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EDITORIAL

UNCONSCIOUS ENEMIES

Under an Act of the Dominion Parliament passed during the session of 1916 any province in Canada that has prohibitory liquor laws is provided with machinery to prevent the transportation into it of liquor from outside points.

MR. PUGSLEY SAID IT Hon. William Pugsley's consistent inconsistency occasionally brings him to grief. Here is an example.

In an interview given the Manitoba Free Press on September 15, 1915, Hon. William said: "The present circumstances are so grave from the standpoint of Canada and the Empire that it would be DEPLORABLE in my opinion to have the people divided upon party questions."

WHAT NATIONAL SERVICE DID

The efforts of the National Service Board and the Government to secure farm help to meet the pressing needs of the agricultural situation in Western Canada have been a complete success.

RUNNING DOWN CANADA

Running down Canada and Canadians seems to be an incurable habit of Liberal politicians. The United States had no sooner entered the war than they began in Parliament and the press to tell us how much more honestly, ably and efficiently the Americans are handling war work than the Canadians.

THE GLOBE AND CONSCRIPTIOIN

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Obituary

JOSEPH BIJON Joseph Bijon died at his home in Chatham on Tuesday, aged 43 years. He had been ill a long time. He is survived by his wife, a son, Edridge, and two daughters, Misses Ethel and Reta. The funeral was held this (Thursday) afternoon, interment in St. Michael's cemetery.

MRS. ROBERT BROWN The death of Mrs. Robert Brown of Chatham, occurred on Saturday evening. Deceased was 65 years old. Her husband, one brother, Robert Bremner of Black River; and two step-children—William, of Brownville, Me., and Miss Eva at home. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Wyllie conducting services, interment at Riverside cemetery.

RAYMOND ALVI NDELANO The death occurred at Derby on the 15th ult. of Raymond Alvin, only child of Mr. and Mrs. David Delano, aged five years and ten months. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Alex. Rettle, on the 20th. The hymns sung were: "Asleep in Jesus," and "Safe in His Arms of Jesus." The pallbearers were Everett Bryenton, Fearon Parks, George and Elkanah Delano.

MRS. P. G. RYAN Mrs. Margaret Ryan, widow of the late Hon. P. G. Ryan, formerly Chief Commissioner of Public Works for the Province of N. B., died on the 5th instant at her residence in Fredericton, after a lingering illness. The deceased formerly resided in the county of Gloucester, but had been a resident of Fredericton for upwards of twenty years. She is survived by one cousin, Miss Mary Lodge, who made her home with the deceased, two nephews, Francis J. Murphy, of Sacramento, Cal. and Joseph L. Murphy, of Marinette Wis., and two nieces, Mrs. Geo. Kilpatrick, of Newport, Wash., and Mrs. Wm. Kiley, of Columbia, Montana. The funeral took place on Friday morning at High Mass, celebrated at St. Dunstan's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Father Carney, interment at the Hermitage, Fredericton.

MRS. WM. KIRKPATRICK, SR. The death of Mrs. William Kirkpatrick, sr., of Douglstown, took place Thursday afternoon. Deceased, who was formerly Miss Mary Mahoney of Nelson, and was first married to the late Daniel Desmond, was 70 years of age. She leaves her husband, two sisters, two brothers, three sons—John and Wm. jr., of Douglstown, and Ephraim of Port Arthur, Ontario, and one daughter, Annie (Mrs. John Brophy, Derby Junction). The sisters are Ellen (John Hanlon) of St. John and Bridget (Mrs. John Loser) of Boston. The two brothers live in the United States. Deceased's oldest son, James Desmond, died four years ago. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon at St. Samuel's church, Rev. Father J. G. Cormier officiating. Interment in St. Samuel's cemetery.

The palbearers were James Hanlon, James Dinan, Wm. Dinan, Robert Dinan, John Brophy and Thomas Lane. Among those who attended the funeral from outside were Mrs. Thomas Holland of Redbank, and James Hanlon of St. John.

Ideals and Ideas Make the Race

(Continued from page 1) man may yet shed his heart's blood in the struggle. What about the souls of the men who die in battle? Many of the heroes have written that they were ready to take whatever God sends. Our chaplains have written that there is more religion in the soldier than ever was dreamed of. He, the speaker, was satisfied that the men who had been duly admonished by their parents did not go into battle unpreparedly. Let our souls be comforted with the thought that the boys who went from us were good boys and did not forget the claims of God upon them.

