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THE NEW CITIZENSHIP.

There is an intellectual breadth, a clearness of vision, and a quality of sympathetic understanding about an address delivered by Rev. Dr. George C. Pidgeon, which, joined to his attractive delivery, bring inspiration as well as illumination to those who hear him. His address in St. Andrew's church last evening on The New Citizenship was wide in scope, very broad in its grasp of world movements and currents of thought, and particularly impressive in its application to conditions, problems, duties, dangers, and opportunities for service in our own Dominion. The war, he pointed out, did not solve our problems but made the way clear to build up a great Canada. But the war also set in motion great forces which bring with them an element of danger. The farmers are asserting themselves, Labor is asserting itself, national groups are moved by new aspirations, and everywhere there is an expression of views, an assertion of ideals, a self-expression and a self-assertion quite unknown before the war. That struggle taught us the meaning of the state, for the latter could command our substance and our lives, and had its machinery broken down the result would have been calamitous in the extreme. But if all the people have a new conception of the state, its relation to them and their relation to it, there are some who dream of seizing its machinery to encompass as had as another, as Russia has proved. The great danger to the nation is that the new forces now in motion may move along sectional and class lines, instead of in harmony for the common good. It is this we must guard against, for that liberty is unavailing which does not give to others the same rights we claim for ourselves. The task, therefore, of the new citizenship is to bring these forces, recognize the contribution of each, and unite them all in the upbuilding of the nation. The narrow, parochial, the sectional, must give way to the larger aim. It is an adjustment of the relations of class with class, creed with creed and race with race, but extreme care in the selection of new citizens and very wise treatment of those who come in, order that they may in time be the spirit of Canadianism even while holding tenaciously to their pride of origin. It is a great and fascinating task Dr. Pidgeon reveals, and one which ought to inspire young and old with a desire to have a share in building and overcoming the obstacles to the development of a great, prosperous and united country.

LORD JELICOE'S REPORT.

Parliament has before it Lord Jellicoe's views and recommendations concerning a Canadian navy. He approves of the Laurier policy of local control and administration. Nobody doubted that time would bring the vindication of that policy, though Sir Wilfrid Laurier did not live to see it carried into effect. Lord Jellicoe presents no less than four alternative schemes for consideration. These vary from a five to a twenty-five million dollar fleet. There would be a ministry of the navy, and full co-operation with the Imperial navy. Ships would be of similar type and the training along the same lines, and in the event of war there would be one central authority. There would be a close relationship also between the naval and marine and fisheries departments, so that if war came the strength of the navy might be enhanced. Of course Lord Jellicoe merely recommends. It is for parliament to say what course shall be pursued. His report will be of the highest value in the consideration of the whole subject. It is quite obvious that Canada must make provision for the defence of her own coasts, and she will have no desire to evade her share of responsibility for the naval defence of the Empire and its trade routes. It is not likely, however, that the present parliament will be asked to deal with so important a question. Lord Jellicoe's report brings the whole question before the country for consideration and discussion in advance of parliamentary action.

MENTAL DEFECTIVES.

The address of Dr. Hinks at the Social Service Council meeting in St. Andrew's church last evening, and the very striking illustrations thrown upon the screen were a fitting prelude to the announcement that the Canadian Society for Mental Hygiene will make a survey of this province in September next. The fact that there are 100,000 persons in Canada who are mental defectives or mentally diseased, and that only 20,000 of them are being cared for, brings sharply to our attention our failure to grapple with a great social problem; or it is probable that a majority of the 30,000 receiving care are not given the treatment which modern science tells us would greatly benefit many of them, and restore some of them to a normal state. Of special interest were the pictures showing what is being done for feeble-minded children in British Columbia. We may assume that after the mental survey of New Brunswick has been made there will be similar provision for mental defectives in this province; for not only is it necessary to segregate some in institutions but classes must be provided

for those mentally capable of being made self-supporting though not able to keep up in the classes with children of normal mentality. Dr. Hinks has such a thorough mastery of his subject that his addresses leave a lasting impression upon the mind.

The Social Service convention in this city has been a success. Rev. H. A. Goodwin is to be congratulated on his re-election as president. The new arrangement by which this province will be linked up with Quebec and have the services of a trained general secretary in the field should be of great advantage. Had there been a more general response throughout the province when Rev. C. McL. Smith was in the field this change might not have been necessary, but in the end it may produce better results in all the provinces east of Ottawa. Rev. Mr. Smith did much valuable preliminary work, and the way is paved for an extension of that work in co-operation with Councils from coast to coast, each dealing with its own particular problems as well as those that are nation-wide.

