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OFFICIALS THEY CAN TRUST: The Grain Growers' Guide is somewhat concerned over the Civil Service of Manitoba.

The Whig is prepared to accept the judgment of the Norris Government in this matter. It is administering the public affairs of Manitoba and can be depended upon to do what is right in the public interest.

The public service has not been regulated according to its necessities. Places had been made for party leeches at the expense of the Liberals and to this end there have been thousands of dismissals.

A second fact is that the new Government in Manitoba cannot have confidence in the officials who have been the willing tools of the most corrupt and venal Government that has ruled in Canada.

THE BALKANS AT WAR. It was not to be expected that Bulgaria would be influenced very much by the ultimatum which the Allies, headed by Russia, served upon it.

Nothing in the course of a year has helped the Germans so much as this move on his part. Bulgaria is the next neighbor to Turkey, whose troops, up to the present, have made a splendid defence of the Gallipoli Peninsula.

enemies. Bulgaria's entrance into the war prolongs it and puts off the inevitable day of reckoning, but the crisis is approaching all the same, and may be near at hand.

SIR SAM'S CRITICISM.

The heart to heart talk which Sir Sam Hughes gave to the officers of the corps or units in training at Barriefield has been given the fullest consideration.

Thus it was that at Barriefield the proceedings were of a most unusual character. These were directed by the Minister, who knew, from experience, how to call out the real qualities of the men.

An officer who was in the crucial experience of Tuesday, and realized that for the time he was in the hands of a martinet, recalls the year in which Sir Sam was the Commandant of the District Camp at Barriefield.

At the same time the regret will be felt that he was so outspoken, and so unmercifully incisive in his speech. He was destructive of that personal pride or ambition which occasionally possesses one when he is doing his very best.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Cabinet shuffle is in progress. Apparently the Nationalists are being snugly settled before an appeal is made to the people.

Wilson will be remembered hereafter as the praying President. On a certain occasion he invited the members of his Cabinet to join with him in laying his case before the throne of grace.

The License Commissioners will insist that the License Inspectors visit the bar rooms and see that no one is given liquor who is already under its influence.

The nationalization of the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern Railways is again being advocated. Coming back to the Borden idea which he advanced some years ago and suddenly dropped.

Locking the bilingual teachers out of the Ottawa schools, and causing the withdrawal of the pupils is not the way to settle the school difficulty.

Russia in Luck.

Everyman. One of the most important of recent pronouncements on the war appears this week in the form of an interview with M. Bark, the Russian Minister of Finance.

PUBLIC OPINION

Only Exception (Toronto News). We presume that there are liars in the world without a drop of German blood in their veins.

A Doubtful Question. (Montreal Mail). The Kaiser hasn't explained yet whether he rushed to the Western front to beat up the enemy or the Kron Prinz.

A Serious View Of It. (Manitoba Free Press). Economy and Retrenchment or National Bankruptcy—this is the issue before the people of Canada for immediate settlement.

A Great Omission. (New York Times). "No dips, wigs, or bugs," says the dancing teachers this year. Perhaps they issued this order without consulting with their pupils.

As You Like It. (Gleaner's Guide). It is becoming more and more apparent that our federal government is largely a department of the privileged interests, and operated by those interests.

A Fatal Effect. (Guelph Mercury). A June bride in Guelph made her first biscuits the other day. She says her husband ate them, and said they were delicious.

The Biggest Ever. (Ottawa Journal). President E. J. Chamberlain of the Grand Trunk, returned from a trip to the Pacific, with a load of wheat crop will reach 275,000,000 bushels.

Sleepytime Tales

NAN'S LIGHTHOUSE.

Once upon a time Nan lived with her parents very near the sea. Her home was so near that she could see the lighthouse from her bedroom window, and after she went to bed she could see the light the last thing before she went to sleep.

"Low Cost of Living" Menu

Menu for Thursday: BREAKFAST: Oatmeal Fritters, Toast, Coffee. LUNCHEON: Eggs in Casserole, White Bread, Fruit Sauce, Jam, Cake, Cocoa.

Recruiting in Quebec lags. Why do the Ministers not get out and do a little recruiting. The Postmaster General is the only French-Canadian member of the Cabinet who is busy.

Rippling Rhymes

THE BURGLAR.

The burglar goes swiping, while honest men sleep, their noses a-piping, forth snores loud and deep. The burglar goes stealing, on pussy-foot boot, with deft fingers feeling around for the loot.

KINGSTON EVENTS 25 YEARS AGO

The course of lectures in the Kingston Women's Medical College is now in full operation. The police have received many complaints about petty thefts.

Magnitude Of the Munitions Trade. Spear, in Review of Reviews. In the month of July the exports of munitions were valued at \$50,000,000.

Goderich Town Gives \$5,000. Goderich, Oct. 6.—Goderich town council voted \$5,000 to the Patriotic Fund.

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BIG WHEAT SHORTAGE. There is Nearly 100,000,000 Bushels of Deficiency — Consumption Of It Is Reduced. Washington, Oct. 6.—A shortage of nearly 100,000,000 bushels of wheat in France this year is indicated in a report from G. W. A. Weditz, American commercial attaché at Paris.

Fall Beauties. That's the way the Ladies speak of our New Fall Shoes. Our Shoes this season show all the newest ideas in up-to-date shoe-making. No matter what price you wish to pay, we are prepared to please you. \$3.00 TO \$5.00 FOR SNAPPY STYLES. J. H. SUTHERLAND & BRO THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES.

COAL. CRAWFORD'S Foot of Queen Street. VALUE. Buy's Walkerton Paper. St. Mary's Oct. 6.—Lorne A. Eddy, B.A., associated with his father, John W. Eddy, in the publication of the St. Mary's Journal, has purchased the Walkerton Telescope.