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THE PARAMOUNT DUTY.

What is the Canadian government doing to encourage Canadian manufacturers to put in more plant for the manufacture of munitions of war? What is it doing to organize Canada industrially for war, and thus to increase our national efficiency? No other subject should be permitted to thrust itself upon the attention of the government until such organization has been effected. Canada never needed bold and resourceful leadership as much as she needs it now. Her sons are going forth to fight her battles, and they should not only get every facility for complete military training before they go, but the country should do its utmost to aid in the work of providing ammunition, so that they may be able to meet the enemy on at least equal terms. An American returning from the war zone is quoted by the New York Evening Post as saying: "It will be interesting to Americans, I imagine, to know that the Germans say that the Canadian soldier is the best fighter on the continent of Europe today. The admiration of the Germans for the fighting qualities of the Canadians is most generous."

Probably the term "generous" is here misapplied, as well as the term "admiration." People do not bayonet a wounded man for whom they entertain a generous admiration, nor yet crucify him. It is enough that the admirable fighting qualities of the Canadians is recognized and admitted, and the fact that they are doing their share of the great task will make it the paramount duty of the Canadian government and people to see to it that their fighting power is supported by artillery and an always abundant supply of ammunition. Glorious as is the record of the Canadian soldier in battles already fought, it appears to have been won at a greater cost than would have been necessary had there been sufficient artillery support for the British forces.

BRITISH NAVAL EFFICIENCY

The Scientific American says it is reliably informed that the British Admiralty is completing four of what the journal named describes as super-battle-cruisers, in which the elements of speed and gun-fire will be carried such a great step in advance as to place the new ships in a class by themselves. The following article of the Hague Convention was signed by Germany as well as other nations. "The contracting powers agree to abstain from the use of projectiles the object of which is the diffusion of asphyxiating or deleterious gases." Germany now has no use for pledges. They are "scraps of paper."

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It is a reassuring fact that the British navy is stronger today than at the beginning of the war. But for the German submarine, British commerce would be as safe as if no state of war existed. Perhaps as long the submarine will also be rendered less dangerous to merchant ships.

UNIVERSAL MENACE.

"This is not a danger to any particular nation, but a danger to all mankind." In these words Lord Bryce accurately describes the German menace. The strange fact is that this view has not appeared more strongly to the neutral nations. Democracy is in danger. A German triumph would be a long step backward toward savagery. The principles which underlie German policy are fatal to the freedom of the individual, and tend to make him a mere cog in a wheel. It might appear to be a good thing for the present generation of Americans to keep out of this war, but unless German militarism is crushed the world will not be as free and joyous for the future generations. Thoughtful people in the United States realize this fact as clearly as citizens of Britain and Canada. It would be paying him a poor compliment to say that President Wilson himself does not realize it. Up to the present time, however, he has treated Germany as if she were a peer of the United States instead of an outlaw nation. He has had sufficient justification for a complete severance of diplomatic relations, but has given Germany another chance. That it will not be accepted is very probable, for Germany is not in a conciliatory mood and apparently is still hopeful of victory. Sooner or later the

honor of the United States must be vindicated by something more effective than a polite exchange of notes. The future welfare of the American continent is deeply involved in the European struggle.

STILL FIDDLING

The Standard this morning boasts of the great work done by Major General Hughes in organizing Canada for the production of munitions of war. This is on the editorial page. On another page stands out in big black type the heading—"Canada Can Make Ten Times As Many Shells." This latter statement is made on the authority of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy. Evidently, then, there is still a wide field of effort open to the colossal energy of Major General Hughes. Only one-tenth of the work has been done in ten months. At the same rate of progress Canada would reach the maximum of production in eight years or so. The Financial Post of Canada tells of the offer from France of an order for 600,000 shells, at a high price, and says:—"Facts are becoming known which indicate that Canadian skill and resources are not being organized to do all that can be done to the Empire at this momentous epoch in its history." Here, then, is Major General Hughes' opportunity.

