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THE NATIONS CALL

"What we have, we'll hold."
"Britons, guard your own."
Under the oaks at Crystal Beach yesterday, the oaks that are emblematic of British hearts, Rev. Dr. Campbell commended to more than a thousand people these two mottoes, in this supreme hour of trial for the British Empire.

It was fitting that at the annual Sunday service of the Royal Kennebec Yacht Club, quite a number of whose members have enlisted, the preacher should deliver an eloquent appeal for recruits, and for the enlistment of every man and woman, young and old, for some form of patriotic service while the war lasts, making the successful prosecution of the war the great task of all the people, each in some capacity proving their devotion, and proving themselves worthy of the splendid men who have gone to give up their lives that the nation may live.

Dr. Campbell set forth very clearly in his brilliant address the righteousness of Britain's cause, the peril that threatens the world, and the duty that confronts every British subject at this time. He laid special emphasis upon the importance of the part the overseas states of the Empire must play in giving aid to the Mother Country, and warned his hearers that the end is still far off, and that further sacrifice is needed to save the world from the curse of Prussian militarism. He appealed especially to mothers, reminding them of what other mothers have been and are suffering, and of the self-sacrificing devotion which alone can save a nation. We shall not, he said, be saved by arguments showing the righteousness of our cause. The time for argument passed when Germany drew the sword in an unholy cause, and for the purpose of destroying British influence and enslaving the world to German aims and ambitions. The people of Canada must steel themselves against every sentiment save that of devotion to the cause for which their sons are now fighting in Europe. The cry for men and more men must be heeded, and this country must also be more thoroughly organized for the production of the munitions of war.

ARE THEY AFRAID?

The Standard this morning calls upon Mr. E. S. Carter to make a direct charge against some member of the government or of the legislature in connection with the hold-up of the brewers and wholesale and retail liquor dealers for a large amount of money at the time the question of the future status of these licenses of a provincial department was hanging in the balance.

If the Standard speaks for the government, the latter is not willing to have the matter investigated by Commissioner Chandler. And yet it is a clear case for the commissioner. The liquor dealers are licensees of the government. If, while questions seriously affecting their interests were being considered by the government, they were called upon and did contribute a very large amount of money, the case is somewhat similar to that of the lumber operators who were invited to make large contributions when the question of timber leases was being considered at Fredericton. We all know what happened when that matter was investigated by a royal commission. We also know how difficult it is to get at all the facts in such cases. Mr. Carter is prepared to prove that at the time the government was considering the question of the liquor traffic in this province, and when it was publicly stated on the authority of a member of the government that prohibition was being considered, the brewers and wholesale and retail liquor dealers were asked to contribute a fund entirely too large for the requirements of counsel acting in their behalf. They did not give the money cheerfully and of their own motion. Who collected that money? What was it for? Who finally got it?

Under ordinary circumstances if the liquor dealers decide to enrich somebody at their own expense it is nobody's business; but if, when the fate of the liquor business is being decided by a government, pressure is brought to bear upon them to subscribe a large fund, and produce the money quickly, the people have a right to know why that money was raised and who got it.

Whatever advice the Standard may give him, Premier Clarke will make a very grave mistake if he refuses the enquiry. He professed a desire to enquire into every transaction which reflected upon the administration of the department. He should therefore have in show why this large fund was dragged out of the liquor dealers at such a time, and what became of it.

Mr. Carter says he can deliver the goods at a properly instituted enquiry. If Commissioner Chandler thinks he has not sufficient power, it can easily be given him. Is the government afraid? If it believes Mr. Carter is, as the Standard politely observes, "a public liar," it has the opportunity to put him to the test. Of what is it afraid? To refuse an enquiry would be an admission that it fears an enquiry.

IN MANITOBA

Of political conditions in Manitoba, Canadian Finance says: "Manitoba has had enough gang rule." Referring to the new platform adopted by the Conservatives in that province it says:

"The platforms of the two parties being so much alike, it more than ever behooves the electors on both sides to nominate and support men of proved integrity and independence. Above all, let there be exercised for all time that spirit of howdenism which condones in political life what would not for a moment be tolerated in decent business or social circles. Recent revelations have shown that party habits are so strong and machine ruts so deep that men of apparent good intentions allow themselves to follow lines of least resistance, to their own and their province's later chagrin. However desirable may seem the end sought, even if from the public's viewpoint, it can never justify behind-scenes methods or the secret manipulations of any cabal. Public affairs are the public's affairs. The public itself too often forgets this essential principle of democracy."

