

INDIA REMAINS TRUE TO CROWN IN THIS WAR

Not an Indian Leader of Repute Who Does Not Forget Grievances Now.

The proposal of the Bombay Chronicle that it would be unwise to publish the report of the Public Services Commission at the present time throws an interesting side light upon another of the points at which the war touches the life of the people of India. Reference has already been made to the Indian Public Services Commission. This is a royal commission appointed under the auspices of the Secretary of State for India some three years ago, to inquire into the conditions of the public service of India, with special reference to the question of increasing the Indian element among the personnel of the commission visited every part of India, holding a number of public sittings in various places, at which a large number of people of every race, class and profession came forward and expressed their views as to the best method of re-arranging the present system.

Two things speedily became apparent from the public evidence tendered. The first was a complete cleavage between European and Indian opinion, as to the desirability of increasing the Indian element in the various services. The second was that the members of the Indian civil service, which is certainly the most highly paid and probably the ablest body of its kind, intellectually, in the world, consider that they are not paid nearly enough for the work they do.

REVIVE OLD BITTERNESS.

As to the first point, the controversy which immediately arose into being threatened to revive the old feeling of bitterness and sense of injustice which has been the main grievance of educated Indians against the British Government for generations. The old cry was raised that India was being governed, not for the benefit of the Indians, but in the interest of a few thousand Britishers. The Queen's proclamation of 1858 (the Magna Carta of India, as it has often been called), was invoked for the hundredth time, and the apologist for British rule was invited to reconcile the policy, cleverly set forth in that document, with the huge opportunities afforded to Indians of rising to high office under the crown. On the other hand European officials and non-officials roundly declared their opinion that the experiment of placing Indians in positions of responsibility so far as it had been

tried, had not been a success. Their inference was that instead of increasing the Indian element in the administration, it was highly desirable that it should be further curtailed, and that the British element should be increased. With regard to the claim of the members of the Indian Civil Service that they should receive higher pay, this also was productive of a heated controversy. The general view of the Indian Civil Service among non-officials, both Indian and European, is that this service which is mostly recruited from the middle and upper middle class in Great Britain, and is usually the intellectual product of Oxford and Cambridge, is, if anything, overpaid as it is, and that, as it has the run of all the best and most lucrative appointments in practically every branch of the public service it is difficult to see how the conditions of its service could be made more attractive. There can be little doubt that non-official Europeans and Indians, however they may differ on other questions, are more or less at one in holding that any revision called for in the position of members of the Indian Civil Service should be in the direction of diminishing their pay and influence and not of increasing them.

KEPT FROM THE PUBLIC.

The Public Services Commission completed its report some time ago, but for reasons which have not been disclosed, its findings have hitherto been kept from the public. Nevertheless there is a widespread belief that the report favors a strengthening of the European element in the administration, and also more attractive conditions of service for members of the I.C.S. It is presumably for this reason that the Bombay Chronicle urges the report should not be made public at the present juncture. It goes so far as to say that the report ought not even to be signed just now, while its publication would be a grave blunder.

"It is not the least part of India's contribution to the war," says the Bombay paper, "that she refrains, during the war, from doing anything to embarrass the Government. There may be some people whose patience is taxed thereby and there are undoubtedly instances in which the game has not been altogether fairly played on the other side, but, however, great strain is at this moment on India's loyalty, we do not believe that there is a single responsible leader of Indian opinion who would not at this moment strongly repudiate such an unprovoked agitation." This pronouncement derives its importance from the fact that the Chronicle, while not exactly a "native" paper, is largely owned by Indians, and is in the closest touch with the popular party in Bombay. Its warning against the issue of the Public Services Commission report is thus even more significant than if it viewed the matter from the purely European standpoint.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

