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ON BEING A CANADIAN.

After fifty years of nationhood within the Empire, Canada has a wealth of resources and an inspiration of possibilities to offer to the people within her gates. That, however, is only one half of the question. The other half of the question is: "What will the people within her gates offer to Canada?"

First of all, Canadians must be loyal to Canada. That means no more than being loyal to the majority,—to themselves. No man can live to himself alone. Even from the selfish standpoint, that does not pay. The greatest good to the greatest number must be the watchword, and that means in the end justice to the few and safety for the individual. It is true that majority rule sometimes means passing hardship to the minority, but minority rule is but the more undesirable because it works the same injustice to the many. Loyalty to each other is the first great gift that Canadians should offer Canada.

The curse of Canada hitherto has been divisions and provincialisms. Another gift, then, that Canadians should give Canada is the gift of unity. Without a living unity, there can be no true progress, and the happiness of the individual rests on the general comfort and advance. How can this unity be achieved? By thinking of what we can GIVE to Canada in the same broad way that we think of what we can get out of her. Just as we go freely to the east or the west or the north to grasp the opportunities that Canada may offer to labor or capital,—so we must give to the east or the west or the north the gifts of goodwill and of loyalty. The open door must swing both ways. "Unite on the things that all agree upon and leave the other things for settlement at some later time,"—this was the advice of a labor leader recently to the men of the Porcupine. The advice holds equally true for Canadians as a people. Canadians

must unite on the things that the majority of Canadians hold essential,—freedom, democracy, and the welfare of the people under the British flag.

No Canadian, no matter where his birthplace, should take all and give nothing to Canada. Service to his fellows should be another of the Canadian's gifts to Canada. Unity, Loyalty, Service,—these three alone will make Canadians worthy of Canada.—worthy of the great men who in the last half century made this Canada,—worthy of the brave men who have risked their lives and given their lives overseas that Canada should be free.

GETTING THE DATES MIXED.

A learned gentleman once said that it was too many holidays that ruined Spain. Perhaps so. After the last Dominion holiday, The Cobalt Nugget issued a paper on Tuesday, dated Monday, July 3rd, on the front page of which was the following gem:—"NIAGARA, FALLS, July 1.—A Great Gorge car with fifty passengers jumped the track this afternoon and went into the rapids yesterday. (Later).—Eleven dead bodies have been recovered and many are still missing from the car which went into rapids on Sunday. There were no Canadians on the car."

Summarizing the above item literally, it would appear that the accident occurred on Saturday, the car jumped the track on Sunday and fell into the rapids the day before. If the car could fall into the rapids half a day before it jumped the track it simply proves the truth of the old saying that "it's a long time between drinks" sometimes.

MAJORITY OF 63 FOR SECOND READING OF CONSCRIPTION

There were four divisions in the House of Commons last week on the second reading of the Military Service Act. The four votes taken were as follows:

For Conscription, 118; Against, 55. Majority for Conscription, 63.

For Referendum, 62; Against, 111. Defeated by 49 majority.

For six months' hoist, 9; Against, 165. Defeated by 156.

For Copp amendment substituting Government support of dependents for present Patriotic Fund, 56; Against, 115. Defeated by 59.

The third reading and final passing of the bill should be reached in a few days. All suggestions for changes are receiving consideration from the Government. Sir Wilfrid Laurier suggests that the age limit be from 21 to 35 only, and Mr. Pardee that only unmarried men and widowers be called on first.

TORONTO CYCLIST FIRST CANADIAN CHAMPION

Arthur Spencer, of Toronto, won the American cycle racing championship at Newark, N. J., last week, thus succeeding in the title to Frank L. Kramer who has been champion for the last sixteen years. This is the first time the American championship has been held by a Canadian,—the first time, indeed, it has been won by any but residents of the U.S.A.

Mr. Phil Theriault is walking a little lame these days as a result of being in a mix-up with a restive horse that was apparently trying to monopolize both sides of the road at one time. The horse was gotten under control, but Phil had one leg injured slightly before this was accomplished.

NOTED GEO. H. MUNROE BOOMING NEW MINE

Financial Times Makes Comment With an Undercurrent.

Mr. Geo. H. Munroe was concerned in some mining ventures that also greatly concerned some of the people. No matter who was legally to blame the "concerning" did not reflect much benefit on the mining business in general, for when there is a cry against one venture there is a depreciation of even the soundest mining prospects so far as the general public is concerned. It is for this reason that responsible papers interested in mining as a legitimate enterprise,—well, hasten to explain that Geo. H. Munroe is no relation to good old Jack Munroe, of Elk Lake, and the glorious Princess Pats.

