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ALL ARE FOR THE STATE.

It is a most noticeable circumstance that, in view of the continental war, which is looming up and looking quite alarming, the local feeling in Britain, and over matters purely domestic, is calming down. Almost unanimously the public men of the mother country are ceasing their political bickerings, are getting closer and more intimate on the great issues that affect the nation. Again, as in former occasions, all are for the state when the question of national defence becomes conspicuous. Who does not remember the unanimity with which all parties in England co-operated during the South African war. There were differences of opinion as to the part Britain should play in that great event, but once the mother country became involved in war there was no doubt as to where the people stood. They were quite ready to make any sacrifice, of men and money, for the sake of the name and record and reputation of Great Britain. Partisanship, and all that it implied, were for the time completely forgotten. The experience then will be the experience again should the occasion demand it. The mayor of New York is commencing a campaign, which is expected to become state wide, and in favour of the home rule of cities. A similar movement in Ontario should be very popular. The cities have been ruled by the legislature, and by practically one man in it, long enough.

ANY ADVANTAGES IN WAR?

How public opinion has changed in its attitude towards war. Time was, and not so long ago, when wars were regarded as omens of good times. Without these economic conditions—according to the erroneous conclusions of some people—become unsatisfactory, and men, without any desire for the sacrifices that war caused, used to scan the papers and accept and read the news of battle as the precursor of good. All this has been changed. No wise man can now see in war any advantage. All he can see, in the Austrian movement towards Serbia, is a fresh token of the disasters that have attended the House of Hapsburg. Recovering from the shock of an assassination Austria makes impetuous demands upon Serbia, gives little time for reflection, refuses to accept the almost complete surrender of the smaller power, and immediately becomes aggressive. The thing is done so hurriedly that the diplomatic powers have not the time in which to bring about an understanding of any kind. In addition all Europe is in arms, practically. There is the greatest activity in some countries in which the military departments are not ready for service. Russia has not recovered from its war with Japan. Germany is financially crippled. France is painfully unprepared for the conflict. Italy and Greece are making a show with little behind it. England, which has been paying off its war debt rapidly, and is the best able because of this to face new emergencies, does not want to waste her life and national resources in any wanton service. And still the rashness of Austria continues, and diplomacy failing to localize the trouble, to confine it to Austria and Serbia, there is no telling what a day may bring forth.

The Toronto News says that more than ever this country demands integrity in its governments. What our contemporary really thinks of the Roblin outfit would be the subject of an interesting article, and it would do the party a lot of good to put it in print.

GREAT LOSS OF PEOPLE.

Britton B. Cooke, in the Canadian Courier, estimates that between 1901 and 1911, Canada somehow lost about a million of the immigrants it brought in, a million costing the country \$1.25 each to procure, and a million that carried home perhaps many millions, because they left for the land whence they came and with all they had saved as a competency. Mr. Cooke, by patient enquiry, has learned that Canada loses of the population it has cost so much in money and effort to secure heavily on three accounts: disappointment in not finding the conditions or comforts of Canada what the immigrants expected; ability of some of the foreigners, through luck or industry, or both, to amass quickly enough to keep them in their native land; and the "wandering disease," the species of distemper which attacks and possesses so many.

It is the third named class that are hardest to handle, and the federal officials say that much depends upon the provincial governments to anchor the immigrants, to interest them in the soil or the situation, and to make them content. "We may," said this official, "give him free land and books of advice, but the provinces must bring other influences to bear to hold him in place and to Canadianize him." Which recalls the pamphlet that Arthur Hawkes wrote upon the subject, after he had been specially commissioned to study and report upon it. Mr. Hawkes' idea was that the federal and provincial governments should co-operate on the immigrant question. Have they been doing so? On the contrary they have been ignoring the subject, and the country has been suffering in consequence.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Roblin government is perpetuating its discreditable policy in Manitoba. Does any one suppose that luck can follow its jobbery in Le Pas?

The Whig does not think much of the plan of the works' department of referring the pavement question to outside parties. It should, with the expert advice at its disposal, be able to settle this question at once.