Even the German press wonders, after reading the American note, why Bryan resigned.

All reports agree that the war will last a long time. More and more men must be sent from Canada.

When a vessel can get a rate of 145 shillings for carrying deals from St. John to England, it pays to own shares in the vessel. There was a time when the rate was down to thirty-five shillings.

The news from Russia continues to be more satisfactory than that of a week ago. The attempt to crush the power of her armies has again failed, and she is again on the offensive.

The Italians are still advancing into Austrian territory without having met a reverse. The first great battle there has yet to be fought, however, and there is still no indication of the strength of the enemy.

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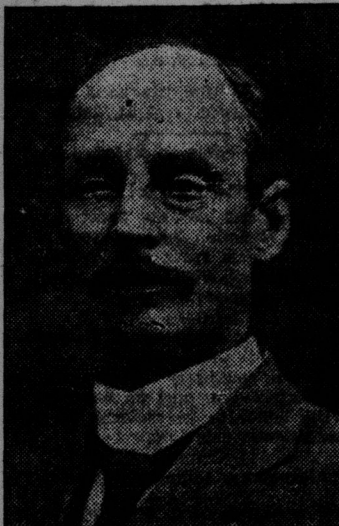
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The Canadian Courier favors a coalition government at Ottawa. It says:—"A coalition government there during the past six months would have directed much energy towards the administration of national affairs which has gone into partisan activity and partisan controversy." Whether coalition is desirable or not the Courier should not overlook the fact of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's standing offer to join Sir Robert Borden in putting a stop to all partisan activity until after the war. Sir Robert has not accepted.

One shudders to think of what might happen if there were not in St. John an independent journal like the Standard to expose the dark doings of such enemies of this city as Mr. W. E. Foster and his friends. If these villains had their way they would have the National Transcontinental bringing freight to St. John by the shortest and cheapest route, and shipping it from wharves and elevators at Courtney Bay, before the starved citizens would have time to raise their voices in protest against such infamy. But the Standard will see to it that there is no such unseemly haste.

F. H. GIBBORNE, I.S.O.



Parliamentary counsel, who was honored by the king last week, receiving the imperial service order.

LIGHTER VEIN.

Just the Thing.

"Oh, Jack, I just must have a new dress for Muriel's garden party."

"Dress, dress! Nothing but dress—haven't you a mind for anything higher than dress?"

"Higher? Yes, I need a new hat!"

Fortunes of War

Girl (reading letter from brother at the front)—"John says a bullet went right through his hat without touching him."

Old Lady—"What a blessing he had his hat on, dear."

Heard Down Town

"Spoke my face is dirty," said the office boy in the elevator, "what business is that of yours? You ain't my father."

"No, but I'm bringing you up," replied the elevator man.

Of the Same Opinion

Mildred—"Don't you think Miss Elderly looks much younger in her new hat?"

Helen—"Indeed I do. Why, Mildred, it makes her look but very little older than she says she is."

A Suitable Name

"What shall we name our new submarine?" asked the head of the Sublime Force.

"U" names seem to be the favorites. There's the U-29 and the U-14, you know."

"We haven't paid for ours yet. Suppose we call it the I. O. U?"

Teacher—"Name one thing of importance that did not exist a hundred years ago?"

Pupil—"Me."

"When you proposed to Miss Jenkins," asked Jack, "did you tell her you were unworthy of her?"

"No," I replied. "Tom. 'I was going to do so, but she told me first.'"

Chairman (at friendly meeting, proposing toast to the performers)—"All the artists have given their services free, and I think you'll agree with me, gentlemen, that the laborers are worthy of their hire."

"And so you are married?"

"I told you I was going to be."

"But I thought it was a joke."

"It isn't."

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"You don't. Well I'm Brown's tailor and he still owes me for two suits."

The Sauce of Hunger.