The Italians are making steady progress against the Austrians. The Russians are still holding Warsaw.

The turning over of an excursion steamer at her dock in Chicago Saturday cost a thousand lives. Apparently she was overcrowded. If so, somebody should be held to strict accountability.

Suppose we grant that Mr. E. S. Carter is a terrible fellow—as the Standard asserts—does that justify a hold-up of the liquor dealers for a large amount of money when they were afraid the government might put them out of business?

The Montreal Herald says in reply to criticism of Sir Wilfrid Laurier: "The Liberal leader is always at the disposal of his country, and we believe it is true to say he has made more convincing speeches since the war began than any of the present ministers of the crown."

The Chatham World, Conservative, says:—"The evidence that is wormed out of unwilling witnesses by Commissioner Chandler shows that a very large percentage of the bridge appropriation for Gloucester county was stolen by the men in charge of the work. And yet the Standard says there is nothing in the charges, that the accused are innocent, and that nothing has been shown except some irregularity in the keeping of accounts."

Referring to the present labor troubles in Europe and America, the Bangor Commercial says:—"While the exigencies of the situation will certainly operate to make strikes in Wales or in Essex of very brief duration the situation in this country is different. Employees of the Remington Arms and Ammunition Company at Bridgeport have threatened to go on strike. The Bridgeport machinists apparently believe that their employers, now turning out vast quantities of war supplies and with large contracts, will yield to their demands for increased wages rather than witness the works shut down for lack of men. There are some, however, who see other influences at work at Bridgeport. The manager of the Remington works ascribes the attitude of the men to foreign influences while Samuel Gompers asserts his belief that German influences are behind recent plots unearthed to destroy munition plants in this country."

RECENT DEATHS

James Girvan died suddenly in Rexford, N. B., Saturday. He was formerly of New York, and was well known in this city. His funeral will take place on Tuesday from the residence of H. Fielding Rankine, 82 Duke street.

Mrs. Catherine Quinn, of Chesley street, died on Saturday after a lengthy illness. She is survived by four sons, John, James and Archibald of this city, and Thomas, of Kirkcaldy, Eng., who was on the Lusitania when she sank; also four daughters, Mary, Katie and Margaret at home, and Anna, a nurse in Honolulu; also two sisters, Mrs. Alfred Atkins and Miss Sarah Mullin.

George E. Baxter died on last Thursday at his home in Andover, after a lengthy illness. He was in the seventy-fifth year of his age. He is survived by two daughters and two sons.

Mrs. Percy Irvine of Bangor, who had been visiting relatives at Lake Smith, died on Saturday morning at the home of George Irvine, Lake George. Mrs. Irvine was twenty-four years of age. The body was interred at the Mouth of Keswick. Mrs. Irvine was Miss Ella Agnew, of Keswick. Besides her husband two children are left to mourn their loss.

CANOE TRIP

Allison Taylor, Cecil Fitzgerald, Robin Randolph, of Fredericton, and Lawrence Scott, of St. John, have returned to Fredericton after an extended canoeing trip on the St. John river. They went to Edmundston by train and then took their canoes for the ten days' trip down river.

LIGHTER VEIN.

Irene and Helen, two little sisters went to visit their grandmother in the country. It was their first visit away from the city and they were surprised and delighted at everything. They were especially interested in the chickens and loved to hunt for the newly laid eggs. Their grandmother cautioned the children never to take away the nest eggs. Their strife to see who could find most eggs was great. One morning Irene reached a nest first. Seizing the forbidden egg she started for the house.

"O, grandmother!" shouted Helen, hurrying after her sister, "Irene's got the egg the old hen measures by!"

The much-traveled young man had just returned from foreign climes, and of course, he must entertain his rich old aunt with whom he was in favor, with stories of the wonderful sights he had seen.

"Yes," he said in the course of his remarks, "there are some spectacles that can never be forgotten."

Parvenu took his wife and two other ladies to lunch at the Carlton. As they seated themselves, Mrs. Parvenu whispered to her husband:

"Ask for a menu, Jack."

"One menu only," he said. "One menu for four? No, no; I'll do the thing well now I've started it. Here, waiter four menus—fresh ones, mind, and see that they're not overdue."