At the Shrine of Bobby Burns

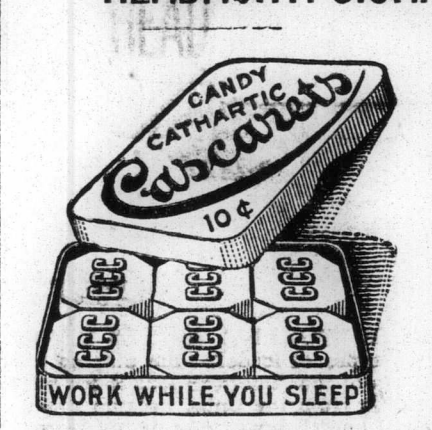
The legions who worship at the shrine of Robert Burns will feel grateful that the little house in the back causeway in Mauchline, where the poet and his wife, Jean Armour, first began housekeeping, in 1788, has been saved from wanton destruction by the Glasgow and District Burns Association. The house is much the same as it was in the days of Burns. It is built of Ayr red sandstone, and has a thatched roof. The architecture is eighteenth century Scottish, plain and substantial. Mrs. C. Cowie, wife of Mr. Charles Cowie, of Glasgow, treasurer of the Burns Clubs, was presented with a silver key for opening the Burns' house. The key is enclosed in a box made from the flooring of the house and bore the following inscription: "Presented to Mrs. Charles Cowie, on reopening Burns' house, at Mauchline, 28th August, 1915. Better a wee bush than nae bield." Mrs. Cowie, accompanied by officials of the Burns' association and members from several districts in Scotland, opened the door with the silver key. The house is now a place of pilgrimage and rest for aged and frail folks. After the opening a grand evening was spent, and many of Burns' poems were recited, including one verse which reads: "Dale's haughty Gaul invasion threat, Then let the louns beware, sir, There's wooden walls upon our seas, And volunteers on shore sir, They did not require to alter that song much to suit the times: Dare Germany invasion threat, Then let the Huns beware, sir, There's Ironclads upon our seas, And Terriers on shore, sir." (Selected from the Troon and Preetwick Times, Scotland.)

No Babies Die at Villiers Le Duc

Commenting upon the coming into force of the Early Notification of Births Act, a writer in the London Times says: "It appears to give sufficient powers to enable the local authority to set about the task of reaching the ideal that lies before each worker for the welfare of infancy and motherhood, that ideal being simply a zero infant mortality rate. 'The mention of such an ideal will perhaps raise a smile of incredulity. But that ideal has already been reached. There is the example of the small French commune of Villiers le Duc, where for ten years together the infant mortality rate was zero. Not a baby died for ten years, not one child died; every child born in that commune was, at the end of those ten years, 'vivant et vigoureux.' The numbers are small but the period is long. So that a zero infant mortality rate is not impossible. Within my own experience I have knowledge

of an industrial town of over 100,000 inhabitants where the average of the deaths of babies is five per week several times for more than one period of a week together—for one period of ten days together—the infant mortality rate of that town was zero. The numbers in this case were large, but the period of time was, alas! very short. Also within my experience, out of over 100 babies born within a specified time, amongst these hundred babies, under a year old, during a continuous period of twelve months, not one of the hundred died; amongst these 100 babies for twelve consecutive months the mortality rate was zero. The means by which the zero infant mortality rate was secured in the commune of Villiers le Duc, are set forth in a report to the French Academy of Medicine, and they are perfectly simple, and, under the new Notification Act, they are perfectly practicable."

IT'S YOUR LIVER!
YOU'RE BILIOUS
HEADACHY! SICK!



To-night sure! Remove the liver and bowel poison which is keeping your head dizzy your tongue coated, breath offensive and stomach sour. Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy, constipated and full of cold. Why don't you get a box of Cascarets from the drug store now? Eat one or two to-night and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. You will wake up feeling fit and fine. Cascarets never gripe or bother you all the next day like calomel, salts and pills. They act gently but thoroughly. Mothers should give cross, sick, bilious or feverish children a whole Cascaret any time. They are harmless and children love them.

A provisional school of instruction for infancy is to be established in Berlin and Galt.

Petroleum Council by a majority of one decided to take over the electric light plant at \$11,280.

WHOLE ARMY MUST ENLIST EVERY WEEK

So Says in Effect the Appeal
That British Labor Has
Issued

London, Oct. 7.—An appeal for recruits for the British army was issued yesterday by the authorized representatives of three national committees of trades unions—the Parliamentary Committee, the General Federation of Trades Unions Committee, and the Executive Committee of the Labor party. The manifesto states that tens of thousands of men of military age and fitness have not yet joined the colors. Stating that equipment and supplies of munitions for these men are ready, the manifesto urges that they assume immediately their share of the burden. Their failure to do so is attributed to the fact that they do not appreciate the seriousness of the situation.

"Thirty thousand recruits weekly," the appeal declares, "must be raised to maintain the efficiency of our armies and secure such a victory as will free the world from the fear of that military tyranny which Germany would impose upon it."