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RECENT DEATHS

The death of Mrs. Margaret McIsaac, one of the oldest residents of Moncton, took place during Friday night at the residence of her niece, Miss Bertha Cuthbertson. Miss Cuthbertson found her relative dead in bed. She was ninety years old and was a half sister of the late Mrs. J. H. Cuthbertson.

J. F. Breckon, who came to Perth, N. B., from Toronto recently to manage The Observer, found a message awaiting him upon his arrival announcing the death of his mother in Orillia, Ont. She was in her eighty-third year. Her father, Daniel Augustine O'Brien, M. A., was one of the first school teachers at Grand Lake, N. B., and married Annie Ellen Sypher, after whose family Sypher's Cove is named.

George C. Matthews of Moncton, died on Friday, aged fifty-four years. He was a member of the Central Methodist Church, serving for years as Sunday School Superintendent. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, Independent Order of Foresters and Sons of Scotland. Mr. Matthews is survived by his father, wife and one daughter. His father is William C. Matthews of Moncton. The daughter is Miss Helen Matthews of the staff of the Moncton schools. He also leaves four brothers and two sisters. The brothers are Jerry J. C. R. machinist, Gibson; Aubrey J. I. C. R. engineer, Campbellton; William S. I. C. R. locomotive engineer, Loggieville, and Busby S. I. C. R. machinist of Moncton. The sisters are Mrs. Joseph E. Bedford and Mrs. S. E. Forbes of Moncton.

The death of James H. Smith occurred at his late residence, Elgin, Friday. Mr. Smith is survived by his wife, two sons, Rev. W. H. Smith, of Gardiner, Me., and Clyde L. Smith, of Elgin, and one daughter, Mrs. Joseph Beck, of Moncton. He was about sixty-five years of age. He has two brothers, George W. Smith, and R. A. Smith, Scots Act Inspector of Albert county, both of Elgin. The sisters are Mrs. Starratt, of Moncton; Mrs. Jacob W. Steeves, and Mrs. Martha Dyer, of Elgin, and Mrs. B. N. Colpitts, of Petticoat.

George L. Clarke, aged forty years, of Nashua, died on Saturday. He is survived by two sons and two daughters, two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Wade, of Stanley, and Mrs. Daniel Pickard, of Gibney, and two brothers, Sandy and Herbert at home.

Dr. Canby Hatheway, a well known dentist with many friends in this city, died in the MacLellan Hospital, Halifax, on last Thursday. He was the eldest

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est son of the late James C. Hatheway, M.D., of St. John. He is survived by four sisters and a brother. Dr. Hatheway was in his 69th year.

Della M., daughter of Robert Wortman of Mechanic Settlement, is dead, aged eighteen years.

In Bridgeport, N. S., on Thursday, Rev. J. F. Duxton, for three years pastor of the Presbyterian church in that

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Mr. M. I. Ducloux, Postmaster, Duganville, N. B., writes "I believe it is my duty to recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment as a cure for eczema. My baby was seized with eczema and his face and arms were covered with the terrible disease. After trying all sorts of ointments the disease continued to spread until it was, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.



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town, passed away. He leaves his wife, Anna, daughter of the late Rev. Dr. R. G. MacGregor; one son, Allan, residing in Bridgeport, and three daughters. He also leaves five brothers—H. B. Duxton, terminal agent, I. C. R., Halifax; G. S. Duxton, chartered accountant, Halifax; Robert S., accountant Acadia Sugar Refinery office; J. T. Moncton, and W. M. of Pictou, and three sisters. He was sixty-one years of age.

George J. Casey, aged 28, timekeeper for a large number of section laborers in Lawrenceburg, Ind., weighs 182 pounds and is the smallest man in camp, but he was the only workman who could carry a heavy railroad tie on his shoulder a distance of a mile.

Physicians of Crane, Mo., are puzzled by an ailment which strikes W. H. Hilton dumb when he attempts to address persons near him, but permits him to speak plainly when addressing persons at a distance, or when talking to animals.