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WAR'S "GLORIES."

Here are two views of war, of which the reader may take a choice. The first is by Von Moltke, the profound German strategist who directed the Prussian campaign against the French in 1870. He saw war on its "glorious" side and in his enthusiasm for butchery on the battle field said:

"War is holy and of divine institution; it is one of the sacred laws of nature; it keeps alive in man all the great and noble sentiments, honor, disinterestedness, virtue, courage; in one word, it prevents them from falling into the most hideous materialism."

Guy de Maupassant's reply to this was the following, which is unanswerable:

"Therefore, to collect a herd of some four hundred thousand men, march day and night without respite; to think of nothing, study nothing, learn nothing, read nothing, be of no earthly use to anyone, rot with dirt, lie down in mire, live like brutes in a continual besotment, pillage towns, burn villages, ruin nations; then, meeting another similar agglomeration of human flesh, rush upon it, shed lakes of blood, cover plains with pounded flesh, mingled with muddy and bloody earth; pile up heaps of slain; have arms and legs blown off, brains scattered without benefit to anyone, and perish at the corner of some field while your parents, your wife, your children are dying of hunger—this is what is called not falling into the most hideous materialism."

WHERE THE CONSERVATIVES STAND.

In the West the Liberal press dare not state the Conservative policy as announced by Mr. B. L. Borden, the leader of the party, but seek to hide the real issue by deliberate misrepresentation. The Liberals dare not be frank in this matter which means so much to the grain raisers of Canada and in order that there may be no misconception as to where the Conservative party stands, the following from Mr. Borden's speech should be read by residents of the West:

"But, Sir, I am prepared to go even further, and I say that rather than enter into the present contest, I believe it would be infinitely wiser and more in the interests of this country that the Government should itself immediately construct a line from Winnipeg to the coast."

Mr. Borden also advocated the extension of the Intercolonial railway to the Great Lakes and to the city of Winnipeg, thus affording to the people of the West the advantages of the low rates on freight which prevail in the East and which Hon. A. G. Blair has shown in a private memorandum to the Government mean an immense saving to that part of the country through which the Intercolonial is now operated.

In stating that the Conservative party is opposed to the extension of the railway system of the West the Liberals assert something that they have not the courage to say on the floors of Parliament. Among the papers to state that Mr. Borden is opposed to the building of another line of railway in the West is the Edmonton Bulletin in the organ of Frank Oliver, M. P., who professes his belief in Government ownership and deliberately causes the first advocacy of that policy to be belied.

It is impossible to believe that such tactics will have any effect in the West. If the Liberal party is forced to stoop to the common practice of lying to bolster up their pet scheme their case must be a hopeless one in the West. It is commended to the intelligent electors in all parts of Canada as a policy which will not bear the light of truth. Let any man read Mr. Borden's words and determine for himself if they mean no railway development in the West.

CANADIAN EXPANSION

During the last few years, says Engineering, the Dominion of Canada has been in the enjoyment of excellent harvests, which have been reflected in all-round prosperity, good trade being in a large measure, dependent upon good crops. Naturally, the railways which carry the agricultural products to the seaboard have shared to the full in this pleasant condition of things; and one is justified in looking for a generally large volume of traffic for the railways, for the reason that the immigration movement has caused a great increase in the population, and has brought an enormous area of virgin ground into cultivation. Therefore, even in moderately good—or even in somewhat indifferent—seasons, the quantity of traffic to be handled will be very much greater than in highly favorable seasons six or eight years back, and the earnings of the railway companies promise to be progressive and profitable. The immigration movement is almost as active as ever, and another factor to be kept in mind is the progress made in manufacture, the growth of the towns and the expansion of business generally, which all conduce, in the case of a country which has nearly everything before it, as Canada has, to the increase of the national prosperity. Last year was almost phenomenally successful for the railways. The length of completed lines of steam railways at the end of the calendar year was 19,077 miles, the gross earnings for the twelve months reached \$96,064,527, compared with \$83,666,503 in the previous year—an increase of \$12,398,024. The working expenses were \$67,481,524, compared with \$57,343,592 in 1902. The net earnings were \$28,583,003, compared with \$26,321,911 in 1902. The passengers carried numbered 22,148,742, against 20,679,974 in the previous year, and the freight conveyed reached 47,372,417 tons, compared with 41,376,537 tons in 1902. The construction of electric railways, adds Engineering, continues to make good progress. There are now 759 miles of these. The gross earnings last year were \$7,233,677, fifty per cent. more than in 1900; while the net earnings amounted to \$2,700,819.

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COST OF EDUCATION.

