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A Day of Resurrection.

rejoice and the desent to blossom like the rose, is casting his lot with death and losing the joy of life.

Public Opinion Needed.

What we need in Canada more than what we need in Canada more than anything else is public opinion. The extistence of public opinion betokens a national consciousness, which has not yet, perhaps, pervaded the Dominion, as provincial consciousness pervades the individual provinces. Where there is a definite public opinion, it is rarely that has been a most strenuous one, and is it fails to find expression in action or legislation. There is no problem more perplexing to those who have given attention to Canadian affairs than this absence of a public concurrence of views and ideas. In Great Britain, public

democracies, there is but little leisure for the men of action. We believe that the men of action are much more capable of arriving at wise conclusions than those who do not engage in the activities of life, if they can only lift their minds from their personal preoccupations and from their personal preoccupations and there, for the stand taken on the nick-el and coalition government question. from their personal preoccupations and relationships to the larger national life in which they are units. It may be want of leisure that prevents such men giving the great Liberal-Conservative party. utterance to their thought, or it may be modesty or timidity, but undoubtedly wiser things are heard in private from such men than one hears from the lips of the party, with all due respect to of most of our so-called public men. It of most of our so-called public men. It is men of this stamp who have been coopted by the governments of Great Britain and other nations, and they have achieved notable results. Governments must either lead or be

led. In Canada they are painfully anxious to follow, so as always to be on the right side—that is, the side with the votes. This attitude of awaiting the direction of the saltatory feline is neither good for the government nor for the eople. The governments should not be afraid to do what they think is right, whether they succeed or perish. If they will but act, the people will quickly determine what is right and what is wrong. But if a government acts disinterestedly and for the people, there is little chance of error. It is in yielding to the pressure of private interests and sectional views that governments go wrong. When they act for their constituency, and the whole of it, be it municipality, province or Dominion, they find it difficult to make a mistake. The Ontario Government has

What Statesmanship Will Restrain Them?

Corporations have one gift not accorded to men-physical immortality. It is possible to extinguish their existence, but difficult, so Protean are their manifestations, and so tenacious are they of life. The primary idea of a joint stock, limited liability company was laudable and le-gitlmate, but once it was given actual being corporations sprang up, and, developing a conscienceless and unscrupulous character, utterly foreign to ordinary standards of humanity, began to reach out for power and privileges which would never be permitted to individual men. concert of free peoples as shall bring the next great fight which humanity peace and safety to all nations and

hat the power that created the that the power that created them is the power they must serve and honor. They must learn not to kill, not to steal, not to bear false witness, and not to do all the other things that are wicked for men to do. They must learn to do what is right, and just, and honest, and true. They must be deprived of the powers and privileges which they have arrogated to the powers are the powers and privileges which they have arrogated to the powers are proposed t

the sepulchres of the nations and the existence lies before them, headed by the angels of liberty and justice. It is this which makes the war worth while. This conviction in the heart of men inspires them to indescribable deeds of valor, incredible sacrifices of toll, marvelous devotion and self-dental of all kinds for the sake of their fellows. It must needs be that evil shall come among all this good and that self-senses and greed are to be found side by side with the tollers and the brave. But woe to the tollers and the brave, But woe to the tollers and the primary entity and the secondary entity can do the most iniquitous things, while the primary entity to asks. "What are your asks." them by whom they come.

Very few of us expected in our hie times to see the resurrection and new birth of such nextions as China and Russia, but they have been lifted into a new day, a new life and light, and love is hains poured out upon them. The Judas bedies is an instance of this kind.

in the new spirit that is welding all the nations into one united humanity, even that the refractory elements.

The Day of Resurrection is upon us and he who takes no hand in making the crooked paths straight and the rough ways smooth, in making the wilderness revokes and the desent to blossom like the company, were legally robbed of their mpany, were legally robbed of their operty. These are but a few instances of what is occurring constantly under the corporation system, and there is no redress. The longer it continues the greater the revolution will be that must eventually overturn it.

An Independent Voice.

Editor World: Your recent fight against the nickel and other trusts absence of a public concurrence of views and ideas. In Great Britain, public opinion quickly crystalizes in definite conceptions of policy or action; and, either pro or con, the people as a whole determine the course to follow or to abandon. On rare occasions of an equal division of opinion, there is at least a tangible issue to debate, and it does not take long in a free democracy to arrive at a decision.

Here, however, we appear to lack the ability to crystalize opinion out of the general public mind. As the government is waiting upon such indications, instead of leading them, we fall into what might be described as "the doldrums" of politics. Nothing is done, and everything drifts.

