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A ROW IN THE SENATE

The Senate has spent another session in a heated discussion of points of order. It seems that in June last, in Ottawa, Hon. Mr. Landry, who is the president of the French-Canadian Education Society, of Ontario, made a speech. It was inspired by the annual procession of St. John Baptist Society, and dealt with the question of education.

In the course of it he referred to a motion which had come before Senate one day, to the effect that questions like those of the bilingual schools should be settled according to the spirit of the constitution. An amendment was submitted declaring that it was inopportune for the Senate to pass upon the subject.

Mr. Landry, according to the report, which, after a great fight, was read in the Senate, said: "I do not wish to fire the flames; but a few days later the fanatic majority rose anew against me on the question of patronage. I saw the premier and told him the only thing I could do was to leave the chair. The premier advised me to resume the chair. I refused, emphatically. On the day of the prorogation I resumed the chair declaring that the premier, in a letter to me, thoroughly approved of my attitude. That letter, if read, would have forced a minister of the crown to resign."

Mr. Landry, who had vacated the chair during this discussion in the Senate, refused to say whether the newspaper gave a correct report of what he said. The great question was the meaning of fanaticism. Nuttall and Webster were consulted. Both gave interpretations which seemed to make the use of the word a matter of privilege.

Eventually the discussion was ended by Hon. Mr. Pope being directed to bring the subject before the house in a motion, of which due notice would be given. In the meantime some people are asking who is the minister referred to by the premier in his letter to Mr. Landry? Who is it that, were the letter read, would have to resign his office? What has this minister of the crown been doing?

R. M. C. CADETS IN SERVICE

The Whig regrets that it quoted, without approval, the criticism of the Canadian Courier upon our Royal Military College, since, upon reflection, one sees how inaccurate and unjust it is. In essence it is said that the graduates of the college sought or desired imperial commissions because of three things: (1) They brought better pay, (2) more congenial employment, and (3) social distinctions that were out of keeping with the democracy of Canada.

The printed record of the college is before the Whig. According to it, between Aug. 4th and Dec. 31st, 1914, the number of cadets entering the Imperial Army was 59; the number assigned to the Canadian Permanent Force, 29, and the number taking positions with the Overseas Contingents, 29. Here was a total in that year of 117. In 1915, the assignments were as follows: To the Imperial Army 22; to the Canadian Permanent Force, 39; and to the Canadian Overseas Contingents, 26, a total of 87. In other words, during the two periods the number entering the Imperial service was 72, and the number entering the Canadian service was 118.

At the outset the Imperial service got the larger number because

through it the young officers reach the front the sooner. This was a great consideration. It was not until some time after the war broke out that commissions in the Overseas Contingents were offered to the cadets. Moreover, this is not a war in which any part of the Canadian empire is singled out for special service or attention. The war affects the whole empire, and it is not material where the cadets are sent or into what branches of service they go, so long as they are doing their part with credit to themselves and to the college.

The choice of positions lies with the cadets and their parents, and hence the honor is the greater that they have eagerly accepted Canadian appointments, and with the desire to serve their country to the limit of their power.

The Canadian Courier will surely make amends for its unfair reflections upon the college. Our contemporary has hitherto been an ardent supporter of the military establishments. Its only grievance has been, of late, the slowness of the recruiting. This is another matter, and one which will adjust itself in the near future. Meanwhile its references to the college cadets are resented because of their offensive character.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The Post Office deficit in the last financial year was \$3,000,000. The extravagance of the government is showing itself in this way.

In Manitoba the vote in favor of prohibition was largest in the district where the soldier vote was strongest. An evidence that the soldiers as a body do not favor the bars.

Another political crisis is on in England, and it is over the disposition of the government to exempt too many single men from military duty. The married men are making protests and they are not doing this in vain.

Lloyd-George was appealed to with regard to the payment of union wages by the manufacturers of munitions. He addressed his answer to the premier, but it was confidential. Why? The munition manufacturers are well able to pay union wages.

The speaker of the Senate lost his head when he called the majority of the upper house fanatics last June. Now he is called to account and is dodging the issue. It is up to him to stand by his statement or apologize, and he does not want to do either.

The federal legislation upon the liquor question will be of a limited character. It will simply forbid the shipment of alcoholic liquors into any province in which prohibition has been carried. What about the manufacture of stimulants? Will it be stopped?

The finance minister is as anxious as the premier to keep in the estimates items which affect local plans and public buildings. The premier referred to the announcement respecting these items as "comforting." To whom? The politicians who want to use the public estimates as brides in an election.

PUBLIC OPINION

A Poor Time. (Joseph Mercury.) Villa chose a poor time to kick Uncle Sam in the shins. He wasn't in the watchful, waiting mood just then.

Is It Luck? (Montreal News.) The Government is talking quite casually of cashing an I.O.U. for \$75,000,000. Some people have all the luck.

Not Frivolous Now. (Prince Arthur Chronicle.) We used to claim that France and the French were frivolous. That was before the war.