Sir Douglas Hazen, in his eloquent introductory remarks as chairman last evening, made the suggestion that the Social Service Council might well consider public service as a part of its field of operations, and endeavor to get the ablest and most honorable citizens to enter public life, whether in the national, provincial or municipal field. Sir Douglas doubted if any other group of men selected from any walk in life would, under the test and strain of public life, and criticism, have proved themselves superior to those who have been in the public eye in Canada, but he added that there was always room for improvement, and there never was a stronger challenge to men to give the highest service than comes to them today. It was a very happy introduction, and both Dr. Hinks and Rev. Dr. Pidgeon made graceful acknowledgment of their appreciation.

The New Brunswick legislature is in session. It will probably not be a long session, but there are some important matters to be dealt with, including water powers, road construction, prohibition, and others referred to in the speech from the throne, which is elsewhere printed in this issue.

A late opening of the St. Lawrence is predicted. That would mean an extension of the winter port season at St. John.

The New Brunswick Federation of Labor is in session in Fredericton. It is a parliament, dealing from labor's standpoint with questions of the greatest importance to the industrial and social welfare of the people.

Now that the legislature is in session the matters at issue between the city and the New Brunswick Power Company must be thrashed out again.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Rev. John M. Groves, formerly of the Episcopal church in Massachusetts, was ordained priest in the Roman Catholic church in the Church of St. Vincent, Montreal, on Sunday, Bishop Forbes.

Considerable forces of cavalry, artillery and infantry were landed in Ireland yesterday and sent to the southern ports.

Boston received a wireless yesterday from the steamer Tyne saying she was in distress about ninety miles from New York. Relief has been ordered.

William Fraser lost his right arm in an accident in the Atlantic undergarment factory in Montreal yesterday.

In the senate at Ottawa yesterday Senator Legris blamed the high cost of living on the custom tariff, which, he said, also made too many millionaires in Canada.

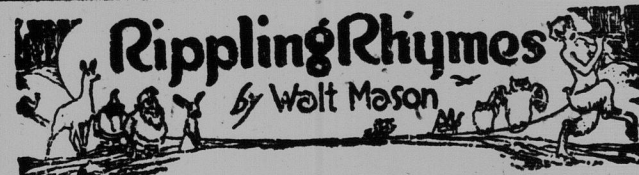
A quiet session of the house of commons occurred in Ottawa yesterday, the first private members' day of the session. The chief matters discussed were fuel supply and an eight-hour day.

It was announced in the commons at Ottawa yesterday that war expenditures for Canada in January last had totalled \$24,800,000, and the total debt increase for the month was \$22,015,000.57. A resolution to be introduced today in the house will call for physical training for all men between the ages of 18 and 25 years in Canada.

W. C. T. U. Meet.

At the quarterly meeting of the W. C. T. U. in Union Hall, yesterday, Mrs. R. D. Christie presiding, an address was given by Rev. Mr. Hudson, and reports were presented from the county branches. Matters pertaining to registration of women for voting were referred to in connection with a report from the Social Service Council by Mrs. D. Hipwell. Mrs. E. Flewelling spoke on visits to factories where women are employed, and it was urged by the meeting that a woman factory inspector be appointed. The members of the union appointed to serve on the executive of the Social Service Council are Mrs. Ellison, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. H. Deamer, Mrs. Hipwell, Mrs. Christie, Miss Fullerton, Mrs. R. Scott and Mrs. O. D. Hanson.

A beautiful brass tablet in memory of Charles Edward Kingston Jones, erected by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jones, Elliott row, was unveiled in Trinity church last evening. He was killed at Bourlon Wood, France, Sept. 29, 1918. Rev. J. Y. Young presided an inspiring sermon, prayer for the fallen was said by Rev. Canon Armstrong, who unveiled the tablet with Rev. H. A. Cody. A large congregation was present.



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CONVALESCENT.

I've recovered from the flu, but I'm feeling worn and weak, and my nose and lips are blue, and my hinges groan and creak. Racked and broken down I am, and so long have I kerchooded that my priceless diaphragm from its moorings is unmoored, and my ribs are flapping loose, I hear the pains throughout my trunk, and I'm feeling like the deuce, if the deuce is feeling punk. Soon again I may be strong, but no cheerful thoughts I think, something else will come along that will put me on the blink. And the learned physicians say, "You will soon be strong and hale," but he's talking through his fee, and he ought to be in jail, for he knows diseases wait round the corner, just ahead, and they'll get me soon or late, and they'll ride me till I'm dead. In this happy frame of mind are the victims of the flu, when those convalescents find that some a ghastly lot, as old Rachel used to weep for the children who were not. I am lying on my couch, singing songs of broken hearts, for I have the grisly grogh that the dad-blamed flu imports.

CANADA—EAST AND WEST

Domestic Happenings of Other Days

CHASING BIG BEAR.

