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KINGSTON ONTARIO, FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1915

SECOND SECTION

DUKE NICHOLAS LIVES ON TRAIN AT FRONT

Engine Kept With Steam Up At All Time, Even For Fortnight--Commander-in-Chief Hero.

Popular Idol of the Day in Russia, Although Haughty and Austere--Leader Does Not Like to Mingle in Politics.

Petrograd, June 10.—The headquarters of the Grand Duke Nicholas is on board a special train of six cars, in which he jumps from one field of activity to another at frequent intervals as the necessities of strategy dictate.

Sometimes the train stands on the same siding for a fortnight at a time, sometimes only for an hour, trips to points not reached by the railroad lines.

Whenever the train stops, sentries with fixed bayonets take their places silently at each doorway and at the front and rear. By night the train runs without any lights visible from the outside, except the necessary signal lamps.

The commander-in-chief and his staff, behind curtained windows, work late into the night. The Grand Duke seldom retires before midnight, and for four or five hours in as much as he allows himself for sleep.

Throughout the empire the war has made the Grand Duke the great popular hero of the day. His lofty stature, his fearless honesty, his shrewd and unflinching severity, his strict adherence to discipline, are all qualities which appeal to the popular mind more directly in time of war than in peace.

But those close to the Grand Duke say that he has no inclination for politics, and many doubt whether the qualities which make him a popular idol as commander-in-chief would appear with equal advantage if his sphere of action were political rather than military.

Many of the Grand Duke's pet avocations is the German-Russian population of the country, which is particularly numerous and influential in the northwest and is also rather firmly established in Petrograd.

At the annual meeting of the Dominion of Cashmere and the Association held in Ottawa, it was decided to hold the next championship tournament at Cobourg. R. A. Sibbitt, Ottawa, was elected president.

Toronto men are about to purchase the N. H. franchise of the Toronto Hockey Club from Frank Robinson of Montreal. Shamrocks have secured Harry Cameron and another player from Toronto in exchange for Howard and George McNamara and Macdonald.

A new league has been formed in the eastern section of the Province, to be known as the Stormount and Gleggery Lacrosse League, consisting of teams from Cornwall, Wilketown and Alexandria. Each team is permitted to play men resident within ten miles, but no player who has played on a senior team will be allowed to play in the league.

"Sam" Langford, of Boston, had the better of "Jim" Johnson, of Philadelphia in eight out of ten rounds in their bout in Brooklyn. Langford punished Johnson severely in nearly every round after the third. Langford weighed 192 pounds; Johnson 220 pounds.

While a phonograph wheezed from the centre of the athletic field, long distance runners ambled around the cinder oval of Indiana University. Several sprinters streaked it for the tape trying to tread on the tails of a couple of whippet hounds. These were Coach Child's hopeful track athletes. He uses the music to gauge the stride of the distance men and the hounds pace the dash men.

The great trouble with experience is that the knowledge as an instructor comes too late.

Call Dr. Morris. Belfast, June 11.—The May Street Presbyterian congregation is sending a call to Rev. Dr. Morris, of Philadelphia, to accept the pastorate in the place of Rev. Dr. William Patterson, who has gone to Toronto.

About 85 per cent. of the Swiss Federal railways rest on steel ties.

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CASH CONTRIBUTIONS

To the Kingston Red Cross Society Acknowledged.

Previously acknowledged, \$3,924.50. Proceeds to date, sale of Mrs. Mulloy's song, \$100.

Victoria School pupils, \$61.67. Mrs. Giles, D. G. Laidlaw, Mrs. Constantine, Miss Ethel Waldron, Mrs. C. Bermingham, C. Bermingham, each \$25 for life membership.

Collegiate Institute pupils, \$22.55. Mrs. W. Kirkpatrick, \$15; one-half net proceeds Convocation tea, \$14.55; sale of materials, \$13.85.

Macnee & Minnes, Mrs. W. S. Ellis (for Queen's Stationary Hospital), Miss Betts, and Sydenham Street School pupils, each, \$10.

