agreeable for those who do earn their living, and who endeavor in some measure to fulfil their obligations to the community in which they live.

More than 10,000 Jews are now serving in the British army and navy.

The government should ask the Canadian mill owners to explain why flour has advanced \$2 per barrel since the war broke out and is apparently still rising.

The appeal of Premier Gouin of Quebec for generous treatment of the French Canadian minority in the province of Ontario should be received in a very kindly spirit in the sister province.

The submarine grows more and more dangerous. The whale that removed the whistling buoy from the mouth of L'Etang harbor has suggested new and horrible possibilities.

Universal relief and pleasure has been caused by the news that Col. H. F. McLeod, who has been seriously ill at Salisbury Plain, is now convalescent. The climate at Salisbury Plain has been very severe upon the health of the Canadian troops.

A Belgian banker in London says there are seven million people in Belgium entirely dependent on the world for food, and at the lowest estimate they require food to the value of \$4,000,000 per month. In the face of this great need even the largest contribution from any individual or community toward the Belgian relief fund must seem pitifully small.

The city council is being urged by some advisors to keep the city expenditure down to the lowest point possible. Some of the same advisors have been very vigorously telling merchants and manufacturers that they should be inspired by the motto "Business as Usual."

The city of St. John is in a fairly prosperous condition. There is absolutely no reason why any department should be starved or why improvements to a reasonable extent should not be made.

Apart from interesting accounts of incidents here and there along the battle-fronts there is nothing of special importance in the war news of the last day or two, unless the rumors of the early entry of Rumania and Italy into the struggle on the side of the Allies should be confirmed. Russian advances are to the effect that they are successfully continuing their offensive against the Austrians, and are holding the Turks in the south and the Germans in the north in check. Along the battle-line in France and Belgium, neither side has been able to put forth any great effort, although the French claim to be making some gains in their great drive in Alsace. It was reported a day or two since that the Turks were massing their forces in Palestine for a descent on Egypt, but one of last night's reports expressed a doubt whether such an attempt would be made.

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LIGHTER VEIN.

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"A 'horny-handed son of toil' who had been married less than a year, was complaining to a friend of his wife's extravagance.

"How is a man going to save anything for old age?" he said. "I no sooner get home than it's 'Tom, give me a dollar, give me fifty cents, give me fifteen cents for this, that, and the other thing. I just can't stand it."

"Why, Tom, what in the world does your wife do with so much money?"

"I don't know—I ain't give her none yet,"—San Francisco Star.

The soldier's ignorance is not always restricted to the place in which he is fighting. The prospect of having to regard the Khedive as an enemy reminds one of an anecdote of the Sudan campaign. It was after the fall of Omdurman; the Khalifa was being pursued, and there was a false report that he had been captured. "Hoory Bill," one British soldier was heard to shout to another: "we've got the bloomin' Kaid!" "Tommy was in charming ignorance of the fact that he had been marching under the Khedive's flag ever since he had started on the campaign.

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