The manifesto, which is addressed by the joint labor board to its "fellow-countrymen," points out that at no time in the history of the nation has it been faced with a crisis of such gravity as now exists. "Aggression, carefully planned," it continues, "has after fourteen months of war brought German forces into Belgium, France, Poland, Turkey and the Balkan States. We are convinced that Germany is prepared to involve every country in the conflict in order to attain her ends."

The signatories of the manifesto express pride in the achievements of the voluntary system, but add that if the system is to be vindicated, at least 30,000 recruits weekly must be raised.

The appeal concludes: "We know that defeat or an inconclusive peace means for us not only loss of prestige as a nation and the certainty that the conflict will be renewed in a few years, but the loss of those personal liberties and privileges which it has taken centuries of effort to win. Responsibility for victory or defeat rests on those who have not yet responded to the call."

Samuel Dupuis, former alderman and revision court commissioner, of Windsor, was found guilty of stealing a valuable document from a law office.

NEWPORT
Rev. Alfred Bowers, B.A., occupied the pulpit on Sunday evening and preached an excellent sermon. Master George Robinson who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wood for a month has returned to the city.
Mrs. Marra entertained on Saturday evening in honor of her mother, Mrs. George Tomlinson of Burlington and sister, Mrs. Jellis, Syracuse.
Mr. and Mrs. P. Rous, Lynden, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Emmott.
Mrs. J. Huston and daughter, Greta, and Mrs. Thompson of Kincardine

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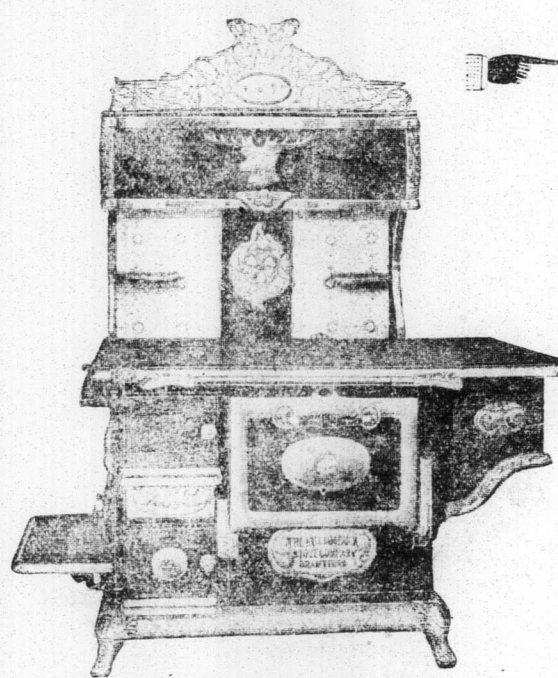
are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Marra.
Miss Hilda Wood spent Sunday at Cainsville, and sang at the morning and evening service.
Mr. and Mrs. T. Phillip spent Sunday in the city.
Mrs. Gordon Franklin gave a party on Monday evening in honor of her aunt, Mrs. J. Jellis of Syracuse and cousins of Kincardine.
Master David MacDonald of Brantford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. Phillip.
Miss Hilda Wood sang at Alexander church concert on Thursday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Wheeler, were visiting at Scotland on Sunday.
Mr. E. Hamilton and the Misses Hamilton were the guests of Mr. Gilbert Bailey on Sunday.
Miss Edna Phillip spent Wednesday in the city.

Convalescence after pneumonia, typhoid fever and the grip, is sometimes a tedious and painful process. To make it rapid and pleasant, there is no other tonic so highly recommended as Hood's Sarsaparilla. Thousands testify. Take Hood's.