Louise Street School pupils, \$9.50; Ridgeau School pupils, \$9; Macdonald School pupils, \$7.60; St. Mary's School pupils, \$7.40; Depot School pupils, \$6; Sandford Calvin, \$8.

One-half proceeds teas, "Whatsoever Circle," King's Daughters, \$5.50. Miss Frances Brigstocke, Thomas Hewitt and Mrs. Knight (for R. C. H. A. overseas), each \$5.

Cataraqui School pupils, \$4.40; various small sums received at linen shower, \$4; Mrs. J. C. Strang, \$4; Mrs. J. C. Strang, fee associate membership, \$1.

Lieut. Col. and Mrs. S. C. McGill, \$4; Mrs. G. W. Mahood, \$3; Mrs. G. W. Mahood, fee active membership, \$2.

Per Miss Fannie Cartwright, \$4; S. Calvin, for active membership, \$2; Mrs. L. K. Jones, fee active membership, \$2; Mrs. Duff, fee active membership, \$2.

Miss F. Ferguson (at linen shower), \$2; Mrs. J. P. Macdonald (at linen shower), \$1; Mrs. Swanson (at linen shower), \$1; Mrs. D. Hall (at linen shower), \$1.

Mrs. J. C. Connell and Miss Hora fee executive membership, each \$2. Miss Dupuy, \$2; Hartington Sunday school, per Mrs. Campbell, \$3.25.

Central School pupils, \$2.65; Mrs. James Rigney, Mrs. Carmen, Mrs. Kennedy, Miss Redden and Miss Lockett, each \$1; Orphans' Home children, 45 cents.

Total cash, \$4,464.01. Total expenditure, \$4,268.10. Cash balance, \$195.91. E. MACDONELL, Hon. Treas.

JOHNNY'S COLD DRINK Makes Another Problem for Mothers to solve.

After settling the pure food question for baby, and the pure ice question for the household, mother has now a moment of leisure to decide what Johnny and the reason is, it is healthy, quenches the thirst, and is a delightful summer beverage.

Montserrat Lime Fruit Juice is the verdict. Tens of thousands of cases have been used in the British Navy this year, and the British Expeditionary Force. The reason is, it is healthy, quenches the thirst, and is a delightful summer beverage.

Montserrat Lime Fruit Juice is especially valuable in the country, where the chances are that the water is not pure. The reason is, it is healthy, quenches the thirst, and is a delightful summer beverage.

THE MANITOBA TORIES

WANT NEW CHIEFS AND PARTY RE-ORGANIZATION.

A Complex Situation—Rumors of Deals Abroad—The Roblin Government Admitted To Be Forever Discredited.

Toronto, June 10.—A World special from Winnipeg says. Only a small portion of the lid has been lifted so far over the stew created by the Roblin Government's dealing with the Parliament buildings.

There is a movement afoot among Conservatives to frankly admit that wrong has been done, and to call for repudiation by Conservatives of the men who were the authors of the wrong.

There are also rumors in connection with the Roblin Government, and that they have had peculiar relations with Mr. Kelly since the so-called deal between the two parties for a saw-off of \$25,000 of the contractor's money.

Certainly the Roblin Government, including Dr. Montague, is overwhelmingly discredited, and some of its officials and some of its followers in the House.

Friends of Sir Wilfrid Laurier up to this point have been most anxious to show that the Roblin Government is not a party to the deal, and that the deal is a disgrace to the Conservative Party.

Another surprising thing in the situation in regard to the charges made against both sides is how many people there are who are prepared to go a certain distance in prosecuting them, and then to come to a sudden halt, and how anxious some of the members here are to talk about the methods and the action in connection with the investigation rather than the facts that should be unearthed.

GUILTY OF SEDITION. A. Trainer Laughed and Gloated Over Lusitania Horrors.

Calgary, June 11.—Arthur Trainer, an employee of the Provincial Government telephones at Strathmore, Justice Simmons. Sentence was read. Trainer laughed when he heard that the Lusitania was sunk by the Germans, and gloated over the horrors.