One of the most fearless Indian chiefs with whom the Canadians ever had to deal was Big Bear, an Indian who joined the rebels in the North West rebellion of 1885. He lived in the Frog Lake district and for a long time had been known as a difficult man to control. So when a revolt came he went on the war path against the whites, and first attack was upon an Agency, where they demanded food and supplies. On Good Friday he shot dead nine worshippers in a church near Frog Lake including two priests who were killed while ministering to the dying. He carried off, too, the women and children of some of those he slew.

At once a force under General Strang was sent against the Redskins, but it had to cover a difficult part of the country so that the chief had considerable time to commit his depredations before resistance could arrive. He raised a force of about 250 men, all mounted, and started his blood thirsty career against what he called the "white devils." Then Big Bear fled, but he found it impossible to shake off the relentless pursuers. Sometimes he dealt with his camp so suddenly that he could not take his food or even the most needed supplies. His band dwindled rapidly after the end of its string of victories, and the braves sped away to their reserves, hiding their weapons and claiming to be friendly to the soldiers. So on July 2, 1885, the Indian surrendered to the troops and was taken to a deal with as the law of the land might determine. He had lost all by espousing the cause of the half-breeds.

THERE'S A SOBBING.

(Rev. George Scott.)

There's a sobbing and a throbbing
Of the south wind in the trees,
There's a sighing, and replying
Of the north wind in the pines.

There's a glowing, and a frowning,
Sparkling waters down the vale,
There's a feeling comes a-stealing
Sweet arbutus on the gale.

There's a singing, and a ringing,
On the nook of a sweet and clear,
Buds are swelling, birds are telling,
That the gladness spring is here.

Cattle lowing, flowers a-blowing,
List the cat bird's cheery call,
Rolling singing gladness bringing
To the cottage and the hall.

There's a sobbing, and a throbbing
Of the south wind in the trees,
Bees are humming, spring's a-coming
With its fragrant harmonies.

LIGHTER VEIN.

"Ma is Mr. Fubhouse very old?"
"No, dear; why do you ask?"
"I think he must be, 'cause I heard
pa say last night that he raised his hair."

Mrs. Billups—Why is Willie crying so?
Phillips—He's crying 'cause he's
now he's yelling because I won't let him
have my false teeth for a cowcatcher.

"Repairing or Hiding."

"It was said that Mr. Wendler had
been suffering from a nervous break-
down and had been under the care of
a physician for some time."

Playing Safe.

Miss Oldbird—It is very strange. Not
one of my male suitors has called on
me since New Year's day.

Miss Young—Nothing strange about it;
this is leap year.

Charity Begins at Home.

Charity Collector—"Have you any
particular use for your old clothes?"

Citizen—"Sure, I'm wearing them."

Baltimore American.

DAYLIGHT SAVING.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir—The Trades and Labor Council
would have the city go to the expense
of settling the daylight saving question
at the polls.

It would be a good idea for the labor
bodies to have a vote amongst themselves
before any official expressed himself on
their behalf.

So far as can be ascertained it is a
case of a minority passing its views off
as being those of the majority.

If a vote were taken on the daylight
saving scheme by the members of the
different unions, the result might prove
to be a big surprise to some of their
officials who personally prefer the old
time.

It is unfortunate that it was suggested
that the ballot should be extended to
others besides those entitled to vote at
city elections, as this suggestion infers
that there is a number of the members
of labor bodies who are not tax payers.
How many members of the different
unions have sons and daughters who
are clerks?

Daylight saving evidently does not con-
sider the benefits his family receive from
it.

The writer has heard a good many
teamsters and painters express them-
selves very strongly in favor of day-
light saving, and they are not the only
ones by a long way.

Yours faithfully,
P. H. BUTLER,
Editor The Clerk.

CHAPLAIN HOOPER'S SICK AND WOUNDED SOLDIERS' FUND

Since 1915 this fund of mine has had a splendid career of beneficent ministry. By its means I have been able to supply the war path against the enemy, and needs for nearly 30,000 Canadian soldiers during their hospital experience of pain and sickness. I have in my care, all the wounded and sick men of the province who are under treatment in our four hospitals. There are in round numbers, 100 that Frederick hospital, 60 at Lancaster, West St. John, 40 at the county hospital, East St. John, and fifty at the River Glade Sanitarium. Of course these numbers vary. I see them all each day.

Mine is a work which is very real, but I need money. I spend at the very least \$10 a month. I have received the most wonderful kindness and generous sympathy during the past five years, and several thousands of dollars have been sent me, most of it without any solicitation on my part, from individuals and societies in New Brunswick. So though my fund is very low, I am confident that its needs will be met, and I earnestly ask all who read this, and who think that my work is worth while, to send me such a contribution as they can afford. My address is

MAJOR E. B. HOOPER, C.F.
133 Hazen Street,
St. John, N. B.