In its last issue The Financial Times of Montreal has a reference to Geo. H. Munroe. This reference should explain itself. The Financial Times says:—

George H. Munroe is back in our midst. George H. Munroe has been away for a long time but he has returned and is interested in the promotion of the Fisher Gold Mining and Milling Company, Limited of Toronto, with a capitalization of \$2,500,000 in \$1.00 shares.

The Financial Times has obtained a prospectus of this company, the most interesting part of which, perhaps, is the directorate, comprising the names of several distinguished business and professional men of Toronto and Montreal. One of the directors is the Honorable Albert Sevigny, P.C., K.C., M.P., etc. (all the "initials" are given, as is customary with mining prospectuses).

The mines and plant of the company are at Kirkland Goldfields, Ontario.

The prospectus is in the form of an 8-page booklet; size of pages, 11 by 8½ inches; quality of stock, semi-calendar. There are two photographs of men in uniform, and something about Geological Formation.

A paragraph deals with the "Secret of Success." It says, in part: "Ask any man to give you the inner secret of his financial success, and he will invariably answer thus: 'The ability to recognize and take advantage of opportunity when it presents itself.'"

"The ability to recognize and take advantage of opportunity," is good. It is very good. It paraphrases the old saying about Opportunity Knocking at the Door. In these days, however, one must recognize it before it knocks.

George H. Munroe is not on the board of directors, but his brother, Alex, Munroe, is secretary. The Munroe brothers were active in stock selling in this district about ten or twelve years ago. They, on one occasion, chartered two special trains and took a party off to some remote mining district. They were trains de luxe, and created quite an impression at the time. Wireless securities were also sold by these young men, and they were interested in the Bartlett Mines, which company was promoted on methods which made old-timers sit up and take notice.

As the prospectus says: "Mining is one of the most basic industries in the world," but in the case of many of these promotions, prospective investors should make very careful investigations before making a purchase, and only those who can afford to lose should ever participate in mines not yet developed.

THE BATTLES IN THE AIR.

The activity in the air has been noteworthy during the past week in the war. The last German raid on London caused the death of 37 civilians,—28 men and 9 women,—and the injury of 141 more. The British brought down ten German airships after the raid. The demand for reprisals grows more insistent in England.

The great Krupp works at Essen were bombed by French aviators last Friday and projectiles also dropped on many German cities, much damage being done.

On the British front in France there were unprecedented air battles also, in which thirty German and thirteen British machines were brought down. The superiority of the British air service seems established now.

RUSSIA HAS COME BACK WITH A VENGEANCE

Three Russian armies are now fighting gallantly. The offensive is spreading to the north and south of Halicz. A dozen villages have been wrested from the Huns, in addition to many important vantage points. The Russians are showing great generalship and an energy that is striking terror to the Germans.

BOTH CASES AGAINST A. GENTILE DISMISSED

Charges of Abduction and Securing Marriage License by False Pretences Thrown Out.

At the police court on Thursday last Magistrate Atkinson dismissed the two cases against A. Gentile. One of these was a charge of abduction and the other an accusation of obtaining a marriage license under false pretences. Both charges were instituted at the suggestion of the mother of the girl married some months ago by Gentile. The claim of this mother is that the girl was not as old as required by the statements made in the application for the marriage license. A charge of perjury against Gentile, arising from the same source, was dismissed some weeks ago, but hope seems to spring eternal in some human breasts that "where there's a will there's a way." On Thursday, Solicitor Slaght, of Haileybury, was here to act for Gentile, but apparently the prosecution was not ready to go on with the case, though they had their own time to get it up. Consequently, as witnesses and evidence were not forthcoming, Magistrate Atkinson dismissed the case, recognizing no doubt the expense and inconvenience to Gentile by a remand that would necessitate another long journey by his counsel.

In connection with this particular marriage, there have now been three charges laid against Gentile, and if there are any more cases in the matter the public would be better pleased to see someone else concerned. Although Gentile has been able to free himself from each of the charges, this has entailed considerable expense and inconvenience to him. He is an industrious, clean-living young fellow who appears to have acted in good faith and with honorable intentions, and it seems a pity that he should be subjected to unnecessary expense and annoyance when no ends of justice are furthered. At the first trial, the minister who married the couple gave evidence to the effect that he particularly asked the girl her age and received the same answer that was given by Gentile on the license application. Further, it was from the young man's efforts to secure his wife and to support her that the first case against him was commenced.