Caused Heavy Loss. Ottawa, June 11.—The losses from last year's outbreak of the army worm in Ontario amounted to over a quarter of a million dollars, according to a report issued today by the Census and Statistics Office.

Will Testify Appreciation. Belleville, June 11.—Citizens have decided to make a gift of \$500 to the officers' mess fund of the 29th Battalion in appreciation of the work of the officers in training the regiment for the front.

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RATIFIED THE DISSOLUTION.

Amalgamated Copper Formally Dissolved By Stockholders.

Jersey City, N.J., June 9.—The dissolution of the Amalgamated Copper Company, and the exchange of its stock for double the number of shares of the Anaconda Copper Mining Co., was voted to-day at a meeting of Amalgamated stockholders here.

Company Earned 13.31 Per Cent. New York, June 9.—International Nickel Company's earnings for the year ended March 31st establish a new high record, amounting to \$7,049,112 against \$6,452,758 in 1914 and \$6,802,886 in 1913.

Fire Loss In May Smaller. Montreal, June 9.—The Monetary Times' estimate of Canada's fire loss during May amounted to \$31,855, compared with April loss of \$1,485,747 and \$1,935,516 for the corresponding period of last year.

Net Earnings Increased. The April Grand Trunk report shows that the management has turned a decline in gross into a gain in net by drastic reduction of operating charges.

FIGHTING GOD'S HOLY WAR Striking Utterances of the Bishop of London.

London, June 11.—"God always has to let his people choose the gospel of the second-best, and I believe with all my soul, I, Bishop of the Church of God, that the righteous war which he chose in August was according to the will of God, rather than an unrighteous peace."

This was the striking sentence in an address delivered in St. Paul's Cathedral by the Bishop of London to three thousand members of the City of London National Guard.

"War, said the Bishop, "was as an ideal inconsistent with Christianity as slavery was, but even God could only get off each age the morality of which it was capable. God could only educate the world gradually. The Christian church had in itself all principles which make slavery impossible. But it took 1,500 years to abolish it. It had all the principles that made war impossible, but it would take another two thousand years to abolish war, and meanwhile God has to let his people choose the Gospel of the second-best."

"When I think of what Christ died for on Good Friday," continued the Bishop, "it was very much like what our boys are dying for out there in Flanders. Christ died for freedom, honor, purity and love. Our boys out there are martyrs for the same cause as truly as St. Stephen was martyred, who fell after His Captain. If God loves freedom, honor and chivalry, then I say the contest we are fighting to-day is on the side of God and will become God's Holy War."

Summer Skin Troubles. Sunburn, blistering, and irritation are the commonest forms of summer skin troubles, and Zam-Buk ends these very quickly. It works in two ways. As soon as applied, its antiseptic powers get to work and kill all the poison in a wound, a sting or a sore. This generally ends the smarting and the pain.

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SOME OTTAWA GLIMPSES

Special Correspondence by H. F. Gadsby.

Government By Commission

Ottawa, June 11.—Democracy, as it works out under the Borden administration, is a great riddle. In Canada, as in other democratic countries, we elect a parliament which in turn chooses a sub-committee called the cabinet.

The Borden Government, however, has made changes. It believes the country is not paying enough for its ruling classes, and to make the bill larger it shifts a lot of detail to royal commissions. These commissions are not answerable to the people, but answerable to the party in power.

During its first year of office the Borden Government appointed some two hundred and fifty special commissioners at an approximate charge upon the country of two hundred thousand dollars a year. That is to say, they added twenty per cent. to the cost of civil government in order to give us a supplementary system which only balls up the wheels of progress.

Not content with spreading the load to this extent, the Government has lately appointed a commission of three to relieve it of the task of spending one hundred million dollars of war supplies, and is complaining moreover that its burden is too great to bear and that the people of Canada ought to help some by consenting to a general election.

In other words, the Government is not strong enough to work, but is strong enough to under the tutelage of a general election, with the ultimate prospect that it would get five years longer to do its loading in.

