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GERMAN CRIMINALITY.

The German press has discovered a great increase in crime in Germany since the war began. An increase was needed, for the statistics of crime in Germany before the war, compared with the figures for England, show the former country to be morally corrupt and in a state of civilization so low as to amaze all who have the facts placed before them. The fruits of German Kultur are not such as the world had been led to believe. Facts that have of late been revealed to the world, in regard to the morality of the German people, account for the crimes and atrocities which marked the conduct of German soldiers in Belgium. Now that the government has set the seal of its approval upon such conduct abroad, it is quite natural there should be more of it at home. The Montreal Mail says:—

"Germany is reaping what she has sown. In its conduct of the war, the German government has recognized no bounds of law, decency or morality. By the unchecked license of its action, the German government has set a deplorable example to the people, an example of the reckless disregard of conscience and moral prompting. Is it any wonder that the influence of that example is appearing particularly amongst the young? What is the German example? Disregard of the rights of others, contempt for the physically weak, including women and children, callous murder in cold blood of innocent civilians. That is Germany's contribution to the civilization of the day, not without a certain influence throughout the whole world but naturally exerting its maximum force in Germany, where the people follow the government's lead. Already apparently, Germany has begun to pay the awful price of her folly. In lowering the standard of public morality, she has lowered the standard of private morality. If Germany recognizes no restraint, no moral discipline, neither will the German people."

Because of this revelation of the soul of Germany the war is a war for civilization against barbarism, that must not be ended until the world is fully ensured against the spread of German immorality and the triumph of German principles of government."

SIR WILFRID.

The following is an extract from Sir Wilfrid Laurier's great speech in Montreal last week, in which he again declared, as he did at the beginning of the war, that Canada's plain duty was to support the Empire with her blood and treasure:—

"It is an incontrovertible fact that what Germany was trying for was the domination of the world: In the official book published by the French government on the immediate causes of the war there is a document from a German major-general which shows that the object was the domination of the entire world by Germany. That was the German idea, but there was also the French and English idea, that of liberty. This is the base on which the British Empire rests, the liberty and consent of its subjects. The Germans thought that when England went to war the Empire would crumble, that Ireland would be torn with civil war, and in all parts of the Empire the people would proclaim their separation. But, instead of this, they saw forces arising from all parts of the world bringing to the Mother Country their arms and their gold. The reason for this is that liberty which we enjoy. We have taught Emperor Wilhelm and the German people a lesson which we hope they will profit by; the fact that violence may destroy, but only liberty may build."

TOBACCO FOR SOLDIERS

A St. John soldier in France, acknowledging receipt of some comforts from home, says:—

"The pipe I think I will use myself, as smoking is certainly a comfort over here."

This soldier never smoked at home, or while in training in England, and both before leaving home and before leaving England for France requested that no cigarettes or tobacco be sent to him, as he had no use for them.

He is now in the trenches, and frankly admits that he finds smoking a comfort under the terrible strain there. He is one of thousands of young Canadians who would appreciate a gift of cigarettes or tobacco from home. In a letter from an officer, just received, reference is made to a journey to the trenches and a rest on the way, when "we all enjoy a cigarette," and again, on the return, after a nerve racking experience, another rest, "pipes and 'fags' are produced for our long desired smoke." Still later, when the tasks are completed and rations served:—"Then a pipe and it's midnight and time to roll in."

In this connection it is worthy of note that for the year ending Sept. 30, the Over Seas Club raised \$60,000 in Canada, and that this provided only 240,000 packets of tobacco or about three packets for each soldier for the year. It is estimated that it would take \$20,000 a week to provide each soldier at the front with one package a week. There is no danger, therefore, that the work will be

overdone. In sending parcels to soldiers, the "smokes" should not be forgotten.

Is the Ford peace ship in the doldrums?

The test of experience is demonstrating the advantage to the west of using St. John as a direct mail port.

A gentleman just back from Ottawa says that Sir Sam Hughes is at his desk every morning at eight o'clock. No one can charge the war minister with lack of energy, in speech or action.

The plight of Serbia is described to be as bad or worse than that of Belgium. Hungarian and Bulgarian atrocities have been as horrible as if directed by the author of the German policy of frightfulness.

The United States government has sent a note of protest to France. It is, however, "couched in friendly terms." In that it differs from the note to Austria, which has been so bitterly criticised in Vienna and Berlin.

So many men are earning good wages in St. John this winter, especially in connection with work at West St. John, handling the great steamship traffic, that Christmas trade will be good at the stores, and all funds should be generously supported.

Mr. O. M. Melanson says that more than six hundred Acadians have already enlisted. There is every reason to believe that an Acadian battalion will be recruited readily in the maritime provinces.

If the Bulgarian troops cross the Greek frontier, in pursuit of the Allies, will Greece protest? She cannot much longer halt between two opinions. If the majority of the people had their way, unless the cables bring a false impression, they would like to see Greece fighting with the Allies for the cause of liberty.

Bulgaria boasts that she has conquered all of Macedonia and enlarged her territory by more than 8,100 square miles. Germany has greatly enlarged her territory in Europe. It is one thing to have, however, and another to hold. When the final allotment of territory is made at the end of the war there will be no boasting, either at Sofia or Berlin.