It has been suggested that the existence of a leisure class in England tends to encourage the development of public opinion, as people have time to reflect and consider, and resolve. It would be fatal to the claims of democracy to admit auch a view, for, among the new democracies, there is but little leisure for the men of action. We believe that the men of action are much more capable

ASQUITH AND WILSON

Quotations From the Two Leaders Showing Why They Drew the Sword.

They are giving President Wilson credit for his speech last week and the reasons he gave for his country joining the allies in the war against Germany. But twenty months ago ex-Premier Asquith spoke for Britishers in even stronger terms and in glowing eloquence showed why Eng-land fought in the war. Here are the

words:

Asquith, August, 1914: "We are fighting to vindicate the principle hich, in these days when force, material force, sometimes scems to be the dominant influence and factor in the development of mankind, we are fighting to vindicate the principle not made the mistake of inaction recent- that small nationalities are not to be crushed, in defiance of international good faith, by the arbitrary will of a strong and overmastering power. I do not believe any nation ever entered into a great controversy—and this is one of the greatest history will ever know-with a clearer conscience and nct for aggression, not for the maintenance of its own selfish interest, but that it is fighting in defence of principles, the maintenance of which is vital to the civilization of the world."

Wilson, April, 1917: "We shall fight for the things which we have always carried nearest our hearts—for demo-cracy, for the right of those who submit to authority to have a voice in their own governments, for the rights and liberties of small nations for a universal dominion of right by such a has before it, as great as the fight make the world itself at last free."



SEVENTY-THREE CENTS FOR AUSTRALIAN WHEAT

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bushed het for all average quality wheat delivered to the narest railway siding. The Australian wheat board, which has controlled the sale of wheat for the two previous seasons, will continue the handling of the next harvest. The farmer will thus have under the new arrangement a cer-tainty of receiving 73c a bushel net for his wheat on delivery at the nearfor his wheat on delivery at the nearest railway point, and the prospect of
receiving more when the accounts are
settled and the difference between
that price and the rate at which the
wheat is actually sold is known.

It was considered that without some
such inducement to growers wheat
growing would languish, less areas
would be cultivated and the wheat
market might fall into a chaotic con-

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PROMINENT MASON DEAD.

Cornwall April 8.—Friends in.
Cornwall were sorry to hear of the
death at Haileybury of W. J. Hallett,
B. Paed., formerly principal of the
Cornwall Model School. On leaving
Cornwall Mr. Hallett went to Haileybury district as public school inspec-Cornwall Mr. Hallett went to Halley-bury district as public school inspector. Previous to coming to Cornwall he was principal of the Barris Public School. Mr. Hallett was prominently identified with the Masonic Order, being grand registrar of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada, Knights Templar, a member of Cornwall Lodge, No. 125, A. F. & A. M., and of Monroe Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 880.

NORTH BAY OFFICER KILLED.

Special to The Toronto World.

North Bay, April 8.—Word was received in town today that Lieut. Wilceived in town today that Lieut. William New was killed in action in France on March 31. The soldier's parents reside in the Township of Widdifield. He was a civil engineer by profession and was for a number of years assistant to the engineer of this town.

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News From The Sunday World

Pere Marquette Brakeman

Killed By Fall From Train

Of Three Kingston Youth

Special to The Toronto World. St. Thomas, April 8.—Fred Dickson, P.M.R. brakeman, of St. Thomas, met

death early Saturday morning at At-

THE WAR.

The crew of the German auxiliary cruiser Cormorant destroy the vessel in the harbor of Apra, Island of

raiders off the Atlantic ports flash along the seaboard, and all shipping is practically tied up, while nava His parents reside at Hastings. A inquest was opened at Welland ar adjourned unel next Tuesday. The the western front near St. Quenting and in the region of Dallon and Grui-

Saturday morning and are in cha of the railroad officials, who awaiting the arrival of relatives. Russian soldiers leaving for the front are given a great send-off at front are given a great send-off at Moscow.

German statement says that Von Bernstorff party was roughly handled at Halifax and protests against methods of examination.

Desultory artillery actions along the Italian front and bad weather interestions. No Longer Doubt of Drowning

Special to The Toronto World. Kingston, April 8.—There doubt now over the fate of the collegiate institute boys, who out in the harbor Thursday morni a sail boat. Last right their was found off Wolfe Island, als

the Italian front and bad weather interferes with the operations.

Passports are placed at the disposal of the American embassy at Vienna, and, according to despatches, Bulgaria and Turkey have also decided to break relations with the United States.

Belgian relief commission states that their steamship Anna Fostenes, which left New York via Halifax, with a \$350,000 cargo of foodstuffs for Rotterdam, has been sunk.

The United States Gevernment has suspended all mail to Germany and her allies.