It was December 23 when I made my last request for help. Since that date I have received \$250 and have expended almost \$300.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARIES.

At the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. John's church held yesterday in the school room of the church, the devotional exercises were led by the rector, Rev. R. P. McKim. In the absence of the president, Mrs. R. P. McKim, the honorary president, Mrs. William Smith, presided. The work of the year was reviewed and much progress reported. The usual special gift was sent to Miss Shaw, a missionary in Japan.

With great regret the resignation of four members of the executive was accepted. Those who refused re-election were Mrs. W. Harrison, Mrs. George W. Harrison, Mrs. R. P. McKim, Mrs. G. C. P. McIntyre. Each was heartily thanked for untiring and faithful service. By acclamation, Mrs. R. P. McKim was re-elected president. Other officers elected were as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. R. P. McKim; first vice, Mrs. Alex. Scott; second vice, Mrs. H. J. Roberts; third vice, Mrs. D. H. Naser; recording secretary, Mrs. L. Lingley; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. L. Gregg; treasurer, Mrs. Leslie Winters; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. John Brown; assistants, Mrs. Arthur Brown and Mrs. J. R. McKinney; united thank offering, Mrs. C. Harrison; babies' branch, Mrs. W. Waters; vestry secretary, Mrs. D. H. Naser; E. C. D. secretary, Mrs. Holly Lingley; delegates to the annual provincial meeting, Mrs. Leslie Winters and Mrs. G. B. Taylor; substitutes, Mrs. Arthur Brown and Mrs. W. H. Anderson.

St. Jude's.

Before the opening of the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Jude's church yesterday, the members attended a religious celebration of the Holy Communion, and the rector, Rev. J. H. A. Holmes, gave an inspiring address. Mrs. W. W. Fenlon, who was re-elected president, occupied the chair. Satisfactory reports were submitted and it was shown that \$120 were the receipt while \$113 had been contributed in pledges.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. J. H. A. Holmes; president, Mrs. W. I. Fenlon; first vice, Mrs. W. L. Harding; second vice, Mrs. E. R. Taylor; corresponding and recording secretary, Miss Gertrude Lawson; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. W. Cunningham; assistant, Mrs. W. Wilson; leaflet secretary, Mrs. Dean; treasurer, Miss Margaret Dunham; E. C. D. treasurer, Mrs. Frank Griffiths; babies' branch, Miss Aileen Colston; delegate to the provincial annual meeting, Mrs. E. R. Taylor; substitute, Miss Annie Tilton.

THE PAVING QUESTION.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir—I do not agree with some of the arguments advanced at the council meeting, that abusers should pay a large part of the cost and the general public a small assessment. Who gets most satisfaction out of good pavements than a working man? I know ones where men live on city roads at night, and twice a day traverse our streets to their workshops at lower rates, when they have no reason to bless good smooth paving most of the way saving their tired bodies and costly shoe leather? Let us all pay a fair proportion.

C. H. FLEWELLING.

CONCERT ENJOYED.

At a concert given by the Empress of France concert party, in the Seamen's Institute last night, with W. Brindle in the chair, many nice selections were given. The following persons took part: Mr. Lawson, Mr. Hammond, Miss Hadfield, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Goffon, Messrs. Shevlin and Wilmet, Lancaster Ladies' Quartette, Mr. Nery, Mr. Batly, C. Sorensen and Mr. Langley.

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KILLED AT MAINE BORDER IN SUSPECT SMUGGLING CASE

Candide Daniels of Van Buren, Me., was shot and killed by United States Special Officer Venable, when he would not stop his team on being told to do so by the officer yesterday morning. An inquest was held and it was considered that the officer was justified in shooting the man, he having declined to surrender. As a result of this the officer was shot was driving a suspicious looking team across the St. John river yesterday morning while the officer and another were on duty looking for those who were trying to smuggle liquor into the United States. They noticed the team and when it came onto Maine soil the officer stepped in front, and the driver, a man, instead of the driver's horse with a whip and drove the horses as if to run him down. He succeeded, however, in escaping this, and caught the rear of the team and the driver then struck him over the head with a canting inflicting wounds. It was at this time that the officer opened fire, the bullet striking the smuggler in the head, killing him instantly. The other occupant, Albert Morneau, escaped into the woods.

Commanded by Capt. O. Clark, and carrying a crew of six men, the schooner Thomas H. White, Perth Amboy, N. J., for St. John with coal, has about been given up for lost. She has not been heard from since before last Christmas.

33-YEAR WILL FIGHT.

London, Eng., March 11.—An appeal in relation to the will of Sir Joseph Whitworth, a millionaire, who died thirty-three years ago, was heard in the House of Lords. It is claimed the executor to whom the residue of the estate was apparently given absolutely, in fact received it upon a secret trust. The deed now left an estate valued at \$7,000,000.

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