Plain Speech. (Montreal Star.) Premier Botha said: "Life under the German flag would be life in a coffin." Laurier's idea in different language!

The Ulcerated Tooth. (London Advertiser.) Mexico is the ulcerated tooth of this continent. A little drastic dentistry on Uncle Sam's part should effect a cure.

Regulations Going. (Ottawa Citizen.) Mr. R. P. Bennett, M.P., predicts the fall of great regulations in this country after the war. Well, it will take all the King's horses and all the King's men to put the shell committee together again.

KINGSTON EVENTS 25 YEARS AGO

A subscription list to raise money with which to purchase an organ for Chalmers Church is being circulated. The 47th Battalion will put a team in the Canadian Rifle League match. Spadina Street Methodist Church bids farewell to its pastor, W. W. Carson, who has resigned to take a Presbyterian charge in Detroit. Principal Grant was in charge of the service.

WORK GERMAN THREATS TO TRY TO FORCE PEACE.

Lokal Anzeiger Urges Time Has come to Carry Out Chancellor's Warning.

Berlin, March 20.—(Via London).—Germany's enemies by not taking advantage of the announcement of Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg on Dec. 22d, that Germany would consider peace proposals whenever her foes are willing to ask terms, have lost the day of grace. This is the conclusion to be drawn from a leading article in the semi-official Lokal Anzeiger, in which it is declared flatly the time has now come to carry out the chancellor's warning of December that if the enemies of this country did not seek the peace in a reasonable period they would have to pay more dearly for it.

Roman Catholic Church Burned. Galt, March 20.—Saturday morning fire started in the Roman Catholic Church at Heppeler, and within an hour the stone edifice was completely gutted. The building was valued at \$10,000, and the loss is fully covered by insurance. The congregation at ready had in view the erection of a new church, the plan being to use the building destroyed for separate school purposes.

HIGHER RATES FOR MONEY ORDERS.

Ottawa, March 20.—The Post Office Department announces that owing to the present premium on New York exchange it has been found necessary to increase the commission to be charged on money orders payable in the United States. Until further notice, therefore, postmasters will collect five cents on sums up to \$5, 10 cents on sums from \$5 to \$10, etc.

"Low Cost of Living" Menu

Menu for Tuesday. BREAKFAST: Oranges, Minceed Beef, Hashed Brown Potatoes, Baked Toast, Coffee. LUNCHEON: Beef a la Surprise, Bread and Butter, Orange Cream Pie, Tea. DINNER: Potato Soup, Beef Balls, Tomato Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Squash, Tomato Jelly, Stuffed Apple Custard Pie.

Chop enough beef to make a cup. Add half a cup of stale bread crumbs, a little water, and a piece of butter. Boil one minute. Baked Toast—Cut thin slices of bread and butter. Lay in a baking pan and pour over a little milk. Bake in a very hot oven until brown. LUNCHEON: Beef a la Surprise—Chop one onion fine, add a slice of bread, half

LIEUTENANT'S GRAVE

Montréal, March 20.—Lieut. Adolph de Jonghe, who was dropped from the rolls of the 163rd French-Canadian Battalion, Montréal, on Wednesday because his claim to having received the Victoria Cross for gallant services at the front seemed to lack substantiality, is now believed by Brig.-Gen. E. W. Wilson, G.O.C., on information received, to be an impostor. Young de Jonghe has been lionized by prominent people at Verdun, Que., lately as a war hero.

WEAK FROM GRIPPE.

