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Mr. Graham is one of Canada's most active public men, a representative of the people who can discuss the issues of the day in the clearest and most effective way.

The Liberal Association is to be commended for the enterprise it has shown in providing comfortable rooms for social and political purposes.

By the way, a brief period in opposition is not a bad thing for the Liberal party.

CANADA'S BUSINESS MEN.

Sir Robert Borden didn't say anything rude, but his remarks leave us all at liberty to wonder whether numerous people in Canada, chiefly manufacturers, couldn't have done pretty well by going after war business from England themselves rather than stay in Canada and whine about not getting all they wanted.

And Mr. McDonald, Hon. Mr. Graham, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier pointed out, in discussing the High Commissioner's office and its expenses, that what Canada needed, and needed very badly, was a business department under the management of men who would be in touch with the manufacturing capacities of Canada and be in a position to serve them when the demands of Britain were made known.

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THE STUDY OF LANGUAGES.

It is a curious coincidence that at a time when the language question is disturbing the people of four provinces in Canada, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Ontario, and Manitoba, the highest authorities are advocating the study of foreign languages in the public schools.

Dr. Saro'eva follows and endorses the attitude of H. G. Wells, a well-known economist, who has been writing to the press of London and advocating educational reforms. Says the distinguished editor of Everyman: "In the words of Lord Middleton the British still think that education is one of our national luxuries, and instead of improving their schools and increasing the brain power of their children, and raising national efficiency to the level of the German efficiency, they have started a suicidal policy of retrenchment on educational expenditure."

The compulsory teaching of French and German, it is intimated, has ceased to be mainly an educational problem. It has become a political problem. If the Franco-British alliance is to bear good fruit in future the two countries will have to be drawn closely together and the compulsory teaching of French must be the first step.

Will this view of things, this new view, and accentuated by the relations of the French and British in the war, not soften the asperities of our political life and mitigate the bitterness with which some people discuss bi-lingual schools? One would think so, and yet he uses little evidence of the change in the bi-lingual education of the day.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

At the front the Y. M. C. A. is doing a splendid service. It deserves the generosity and gratitude of every one who is interested in the war, and especially in the comforts of those who are serving their country.

March 1st has been set for the new German submarine programme. It does not scare any one. The submarine campaign has been on for months, and is only suspended from time to time by the British navy.

The Toronto News complains about the "ferociously partisan" spirit of the Globe. If there is any paper which can exceed the partisan ferocity of the Toronto News, this paper, speaking frankly, would like very much to know it.

The Ontario Legislature opens on Tuesday. New taxes are expected, but in what form no one can imagine. Mr. McGarry will have the time of his life in hatching out something that will be both practical and profitable.

A great gathering of temperance men will take place in Toronto this week, and they will interview the Government on the subject of temperance. The Committee of One Hundred demand a plebiscite, and the Hanna combination will either give it or face defeat in the next election.

The farmers must be smiling. Three provinces have already decided that the farmers must receive cheap money for temporary purposes. These provinces are Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia. By the way, the Federal Government is expected to help out the British Columbia province with some kind of a financial blessing.

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URGES MEN TO KILL

AS MANY GERMANS AS THEY CAN GET AT.

Thomas Blunt Speaks at Salvation Army Service—One of His Sons Was Killed, One Is a Prisoner and One Is in 93rd.

"One of my sons was killed on the battle-field in France, one son is in a prison camp in Germany, my son-in-law is fighting in the trenches in France, and my other son is training for overseas service."

This was the statement of Thomas Blunt, assistant superintendent of the London Life Insurance Company, at the Sunday afternoon meeting in the Salvation Army Citadel. Mr. Blunt has come to Kingston from Peterboro, where he was Sergt.-Major of the Salvation Army Corps. He had taken up residence at 98 Pine street.

On Sunday afternoon the Salvation Army was in the nature of a farewell to Sergt. W. Christmas, Bandsman F. Walker, Bandsman Murray, Bandsman Torrance, and Bandsman Walton of the 59th Battalion, who are leaving with that unit for overseas service.