We honor tonight Arthur McMurtry and William Macdonald—brave boys who died for us. They were men who considered well what they were doing—who knew their duty and gladly performed it. Brethren of the Lodge; companions in arms, who are defending our homeland; and men who are preparing to go overseas, shall we not consider what these men did—how they felt? Let us honor them. Let us trust in Jesus Christ. Let us remember them as long as we live.

Rev. Mr. MacArthur hoped to see upon the walls of the church tablets in memory of the three members of the congregation who have fallen in France so that the boys and girls of the future may say "these men died for us." He would that all who have loved ones at the front should face the question of life and death and ask the loved ones to do the same, for no one who goes into action knows he will not be killed. Let us thank God for the brave men who have suffered and died for us, and let us realize that the great struggle is not yet won. Let there be no stint of anything required to enable Britain and her allies to win. Grow food, give money, stop spending even a dime that will help win the war. Let us show ourselves worthy of the men who have died. Let us show it by deeds. There is no one but can make a contribution for us. While we are proud of our soldiers let us do all we can to assist them and honor them! Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord. They are at rest with Him.

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Meagre Program Proposed by New N. B. Government

The New Brunswick Legislature was formally opened last Thursday afternoon by His Honor Lt. Gov. Wood. Mr. Currie of Restigouche was chosen speaker. The speech from the throne was as follows: Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly: It affords me much pleasure to welcome you on your assembling for the discharge of your legislative duties for the first time since the General Election, and I extend to you all a hearty greeting, and trust that the result of your deliberations at this time may be of great benefit to the province.

It is a matter of regret that you should be called upon to assemble at the inconvient season of the year, when the attention of so many of you is required in connection with your private affairs, but the recent general election and the change of administration made an earlier meeting of the Legislature impossible and also makes it necessary to postpone legislation upon many important matters.

Since the last session of this Assembly, His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught has completed his term of office as Governor-General of Canada and returned to the Mother Land, bearing with him the sincere appreciation of the people of the Dominion for the able, impartial and tactful manner in which he discharged his important duties as the representative in this country of His Most Gracious Majesty, the King, and with the kindest wishes for his future welfare and that of his gracious Consort and family. It was therefore with feelings of deep regret that it was learned that Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught, after returning to England, had been taken seriously ill and passed away, and I am sure that the sympathy of the people of this province has, in common with that of the whole Dominion, gone out to His Royal Highness and family in their great bereavement.

His Royal Highness was succeeded by another distinguished representative of our Sovereign, in the person of the Duke of Devonshire, who has already shown a deep interest in Canada by visiting several of the provinces and acquainting himself with the people and the various industries carried on, and we join in extending to His Excellency and the Duchess of Devonshire a cordial welcome to Canada, and trust that they may visit our province at an early day, where a hearty welcome awaits them.

There was also very general regret that during the recess Honorable George J. Clarke who had filled the office of Premier and Minister of Lands and Mines in this province, passed away after a long and severe illness.

It is a matter of the deepest regret that the great world-war which has been going on with increasing intensity for the last three years, still continues. It is gratifying to know that Great Britain and her Colonies and Allies have recently assumed a successful offensive and with greater determination than ever, are bound to still continue the struggle for freedom and for right.

The entry of the United States of America into the war at this time on the side of humanity and civilization is welcomed by the Allies, not only on account of the great resources of the Republic, but because of the moral effect upon other neutral countries which must tend to bring about an earlier end to the war than would otherwise be the case. The valor and courage displayed by our Canadian soldiers on the many battlefields of France and Flanders in which they have been engaged, and in which the soldiers of our own province have borne such a conspicuous part, have been such as to make our breasts swell with pride and admiration, and brings home to us the fact that those who are thus fighting our battles and enduring great hardships, and those dependent upon them, should not be forgotten. In this connection I most heartily commend the work done by the women of New Brunswick in their

unceasing efforts to provide comfort for the men at the front, which are so greatly appreciated. The uncomplaining manner in which the people of the province have borne the imposition of a tax of more than half a million dollars in aid of the Canadian Patriotic Fund is an evidence of their determination to do all in their power to assist the Empire to win the war. The question of permanent roads has already received our attention,

and a competent engineer has been engaged and a survey has been arranged for with a view to establishing promptly a comprehensive system (Continued on page 8)

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