It is proposed to organize a banish the bar party among the young conservatives of the province. Its leader for the present is Mr. Plewman, late of the Orange Sentinel. So that the issue is not dead in the conservative party.

London is having a home comers' week, with attractions that cost several thousand dollars. But it is a five year affair. The old boys' visits would be more memorable if they came with less frequency, and time were given for the preparations.

The Bell Telephone company should see the wisdom of dropping its iron clad and preposterous easement agreements and accepting any relief by which it can comply with public opinion. Its wires must be removed from Princess and King streets.

The land boom is over with most real estate men, but those who are the pets of the federal government in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces are making many thousands very easily. And political colour, not personal shrewdness, does the trick.

The Mail is trying to picture what would have happened if the contingency vote to the British navy had gone through. Seeing that it takes two or three years to build a battleship the view of it in the present crisis would not be very exhilarating.

The province is disposed to enforce compulsory education so far as the deaf and dumb and blind are concerned. And properly so. It should see that all the children who are handicapped by physical disabilities are aided financially as well as educationally.

PUBLIC OPINION

A Remarkable Offer. Journal of Commerce. Lloyd's are offering three to one that Sir Thomas Lipton will not lift the America cup. Here's hoping that they lose.

She Surely Does. London Advertiser. An English divine says that the young woman of today prefers drama to the Bible. And yet she appears to take a lot of interest in revelations.

A Direct Insult. Toronto Telegram. That balloon which landed in front of the Bisley targets while the Canadians were shooting was a direct insult to our marksmen.

A Lost Commission. Montreal Herald. A special board of enquiry is to visit Nova Scotia to look into claims of Fenian raid veterans. By the way, where is that High Cost of Living Commission summing up?

In The Classic City. Stratford Beacon. The drinking fountain at the post office has not been in operation for two or three summers, and the one at the fire hall has a cup which leaks.

THE TOWN OF GANANOQUE

Fire Brigade Lost Cup to Napanee at Lindsay.

Gananoque, July 31.—As a result of the recent upper school examinations, Gananoque high school succeeded in passing the two candidates who wrote on that examination. Miss Lena McNeil passed part 2 and finished for the Faculty of Education, and Miss Florence Abbott completed the second half.

Arrangements have been made by the committee who had the town park improvements in hand for a big formal opening of the grounds to the public on Thursday evening, August 6th.

Gananoque fire brigade at Lindsay yesterday at the eastern convention lost the coveted cup which was won by Napanee in the excellent time of 34 1-2 seconds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hughes, Stone street are mourning the loss of their infant child who passed away on Wednesday.

Mrs. Burton Palmer, of Northford, Ont., is spending some time in town as guest of Mrs. W. T. Crouch, Charles street.

Mr. Rogers, an old gentleman, quite feeble, who has been at Tremont Park for some time past met with a severe accident on King street on Wednesday. Two dogs playing on the walk ran between his legs tripping him and throwing him down heavily, the back of his head striking the cement walk and cutting a deep gash in it.

Mrs. James Scott, of New York City, who has been spending some time with Napanee relatives has arrived in town for a visit with Mrs. T. Crouch, Charles street.

IS CAUSE OF DISEASE.

Dr. Armstrong Discusses Typhoid Perforations in London.

London, July 31.—In the division of general surgery at the American Clinical congress meeting here Dr. Armstrong, of Montreal, the Canadian delegate, read a paper on "Typhoid Perforations." Quoting from recent figures embracing some nine thousand cases, Dr. Armstrong showed that one-third of the deaths were due to "perforation" which was commoner among men than women.

Municipalities by effective legislation for securing the provision of pure water and efficient drainage, could do untold service in arresting disease, this enormous waste of young lives at their most susceptible period from twelve to twenty-five years of age, was a bad reflection upon humanitarianism and the business acumen of the laity. The medical profession was not responsible.

WAS NOT ISSUED.

Daughter of Berlin Coal King Seeks Divorce.

London, July 31.—That the Hon. John Freeman Mitford, a son of Baron Rodesdale, and his wife, formerly Marie Anna von Friedlander, daughter of Berlin's coal king, who were married in Berlin on Jan. 5th, have separated became known through an application made by the husband to the high court for a criminal information against Editor Fenton, of the "Pink 'In," for libel. The newspaper, according to the Hon. Mr. Mitford's application, alleged that the separation, rumors of which had been circulated since 1908, had been brought about by the machinations of the Hon. Mr. Mitford.

