# THE SPLENDID LOYALTY OF INDIA

Through the kindness of Mr. D. V. Sinclair, The Ontario has been handed the following articles which had previously appeared in The (Neemuch, India) Pioneer. Mr. Sinclair's sister, Mrs. (Rev.) J. S. Mackay, has been laboring as a missionary in India since 1888, and she has forwarded the articles to Mr. Sinclair. The first is—

### A MAHARANI'S APPEAL

We have received for publication a message addressed to the women of India by Her Highness the Maharani Maji Sahiba (mother of High Highness the Maharaja) of Itharatpur, now in England, in connection with the present war, exhorting them to render all possible assistance to Government at this crisis by providing necessary comforts for the men who have gone to the battlefield. The message runs: The manifold boons that have been bestowed on India by the British rule are so well known that they need no description. Religious liberty has been vouchsafed to all classes of people and every one enjoys the freedom to follow what religion he chooses. The rights and privileges of the people have been protected and maintained intact. The facilities for travel and commerce have much increased, and the door for acquiring knowledge has been wide opened without any impediments or restrictions. There is no trouble on insecurity of any kind and every one leads his life peacefully, contentedly and well. All are aware that the conceited and haughty Emperor of Germany, like the demons Banasur and Sahasra Bahu of ancient Hindu history, has disturbed the peace of Europe by declaring a murderous war in which our King Emperor, His Majesty George V. has had to join in order to support a righteous and truthful cause. At such a juncture the people of India, high or low, rich or poor, should unite to meet a common foe and should contribute all that they possess for the safety of the Empire. The hour of trial has come for the people of India to vindicate their honour and their sense of faithfulness to the British Government. The Government has done its duty towards the people and it is now the turn of the worthy sons of India to maintain the glorious name of their Fatherland. In this lies their true Dharma which must be maintained even at the sacrifice of the best and noblest that we possess. It is a source of great regret to me that my son, Maharaja Kishan Singh, who is now in his 15th year is too young to have acquired the necessary military training to permit him to lead his gallant Jat troops to battle. If he were old enough for active service I would be the first to desire him to go to the front and do his duty as a faithful servant of the King-Emperor. It is my earnest wish that the Government will kindly in due course give him military training so that he may be able to serve the King-Emperor in the field, and I may have the great pleasure and consolation of having given birth to a worthy son. Service to the master, even at the death point, is the highest virtue which falls to the lot of only a selected few. The resources of the Bharatpur State, its State Treasury, its forces and everything else have been placed at the disposal of the Government. To my sisters in India, I have to say that in the past many mighty warriors have lived whose glorious achievements shine forth brightly, and which we prize as our rich and proud heritage. The time has again come for you all to send your beloved sons and husbands to fight for our King-Emperor and country. Prepare them cheerfully for the battle. For the mother or the wife of a warrior there is no duty more sacred than that she should inspire him with the true spirit of manliness, and for a warrior there is nothing more honourable in the world than to die on the battlefield doing his duty to his master. The soldiers in the battlefield are doubly blessed. If they die, they get salvation. If they return victorious, they gain renown in the world and have the great satisfaction of having done their duty. I refer you to the deeds of bravery performed by the sons of Rani Draupadi and Rani Gandhari in the Hindu battle of Mabharat. Think of the son of Arjuna, Abbymanu, who alone undauntingly dashed into the enemy's force and slew many men. He died on the battlefield and acquired great renown. You may have read in the Ramayana about the brave deeds of the sons of Rani Mandodri. The history of Rajputana itself is replete with the chivalrous deeds of the Rajputs which have made the country itself famous as a land of true and brave warriors. It is now the time of the present generation to maintain the name and dignity of their forefathers by dying bravely in the battlefield for the British Government and thus to be true to their salt. The British Government has joined the war for the peace of mankind, and it therefore behoves us all to serve the Government with our heart, soul, and all our resources, and to prove ourselves true, devoted and faithful subjects of His Majesty. All should cooperate heartily with the Government and those who have the means should contribute to the war funds and assist the dependents of those who die on the battlefield. Dear sisters.—Pray to the Almighty for the success of the British Arms! Leave aside your luxuries for a while and spend what you can save in providing succour for those who are exposed to the rigours of war and are dying for the sake of their Emperor. Provide warm clothing shirts, socks, etc., cigars, tobacco and eatables for the soldiers. In Indian homes every sister knows knitting and sewing. They should commence preparing shirts and socks at once and those who are poor and cannot themselves provide necessaries, should help their well-to-do sisters in knitting and sewing. Dear sisters—No man is immortal in this world and so we should not lament for any life that is lost. Rather think that the warrior is born to die on the battlefield. Encourage your men to go to the war. I appeal to my sisters in India to prove themselves worthy of the honour which the ladies of India have enjoyed in the past as Roj Bhagts (loyal to the crown), by rendering all possible assistance to the Government at this crisis.