The Hamilton Spectator in an interesting article on Education in the Public Schools, furnished a table showing the cost of public school education, total and per pupil, in all the cities of Ontario.

| | Total cost per expense. | per pupil. |
|---------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| Ottawa..... | \$117,187 | \$23.33 |
| London..... | 111,867 | 17.93 |
| Toronto..... | 538,910 | 17.93 |
| Hamilton..... | 124,941 | 14.85 |
| Stratford..... | 19,503 | 12.84 |
| Brantford..... | 30,774 | 11.71 |
| Windsor..... | 29,304 | 11.62 |
| Kingston..... | 31,076 | 11.56 |
| Chatham..... | 18,872 | 10.56 |
| Guelph..... | 18,568 | 10.14 |
| St. Catharines..... | 15,563 | 10.36 |
| St. Thomas..... | 20,920 | 10.22 |
| Galt..... | 14,500 | 10.03 |
| Woodstock..... | 16,239 | 9.88 |
| Belleville..... | 12,732 | 8.15 |

In the work of preparing pupils for the entrance examinations, the standing is as follows:

| | Percentage trying. | Percentage passing. |
|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Chatham..... | 10 | 96 |
| Guelph..... | 06 | 92 |
| London..... | 05 | 91 |
| Windsor..... | 05 | 90 |
| Galt..... | 04 | 87 |
| Kingston..... | 07 | 82 |
| Brantford..... | 07 | 81 |
| Ottawa..... | 07 | 81 |
| St. Catharines..... | 05 | 80 |
| Stratford..... | 13 | 76 |
| Belleville..... | 13 | 75 |
| Hamilton..... | 06 | 74 |
| Woodstock..... | 09 | 71 |
| St. Thomas..... | 09 | 68 |
| Toronto..... | 02 | 67 |

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A PITY NOT AKIN TO LOVE.
Hamilton Spectator.
Somehow or other, we prefer pitying the poor Russians to pitying the Japs.

A VIVID POSSIBILITY.
Toronto Telegram.
Perchance the Ontario Government will run on one of Mr. Clergue's mules and blow itself up.

ROUGE ET NOIR.
London Advertiser.
A blue ruin budget speech makes a red letter day for Joseph Chamberlain.

TABOOED.
Toronto Telegram.
The worst of it is that the weather has become a subject that people do not care to mention in polite society.

ABOUT THE SIZE OF IT.
Hamilton Spectator.
Educationalists like the Globe man would have Canadian boys and girls writing Latin verse, while unable to spell simple English words.

LIGHT LITERATURE.
Peterboro Review.
The Auditor-General's report has just come to hand. It has 2,407 pages and weighs 7 lb. 10 ozs. We have not yet perused it.

DAYS OF AULD LANG SYNE

Interesting Events of Ye Olden Times Gathered from The Planet's Issues of Half a Century Ago.

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Married—At the Church of Ascension, Hamilton, by Rev. Johnson Vicars, assisted by Rev. C. C. Johnson and the Rev. J. Hensell, Emma, youngest daughter of B. G. Garrett, Esq., late High Sheriff of Newfoundland, to James Hands Wilkinson, Esq., of Sandwich, Canada West.

SUDDEN DEATH.

An aged female, of the name of Janet McLean, residing near Morpeth, while engaged in milking a cow on the morning of the 26th ult., suddenly fell down dead, although up to that moment she had appeared to enjoy good health. An inquest was held by Dr. Smith, of Morpeth, coroner, and a verdict was returned in accordance with the facts.

Married—At Chatham, by the Rev. F. W. Sandys, Mr. E. E. Kemp, of Minnesota, to Miss Mary Woodford, eldest daughter of Mr. John Woodford, of Killyleagh Mill, County of Down, Ireland.

At Chatham, on the 7th inst., by Rev. W. Walker, Mr. Cyrus L. McCully to Miss Elizabeth Richardson, both of the township of Harwich.

