

Intimate View of Mr. Asquith

In these days, when the British Empire is enduring the greatest ordeal in her history, it is a matter not only of peculiar interest, but of vital importance, for the British people to know and thoroughly trust the men who are directing their affairs.

Most of us have very strongly-marked opinions upon Kitchener, French, Jellicoe, Lloyd George, Balfour, Grey and Lansdowne, but Asquith is more or less a man of mystery. Of the temper of his character few have a definite conception. It is said, nevertheless, by a writer in the New York Tribune, who is accredited as an intimate of the Asquith family, that nine-tenths of the inhabitants of Great Britain regard the Premier with a strange, blind confidence, although with few of them would be able to explain why they held this opinion.

Mr. Asquith just exists—stolidly, he is anxious for a quiet life and would like every one else to have the same. He is anything but a popular demagogue, and makes no attempt to assume the role of the people's tribune. His speeches are never eloquent nor inspiring though the phrases are always exquisitely turned.

In little domestic matters as well as in great affairs of State the Premier's reluctance to make a decision appears. It is related that on one occasion when he was to present his daughter with a book on her birthday, he delayed about the choice of binding till the birthday was past, and then wrote a long and charming letter of apology rather than face the disappointed child at the breakfast table.

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Military Notes

Barrieheld Camp, Aug. 20.—The horses, when they arrived in Belleville, were in good condition, with only two of them slightly stiff in the legs. The return ride took this way and there not a lame horse in the regiment.

One good feature of the trip was the splendid way in which the country residents used the travellers. At Shannonville on Monday at dinner time, the people for miles around came with estates, and at Napanee on Monday night the soldiers were served with ice-cream, cake and sandwiches beside the food supplied by the Army Service Corps.

There has always been a full quota of staff chaplains and mascots at Barrieheld camp. Capt. Sauve, 59th Battalion, is getting one however which will be unique in the history of the camp.

The Russians in the 59th Battalion are getting along splendidly, and one platoon which has only been drilling a week will be given rifles immediately. These men are hard workers. One officer said that they become angry at themselves when they make a mistake.

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The Late Capt Mouch

Who was Killed at the Dardanelles Arden Officer Got British Army Commission—His Father Died at Marlbank Last Winter. Feeling that it was his duty to give up his business and go to the front and fight for his King and Country, Capt. Ernest Mouch left the village of Arden just one year from the day the news of his death in action at the Dardanelles was received.

No particulars were received other than that he had met death on August 7th at the Dardanelles while fighting with the Northumberland Fusiliers. It was on August 16th, 1914, that Capt. Mouch left Arden to join the recruits of the 47th Regiment who went overseas with the First Canadian contingent. Before leaving home he closed up his place of business.

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The reasons for Spain's sympathies being bestowed upon Germany are easily understood. In this first place, Spain, as a nation, has no love for Britain. She has forgotten the thousands of English graves that were made in Spain at the time of the Peninsular War, when British armies saved Spain from Napoleon.

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CALL GIGANTIC STRIKE

Hundred Thousand Machinists in United States to Go Out. Washington, Aug. 20.—That one of the most gigantic strikes that has gripped this country in years will be called soon to force the granting of an eight-hour day to machinists became known here to-day. Leaders are now preparing to issue a call that will cause one hundred thousand machinists throughout the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Canadian border to the Gulf of Mexico to lay down their tools.

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CLIPPING RUSSIAN BEARDS

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GERMANS HAVE LOST 120,000 IN RECENT BATTLE IN POLAND

Kaiser's Staff so Stunned That it has Abandoned the Contemplated Enveloping Movement of The Russian Army. Petrograd, Aug. 20.—A Russian expert writing on the present lull in the German operations regarding Mackensons's army, which is known to be the chief factor in the plan for the envelopment of the Russian army, points out that the German lists of losses, showing 1,616,761 casualties, do not include 26 Bavarian, 174 Saxon and 228 Wuertemberg lists, nor 40 lists of losses of the German fleet. These make a total of 3,500,000, to which must now be added 120,000 losses sustained by the Prussians during the last battles. These figures, he states, so stunned the German staff that besides recognizing the frustration of its plan of envelopment, it was compelled to withdraw six corps from the fighting line. These were then used to form new reserves. About two corps only, amounting in strength to two regiments, have been sent against Serbia or to assist Austria against Italy. It is considered here that the absence of fights along the left bank of the Bug is due to the Russian army having successfully established connection with the garrison of Brest-Litovsk.

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TERMS OF SALE. 10 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid down at the time of Sale and the balance thereof to be paid within 30 days thereafter.

FARM FOR SALE. 100 acre Farm, part lots 13 and 14 3rd con. Sidney, well fenced and drained, two wells, good orchard and first class buildings. Apply on premises, W. H. Bonisteel, R.R. 5, Trenton, 22-2mw.

NOTICE TO BREEDERS. I have for service the following standard bred horses, which will be at the Belleville Driving Park horses at the Grand stand, driving season of 1915: Day Spring, No 50743, record 2 yrs. old 2.27 1/4, trial 2.17 1/4, by Moko, to insure \$25; Arthur King, No. 56230, by King Belline, for \$15; A. Ball, Manager, Wallace Park, 13-8 L.W.

FARM FOR SALE. In the county of Prince Edward, six miles from Pictou, and one mile from Bloomfield, County road, rural mail, telephone. 191 acres first class lands, no stone, 20 acres apple orchard, out 12 years, all root system fruit. Solid brick house, 12 rooms, banked barns, hipped roofed in and repair. Never failing water supply. First class fruit, grain, vegetable and dairy farm. Price right for quick sale. Write B. F. Hopburn, owner, R.M.D. No. 1, Pictou, Ont.

VALUABLE FIFTY ACRE FARM FOR SALE. In township of Murray, lot 20, B. midway between Brighton and Trenton, along line of Canadian Northern. This farm is suitable for grain, dairy, fruit, or gardening. Good barn, fair house, and fairly large orchard of apples and other small fruit. Excellent shipping facilities.—J. Francis Flindall, R.R. 2, Brighton. A12-2w

TEACHER WANTED. At St. Michael's Separate School, Belleville, two lady teachers, second class certificate qualifications. Apply at once stating salary to Rev. C. E. Killen, Belleville, Ont. Aug. 13-14-15

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Saylor of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whitton, Grier street.

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Too Soon For Hydro-Electric. The assistant engineer of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission recently met the local committee of citizens appointed to look into the matter of Hydro power for the village. He explained in detail many points which the Committee were in ignorance of and frankly told them that from a light standpoint alone, the future outlook of Havelock would hardly warrant the village in installing a Hydro system, but that if the Ontario Rock Co. and the C.P.R. could be procured as customers, that the proposition would be entirely feasible and practicable.

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