Following this there is a very able article by Sir V. Chirol on

### "INDIAN FEELING"

The immense significance of India's splendid demonstration of loyalty is that a great emergency such as the present one has swept aside all the narrower issues which, in normal times, bulk disproportionately large because they have gradually come to engross a disproportionate share of attention amongst the most vocal section of the Indian public. India has suddenly had to ask herself the vital question: If the British Empire goes down before German militarism, what will become of India? To that question India could make but one reply, and it has made it with a mighty voice, for it is the voice of the whole of India of which so large a part is usually inarticulate. I do not mean merely the great dumb masses, but the very large influential classes which stand, to a great extent, apart from the political activities of the Western-educated intellectuals in the first place, the ruling chiefs, who, though many of them now are highly educated gentlemen, have unfortunately still no definite constitutional place in the councils of our Indian Empire; then the more old-fashioned gentry and aristocracy, whose prestige is still very great with their own countryside, though they have been slow to take advantage of modern educational opportunities and are generally—and very regrettably—reluctant to tread the novel paths of public life; the great fighting races, that have even less sympathy with modern forms of political action; and many others, such as the representatives of ancient Indian learning, Hindus and Mahomedans, still untouched by Western thought, and the wealthy trading communities that cling to their old methods and customs and still thrive on them.

### RESPONSE OF THE EDUCATED CLASSES

Not that I wish to underrate the response of what are more usually termed the educated classes. Indeed, it has a special significance of its own, for it shows how opposition—even factious opposition—vanishes before stern realities. The trouble with many Indian politicians whose sincerity need not be disputed is that they are apt to construe in its narrowest sense the maxim that the business of an Opposition is to oppose. With others, impatient criticism of British rule, even the most bitter denunciation of British misrule, which served to gratify racial amour propre may have passed an Indian patriotism, so lon gas British rule was in no real danger. But what sane Indian is there, who in his heart of hearts, does not realise that, with all its imperfections, as I should put it, or, as some Indians would put it, with all its injustices, the British Raj alone stands between the peace of India and internal anarchy, leading straight to foreign conquest at other hands than ours? The more thoroughly any Indian is imbued with Western knowledge and Western thought, the less he can hesitate, however far he may have strayed in the past, to rally to the cause for which the British Empire stands at the present hour.

Happily the ground was already well prepared. The liberal reforms introduced by Lord Morley, the abundant evidence of the King-Emperor's affectionate concern for the welfare of his Indian subjects afforded by the Royal visit and the Delhi Durbar of 1911, the genuine sympathy of the present Viceroy, and of the late Lady Hardinge—who has been mourned as few Englishwomen ever have been—for the people of India, from the highest to the lowest, and his courageous championship of Indian interests only a few months ago during the South African controversy, have in turn attuned the sould of India to an unprecedented outburst of feeling such as only an unprecedented crisis in the history of the Empire could actually translate into action.

The response of our Indian Empire may indeed well give cause, not only for immediate thankfulness and pride, but also for confidence and hope in the future. Comradeship in arms will bind Englishmen and Indians close together on the battlefield and in India and on these islands the sense of a common danger met by a common effort will strengthen that community of interests and of sentiments which seemed of recent times threatened by an artificial growth of mutual suspicions. The whole question of the position of India and of Indians in the British Empire will be approached in a broader and more egnerous spirit when our Indian princes and our Indian army have stood shoulder to shoulder through this war with British officers and British men drawn from our most distant Dominions as well as from these islands.

