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The War Outlook

"The war is all but won. We have only to set our teeth and the war will be won." These are the words of Admiral Jellicoe. They are the words of Sir Edward Carson and Gen. Smuts, who also spoke to the English people yesterday, supplementing the prime minister's admonition: "Keep steady and we will win."

A SAD FAREWELL

The patronage committee is understood to have held its farewell meeting last evening. It is perhaps fitting that a veil should be drawn over the sad and solemn scene, but it may be observed that there were no oysters. Even cigars were not visible in quantity. There was no melon to be sliced, but in its place a large lemon, which brought tears to troubled eyes. Naturally the members were reminiscent. It was impossible to meet under the shadow of dissolution without remembrance of the past.

POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS

Today's despatches state that Hon. W. S. Fielding will probably be a candidate in a Nova Scotia constituency in support of union government. The central executive of the Toronto Liberal Association will contest every seat in that city in opposition to union government and asks all Ontario Liberals to adopt that course.

ROBBING THE POOR.

This newspaper yesterday charged that the present boosting of the price of potatoes is robbing the poor. It desires to repeat that charge with all the emphasis possible. For it is true. There is no scarcity of potatoes. They are being bought by speculators or held by farmers for hold-up prices.

wheat. There is now no speculation in flour and the farmers are getting more for their wheat than they asked when the question was first put up to them. So long as the price is not fixed there will be speculation, a hold-up for higher prices, and a grinding of the faces of the poor.

READ THIS, YOUNG MAN.

The Times has seen a letter received by Mr. A. Gordon Leavitt, secretary of the school board, from a man who is employed in a St. John factory and who took the course in mechanical drawing at the evening classes in Centennial School for two winters. He says one result was an increase of \$125 in his salary, another is that the manager often asks him to make drawings in connection with the work of the factory.

According to the Grain Growers' Guide

it cost the western farmer this year a total of \$27.60 per acre for a twenty-bushel yield of wheat, or \$1.37 1/2 per bushel. Assuming that he gets \$2.10 a bushel, or \$42 for the twenty bushels, he has a profit of \$14.50 per acre. He would thus get a profit of practically 50 per cent. on his capital.

Canadian Finance says that Assistant City Treasurer Buchanan, of Calgary,

recently stated that Calgary's taxes in arrears collected up to Sept. 25th of this year totalled \$470,577. Of this amount \$282,654 represents taxes due in 1915 and previous to that year and \$187,923 represents 1916 outstanding taxes. Mr. Buchanan also stated that 1917 general taxes collected to the same date totalled \$545,461, added to which should be \$110,082 special and local improvement taxes. Mr. Buchanan states that at the present time the city owes the banks the sum of \$660,000.

Northern Manitoba has rich mineral resources in which American financiers

are showing a lively interest. Copper sulphide ore, gold-bearing quartz and molybdenite are found in abundance. The provincial government is taking steps to facilitate the development of the mining districts, and classes in blow pipe work, mineralogy, assaying and petrology are held at Manitoba University.

According to estimates made by the Saskatchewan department of agriculture,

the potato crop in that province this year will total about 5,000,000 bushels. This is stated to be far below the average of former years and will probably not be any more than sufficient to cover requirements within the province, so that there will be none available for export.

Now that oleomargarine may be imported free or manufactured in Canada

the milk producers at Ottawa are talking of going out of business. Will milk goats once more browse around Fort Howe and the dumps of St. John?

FAMILY DOCTOR'S GOOD ADVICE

To Go On Taking "Fruit-a-lives" Because They Did Her Good

Rochon, P. Q., Jan. 14th, 1915. "I suffered for many years with terrible indigestion and constipation. I had frequent dizzy spells and became greatly run down. A neighbor advised me to try 'Fruit-a-lives'. I did so and to the surprise of my doctor, I began to improve, and he advised me to go on with 'Fruit-a-lives'."

LIGHTER VEIN.

Its Name "Throgson, have you decided on a name for the baby yet?" "Yes, we're going to call him Maurice Updyke Throgson, eh? M. U. T.?" "Mut! Gee! That won't do! Say, Molly, we'll have to fight it all over again!"

Commandeered Auto-Owners

"If war comes will you contribute your automobile?" "I will if my country wants it," replied May Chuggins. "But if they want me to help cover any ground with accuracy and reliability, they'd better let me go myself and leave the automobile in the repair shop."