Affair Was a Splendid Fair
The Burford Fair or to full title, "South Brant Association," met with marked success in connection with the annual event. In the first place the Exhibition was a grand success, having a fine, cold day, unblemished weather and in place the continued good of the exhibition was splendidly to the fore. As usual people were on the city and all points of to the number of about 5,000. W. F. Cockshutt, M. P. C. P. and Scott Davidson and Col. Muir were among the MILITARY PRESIDENTS. The show had quite a touch. The 25th Brant Dragoon Band, under the command of Smith, Orr and Andrews, arrived on Tuesday afternoon and marched to the number and marched to the arriving a little after 4 o'clock. The band was in the The Paris section of the under Major Patterson as Pierce, 45 in number started Paris about the same time arrived five minutes later. The their own mess tent and the Fair Grounds. Nearly two hundred of Battery and Dufferin Rifles arrived on Wednesday and Brantford arriving about 10. Shults was in command units. On Wednesday afternoon all marched to the and Paris making good time. FINE LOT OF EXHIBITS. In all departments the exhibit was numerous and of high The live stock constituted a fine lot. In horses there were: Roadsters 29, Harness 65, Special Farmer Heavy Draught 14, Agriculture 22 or 184 in all. Durhams 16, Jerseys 37, Aysholtens 25. In sheep: Wethers 19, Leicester 20, Southdowns 20, Cotswolds 20, Southdowns 20. In pigs: Wethers 15, Hampshire 18, Special 18. This gives a total in all of 446. Grain, Vegetables and Fruit all extra good. The Ladies' Department is in every direction. There is bread, biscuits, butter, etc. totaling 210 children and children under 12. 42, 29 in all. It was a like story with fancy work and all the rest. An interested throng of grand stand watching the The horses and listening to music by the Dufferin Rifles under conductorship of Frank A very attractive feature of the school children village, led by two boys in the waving smaller flags. Under of Mr. W. R. Smiley, they and Rev. Mr. Flowerday, they ed the national anthem, "We let the Old Flag Fall" as songs and received loud applause. THE OFFICERS. Following are the officers: Honorary President—Dr. mer. Honorary Vice-President Wisner. Honorary Second Vice-President G. P. Everett. President—Wm. Scrimgeour. Second Vice-President—R. Second Vice-President—R. Secretary—Treasurer—W. DIRECTORS. James Polley W. K. M. George Aulsebrook A. E. Thos. Rutherford A. W. S. Geo. Armstrong Jas. Doran Dr. Johnson. HONORARY DIRECTORS. C. F. Saunders John Henry Lester Thos. D. H. Stuart Wallace. LADY DIRECTOR. Mrs. W. K. Muir Mrs. Aulsebrook Mrs. H. Stuart Mrs. R. R. Mrs. D. H. Second, Mrs. Wm. Mrs. Jas. Doran Mrs. A. I. COMMITTEES. Horses—Messrs. Amy, T. an, Houlding. Cattle—Messrs. Second, W. Smith. Sheep—Messrs. Everett, Swine—Messrs. Lester, Poultry—Messrs. Aulsebrook, der, Armstrong. Fruit—Messrs. Rutherford, Smith. Implements—Henry Lester, Grain and Roots—Messrs. Everett. Dairy—Messrs. Polley, A. idson. Domestic—Messrs. Dr. J. Doran. Ladies' Work—Messrs. I. met, Lester and Aulsebrook. Fine Arts—Messrs. Dr. Armstrong. Children's Department Taylor, Saunders. Horticulture—Messrs. Stuart. Supp. Buildings and Gr. K. Muir. Mr. F. Miles the Secretary—well he's Fred Miles and in the province for work bar none. He has assistants in Mr. F. C. Saunders, Mrs. Clement. Altogether the Burford agreement has this year added more to an already long list of successes. PRIZE LIST. CATTLE. Class 8—Durham. r. Kyle Bros. 1st, 2nd and classes.

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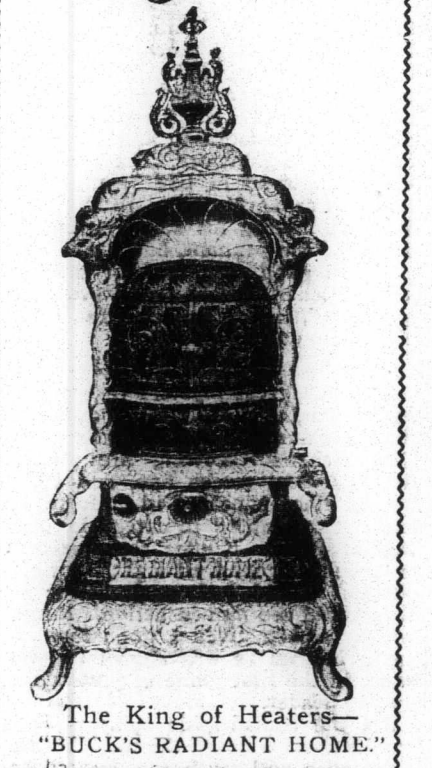
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