Berlin statement declares that the entente allies lost 40 aeroplanes on was found off Wolfe Island, also one of their cars and a coat and cap belonging to one of the lads. The boys, who lost their fives are Teddy Minnes, aged 14, son of T. D. Minnes, accountant at the penitentiary; Arthur Lovick, aged 15, who lives with his aumts, the Misses Lovick; and William Dryden, son of Mrs. W. Daykin. It is believed that the lads encountered as a force of the form the lake and that

ed a floe of ice from the lake and that the boat was upset. Mr. Minnes had a son killed at the front recently and another son is now in the trenches. The lad who was drowned was the only boy left at home. entente allies lost 40 aeroplanes on the western front Friday. King George congratulates the United States on entering the war.

Major Richard Lloyd George, eldest son of Britain's premier, marries, Roberta McAlpine, a daughter of a prominent contractor at Totteridge, Herts.

The New Brunswick Legislature will meet on Thursday, May 10.

The British Government is said to have made about \$1,500,000 profit by turning over \$500,000 bushels of May wheat, which it bought some months ago during a break in the market.

New York detectives have found evidence that the blaze at Belmont Park was an incendiary one.

Special to The Toronto World.

Kitchener, April 8,—After thirty-kitchener, April 8.—The Kingston, April 8.—The Kin evidence that the blaze at behavior park was an incendiary one.

Lieut. George Robinson, bandmaster of the 13th Regimental Band,
Hamilton, dies very suddenly.

Hotel Brant and cottages at Burlington will not be used as a convalescent hospital.

Following an explosion at Coal Creek, B.C., 34 men are missing and are probably dead.

LOCAL.

Body of unknown man is found in Grenadier Pond and removed to the morgue, where an inquest will be con-ducted. Milk

that they have not been making enough money, and that the price of milk will not be reduced in the summer months.

Mrs. Anna Anderson dies in St. Mi-Mrs. Anna Anderson dies in St. Michael's Hospital as result of burns received at the Queen's Hotel fire. Three Toronto policemen appear in the police court on a serious charge and are remanded on heavy bail.

The police consider the 23 drunks rounded up on Good Friday as a comparatively small number for a holiday.

CHATHAM SECURES FACTORY.

Chatham, April 8.—Negotiations have been completed with the Chatham Bridge Company for the taking over of their plant by the Pittsburg and Des Moines Steel Company, and another flourishing industry for Chatham is assured. The contract for the building of the branch factory of the Libby, McNeil & Libby Co. has been let to C. and J. Hadley. et to C. and J. Hadley

GARLAND'S COURSE STRONGLY CENSURED Former M. P. Violated Re-

quirements of Duty, Conscience and Patriotism.

DAVIDSON'S FINDINGS

Nothing Improper Found in Connection With Calgary Horse Deal.

By a Staff Reporter.
Obtawa, April 8.—"I regret to have
to conclude that Mr. Garland fol sly short of and flagrantly

rland sought by sub at the law, as he well kn en elected by the people of the unty of Carleton. Its provisions act loss of seat and heavy penalties

pense of the state or to personally affic in any public contract."

In this manner Sir Charles Davidn, war contracts commissioner, and up the case of W. F. Garland, must M.P. for Carleton County, adding him guility of "trafficking as a cofteer in public contracts."

Mr. Garland is a druggist in a disciple of Ottawa, situated in the county metitarency, and he carries on businessituaency, and he carries on businessituaency, and he carries on businessituaency.

tercliffe when he fell from the top of his train. When picked up by the trainmen he was in a dying condition. His left leg and arm had been severed, severals cars having passed over the unfortunate man. He only survived his injuries a short time. Mr. Dickson had been a resident of St. Thomas about three years.

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SERGT. BURKE KILLED.

Special to The Toronto World.

Belleville, April 8.—A telegram received in this city today announce that Sergt. Harry Burke had been killed in action. He was a son of John Burke, of this city, who for years conducted the International Hotel. DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED.

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New Hamburg, April 8.—Dr. John
Marty received official notice, from Ottawa that his son Bernie was dangerously wounded in the hip April 4, and
was now in No. 22 casualty station in

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Kingston, and damaged nes from there to Port Hop-niles of telephone lines are al-setween here and Believille ines to Cape Vincent and We-were wrecked on Wolfe Island AGED WOMAN FOUND DEAD

Special to The Toronto World.

St. Thomas, April 3.—Miss Jenn McBrayne, an aged spinster, found dead in her home here Sa day morning. She had not been by her neighbors for two days the house was entered. The cordecided the woman had been dead a couple of days.

EGGS GO UP AGAIN.

Special to The Terento World.

Brantford, April 8.—Easter went higher on the market Sa selling for 27 cents, a four-cent Maple syrup made its first a ance in quantity and sold rapi \$2 per gallon.

COBALT SHIPMENTS.



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