### GERMAN INSOLENCE TO INDIANS

One minor point is also worth remembering when our Indian troops come into contact with the Germans. They have never foregtten the insolence of the German contingent in China in 1900, whose favorite amusement was to jeer at them as "coolies" Even so gallant a gentleman as old Sir Pertab Singh was spared no indignity that could be safely inflicted upon him by the German Headquarters under Field Marshal von Waldersee. I happened to be in camp with him at Bikanir a couple of years ago, when the former German Ambassador arrived as a somewhat unwelcome in London, Count Wolff Metternich, guest, and I remember now the inborn courtesy of the great Rajput Prince was strained to the uttermost to repress the bitter memories of those days in Peking. As he put it in his quaint English, "I like meet German on horseback, sword in hand not salaam in drawing room. Show him then Rajput no coolie."

Another ver interesting article is by Mr. T. J. Bennett and is headed

### GOVERNMENT BY WHIP

In a letter Mr. T. J. Bennett recalls a conversation which he had in Bombay in the early "nineties," with Major Hermann von Wissmann, the Imperia Commissioner of East Africa, who was then on a visit to India. Von Wissmann, who had some years before made short work of Arab revolt against German rule, gave expression he says to strong views as to the way in which European Governments ought to treat subject races He laughed at the methods of the British in India, condemned us for our "weakness" in giving such heed to the people of the country, and would scarcely listen to my attempts to persuade him that what he called weak indulgence was really the policy of a Government conscious of its strength. A good many years have passed since this conversation took place, and I cannot attempt to give a textual reproduction of it. But there was one thing in it that I shall never forget, and that was the passionate fervour with which Major von Wissmann exalted the whip as an instrument of administration. It was clear to me that he regarded it as the ever available solution for all problems, and even now I seem almost to hear the tones of masterful confidence in which Bismarck's first Imperial Commissioner in East Africa reiterated the words: "You must thrash them, and thresh them, and thrash them!" He rolled his tongue round the word "thrash" as gloatingly as one cam imagine Legree having done. When, indeed, one recalls that flagellating hero one commiserates the modern instruments of German culture on the fact that Legree belonged to another generation and to another race. And yet Major von Wissmann, with all his devotion to the whip, was a mild-mannered gentleman in comparison with some other representatives of German Colonial policy in Africa. Dr. Peters, to name a notorious example, believed in something even more Draconian than the whip to exercise the force twhich, according to the teaching of the contemporary school in Germany, is the saving grace of nations. The Indian people know enough of the quality of what you name the rule of the German jack boot, as it is exhibited on the opposite side of the Indian Ocean, to be in no danger of falling victims to the blundering blandishments of certain subsidised propagandists working from Berlin.

The last is a letter to the editor by a native contributor named Sanval Das who writes about

### THE WAR AND INDIAN LOYALTY

Sir,—The blessings of good government the Indians have enjoyed since the advent of the British rule in to this country are too numerous to detail and are very well known. Each of those blessings, deeply considered, leads to the conviction that it was the good fortune of India that Providence in its great wisdom placed her under the British sway. There can be no denying the fact that at the time of the British conquest, India was in a deplorable condition and that God, in His great mercy, gave the country to that European Power, which was the best out of the several that were struggling for supremacy in pre-British times. This providential arrangement was calculated to do India good and the people are not oblivious of the advantages derived by them. From the prince to the peasant and from one corner of the country to the other, there are now signs of readiness to repay in the best way possible the debts the people owe to the British Government. Staunch loyalty to the British throne is fully in evidence now, and efforts are made in every direction to give practical proof of that loyalty. This is as it should be. The whole continent of India presenting a united front, sinking minor differences for the present, is a spectable for the rest of the world to view with admiration and one which the future historian will have to record in letters of gold. The world should have known by this time that the Indians are bound to Britian by indissoluble ties of affection that they are fully awake to the cares, which Britain, in its paternal regard for India, has taken in nursing its people up, in educating them, in giving them that security of life and property, so well enjoyed and appreciated and in conferring a multitude of other boons.