To increase the cost of civil government by one-fifth at a time when the Government in general have to pinch pennies is bad enough, but to increase it because the Government of the day is too lazy to do its own work, makes it that much worse. Some of these commissions act as hod carriers for the Government and are to be expected helpful, but most of them have two main objects—to draw pay and to say the things the Government would like, to misstate the activities of the Government's Liberal predecessors and to smell out "offensive criticisms" among the office-holders in the party out of power.

They are a sort of cross between a Greek chorus and a committee of witch finders, and they are twice blessed—that is to say, they edge the Brits out and make room for the hungry Tories to come in and get the job done. Some of their work, they can always make two jobs grow where only one grew before. Incidentally while helping others they help themselves—to what they can lay their hands on. Also they bid the Government by giving it a chance to spend the people's money on the party workers. Some of the commissions are composed of big men, but most of them are made up of "heelers" who would turn sore if they didn't get their feet into it.

So far as pay is concerned the commissions may be divided broadly into two classes—those which are on salary and go on forever, and those that do piecework and are paid by the job. The little fellows belong mostly to the latter class, but do not despise them on that account. The pickings are fairly good, and if a man gets several jobs and the commission work is good, he gets the job done. It is equivalent to a permanent income. A glance over the list of special commissioners shows that several defunct Conservative candidates are featured every body but himself. During his first year of office he appointed eighty-eight commissioners, some of whom are under pay yet. No single commissioner got rich at it, but everybody got a slice. Their activities stood us in for the first year \$17,000, and they did a lot of investigating for the money. They were so keen on investigating that they found dead Brits in the graveyard who had been guilty of "offensive partisanship" and dug them up so they could be sent posthumously by a Postmaster-General who hewed to the line and a little beyond. Not only were dead Liberal postmasters discharged, but Conservative post-

masters who had been let out in 1896 at the age of seventy were found and restored to their posts after an interval of fifteen years. This partly explains the briskness of the postal service in some parts of Canada. Among other things the commission found was room for about three post office clerks, where one clerk had been enough before, which indicates the thrift of the Government in these days of stern retrenchment. Curiously enough, none of the eighty-eight commissioners investigated the question of padlocks for mail bags or the amazing rise in value of the Carlslake Hotel site in Montreal, which was recently bought by the Government for a postal sub-station.

The Department of Public Works furnished employment to nineteen special commissioners during the fiscal year 1911-1912. They cost the country only \$4,000, but they made a number of useful reports which showed the Honorable Bob Rogers the line to go in how the Civil service would be increased so that twenty-one thousand men might do the work of ten thousand.

The Department of Railways managed to appoint twenty commissioners in a year, nineteen of whom divided \$7,000 among themselves, while two, Messrs. George Lynch Staunton and Gutelius, got the lion's share of \$67,000. As a work of literature the Staunton-Gutelius report is hardly worth \$67,000, but as a partisan diatribe studied with ingenious misstatements about the National Transcontinental Railway, it is invaluable. The commissioners could hardly have said worse for the money.

During the same year Inland Revenue appointed five commissioners, Customs twelve, Marine and Fisheries twelve, Agriculture, Trade and Commerce three—perhaps ten thousand dollars' worth of commissioners altogether. Besides these there was a commission of three to examine the state records of the various departments, which worked for the honor of it and the usual sustenance allowance of ten dollars a day; a neat little commission on better terms for British Columbia which operates at \$15 per day per member and the usual "eat and drink" bill; and a Grain Commission of three which costs \$18,500 a year and earns its money.

In addition to all these Sir William Ralph Meredith appears on the list as special commissioner on certain matters of high importance, and the Chief Justice of Ottawa is not a cheap man no doubt his emoluments swell the bill considerably.

Another commission which looks like fifty thousand dollars, if the personnel of the seven distinguished men who composed it is considered, was the famous Fishing Expedition of which the Hon. L. B. Morine, late of Newfoundland and now of Newfoundland again, was chairman. The Government wanted to land somebody or somebody else, a good fisherman from Newfoundland, to be the Chief Justice of Ottawa is not a cheap man no doubt his emoluments swell the bill considerably.

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