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DEPRECATED THE NEW WORLD WAR.

Kipling Declares War is a Terrible Thing to Do. He says that it is a terrible thing to do, and that it is a terrible thing to do.

London.—Rudyard Kipling was one of the principal guests at the annual banquet of the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom, held in London, Saturday night, deprecating the new world war which, he said, was being carried on, with invisible weapons—the warfare of ill-will. He likened this island to a ship which he called H. M. S. Britain.

"H. M. S. Britain," said Mr. Kipling "carries a passenger list, including stowaways of 45,000,000 and owing to the peculiarities of her construction there are never more than six weeks' supplies of consumable stores aboard her at one time. The balance must come by ship and if the shipping does not come, a fortnight would deliver us to panic indescribable, and three months would see us embarked on the gallant adventure of cannibalism.

"These are facts which underlie the camouflage of our existence on H. M. S. Britain. Naturally, they do not trouble the passengers aboard her, any more than the sight of the sea worries the passengers on your floating palaces. But once in a while something happens at sea, to remind us that a ship can be lost in a few hours and on land, we have seen all the Russians, one sixth of the land area of the Globe, dive under in a few years.

"Now, ships are lost for all sorts of reasons. But when a nation is lost the underlying cause of the collapse is always that she cannot handle her transport. Everything in life, from marriage to manslaughter, turns on speed, and the cost of which men, things and thought, can be shifted from one place to another. If you can tie up a nation's transport you can take her off your books.

"We have suffered from one scientific attempt to prove this, which very nearly succeeded. For the moment, however, there is a lull in wars fought with visible weapons. We are deep now in a world war, that aims to destroy the spirit and will of man in his home and at his work.

"The man whose morale can be gasped and gasped at, in time of peace till he condones and helps create every form of concession, that will ruin himself, and his neighbor, is doing his country infinitely more harm than a thousand casualties on the battlefields. It is cheaper to induce your enemy to cut his own throat for what you have persuaded him are lofty motives, than to do it for him against his will, and this is the essence of the new mode of war—to create ill-will, which is the mother of despair, and through that ill-will to exploit the damnable streak in each of us, which leads us to stop our own work and talk about the duties of others. The rest follows by itself.

"The aftermath of war, which still hangs around us like mustard gas," continued Mr. Kipling, "helps this attack, for if you have driven a densely crowded, highly civilized population through a whole cycle of primitive emotions, they are bound to come out of it shaken to the core of their souls, and in that state they are as open to moral and mental infection, as a tired man is to influenza.

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LENDING MONEY TO FRIENDS A GOOD WAY TO LOSE THEM.

It is all right to lend your friends money if you never ask them for it. They will seldom pay you when they agree to do so, and they won't like you if you press them.

When you have lent a friend money he is quite likely in the future to avoid you. Possibly he thinks you'll forget if you don't see him; possibly he is ashamed because he has not met the obligation and hasn't the courage to meet you face to face. If you want to get rid of a bore, all you need to do is lend him money.

As a general rule, however, unless you are regularly in the business it is a pretty poor practice to lend any one money.

MELVERN SQUARE. Mrs. Harold Mason and two children of Falkland Ridge, were recent visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. George O'Neal spent the evening with their daughter, Mrs. B. W. Woodbury, of North Kingston.

Mrs. Stuart Dodge, who has been quite ill, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Reid were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. Reid of North Kingston.

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Carter, when a large number of their friends met at a surprise party in honor of their daughter Lillian, who left on Friday for Calgary, Alberta, where she will be one of the principal actors in an important event to take place shortly after her arrival. During the evening Miss Esther Baker in a pleasing manner presented Miss Carter with two gold pieces instead of the usual shaver. Radio music formed an interesting form of entertainment.

Miss Braine was a week-end visitor of her aunt, Mrs. Fred Schaffner of Middleton.

The women of the Baptist Sewing Circle were entertained last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hallett Armstrong of North Kingstons. Messrs. George Merriott and L. Palmer provided the teams to convey them there. After a very pleasant afternoon tea was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Cox went to Hampton one day last week.

WHAT PROMISES TO BE INTERESTING LAW SUIT. Annapolis Royal.—What promises to be an unusually interesting law suit was started here Wednesday when a writ was issued in the Supreme Court by Daniel Owen, K. C., on behalf of Cecil Phinney of Middleton, against Harold Coldwell of the same town. Phinney is suing Coldwell for \$10,000 damages alleging that the latter has alienated his wife's affections. In the ordinary course of events this case will be tried in June in Bridgetown.

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CLUB ROOT RESISTANT TURNIPS. (Experimental Farms Note.)

That some strains of turnips are resistant to club root is borne out by tests conducted by the Experimental Stations at Kentville, N. S., Charlottetown, P. E. I., and Nappan, N. S.

At Nappan, in 1922, six acres were sown with Monarch seed (home-grown) and two acres with Bangholm club root resistant seed, (obtained from the Charlottetown Station) on a field infected with club root. The six acres of Monarch yielded 3195.5 bushels or 265.9 bushels per acre. Of these, 295.6 bushels or 49.3 bushels per acre were not fit for use. Owing to club root 10 to 15 per cent of the plants never developed. The total loss on this field was more than 50 per cent. The two acres of Bangholm club root resistant yielded 494.5 bushels per acre and showed less than 2 per cent affected roots, while the infection not sufficient to make them unfit for use. In 1923 four acres were again seeded with Monarch and two with Bangholm club root resistant seed, but on a newer field not so badly infected with club root as the field used the previous year. The four acres of Monarch yielded 3357.6 bushels or 328.4 bushels per acre, while the two acres of Bangholm club root resistant yielded 1845 bushels or 922.5 bushels per acre. Fifty per cent of the Monarch roots were affected more or less with club root, while the Bangholm club root resistant were 2 per cent affected. In 1924, this test was repeated but on new land, and, as the season was unfavorable for club root development, all roots were free from the infection.