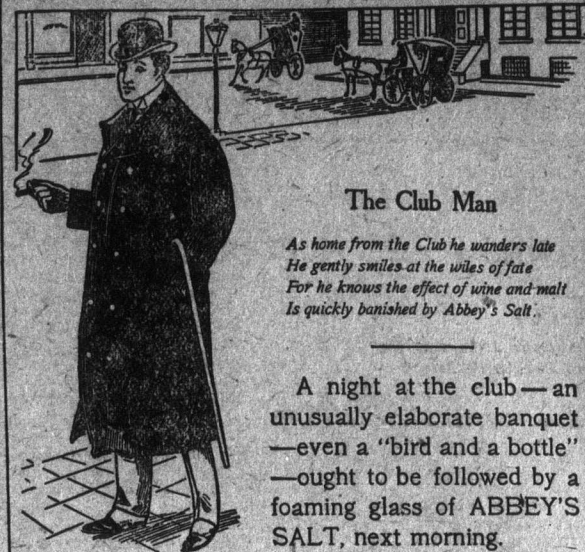
Removed—Our old friend, Mr. Thomas Stone, has removed to his new quarters at the Grand Hotel, formerly occupied by Dr. Donnelly, and directly opposite the old Chatham Store, where he has fitted up, although not the largest, yet one of the neatest shops in town. To those parties who are acquainted with Mr. Stone we would recommend them to visit him at his new abode, where we know they will meet with every civility and what is more, will be able to obtain good goods at low prices.

An Ox Killed.—On Tuesday evening, as Mr. McLean's teamster was driving several yoke of oxen that were conveying an immense stick of squared timber past the sawmill of Messrs. McKellar & Dolsen, one of the wheels of the truck came in contact with the timber, whereby the log was used to slide off the truck and to fall on the hind legs of one of the oxen, inflicting such injuries to the beast that it had to be killed on the spot. The ox, we learn, was a valuable one worth probably from \$40 to \$50.

The Commercial Bank.—The erection of a building for the Commercial Bank has been commenced, and from an inspection of the plans we are confident in saying that it will be a credit and an ornament to the town. The site is well chosen, being on the corner of Fifth and Wellington Sts., opposite the Central school, the front of the building to be on Fifth St. and nearly on a line with that street. The block will be of brick and covered with slate or tin. The Messrs. Eberts are pushing forward the work with the utmost expedition and we have no doubt that it will be ready to receive the bank agency early in the fall.

The Emperor Napoleon on the Field.—It is said to be a peculiarity of the Emperor that on the field of battle he never puts his horse out of a walk. I hear that in a letter to the Empress he mentioned that this was his habit in order that he might be able to remain on horseback for a very long time without feeling fatigued. An aide-de-camp twisted up little cigarettes and passed them to him every three or four minutes.

There are 46 persons in England who have incomes of 450,000 pounds a year, equal to two and a quarter million dollars, while 44 persons have incomes ranging from fifty to two hundred and fifty thousand dollars a year, and 811 from twenty-five to fifty thousand dollars a year. In Ireland there is but one person who has an income of upwards of two hundred



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and fifty thousand dollars, and 21 have incomes of from fifty thousand to two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and 30 from twenty-five to fifty thousand dollars.

Died—At his residence in Dover West, County of Kent, Mr. William Benton, aged 61 years.
Great Western Railway.—Traffic for week ending 20th July, 1899:—
Passengers—\$16,978.82.
Freight and Live Stock—\$3,247.33.
Mails and Sundries—\$1,410.93.
Total—\$26,636.68.
Corresponding week last year, \$28,337.46.

NEW SENSATIONS IN MEDICAL WORLD

Collingwood Bright's Disease Cure brings to Light Others Equally Wonderful

Mrs. Fred. Philip of Eglinton Tells Of Her Remarkable Experience.

Discharged From Two Toronto Hospitals—Dodd's Kidney Pills brought Back Her Health.

Toronto, April 21.—(Special).—The report from Collingwood of the wonderful cure of Mrs. Thomas Adams of Bright's Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills has aroused great interest here and the discussion of it has brought out the fact that Mrs. Adams' case is not an isolated one, that right in Toronto there are people who, suffering from the most dreaded and fatal of Kidney Diseases, have found a positive and permanent cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

One of the most striking cases that has been brought to light is that of Mrs. Fred. Philip, now residing on Broadway avenue, Eglinton, one of the northern suburbs of the city. That Mrs. Philip was suffering from Bright's Disease and was in a most dangerous state, there is not the shadow of a doubt. She was in two city hospitals, Grace and the General, and left both places without a hope for the future.

IN THE HOSPITALS.
In Grace Hospital the doctors wished to operate on her but she objected, and leaving the hospital called in another doctor. He told her at once that she had Bright's Disease and had her removed to the General Hospital. The doctors here demurred to an operation on account of the danger.

On being discharged a second time without benefit Mrs. Philip stopped the doctor and started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. The result is that today all the terrible swelling is gone, she is able to do all her own work as well as look after her bright little four-year-old child.

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The talk these cases have caused has also served to show how general the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills has become and how numerous are the cures effected of Pain in the Back, Rheumatism, Dropsy, and all the other results of diseased Kidneys. In fact, cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills can be found by the hundred, but a case in which they have failed to cure has yet to be reported.

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