The people of India know to their great satisfaction that Britain was reluctant to wage war and that circumstances compelled her to take up arms for a true cause against those Powers, which in fullness of pride, have disturbed the peace of the world on flimsy or no grounds. Under the divine law, truth always prevails and God is on the side of righteousness. The cause espoused by Britain being wholly righteous, it is natural to expect that Heaven will support it. The spirit and letter of the great Christian saying, "Do unto others as you would they should do unto you," has been clearly violated by Germany in the present war

Solomon's proverb, chapter 16, para 18, is to the effect:—"Pride goeth before destruction and an haughty spirit before a fall." Another proverb is as follows — "A proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood are an abomination unto God". As far as man can see, there is every likelihood of Germany receiving due punishment from the hands of the Almighty. May this soon happen, so that horrible bloodshed may come to an end.

Through the kind influences of the British Government the mental eyes of the people of India have been opened and in these days of progress, when one can know how the world is going on, it is easy enough to come to the conclusion that India is under the best Government in the world and, therefore, the wish to remain under that Government than whom there cannot be a more just, a more kind, a more loving and a more beneficial Government. Let us make hearty prayers to Heaven that victory attend the British arms and that Germany may read the bitter fruits of the poisonous seeds she has sown. I have great faith in prayers, sincerely offered The combined prayers of the whole country, adressed to Heaven in all purity, cannot fail to have their effect. The idea of relying on prayers is, perhaps, laughed at in some quarters This is wrong. Those persons who place high value on prayers, do not mean that besides praying nothing else should be done. Work and prayer are both required, for Heaven helps those who help themselves and the earnest prayers of such workers, when not dedicated to an impure purpose, are, I think, listened to.

The following mighty words from Lord Rosebery's stirring speech on Britain's cause reproduced in the Pioneer of the 11th instant may usefully be quoted here:—"Above all, we are going to win because we have a high, a pure and a just cause, and we can appeal with humble, but I think earnest, confidence to Him, who in the words of our beautiful old paraphrase, we recognize as the

God of Bethel by whose hand
Thy people still are fed."

SANVAL DAS, Rai Bahadur.
Allahabad, 12th October.

# PAST GRAND'S NIGHT ELECTION OF OFFICERS

There was a notable meeting of Belleville Lodge No. 81, I.O.O.F. last night. The occasion was the initiation into the order of Mr. Barclay, son of Mr. S. A. Barclay, one of the oldest and most enthusiastic Odd Fellows of the city or district. In honor of the event a degree team composed entirely of past grands was organised from the membership and these put on the work. The team was composed as follows,—Bros. Coon, P.G.; Barclay, N.G.; Frost, V.G.; Ashley, Chap Pascoe, War.; Brickman, R.S.N.G.; Borbridge, L.S.N.G.; Woodley R.S.V.G., Mcdie, L.S.V.G.; Ransom, Con.; Chesher, R.S.S.; Cook, L.S.S.; Carter, O.C.; Pringle, I.G., Scene bearers, Herity, Sharpe, Kelly and Adams; Torch bearers, Embury and Turner.

Considering that the team had not rehearsed together the work was put on with a remarkable degree of smoothness and expression. In this work they were greatly assisted by the Sills' orchestra which played the marches and other music connected with the dramatic part of the degree.

There was the largest attendance seen at eighty-one for many months

Following the initiation the annual election of officers took place, resulting as follows,—

J.P.G.—L. E. Walmsley
N.G.—E. E. Timmerman
V.G.—W. Soule
Rec. Sec.—S. A. Barclay
Fin. Sec.—R. W. Adams
Treas.—J. A. Coon

