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SELF DENIAL DAY.

The citizens of St. John are asked to remember at Easter the starving Belgians, and the families of the soldiers and the sailors. As long as the war lasts, the Belgians, who sacrificed so much for the cause of righteousness, will continue to suffer; and so long as any Belgian territory is occupied by the Germans, the people who have been and are unable to get away will be subjected to coarse brutality as well as the pangs of hunger.

For needful sustenance. Ye may eat of the meat which the men of the land bring unto you in their vessels, making mention thereon of the name of the Lord. And the monks with shaven heads, leave them unmolested. Now, march forward in the name of the Lord, and may He protect you from sword and pestilence.

Rumors of cabinet changes at Ottawa are revived and are probably well founded. An Ottawa despatch says that half a dozen members of the present cabinet, Messrs. Cochrane, Crothers, Hacon, Rogers, Burrill and Roche, are mentioned as willing to retire to positions less arduous. There should have been a thorough re-organization of the cabinet at the beginning of the war, and the patronage committee should have been abolished.

THE NEW GOVERNMENT

The new provincial government will command public confidence at the outset of its career, and the future verdict rests with the members themselves. By their acts they will be judged. Premier Foster has selected as his advisers a group of able men, of high character, and most of them with legislative experience. He is already being criticized because so many portfolios go to the northern counties, but the people of the province are more concerned about having good administration than about sectional issues, and if Mr. Foster will choose good administrators they will very soon silence all criticism based on their representation of this or that section of the province.

THE DEGENERATES.

The German and the Turk of today are savages and murderers compared with the Mohammedans of the early period of that faith. Thirteen centuries ago, says Richard Gottheil, in the New York Times, these orders were given by a Caliph to a general who was leading a Mohammedan army in Damascus: "See that thou avoid treachery. Depart not in any wise from the right. Thou shalt mutilate none; neither shalt thou kill children, aged men, nor any women. Injure not the dead palm, neither burn it with fire. And cut not down any tree that is food for man or beast. Slay not the flocks or herds, or camels, saving

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A Desperate Case

"Dear," said the fond mother, "I must punish you for disobeying my orders." "Please, ma," said the little boy, "may I go to my room first?" "Yes," consented the parent, and she cautiously followed her first-born upstairs. There Robert was kneeling by his bed, and his mother heard him say: "Dear Lord, if You ever wanted to help a little fellow in trouble, now's Your chance."

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inces, we are afraid Mr. Blondin's demonstration must be regarded as an inadequate one. Mr. Blondin had set out to raise a battalion at the beginning of the war his influence would have been of great value. He may now only succeed in proving the impossibility of succeeding in what he is attempting. If his ardor is what it seems to be, he could exercise it to great advantage as a cabinet minister at the cabinet council in embodying the prime minister to assume that Quebec is part of Canada and prepared to prove it by helping to do in this war whatever it is necessary for Canada to do. If Hon. P. E. Blondin succeeds in doing what he has set out to do—if he raises a battalion for overseas, and if he causes the authorities to set up the French-Canadian overseas in a French-Canadian division so that they will feel that they are getting a fair show, the commands they deserve, and so that an appeal will be made to the spirit and sentiment of French-Canadians that would have some chance of arousing the enthusiasm of which as a people they are so abundantly capable—if he does these things, it will, though late, be a fine performance for which all Canada will give him credit. But if it should happen that Hon. P. E. Blondin's appearance in the military field turns out to have been so tardy that it was too late, and if it serves no particular purpose except in so far as it can be turned to account in party politics, that will be a different matter—a very different matter to the thousands who have only too good reasons for feeling that this war has already had altogether too much party politics playing on, about, and around it.

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