When bidding farewell to the men, Mr. Blunt stated that the Germans were representatives of the devil, and the devil had killed his son. He urged men to go to the front and kill as many Germans as they could get their hands on. If he were not so well up in years he would go himself. His son Sergt.-Major John William Blunt was killed on July 30th, 1915. He was senior non-commissioned officer of his company in the King's Royal Rifles.

Corpl. James Blunt, who was a bandsman, was wounded in France in November 1914, and taken prisoner. Since that day he has been confined to German prison camps. For a time he was held in one of the German hospitals. Since he was taken prisoner his parents had never received any mail from him direct

CANADA IS READY TO SHOULDER BURDEN.

T. B. Macaulay Tells Underwriters What Insurance Companies Have Done.

That nearly \$11,500,000 has been subscribed for the war loan by the Life Insurance Companies and Benevolent Societies of Canada, was the declaration made by T. B. Macaulay, President of the Sun Life Assurance Company, in an address to the Life Underwriters' Association at their dinner at the National Club in Montreal recently.

Mr. Macaulay said that Canada was not only sending forth her own armies to help fight the battles of the Empire, but was ready and eager to shoulder her share of the financial burden of the war.

although they heard once through another party. Pte. Picard, son-in-law of Mr. Blunt, went overseas with the 39th Canadian Battalion and went to France with one of the drafts from that unit. Thomas Richard Blunt is a bandsman in the 93rd Battalion at Peterboro.

Expect Steamships Dividends

Montreal, Feb. 28.—It is generally accepted that dividends on Canada Steamships, preferred (\$12,500,000) will be announced for the 1st of June, 1915 was stated to be an exceptionally good year, due to high freight rates and the heavy volume of business offering. Winter operations, 1915-16 are reported to have been very profitable, as the company has about sixteen vessels plying ocean traffic, the earnings from which a practically found man in November 1914, and taken prisoner. Since that day he has been confined to German prison camps. For a time he was held in one of the German hospitals. Since he was taken prisoner his parents had never received any mail from him direct

British Commons.

"Low Cost of Living" Menu

Menu for Tuesday. BREAKFAST: Sliced Oranges, Boiled Eggs, Muffins, Coffee.

LUNCHEON: French Omelet, Pear Sauce, Toast, Cake, Tea.

DINNER: Pea Soup, German Beef and Beans, Boiled Potatoes, Orange Salad, Baked Bread Pudding.

BREAKFAST: Muffins—Mix two cups of flour two teaspoons of baking powder, one cup of milk, one well beaten egg, a tablespoon of sugar, and the same of butter or lard. Bake in a hot oven ten minutes.

LUNCHEON: French Omelet—Beat together the whites and yolks of four eggs. Add

twelve tablespoons of hot water. Add salt and pepper and pour into a hot buttered pan. When light custard add a tablespoon of jelly. Roll and serve at once.

RANDOM REELS

"Of Shoes and Ships, and Sealing, Wax, of Cabbages and Kings."

VILLA.

Francesco Villa is a prominent Mexican patriot who for some time has been depreciating faster than the silver money of his own country. Only a short time ago Villa was at the head of a large army of fierce, undisciplined and highly seasoned troops and was only two jumps removed from the presidency of Mexico. To-day he is a scattered and disorganized force, a menace to society, having lost his modus operandi and other weapons, and being looked upon in polite circles as a human cockroach.

Villa was born in Mexico of poor but honest parents, his father being a gentleman of the old school who died in defence of his country while trying to see how much of the "juice of the Mexican hop" he could absorb at one sitting. Villa's parents had several children, in plaintive seriatim, nearly all of whom died in an abrupt, alcoholic manner for love of native land, but Villa always drew first and became one of the most accomplished and discriminating assassins of this or any other age. Villa never assassinated anybody except in the small of the back, and then he usually hired it done.

Villa wanted to be president of Mexico so that he could restore law and order, which were missing in several spots, but he was foiled by Carranza in the latter's smooth, tin-foil manner. After a series of sanguinary battles, in which five or six of the leading lights of both armies got too well lit up and fell off a freight train with fatal accuracy, Villa was completely dispersed, carrying nothing away but his honor and all of the loose currency lugged into the country by the American investor.