The Best Medicine

She was never happy unless she was suffering from some malady or other. Her physician was at his wits' ends in treating her because he disliked to dose her with medicines for imaginary ailments.

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"Hitherto Canada had raised its revenue by customs and excise. With the tremendous financial war obligation this practically could not be continued and in so far as he was concerned it would not be conducted. Wealth must pay. I can make no announcement, governments do not make announcements through individual members but in the platform already issued there is an assurance of an increase in the income tax for which in the past Mr. Pardee and I have labored. The principle of making wealth pay a proportion of taxation has been established and will, I believe, be continued and extended. Wealth must pay a much heavier proportion than it has paid in the past."

Government Plans. The decision of the government to abolish the patronage lists and purchase all supplies through the war purchasing commission has made it necessary to enlarge that body. As the present list, Sir Edward Keup, is going to England, another chairman will be appointed and it is expected that he will be a Liberal. Two additional members also will be appointed. The government has issued an official statement urging that all supporters of the union government, whether Liberal, Conservative, Labor or Independent,

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should get together in convention in each constituency and select union candidates. Candidates so selected will be entitled to soldiers' votes cast for the government candidate. W. F. Nickle, M. P., has decided to run as a union candidate in Kingston, Ont. He resigned as a Conservative candidate five weeks ago. At a Calgary meeting of Union government supporters last evening both parties were called upon to arrange for a joint convention for the selection of union candidates. In order to promote war aims by closer co-operation between themselves and with the public the various railways of Canada have formed an association for this purpose.

RUSSIA AND THE PARIS CONFERENCE

Political Circles Interested in Visit of British Ambassador to Kerensky. Petrograd, Oct. 25.—Political circles, according to the organ of the workers' and soldiers' councils, are interested in a visit paid to Premier Kerensky yesterday by Sir George Buchanan, British ambassador, which is believed to be connected with instructions given M. Skobeieff, delegate of the workers and soldiers to the Paris conference. M. Tereschenko, the foreign minister, it is said, is of the opinion that any desire for peace at the present time would be prejudicial to Russia's interests. He will emphasize at the preliminary parliament especially that the very lack of success of the Russian armies means a postponement of peace. Petrograd, Oct. 24.—M. Skobeieff declared at a meeting of the congress of peasants yesterday that the Paris conference must frankly state the conditions on which the allies are willing to make peace and that the war must be ended in the shortest period possible. The formula of peace without annexations and indemnities, he added, must be expressed clearly. "Russia," said Skobeieff, "must settle all her internal quarrels before the conference. Otherwise the conference, knowing the weakness of Russia, might make conditions which would be unacceptable. I do not wish the shame of unfavorable conditions of peace," he said, "to be laid at the door of the revolution."

Had Piles For Ten Years And Tried Nearly Everything Except a Surgical Operation Without Obtaining Relief—Tells How Complete Cure Was Effected

Brantford, Ont., Oct. 23.—There is reported here three cases of chronic cases of piles. In all three cases many treatments were tried before it was discovered that Dr. Chase's Ointment is about the only real cure for this distressing ailment. Mrs. A. Oates, 22 Gilkinson street, Brantford, Ont., writes: "I have used Dr. Chase's Ointment as a household remedy for ever so long, and am particularly indebted to it for a cure from Piles. I had suffered from this annoying trouble for ten years, and tried nearly everything I heard of. After using Dr. Chase's Ointment a short while it was completely cured." Mrs. Wm. Shantz, 155 Albert street, Kitchener, Ont., writes: "For several years I was troubled with bleeding piles. I tried different remedies for relief without success. I read in Dr. Chase's Almanac of the benefits other people were receiving from Dr. Chase's Ointment, so I sent to your office for a sample box. I found it gave me such relief that I went to a drug store and purchased a full-sized box. I have used several boxes since, and have derived more benefit from its use than any remedy I have ever used."

Mrs. F. Cassons, Victoria street, Ingersoll, Ont., writes: "About two years and a half ago I was suffering from Piles. I had tried many different remedies for this distressing trouble, but nothing helped me. Finally I got a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and after using it I was completely cured, and have not been bothered in this way since. I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to anyone suffering as I did." Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, at all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. There are no rivals to Dr. Chase's Ointment as a treatment for Piles.