# CANADA CEMENT CO. MUST PAY $1500

### FITZGERALD VS. CANADA CEMENT

This case was tried at Belleville last June before Chief Just Glenholme Falconbridge and enlarged for argument in Toronto which was heard on Thursday the 26th at Osgoode Hall The plaintiff is the owner of a part of lot 32, con. 2 Hungerford Township. He sold the marl land of this lot lying between his hard land and Dry Lake to the predecessors in title of the Canada Cement Company reserving a right for cattle, horses and other domestic farm animals to pass over for water going to and from Dry Lake. The defendants cut across the part of the marl land which the plaintiff had been using as a lane to get to Dry Lake and removed the marl therefrom. It was contended by defendants that on a proper construction of the deed, the right of way did not run where plaintiff contended but over another course which was not interfered with, also that plaintiff had sold the right of way he was now claiming by a deed subsequent to the one reserving the right of way, and that it had become vested in defendants. It was further contended by defendants that plaintiff suffered no damage because the only effect of defendants' acts was to bring Dry Lake nearer to his farm land which was really a benefit

Afetr the close of argument, judgment was given for plaintiff for $1500 damages and costs with a right to defendant of a reference if so desired to show by works which they would undertake to construct the damages on the reference. W. C. right to plaintiff to increase the damaegs on the reference. W. C. Mikel, K.C. for plaintiff; W. B. Northrup, K.C. for defendant.

# LADIES' RIFLE PRACTISE

The above club met for their weekly shoot at the armouries Thursday afternoon. The following scores were made.—

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| Mrs. E. Wheatley | 94 |
| Miss H. Anderson | 92 |
| Miss Herrington | 90 |
| Miss Andrews | 89 |
| Miss McCarthy | 88 |
| Mrs. Douch | 87 |
| Mrs. Douch | 87 |
| Miss Falkiner | 85 |
| Miss Lazier | 84 |
| Miss Fralick | 83 |
| Miss V. McLean | 83 |
| Miss Hurley | 82 |
| Miss Masson | 81 |
| Mrs. Stallworthy | 79 |
| Mrs. Sneyd | 78 |
| Miss J. Anderson | 78 |
| Miss L. Walton | 77 |
| Miss McDonnell | 77 |
| Miss S. Walton | 71 |
| Mrs. Platt | 69 |
| Miss J. McLean | 51 |
| Mrs. Thompson | 46 |

### DIED.

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# MILITARY NEWS OF DISTRICT

### Major Carr Goes to British War Office

### There Are Now Eighty Cadets at R.M.C. Forty More are Expected Soon

Maj. W. J. Brown, formerly of the 15th Regiment, of Belleville, and latey of the 21st Battalion, has been transformed temporarily to the instructional staff.

A number of sights, plotters and field telescoped for the use of the Royal School of Artillery have been received at the barracks and are now in use for instructional purposes. The officers taking the course are working hard under instructor Jordan and Captain Ringwood is a busy and most efficient officer.

Shower baths have been installed at the dormitories of artillery park for the use of the men of the left half section of the 21st Battalion. Quarters have also been provided for the accommodation of the Buglers, Cyclists, and the Signallers of the 21 Extra cook houses have been provided at the same place.

Soldiers who have not received their second moculation will attend the medical quarters at the armouries tomorrow at 3 o'clock to be inoculated. There are a number of sore arms among the men but they are not suffering much inconvenience from the treatment

Major Carr, formerly of the R.M.C. staff, has left for the old country and will be attached for staff duties at the war office. Major Carr is a most capable officer and occupies a place in the good opinion of Lord Kitchener. Major Carr is an artillery authority and belongs to the Royal Field Artillery.

### OUTPUT OF CHEESE FACTORIES OF PETERBOROUGH BOARD ESTIMATED AT $200,000

According to figures compiled by The Examiner, the factories listed on the Peterboro Cheese Board made 18,465 cheese this season, or a total of 1,477,200 lbs. The price realized on the total output was about $200,000.00, or an average of 13.38c a pound. The highest price and a record for the Board was 15 1-8 cents paid on October 7th. Back in 1908 the price ranged from 10 to 12 cents and in recent years 12 to 13 cents was about the average. However, while the price has increased, the output has decreased. In 1908 there were 41,420 cheese made; in 1912—27,082; and in 1913—21,191.

Mr. W. C. Mikel, K.C. is attending Supreme Court in Toronto today.

Mr. Thos. McGinnis is visiting his father, Mr. Arthur McGinnis.

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