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"YE MARINERS OF ENGLAND."

In the House of Commons tomorrow Lloyd George will place upon the records resolutions expressing the gratitude of the House and the nation to the men of the Royal Navy, of the Army, of the forces of the Overseas Dominions of His Majesty, to the merchant mariners and to the women of the medical and other auxiliary forces, for their matchless services in the great war. The proposed resolutions are not of the wooden order too common in formalities; they breathe the deep thanks of a nation at last free from the longest and deadliest peril in its lifetime. For example, the resolution dealing with the navy is:

"That the thanks of this House be given the officers, petty officers and men of the Navy and the Royal Marines for their sleepless watch over the seas, and the courage, resource and devotion with which, during four years of constant peril, they maintained the blockade of the enemy's coast, conveyed armies from most distant lands, and defended the commerce of the civilized world against the craft and subtlety of a ruthless foe."

In speaking of the officers and men of the army the House resolution gives thanks "for the matchless valor and endurance with which, amid circumstances of unexampled hardship, they sustained the shock of war in many climes; for the good humor, clemency and patience of their bearing, and the undaunted spirit which carried them through four years of strenuous toil to a complete and splendid victory."

The resolutions in themselves recall the many-sided character of the war, the unparalleled nature of the fighting, the inventions which added new forms of danger to all of the old dangers of war on land and sea. But as the danger grew, the national character was ever equal to it.

The spirit with which the British race met the greatest test to which the endurance, the courage and the moral fibre of any nation were ever subjected surely justifies the moving character of these resolutions. That spirit recalls the blithe and resolute front of those old mariners of Ulysses,

"That ever with a polite welcome took The thunder and the sunshine."

In the black days of the conflict—and they were many—it was often said, with set teeth, that at long last the British would pull down the Kaiser and his nation even as of old they pulled down Napoleon. Today it is done.

THE OLD DEVICE

Speaking of the Premier of Ontario, the Toronto Globe says:

"Sir William Hearst has started to wave The Old Flag. This is a sign of distress."

It is. Now, Sir William Hearst is not a scoundrel; but his recourse to the flag-waving process in attempting to defend himself and his colleagues is bound to recall old Dr. Johnson's epigram: "Patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel."

Whenever the Conservative party has found itself in a corner, in federal or provincial politics, its habit has been to declare that the electors should consider its services for the flag and the Empire and the safety of Canada, instead of allowing their thoughts to dwell upon the weakness of Conservative rule. Saving Canada and the Empire is the Conservative long suit. They do it, of course, mainly at election time. During the intervals between elections they do not work so industriously at the business.

Let us look at the record. In British Columbia a rotten government tried to save itself by frantically waving the Old Flag—and failed. In Manitoba a Conservative government employees the same device, but its record had so disgusted the people that the administration went down to defeat and humiliation.

In New Brunswick, to carry the record along, the provincial Conservatives have rolled industriously (at election times) to uphold the flag, save the Empire, and corner the supply of patriotism; and while they have been shouting about these things and describing themselves as the true defenders of the British flag, the whole country has been ringing with the scandals due to their methods of administration. Hon. W. S. Fielding, speaking once in a Dominion campaign, told of a school house in which a great flag had been hung on the wall to cover a wide spot of dirt. As a patriotic Canadian he made indignant objection to that employment of the country's glorious flag in politics. In this province an attempt has been made to cover a great deal of dirt by degrading the old flag to such uses. Those who last so used it were discredited long before the last provincial election and soundly beaten in the contest, though it is to be remembered, in looking ahead, that only a part of their evil record had been exposed when the campaign opened. Since that election Royal Commissions have gone far to complete the story of their shame, though desperate attempts at concealment were in some instances—some very conspicuous instances—not wholly unsuccessful.

Even in those instances, though the roof was not driven home, the attendant circumstances, the whole atmosphere of

deception and double dealing and disregard for the common decency, made the situation exceedingly plain to an aroused electorate.

When the flag-waving process is again begun in this province for political purposes, the people will see the flag upon the school house wall to recall Mr. Fielding's saying—but they will not forget the dirt it is intended to conceal.

AT OTTAWA

Very important political history is in the making at Ottawa now. Canada's intense interest in the Liberal congress is by no means wholly partisan. Upon the nature of the deliberations and decisions of the Liberal convention much depends. The independents in Canada form a group of constantly increasing numbers. They know the Conservative programme; and they are waiting to see the finished work of the great convention now going on in order to know whether or not it fairly meets the wishes, aspirations, and convictions, not only of Liberals, but of those citizens who are of neither party year in and year out, but who are ready to give support to a leader and a party whose programme augurs well for the public welfare at such a time in our history as this.