The application was refused on technical grounds, the high court of justice holding that a criminal information was inadmissible in such a case.

CABBAGE WORM BAD.

Many Acres of Crops Destroyed in Monaghan Township.

South Monaghan, July 31.—In the township of Monaghan the army worm has not appeared in such number as to cause concern, but many acres of cabbage have been destroyed by the cabbage worm, which is working serious havoc in the vicinity, entailing severe monetary loss. Farmers and gardeners state that never in the past have they known it to be so bad as it is this season. Spraying is being carried on generally, but even this does not keep it in check.

A Delicate Instrument

Seismometers, or seismographs, as they are more generally termed, are instruments for detecting or measuring the earthquake shock or waves. Some of the modern ones are extremely delicate and sensitive—so sensitive, in fact, according to Milne, that if the solid column of masonry communicating with the rocky floor be pressed with the hand, the seismograph which rests on the masonry will be affected, and if the horizontal boom or pendulum be put on one building opposite each other on high of London's traffic streets when crowded with heavy drays they will show that the tops of the buildings bend slightly toward each other.

Purchases A Newspaper.

Woodstock, July 31.—William Appel, of Tavistock, the warden of Oxford county, has gone into the newspaper business and has purchased the Tavistock Gazette from T. H. Leslie, the late proprietor. The warden says he is not a newspaper man, but a business man, and as such he should make it go.

He will look after the mechanical department, and will continue his other business in Tavistock.

Goes To New Westminster.

Galt, July 31.—After being for twenty-two years a member of the staff of the Galt Collegiate Institute, W. E. Evans, commercial master, has resigned and accepted a position in the staff of the collegiate of New Westminster, B. C., where he will organize a commercial department. Mr. Evans leaves town early next month for the coast, and will be followed later by his wife and family.

Mrs. Powell, mother of Mrs. Senator Frost on Wednesday celebrated her ninety-eighth birthday, amid the good wishes of a host of friends. She is in the enjoyment of excellent health.

THE STORY OF "CREATION"

Part Four Coming—Part Three Concludes.

Part three of "Creation" will show at the Ideal for the last time tonight. Tomorrow and Sunday and Monday part four will be offered free to the people of Kingston. By many, part four is considered to be the most interesting section of this, the most talked of photo play in the world. The history of the church is shown in this part.

The pictures are beautifully colored and have taken the producers years to perfect. At first the idea of showing in motion pictures the creation of the world was thought to be impossible. The little band of workers who had conceived the idea stuck faithfully to their plan and their efforts were finally crowned with success.

Admission is free to all exhibitions. As a grand finale to these pictures it is planned to show some special films next Tuesday night. These will also be free.

DELIRIUM OF WAR.

At St. Petersburg, war fever is running high, with the public almost in a delirium.

Canada is ready to mobilize twenty-five thousand men if necessary.

The first British fleet is ready for any emergency.

Two Germans were arrested on the Isle of Wight.

The German cabinet sat till midnight. Denials of mobilization carry little weight. German press censorship established.

Austria may declare war against Russia to-day.

WHEAT WILL BE DEARER

For the Rest of Year Whether War Goes on Or Not.

"Whether this war goes on or not," said T. Renon, local manager of Messrs. James Richardson and Sons, Board of Trade Building, "wheat will be dearer for the rest of the year.

"Before the trouble, it was bearish, but the low price had been reached, I think. Now with the demand from the old countries in view of a European war it has gone up with a bound, and I think it will stay up. We have a good crop in Canada, and there is also a good crop in the United States, but neither of these are quite so good as they were last year.

"Yesterday we bought wheat at the prices prevailing at Winnipeg, and this morning we are called upon to cover at the rate of five cents a bushel."

J. E. Markey, died on Monday, at Kemptville, after a week's illness. He was a prominent business man, a Methodist, a conservative, and forty-five years of age. Knowing the right, there is no particular excuse for doing the wrong.

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