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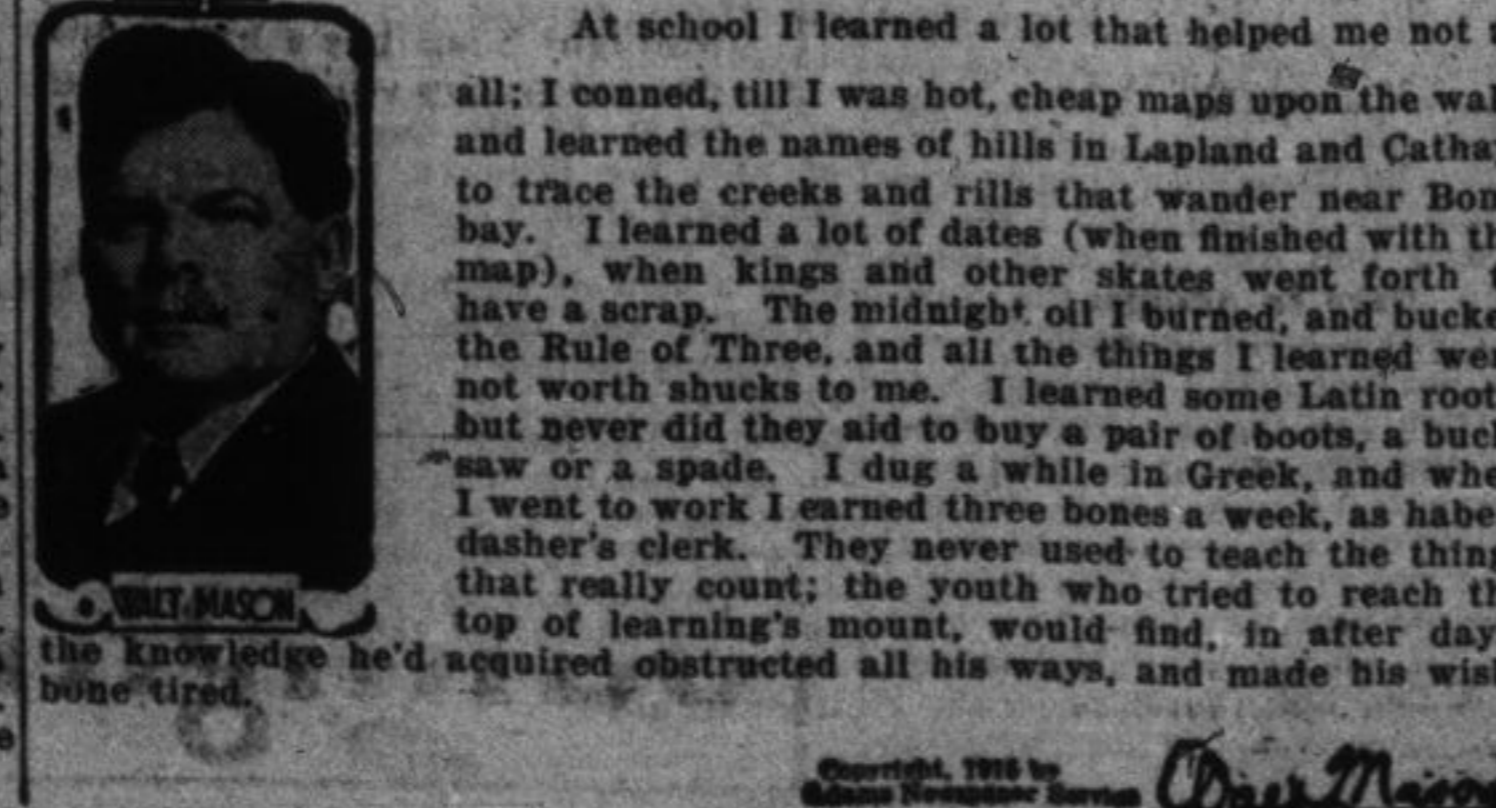
"Of Shoes and Ships, and Seals, Wax, of Cabbages and Kings."

Overeating is a dangerous habit which is caused by allowing the appetite to roam at will without a bride on. If a law could be passed requiring the owner of every appetite to drive it with a Mexican bit, people would listen to the after-dinner speaker with more interest and the members of the medical fraternity would have to take in washing in order to pay the rent. In pioneer days overeating was not practised to any great extent. The six o'clock dinner of nine courses and a tiger had not been invented, and there was little incentive for a man to go out and become thoroughly congested with free victuals. There was not so much variety in the food line, either. There would be less overeating to-day if people had to face the cold, still remains of a batch of corn-meal mush three times a day, as was so often the case with our forefathers.

Overeating is generally accompanied by a deep sense of melancholy, located near the waistband, and will never be confused with the toothache by one who has had both in a firm and decided manner. The church supper is highly productive of overeating en masse, and should never be held on the night preceding prayer-meeting. The best time to overeat is on Saturday, which will allow Sunday to be observed as a day of fasting and prayer, as was originally intended. Overeating is a fertile cause of long-distance dyspepsia, which hangs around the premises long after the victim has taken to drinking bouillon in stick form. Dyspepsia is produced by the stomach becoming dissatisfied with its surroundings and refusing to become acclimated to any kind of food. It is a morbid, unhealthy disease with a high temper and a nagging disposition, and is harder to discourage than the hay-fever germ. People who overeat with great violence are particularly subject to it, and have to be put on a diet of sackcloth, ashes and scalded milk. One of the most discouraging things in the life of a sensitive housewife is to possess a lean husband who is always finding fault with home cooking; but who can't sit down at an outside dinner party without overeating in a shameless and defiant tone of voice. When we consider how much married women have to put up with in this line, it is no wonder that bachelor maids are getting thicker than drugstores in Kansas.

Rippling Rhymes

SCHOOLING. At school I learned a lot that helped me not at all; I conned, till I was hot, cheap maps upon the wall, and learned the names of hills in Lapland and Cathay, to trace the creeks and rills that wander near Bombay. I learned a lot of dates (when finished with the map), when kings and other skates went forth to have a scrap. The midnight oil I burned, and bucked the Rule of Three, and all the things I learned were not worth shucks to me. I learned some Latin roots, but never did they aid to buy a pair of boots; a buck-saw or a spade, I dug a while in Greek, and when I went to work I earned three bones a week, as haberdasher's clerk. They never used to teach the things that really count; the youth who tried to reach the top of learning's mount, would find, in after days, that the knowledge he'd acquired obstructed all his ways, and made his wishes untrue.



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