It may not be doubted that the present great meeting marks a most important stage in the history of the Liberal party. There is some danger from lack of unity, as always is the case after a period of coalition government, but that danger will pass. More to be feared is a tendency to listen to reactionary counsel, to give ear to the political "timoniers," to make the same mistake made after 1896 when the Liberal party got into power, and, great as were its services to the country, failed to live wholly up to the platform laid down in Ottawa twenty-six years ago. Had the Liberal party carried into practice to a greater extent its low tariff convictions, had it increased the British preference again before 1911, and pledged itself to a further increase if it were returned in that general election, the party would not have been defeated.

Tomorrow's work and that of the day following at Ottawa will be scanned eagerly by good Canadians in all of the nine provinces. The opportunity before the Liberal party is magnificent. If the men now in council measure up to the duty before them we shall have another Liberal administration in Canada before a great deal more water has gone down stream.

The Women's Canadian Club, by its advocacy of the establishment of a juvenile court in St. John, gives welcome aid to a good cause. The Local Council of Women will no doubt accede to the request of the Canadian Club ladies and lend support to the project. With the women of the city, as represented in these and other organizations, behind the movement, the desired goal will be reached the sooner. The benefits to juvenile life far outweigh financial considerations, though it appears that some yet need to be convinced of this.

M. E. Agar, in his address to the Rotary Club yesterday, went well to the heart of the matter when he spoke of the lack of community spirit here. There would be much the less to criticize and much the more to be proud of in our city life if there were more saving and pull together.

Since Mrs. Charles Barker of Omaha, forty years old, was ill last August she has grown two inches. She now requires a No. 6 shoe, where formerly she wore a No. 5. Mrs. Barker has had fourteen upper teeth in a third set and a third set of lowers are beginning to appear.

Many bootleggers have been arrested in prohibition communities, but the police of Honesdale, Penn., have just arrested the first stocking-legged—Clara Hobson, who was caught selling liquor on the sly to passers by, and who was found to have twelve half-pints tucked away in her stocking.

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THE GRAVES OF FRANCE

I saw the silent graves of France
Lie tranquil in the night,
They seemed as though they were asleep
With stars for candle-light.

I thought of all the mourning hearts—
The sorrow and the loss,
The bright moon painted on each grave
The shadow of a cross.

I saw again the graves of France
Clear in the morning light,
Gone were the shadowy crosses then,
That lay there in the night.

For flowers bloomed on every side,
The leaves stirred, just to make
A murmur, crooning lullaby,
Till time should come to wake.

So lay those dear brave lads, in France,
And, though to us the loss,
To them the glory and the prize
Of each white lowly cross.

—Myrtle Corcoran Waits in Toronto Globe.

LIGHTER VEIN

"Discharge that press agent immediately!" thundered the theatrical manager.

"But," protested the financial backer, "he has gotten some wonderful publicity."

"That's the point. If the actors read all he has written they will become so impressed with themselves that there will be no hope of meeting salary demands."—Washington Star.

Popular Mechanics

Scientific Parent. (On a stroll)—You see out there in the street, my son, a simple illustration of a principle of mechanics. The man with that cart pushes it in front of him. Can you guess the reason why? Probably not. I will ask him. Note his answer, my son. (To the Coster): My good man, why do you push that cart instead of pulling it? Coster—"Cause I ain't a horse, you old thickhead."—London Bightly.

Outside First, However.

"There are two sides to every question," remarked the ready-made philosopher.

"There's two sides to a hickory nut," rejoined Farmer Corntassel; "an outside and an inside, but only one of 'em is worth payin' any attention to."—Washington Star.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

In a fire at Moncton last night the automobile garage and warehouse of L. H. Higgins was damaged to the extent of about \$1,500.

Damage of \$15,000 was caused by fire in the fish warehouse of W. and C. H. Mitchell in Water street, Halifax, yesterday.

More than 15,000 silk workers at Paterson, N. J., are on strike. The movement is in support of a forty-four hour week.

It is expected that Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig and Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty will be made early and given a grant of £100,000; Field Marshal Viscount French and Admiral Viscount Jellicoe grants of £50,000, and other commanders to receive grants the total for all being £600,000. Premier Lloyd George has refused to accept any honor.

VERY SUCCESSFUL

An open air concert and pie social for the benefit of the Protestant Orphan Asylum, last evening on the grounds of Mr. Turner, Red Head, proved a marked success. The proceeds amounted to \$181.75.

Those taking part on the programme were Mrs. Turner, Miss Gibson, the Misses Boyce, S. Murdoch, Mrs. Collins, C. Girvan and Dudley Robilliard.

The committee in charge of the affair were M. E. Grass, W. A. Simonds, H. Turner, H. E. Collins, Rev. C. W. Follet, G. Robertson, O. Gibson, C. H. Brock, R. F. Wright, Mrs. Simonds and Mrs. Dudley Robilliard.