QUEEN SQUARE CHURCH PICNIC

The annual Sunday school picnic of the Queen Square Methodist church, held at Grand Bay on Saturday, was most successfully conducted and a large crowd attended. The winners in the sports were: Gladys Lavelle, first; Reg. Barraclough, second; boys' three-legged race, Edna Welsford and Vera Porter, first; ladies' bean toss, Mrs. Toole, first, Mrs. P. S. Stephenson, second, Miss Nellie Wilson, third; and in the flower contest, she succeeded in getting forty-five varieties. A baseball match was played by the young men, resulting in a score of 12 to 8. The batteries were for the winners, Welsford and Stephenson; for the losers, Lavelle and Porter. The refreshment tables were in charge of Mrs. C. E. Lowe, Mrs. J. T. Taylor, Mrs. R. D. Smith, and Mrs. H. W. Macchum; candy and ice cream tables, Miss McNally, Miss Rankine, L. V. Lingley, Louis Porter and Ralph Stephenson.

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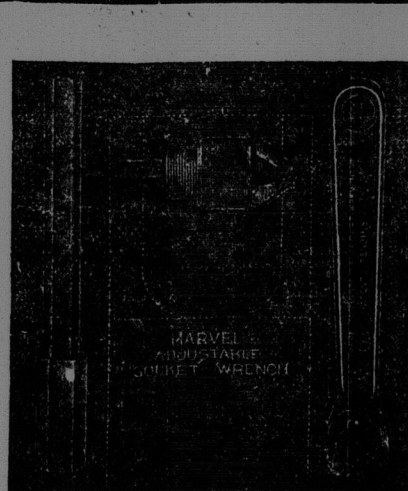
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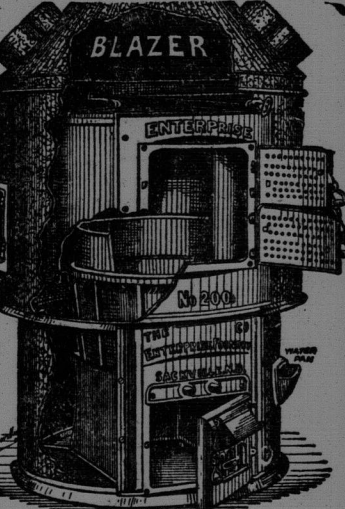
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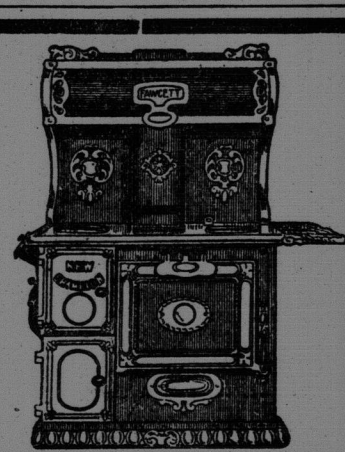
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Paris, July 26—It is understood that the Journal has been sold by the Letellier family, which has owned the newspaper since it was founded, twenty years ago, to a syndicate headed by Francois De Wendel, deputy for Meurthe-et-Moselle. The price is said to have been about \$4,000,000.

REALIZED \$100

A successful festival was held on St. Anthony's church grounds, St. Mary, on Friday evening, and upwards of \$100 realized for the Belgian Relief and Red Cross Funds. The affair was under the auspices of the Belgian Relief Society of St. Marys and Gibson.

LOWELL CONCERN GETS BIG SHRAPNEL CONTRACT

Lowell, July 26—An order for shrapnel, valued at \$10,000,000, has, according to reports here, been received by the American Steam Gauge and Valve Company which recently purchased the plant of the Patterson Rubber Company here. The company has also purchased a second plant in Worcester and in business circles is reported to be negotiating for a third plant.

The contract for the shrapnel is said to have been obtained through a New York banking company. The plant purchased here will be ready by Nov. 1.

INLAND EMPIRE TIMBER.

Spokane, Wash., July 24—At the present rate of lumber production the standing timber of the Inland Empire surrounding Spokane will last 200 years, according to a statement made by D. T. Mason of Missoula, Mont., assistant district forester of the United States forest service. He said that the standing timber of this district, which includes eastern Washington, northern Idaho and western Montana, amounts to 300,000,000,000 feet. Of the 28,000,000,000 feet of standing white pine in the United States, 50 per cent is in this district.

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GOING TO GRAND LODGE

John Kerr of Camden street, will leave this evening to attend the Orange Grand Lodge, B. N. A. convention in Winnipeg. Returning he will visit Toronto, Niagara Falls and Montreal.

MARINE NOTES

The Allan Line steamer Messina arrived at Halifax at 5 a. m. today.

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