While the Irish troops are covering themselves with glory, fighting for the Empire, Sir Edward Carson is sowing seeds of discontent at home. Mr. Bonar Law found it necessary yesterday to administer a sharp rebuke to the men who are playing the game of politics while the fate of the Empire is involved in war. This is a testing time; and, while some men are proving themselves national figures, others stand revealed as narrow partisans or seekers after personal advancement.

With the passing of Sir Frederic Barker the province of New Brunswick loses a distinguished son, and Canada a jurist of the highest standing. Fifty-five years have passed since he was called to the bar and in the intervening period he has risen to the highest office in the supreme court of his native province. A brilliant student in his early years, he remained a student throughout his long and busy life, and his legal mind has left its impress upon the records of the profession. No man was held in higher honor for judicial fairness and knowledge of the law, and his personal character was above reproach. All citizens honored him, and the recognition he received at the hands of his sovereign was fairly earned by honorable service and a life governed and regulated by high ideals.

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"Because she said last night she'd give five shillings to know, and I need the money for a new football."

The Books Were Wrong.

Teacher—"How many bones are there in your body, Dora?"

Dora—"Two hundred and eight, miss!"

Teacher—"Wrong; there are only two hundred and seven."

Dora—"Yes, miss; but I swallowed a fish-bone today."

Changed His Mind.

To a culprit that stood up before him one Monday morning the magistrate put this question:

"Are you guilty or not guilty of the charge of larceny against you?"

The dorky scratched his head reflectively. "Not guilty, Judge," he finally answered. "I thought I was, but I've been talkin' to mah lawyer an' he's done convinced me dat I ain't."

Indications.

"Did you know I was to be your mother-in-law, Jimmy?"

"I spected it. Sis said she'd slap me if I didn't tell you she was sweet tempered."

An irate mother had her little son by the ear and held a menacing cane. "I'll teach you to tie a kettle to the cat's tail," said the mother.

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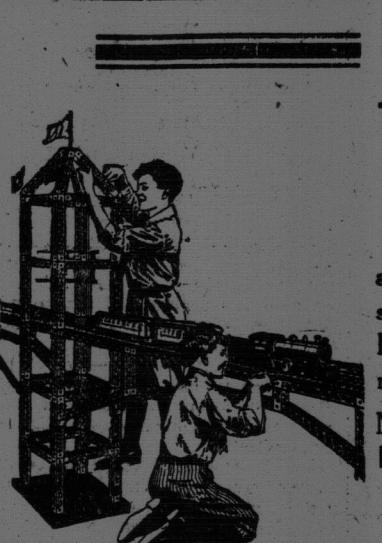
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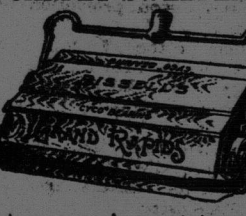
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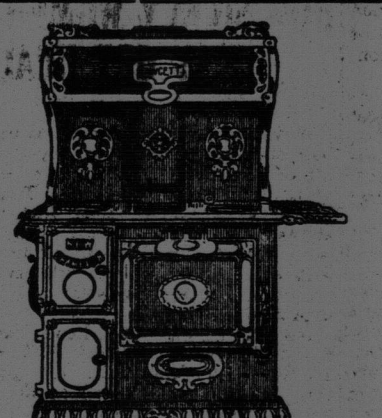
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(Maritime Baptist.)

Rev. H. B. Killam, a native of Berwick, N. S., and a graduate of Acadia, writes that he is beginning work at Asheville, N. C., having accepted a call to the Calvary Baptist church of that city. He was previously pastor of the Baptist church at Newfare, N. Y.

Rev. W. E. Carpenter of Jeddore, has accepted a call to the church at Murray River, P. E. I.

The new Rhodes scholar chosen by McMaster University is Ralph Evans Freeman, son of Rev. J. D. Freeman, D. D., of Leicester, Eng. Dr. Freeman is one of our own men, and held pastorates in Fredericton and St. John. We congratulate him as well as his son on the honor conferred by the choice of McMaster.

In our last issue the announcement was made of the appointment of a new secretary treasurer by the Annuity Board. The new officer, B. A. Colwell, is a chartered accountant. He is a graduate of Acadia, of the class of 1901. We knew him well at college and welcome him to his official relation to our denominational life and work.

Among those who recently crossed to England with the Universities Company was John MacNeill, eldest son of Rev.

N. A. MacNeill of Salisbury. He was a student at Acadia at the time of his enlistment.

All who are concerned for the welfare of Zion will be glad that such a man as Rev. F. H. Beals was available for work at New Germany. Before leaving Canada, after ten years of faithful service Pastor Beals received a substantial check on behalf of the Cornwallis church. Mrs. Beals also received a beautiful gold watch and chain, in appreciation of the valued service she had rendered in all departments of the church work.

Rev. M. E. Fletcher, field secretary, spent last Sunday in Moncton preaching both at the First church and at Highfield street. On Monday and Tuesday he was in attendance upon the Eighth District Meeting, which gathered with the First Covenantal church at Turtle Creek. After that he expected to go to Oxford, where on Wednesday night he is expected to deliver an address at the annual roll call.

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