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GET AT THE TRUTH.

Those who are working earnestly and have themselves made sacrifices for the common cause in this war are sometimes compelled as a part of their burden to bear misrepresentation, and to find some of their work undone by other persons who speak without knowledge, and give currency to stories that are utterly without foundation. This is the experience of people connected with everything from the raising and distribution of funds to the campaign for recruits. To a certain class of mind it is a source of satisfaction to make trouble for others, while there are too many people who try to excuse their own inaction by casting doubt upon the sincerity of others, or upon the necessity of the work it is sought to accomplish. Every earnest worker must at times feel like relinquishing the task in despair, but, after all, there are compensations. Despite the selfishness of some and the sordid views of others, there never was such a wonderful response from the people at large as has been evolved by the exigencies of this war. This much, however, may fairly be asked,—that no man or woman repeat a story calculated to injure any worthy cause without first convincing themselves of its truth. To do less would be grossly unfair. There can be no doubt at all that malicious stories freely circulated are deceiving some people in St. John today, and influencing them to condemn what is in every sense worthy of their hearty support.

DR. SIMPSON "SAW" HIM.

The conversion of Hon. Dr. Montague was described by former provincial architect Horwood of Manitoba at the examination in Winnipeg yesterday. He said that when Dr. Montague first became minister of public works he showed a disposition to scrutinize the estimates and ask questions, thus making it more difficult to conceal campaign fund items. The sequel:—

"Dr. Simpson saw the minister of public works, and after that, Horwood claimed, he found no difficulty."

Dr. Simpson was the tory organizer and manager. He "saw" Hon. Dr. Montague. The result was so satisfactory that when the minister was asked before the last session of the old Legislature if all was right in connection with the parliament building contracts he replied that everything was "fire-proof."

This revelation of the simplicity of tory methods is very instructive. Will it be simpler than to have the right party "see" some other party and bring about a clear understanding, so that no awkward questions would be asked, and everything be made "fire-proof"?

Unfortunately for the Manitoba gang the defenses were not entirely bomb-proof, but that was not the fault of the patriotic defenders. They did their level best with the weapons and munitions at hand—and held out as long as possible.

Under somewhat similar circumstances in New Brunswick the tory patriots are still holding out, although they have given the command to a new leader. In this they were not as chivalrous as the Manitoba gang, who decided that if they must hang they would hang together. But the turn of the New Brunswick patriots who "saw" the lumbermen and contractors is coming. They, too, have been found out.

BRYAN'S BUFFOONERY.

William Jennings Bryan in Europe as a peace envoy, hoping to bring the war to an end with his tongue, would be a spectacle to stir the tongue of the world, and lend a touch of business humor to the tense feeling among the millions at war. To the neighbor of the war horse would be added the braying of an ass. The editors of newspapers printed in foreign languages in the United States want Mr. Bryan to go, and he apparently thinks well of the proposition. He is no longer a representative of the sentiments of the editors of newspapers printed in the English language in the United States. He ceased to represent them when he left the cabinet, and most of them long before that date. It is true that the American government does not yet see its way clear to enter the war on the side of the Allies, but it is doing making peace overtures; and the American people, apart from the German element, are in hearty sympathy with the cause of the Allies. Mr. Bryan has degenerated into a mere noise. His usefulness in his own country has ceased and doubtless there are many who would be quite willing to encourage him to take a holiday in Europe, making it as long a holiday as possible—and in the war zone.

Mr. Joseph Allison has added another to many notable gifts for the public welfare. He never fails to give opportunity, and with a spirit of generosity which encourages others to follow so worthy an example.

Every citizen of St. John is being asked to take a definite step to co-operate in some way with other citizens in the task the war has thrust upon us. Some can go to the front, some can aid in the recruiting campaign, some can contribute to the funds, and all can in

some way identify themselves with a work that is national in its significance and involves the very existence of a free Canada.

Sir Robert Borden should put an end to the election talk by declaring that there will be no election for another year at least.

We must not forget that the Germans have had the best of it in the land fighting. There is heavy work ahead for the Allies. They must have more and more men.

If anybody tells you a story reflecting upon the Patriotic Fund or any other fund demand the proof and tell the patriotic committee about it. Too many falsehoods are being circulated.

The Soldiers' Comforts Association is now on a solid working basis and is receiving generous support. It appeals to every friend of the men at the front, and its labors help to brighten their lives.

The recruiting committee will confer with Mr. Hazen and possibly also with Sir Sam Hughes in relation to the whole question of recruiting in New Brunswick. That is the proper and business-like thing to do.

In large headlines the Frederick Gleason says the "Matliesson government has been handsomely returned." The truth is that a majority of twenty-six was reduced to four, and that of the four one is an independent and another had resigned from the government some time before the election, because of disapproval of its policy. The life of the government may therefore be very short. The Gleason knows the facts but prints the falsehood. That is the tory method of trying to fool the people.

The following is an extract from a recruiting speech delivered recently in an Australian city:—

"Suffering as we are from losses irreparable to ourselves and our country, there floats across the mind a touching echo from the Seven Years' War: 'Cold on Canadian hills, or Minden's plain.' Perhaps a mother mourned her soldier slain."

We, too, have to mourn our dead on the hills of Gallipoli and the plain of the Somme, and have had to learn that, like the Greeks in Euripides' drama, "our slain have lain staring into strange skies, and are buried in alien earth." Have we well remind ourselves how patriotism could overcome in the fine spirit of the Greek by recalling some noble lines of Tyrtæus in his war elegy for the slain in battle:

"The hero dying young in earliest years, Lives in his sire's regret and mother's tears;

More sacred than in life, and finer far, For having perished in the front of war."