Personally, Villa is a coarse, unpleasant man, with loose domestic ties and the unrefined tastes of the American coyote. A reward has been put upon his head, and there is a keen, bloodthirsty desire in this country to see him removed from the haunts of man with the aid of a hemp rope. The murder of one plain of the Mexican citizen cannot be avenged by the prompt and squealing demise of a thousand Mexican cut-throats in a state of hopeless inebriety, and while we are not a vindictive people it would seem for the best interests of society that Villa be put where he will not murder anybody else unless he throws him into the furnace.

The life of Villa teaches us what ambition will lead a man to when he is maddened by drink and too many wives.

Rippling Rhymes

GOOD SCOUTS.

There are so many noble gents in this bright world of joy and gloe, that men who seem like eighteen cents don't need to worry you or me. We do not need associates who are not built to put up ice, we need not mingle with the skates who would be dear at any price. The woods are full of splendid scouts whose friendship is a thing to prize, but if you herd with down-and-outs, you cannot to such friendship rise. Man must be honest, good and straight, if he'd have friends who're worth the while; he cannot trust a crooked gait and be considered quite in style. The men whose friendship is a boon are found all o'er this cheerful earth; they do not give a picayune for anything but sterling worth. You may be poor, you may be bald, you may have water on the brain, but when you're to their circle called, you know you have not lived in vain.

W. H. GODWIN & SON

Perth and Huron publishers decided to raise the price of weeklies on July 1st to \$1.50.

Bibbys Limited advertisement for clothing. Includes sections for WORKINGMEN'S MITTS, DRIVERS' REEFER COATS, WINTER CAPS, PURE WOOL SWEATER COATS, and SEE OUR \$2.50 COATS, All Colors.

Electric Irons advertisement by W. J. Moore & Son. "We are placing one sale for One Week Only, 150 Electric Irons. These Irons are guaranteed for 5 years. For one week only, ea 2.50"

Libby's California Canned Fruits advertisement. Lists Pears, Peaches, Pineapples, Apricots, Black Cherries, Royal Anne Cherries, Green Gage Plums.

Porritt Garage Co., Limited advertisement. "IN THE HEART OF KINGSTON CITY. Day, Night, 24 Hour and Winter Storage. Automobile Repairs, Expert Mechanics. Estimates Given; Inspections; Valuations. Chauffeurs Supplied. SECOND-HAND CARS BOUGHT AND SOLD."

Why Chilly Weather Brings Rheumatism advertisement. "Says skin pores are closed and uric acid remains in blood. Rheumatism is no respecter of age, sex, color or rank. If not the most dangerous of human afflictions it is one of the most painful. Those subject to rheumatism should eat less meat, dress as warmly as possible, avoid any undue exposure and, above all, drink lots of pure water."

"KITCHENER" advertisement. "Is the name of the new Electric Iron made by the Canadian General Electric Co. Under the new power rates, it will cost only 2 1-2 cents per hour to operate this iron. —FOR SALE AT— Halliday's Electric Shop, Phone 94, 345 King Street"

John M. Patrick advertisement. "Sewing Machines, Umbrellas, Suit Cases, Trunks, repaired and re-fitted, Saws filed, Knives and Scissors sharpened, Razors honed. All makes of Firearms repaired promptly. Locks repaired; Keys fitted. All makes of Lawn Mowers sharpened and repaired. 149 SYDENHAM STREET."

Washington advertisement. "First in War, First in Peace, First in the Hearts of His Countrymen. OUR COAL. First in Thought, First in Favor, First in the Hearts of Our Customers. CRAWFORD, PHONE 2. Foot of Queen Street."

Farm for Sale advertisement. "100 acres, 12 miles from city; good buildings, plenty of water, some wood, \$4,750, easy terms. Farm 500 acres, log house and barn, on shore of a beautiful lake; good fishing and hunting, \$450. W. H. GODWIN & SON Phone 424, 39 Brock St"

Wood's Phosphatine advertisement. "The Great English Remedy. One and invigorates the whole nervous system, makes new blood in old veins. Cures Nervous Debility, Mental and Brain Worry, Dropsical Swellings, Loss of Energy, Palpitation of the Heart, Failing Memory. Price \$1 per box, six for \$5. One will please, six will cure. Sold by all druggists or mailed in plain tin, on receipt of price. New pamphlet mailed free. THE WOOD MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT." Includes image of a man's face.