BOBBY KERR KEEPS THE SPPED THAT GAVE HIM FAME

At the track and field meet arranged by the Canadian Y.M.C.A. in the Canadian training areas in England for Dominion Day, Capt. Robert Kerr, at Seaford, won the hundred yards from a field of twenty; Jack Tresidder won the 220 and 440 yards and hurdles. At Shorncliffe, Sergt. Bentley, Sergt. Hopper, Corp. McGillivray, Lieut. Rogers and Corp. Edmondson were notable winners. Jack Tresidder is a brother of the former Y.M.C.A. Secretary at Cobalt, and his sporting record overseas has already brought him into prominence.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE 1911 PORCUPINE FIRE

To-day is the anniversary of the Porcupine Fire of 1911. In this big fire, the blaze swept over this part of the country, levelling the Hollinger, Dome and other mine equipment, and seventy or eighty people lost their lives. The towns of South Porcupine and Pottsville were wiped out. While not as great a tragedy as the Porcupine Fire of last year, which was later in the month, the fire of 1911 was a serious one to the new country, its people and its prospects.

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS.

After July 10th, 1917, the following prices will be charged in all Barber Shops in Timmins: Haircut 50c Singe 25c Shampoo, oil, 50c Shampoo, plain, 35c Shave 25c Massage 35c Tonic 15c Neck Shave 5c Moustache Trim 5c Childrens Haircut, except Saturdays 35c Razor Honing 50c Timmins Barbers' Association. Shops close 8 p.m., except Saturdays when close at 11.30 p.m. Closed every Tuesday afternoon at 1 p.m. during summer months.

TIMMINS RED CROSS REPORT FOR JUNE

Financial Statement for Month and Review of Work Done.

Work taken in for June, 1917. Mrs. Grimston, 3 pr. socks, 9 sheets, 40 towels, 1 suit pyjamas—packed 13 boxes; Mrs. Woodbury, 1 pr. socks, 24 towels; Mrs. Sancton, 1 pr. socks; Mrs. Seeds, 4 pr. socks; Mrs. Studor, 1 pr. socks, 48 towels; Mrs. Regnall, 1 pr. socks; Mrs. R. Simms, 2 pr. socks; Mrs. Bridgman, 4 pr. socks; Miss Daly, 1 pr. socks; Mrs. Allan, 4 pr. socks, 60 towels; Mrs. Ostrosser, 4 pr. socks; Mrs. Fogg, 1 pr. socks; Mrs. R. Brown, 4 pr. socks; Mrs. Lawlor, 48 towels, 1 pr. socks; Mrs. Towell, 84 towels; Mrs. Campbell, 48 towels; Miss Lorrimer, 1 quilt; Mrs. McInnis, 6 sheets, 2 suits pyjamas; Mrs. McDonald, 1 pr. socks; Mrs. F. Simms, 2 pr. socks; Mrs. Jemmett, 6 pr. socks; Mrs. Hill, 1 doz. towels; Mrs. Lowe, 1 suit pyjamas; Mrs. Evans, 1 pr. socks, 24 towels; Mrs. Jeffrey, 2 pr. socks.

The Friday workers made 138 towels, 6 sheets, 14 buttonholes; cut 456 towels, 208 pillow slips, 78 sheets, filled 4 housifs.

Total: 47 prs. socks, 21 sheets, 538 towels, 4 suits pyjamas, 1 quilt. Charlotte L. Evans, Supply Sec. Shipment of supplies sent by the Timmins Red Cross Society to headquarters in Toronto, for the month of June, 1917:

13 cases, containing the following goods: 588 towels, 90 pillow slips, 18 sheets, 6 prs. pyjamas, 2 helpless shirts, 42 prs. hand knitted socks. Report of Timmins Branch Red Cross Society for June.

RECEIPTS:

June 1, Balance in Bank...\$1599.01 June 19, Por. Con. Pat. Club. 500.00 June 19, Mr. J. M. Cohen... 25.00

Total.....\$2124.01

EXPENDITURES:

June 3, for supplies\$ 307.25 June 9, New Empire Theatre for Rent 25.00 June 9, Nor. Ont. Light and Power Co.75 June 19, Canadian Red Cross Society 800.00

Total.....\$1133.00

Balance on hand.....\$991.01 Eva Macdonald, Treas.

ALIEN ARRESTED FOR TRAVELLING WITHOUT LEAVE

A foreigner who came up from Creighton Mines without a permission to travel was taken in charge here by Acting Chief Sally yesterday when he asked to have his card signed here as having lawfully reported. Failing the necessary bail he is staying at Castle Craft, room three, until tomorrow when Magistrate Atkinson will speak to him regarding alien enemies travelling about without permits. After a time, the alien enemies will learn that they must at least observe the easy rules put on them in this easy country, where alien enemies are treated with much more consideration and courtesy than is given in Germany, Austria and Turkey to citizens of the Allied nations.

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