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MAY GIVE PRINCE A RIVER TRIP

Among the matters coming before a meeting of the executive committee for the celebration in honor of the Prince of Wales yesterday was a suggestion that he should be taken for a trip up river to see the tree planted at Harding's Point by his grandfather, Edward VII.

J. C. Chesley, local agent of the Marine Department, suggested a sail on the river for the prince. It was claimed that the prince's programme to a very marked extent was pre-arranged before he came here. Mr. Chesley said that he was informed by letter that the prince was to spend all night at St. John and with this information to hand, the prospects for a short sail on the river brightened.

Mr. Chesley offered to supply a steamer for the occasion, and said that he would guarantee 200 gaily decorated boats to go along on the cruise. He added that it might be possible to have the prince board the steamer at Rousesay, sail down to the mouth of the Kennebecasis then up the St. John river as far as Harding's Point where the prince could be shown the historic tree planted by his late grandfather, as Prince of Wales, on his memorable visit to St. John some fifty-nine years ago.

This suggestion was heartily greeted by the committee and Mr. Chesley was appointed to see Lieutenant-Governor Pugsley and take the matter up. The prince could be landed at Indian town on his return.

At a meeting of the G. W. V. A. last evening the president, N. P. McLeod, announced that it was hoped to have as many men turn out as possible on the day of the prince's visit. They would meet about 10.30 at the Barrack square. About 100 of the men who had served with the 36th were wanted to form a guard of honor to receive the colors of the unit to be presented by his royal highness and it was asked that volunteers for this should give their names to Capt. R. A. Major at the armory, Main 70.

SYDNEY VETERANS CELEBRATE BRITAIN'S WAR ANNIVERSARY

Sydney, N. S., Aug. 5.—The Great War Veterans Association celebration at Sydney Mines yesterday, the anniversary of Britain's entry into the war, was a pronounced success.

A civic holiday was proclaimed and the town was thronged with visitors. The day opened with a parade in which the societies of the town joined with the veterans. Horse races and a baseball game were other features.

DIES EATING BREAKFAST

Sudden Call to Lonely Old Man on a Farm.

Brantford, Ont., Aug. 5.—Hubert Forshaw, sixty-nine years of age, who has been in the habit of spending the winter in the House of Refuge, and had lately been working on the Frank Cockshutt farm, died suddenly while eating his breakfast. The old man has a wife and sons but has not been living with them for some years.

SAYS HE IS NOT TO BE NEW AMBASSADOR

London, Aug. 5.—Lord Lytton, who was mentioned in Sunday's newspapers as a possibility for the post of British ambassador to the United States, yesterday said: "There is nothing in it. I know nothing about it beyond what I have seen in the newspapers."

A SURPRISE PARTY

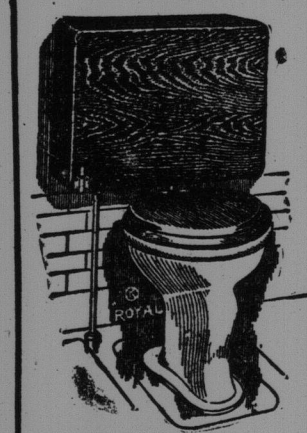
A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Speedy, 222 Duke street, on Aug. 4 when about fifty of their friends and relations tendered them a surprise party.

Mr. and Mrs. Speedy were made recipients of an electric parlor lamp. The presentation was made by Charles Thompson and Mr. Speedy expressed the thanks of himself and his wife in a few appropriate words. Refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening was spent in singing, dancing and games.

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DIED IN WINNIPEG.
The many friends of George Frederick Hawhurst will regret to learn of his death, which occurred in Winnipeg on June 23. Mr. Hawhurst was formerly a blacksmith in St. John, North End. Three brothers survive him, all of St. John, and also three sisters—L. of St. John, and also three sisters—L. Hawhurst, chief engineer of the River Glade hospital; William Hawhurst of the tug Wagon; Bradford Hawhurst of 116 Adelaide street; Mrs. William McPherson of West End; Mrs. Alfreda Brewer of Sterling, Col. and Mrs. Hannah Logan of Douglas Harbor, Queens county.

With Pay Satisfactory to Him.
The man who likes to do a good job, regardless of the pay he is getting is the man who will always be sure of a good job to do.—Detroit Free Press.

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AUGUST CLEARAWAY

FIRST TO NINTH

If you are at last posted on the market on-Up Sale will end, and there will be some few who will sadly ponder the fact that a golden opportunity slipped from their grasp despite repeated reminders that it should be seized.

These will be the men and women who neglected to partake of the wonderful bargains that our Great Clean-Up Sale offers in every department of Summer Merchandise.

If you are at all posted on the market condition, there is no need of further argument why you should attend this sale.

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