YESTERDAY'S RECORD OF ACCIDENTS AND SUDDEN DEATHS

David Prince, aged 38, while driving one of the St. John Ice Company's wagons in Portland street, yesterday, fell from the seat and one of the wheels passed over him injuring him seriously. He was taken to the hospital.

Clifford Belyea of 190 Main street, fell in the roadway at the corner of Main street and Douglas avenue last evening and was run over by a passing automobile. He was taken into Dr. Roberts' office and then conveyed to the hospital. Rev. J. C. Appel was slightly injured yesterday when the roof of a luncheon on which he was working collapsed.

Hunter's Fatal Errors

Don Herrington, aged 28 years, was shot and instantly killed near his home in Fredericton road, Salisbury, yesterday, by a son of Bert Taylor, a neighbor who mistook him for a deer.

William Behie of Sheet Harbor, N.S., was accidentally killed by a friend, James Knight, when they were in the woods after moose and became separated.

Drowned at Sydney

Roderick Steele, an I.C.R. brakeman of North Sydney, fell from the rail of a tory boat and was drowned yesterday.

Felix Carlheek, an Austrian Pole, is under arrest at Dominion, C.B., charged with the murder of his wife. It is said that he shot the woman during a heated discussion regarding the war.

If sympathy becomes distorted and morbid it hampers instead of helping the effort towards social settlement. Without sympathy, without fellow-feeling, no permanent good can be accomplished.—Roosevelt.

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The Absent-Minded Beggar (who had climbed out of the trench)—"Oily Jimmy! When that bloomin' shell whistled over 'ead 'i I thought it was 12 o'clock."

"The Way It Usually Goes"

The very things we can't afford, The advertisers shout, Are just the very things we can't afford to do without.

The peach glut in York County, Pa., reached its climax last week when fruit of a high grade brought only fifteen cents a half bushel basket. Some of the growers are converting their surplus peaches into cider at 20 cents a gallon.

Convinced

Mrs. Uptown—I trust that we shall get along very nicely, Nora. I am not at all difficult to suit.

Nora (the new maid)—No, ma'am, that's what I thought the minute I set eyes on the master.

The Hottentot Tutor

If a Hottentot taught a Hottentot, to talk ere the tot could totter, Ought the Hottentot tot To be taught to say "naught," Or "naught," or "what ought to be taught here?"

M to look and tot a Hottentot tot, Should the totter get hot if the Hottentot tot at the Hottentot tutor?

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WANT AN ELECTION

Reports from Ottawa indicate that many Conservative leaders are anxious to have an election, although the parliamentary term does not expire for fifteen months.

GROWTH OF THE WORK FOR COMFORTS FOR SOLDIERS

Started in St. John, Has Spread Over The Province

Large Quantities of Articles Sent Oversea to Cheer the Fighting Men in Camp and Trench

The value of the work undertaken by the Soldiers' Comforts Association has been recognized and appreciated so promptly that what was started in St. John as a local organization has now spread over the greater part of the province and is steadily growing. There are so many articles required by the soldiers either as actual necessities or as substantial aids to the comfort, with which they are not supplied or which they cannot secure, that the field for the work of the association is a wide one. The soldiers themselves testify emphatically to the value of the supplies sent and the feeling that they are helping to lighten the hardships of those who are fighting for the empire.

The association was first organized in St. John as a local affair, with ward convener and committees. It soon spread into line. The work has spread along the I. C. R. now to Dalhousie and Campbellton on the north shore.

The convener of the various committees and the members are being urged now to report daily regarding the needs of the work, what is being done to meet the needs and the possibilities of further organization of circles for winter work.

Large quantities of goods are being sent in and cash donations are being received on a generous scale also, the balance in the treasury now being about \$1,400 collected since July 1.

The headquarters of the association are at room number 44 on the fourth floor of the C. P. R. building, corner Germain and King streets. This is both the receiving and shipping depot. Here the goods are received, sorted, packed and sent on their way. The association has been granted all the privileges enjoyed by the Red Cross Society and the shipments are carried free to Halifax where they are forwarded through the Red Cross office to the Canadian War Comforts Association in London.

Since the visit of Miss Arnold, of the Field Comforts Commission, who recently addressed the association, arrangements have been made to ship some of the goods to Montreal whence they are forwarded to Moore Barracks, Shorncliffe in care of Miss Plummer, who arranges for their delivery direct to the men at the front on the basis of one bale to each Canadian unit each month.

The articles sent forward cover a wide range of utilities and minor comforts, with some provision for entertainment and amusements also. The list includes such things as socks, tobacco pipes, cigarettes, carbolic soap, certain powder, drugs, toilet articles, tooth brushes, hair brushes, combs, razors, small mirrors, comfort cases, writing materials, reading matter, playing cards, handkerchiefs, confectionery, footballs, baseball outfits, mouth organs and games.

At a special meeting of the association on Thursday \$500 was voted to the buying committee to purchase a further supply of the articles most needed.

His Homeward Way

"Just because I came home singing last night the neighbors have gotten out a report that I was intoxicated. Yet I was a man going along the street humming to himself."

"You were swilling, old chap."

Tactful

Mr. Hardfax—I've brought you here so we could be alone, so that I can tell you what I've been doing to sneak of Miss Gushington—Tell me. What is it?

Mr. Hardfax—There's too much powder on your face.

To be a great man one must know how to derive some benefit from every incident in one's fate.—La Rochefoucauld.

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15c. Hampered Wash Basins. 7c

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40c. Hampered Teapots. 25c

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