In the variety test made in 1923 on infected soil, the following results were obtained:— Bangholm Sludsgaard D. L. F. and Shepherd Swede No. 2656 (Denmark) no infection evident, Bangholm club root resistant Charlottetown 1.4 per cent, while the other 16 varieties ranged from 3.2 per cent to 46.7 per cent infection.

In 1923 one-half acre was planted out with disease-free roots for seed production which yielded at the rate of 800 pounds of seed per acre. The seed of this seed was sold to farmers. Of the farmers receiving the seed only one or two reported infected roots.

By careful selection, its resistant qualities are retained this strain of club root resistant turnips should prove of great value to the farmers of Eastern Canada. In Nova Scotia alone, some 12,000 acres were seeded of roots in 1923. It is conservatively estimated that one half that area is infected with club root. If seed of the club root resistant strain had been used and the same increased yields secured as above recorded, there would have been an increased return to the farmers of Nova Scotia of over \$189,000 or \$31.65 per acre for 6,000 acres infected, if the roots were

valued at 15 cents per bushel. During 1924, about 350 pounds of this seed was produced at Nappan. It will be for sale in limited quantities of 2 pounds per farmer at \$1 per pound. It is desired that farmers receiving this seed should save sufficient roots from which to grow their own seed and perhaps a surplus for sale.

W. W. Bair, Superintendent, Experimental Farm, Nappan, N. S.

CENTRAL HANGINGS. Seek Change in Law to Have all Executions in Penitentiaries.

Fredericton.—In an effort to have Harry D. Williams, condemned to be hanged here on April 23rd, for the murder of his half-nieces at Postville, executed at the Maritime Penitentiary at Dorchester instead of at the county jail here, petitions are to be circulated for public signature asking the Minister of Justice to have the Dominion law changed so that execution of all murderers will take place at the central penitentiaries instead of at the county jails. It is hoped a change in the law can be made before the date of Williams execution. It is said that all the high sheriffs of New Brunswick are uniting in the urge.

CLEMENTVALE. On Sunday morning, Feb. 10th the primary class, presented their S. S. teacher, Mrs. Prudence Chute, with a birthday gift.

Mrs. Fred Millett has returned to Boston, after spending a few weeks at her home here.

Mr. Clarence Mason preached in the Baptist church Sunday morning, Feb. 22nd.

Miss Frelow Hubley made a short trip to St. John, N. B., last week.

Mrs. Sewal Corbett and Sewal Jr., left for New Britain, Conn., last week, after several weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Trimmer.

Mr. Willard Potter, of Methuen, Mass., made a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eber Potter last week.

Mrs. Eber Potter, who has been quite ill for the past two months is slowly improving. Her daughter, Mrs. Murray Harris, of Bear River, has been with her for several weeks.

DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS OWE CANADA OVER 168 MILLIONS. Ottawa.—Arrears of revenue due the Dominion Government total \$168,599,796.70 for the year 1923-24, which is an increase of more than \$2,000,000 over the previous year, according to the preliminary report of George Gonthier, Auditor-General, for the year ended March 31st, 1924. Mr. Gonthier states that some of the items in arrears 'accrued 15 or 20 years ago.'

Write Me! To my many friends in this locality who have joined the Maple Leaf Club, I would like this message to be taken as a personal invitation. Won't you write me, please, if you have met any problems in cooking, or in conducting any social affair, or if you would like advice on any special recipe not fully covered in my FREE Course on Cookery Arts and Kitchen Management. To those ladies who have not yet taken advantage of this remarkable opportunity to learn of the newest household and cookery ideas without one cent of expense, please accept this invitation to enroll now. The valuable course on Cookery Arts and Kitchen Management, containing all the essentials of a college course in Domestic Science, is absolutely FREE to every user of Maple Leaf Flour, for bread, cake or pastry. In addition to the 20 lessons of the course my personal advisory service is yours to command for five months—FREE. HOW TO ENROLL. as a member of the Maple Leaf Club and obtain the Free Course. Send only 4 Maple Leaf Flour Coupons (1 coupon in 2 1/2 lb. bag of Maple Leaf Flour—2 coupons in 4 1/2 lb. bag, 4 coupons in 9 lb. bag) to the Maple Leaf Club, Maple Leaf Milling Co., Limited, Toronto, Ontario. This entitles you as a member of the Maple Leaf Club and the first four lessons of this remarkable course will be mailed to you at once, the remaining lessons—four each month—without charge. Maple Leaf Flour is made from the finest selected Canadian hard wheat, carefully milled and treated at every stage of its manufacture. A written guarantee of uniform high quality goes with every bag—it must be satisfactory or you get your money back. See your dealer about this unusual free offer to-day. Maple Leaf Milling Co., Limited. Head Office: Toronto, Ontario. Anna Lee Scott. MAPLE LEAF FLOUR FOR BREAD, CAKE & PASTRY.

Montreal.—Canada within the next few weeks will receive about \$800,000 as the first installment of German reparation payments under the Dawes plan, being 4.35 per cent, of the \$5,000,000 gold marks which Great Britain has already received.