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BISHOP FALLON'S APPEAL.

The early issue of the Whig on Saturday prevented it from acknowledging the fitness, the appropriateness, and the effectiveness of the appeal which was made by Bishop Fallon on behalf of our national cause.

But his lordship remembered the leading thought behind it all, namely, that in the event of war everything else was to be subservient to the conquest of Britain.

Indeed, he seemed to lead his audience from point to point, to carry it with him in the elaboration of his argument until it consciously reached the climax and punctuated it with applause.

The British Columbia harbor case, which is now being considered by the Public Accounts Committee, grows in interest. A witness complained that he was abused when he protested against wrong doing on the part of a contractor, and that, on political grounds, he was refused the protection of the police department.

IMITATING THE SPARTANS.

Col. Low, in appealing to the mothers, and to the effect that they interest themselves in the success of recruiting, struck a chord that vibrates in many a home. The mothers represent love and sacrifice rather than the patriotic instinct which is developed usually by educational processes.

The Canadian mother contributes of herself, of her very life, when she gives her boy, and she does it as willingly as any Spartan mother ever did. But the national ideals have not been as strong and as powerful. There has not been a national hero, corresponding with Achilles, enthroned in the poetry of the day and imagination of the youth, and it is unfortunately apparent at these times.

er to touch the popular fancy and fill the youth of Canada with a valorous spirit. Canada has indeed begun to weave into magical stories the glories of the battlefield, and these will be sung to the men of the future, if not of the present, in a way that must arouse their martial spirit and enthusiasm.

Murder suspects in New York complain to the judges that they are beaten by detectives with many stripes and made to confess the crimes of which they are not guilty. The third degree is being apparently carried to excess.

THE CALL TO ARMS.

Recruiting in the city, and in connection with the several units, is slow at present. There are several reasons for this. Those who have been most easily impressed, who have been the first to answer to the call, who realized the duty of the hour, have already entered the service of the king.

The wastage from all these services is very great, and must be made good by the constant recruiting from the eligible men. The last appeal has been made on behalf of the 146th Regiment, and properly so. Eloquent speeches appear to move the masses for the moment, but they do not carry conviction to the heart.

All will depend upon the length of the struggle. Britain was opposed to the use of legal pressure so far as its army movements were concerned. But it saw the necessity of a change in plans in the face of dangers that were keen to her and are keen enough now, though not apparent to a good many in Canada.

A mighty appeal has been made to move the eligibles into action from a sense of duty. Love of country, of friends, of association, of home, justice, liberty and humanity, have all been urged upon some in vain. Why? They have not interpreted the needs of the empire. They will only become the servants of the State in order to save it when they cannot help themselves.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The enlistments in Canada now number about 300,000. This is the latest, and from Ottawa.

The Hamilton school board, like the Toronto city council, purposes to force its eligible male employees to enlist. Still some people do not appear to approve of conscription.

Bonar Law is now reported to be retiring from the British government on account of its war policy. The premier will not consent to a calling out of the married men for national service while single men are available. Isn't he right?

A bill is now before the federal parliament which provides for a four per cent. interest on bank deposits. Can a law to this effect be enforced? The interest on current accounts should be higher, but has parliament the power to regulate it?

When a member of the British Government disapproves of anything, or cannot induce his colleagues to see eye to eye with him, he resigns. Mr. Monk is the only one in Canada, in recent years, who has retired from the government. He is the only one in the Borden combination who put principle above policy.

A solicitor who handled the moneys of the Hydro-Electric Commission is said to have got away with nearly \$200,000. He has not been located. His defalcation causes one of the gaps in the Hydro-Electric Commission's accounts that the provincial auditor has not been able to bridge.

The Mail and Empire champions the work of the provincial auditor, and not a minute too soon. The men who have worried him the most are the men that usually support the provincial government. They forget about the Clancy who formerly was the champion of their cause in Ontario's opposition.

A speaker in the city hall on Sunday afternoon said the enlistments from Kingston numbered only two per cent. of the population. Nonsense. About 1,500 men from Kingston have enlisted with the various units made up here and elsewhere, and this is more than a two per cent. contribution from a population of 21,000, according to our calculations. Let us be fair about this thing.

PUBLIC OPINION

All Going Over.

George V. is the latest to convert to convert to conscription in the full and complete sense of the term. Any others?

Is Quebec in British Empire?

(Hamilton Herald). We are driven to the question, must the work of Wolfe be done over again? Is Quebec really part of the British Empire?

A Courageous Act.

(Ottawa Free Press). Swiping the snipers' steel plate from the German trenches seems to be a favorite sport of the Canadians in the trenches.

Must Be Careful.

(Hamilton Spectator). Fort Hope has been wireless for several days. It must be very careful that such a contretemps does not happen when prohibition prevails.

Good Advice.

(Montreal Star). "More deeds, less words," is the motto of the new Russian War Minister. It might be just as well if all of us cut that out and pasted it in our hats just at present.

Apology for Wrong Doing.

(Toronto Globe). "It will hardly be contended," asserts the Toronto News, "that the time devoted by Parliamentary committees a year ago to investigating charges of graft was well used."

JUST AS PERTINENT.

Bishop Fallon says that after this war, when any young man comes to him for advice or council, he will ask him where he was in this hour of crisis. It will be just as pertinent for the public eye to scan the records of those who have had war contracts and enquire how they stood the test.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

RANDOM REELS

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

WOMAN'S SPHERE.

Woman's sphere is a cosy compartment in the back part of the house, containing a kitchen cabinet, a malleable-top range and room for deep thought. Some of our greatest thinkers have been women who learned to think on both feet while engaged in trying household tasks, such as toying with the elusive safety pin, designing a cream pie and carrying in coal from the barn.

It is a peculiar fact that woman never had a sphere until man came along and pointed it out to her. For thousands of years woman went her way without knowing a sphere from Adam's off ox, and was perfectly content to wait on man, prepare his meals and sew on his buttons with a brass thimble.

In an early day in the history of the world man showed woman that her sphere is in the home, and he succeeded in keeping her in that locality for a long time. The worst jolt man ever got was when woman decided to support herself, leave him in an unkempt and buttonless condition, and grab the ballot.

Man is entirely to blame for this lawless procedure on the part of woman. The average husband is too man-mouthed and soft-headed. If he leaders in the suffrage movement had possessed husbands with an imperious will, man would not now stand in danger of being outvoted, and the death rattle of the mulct-saloon would not be heard with such depressing frequency.

Woman's sphere used to be a joke, but it is now a sad, stern reality.

Rippling Rhymes

THE POOR LISTENER.

I sit in the grocery store, discoursing of current events, each eve, when my labors are o'er, with other industrious gents. We talk of the scragging in France, discuss the high prices of hay, and each gives the others a chance to say what they suffer to say. When Johnson unlimbers his jaws, we listen politely to him; when Jimpson stands up for his cause, we cheer his remarks with a vim. There's peace in that grocery store, each orator feels at his best, till Kicksaw, the champion bore, comes in to take part in the fest.

BENSON'S CORN STARCH advertisement with image of a product box and text: 'Of Course You Need BENSON'S CORN STARCH'.

KINGSTON EVENTS 25 YEARS AGO

Sixty men were put to work to-day cleaning the city streets. Dr. O. L. Kilburn has returned from a year's work in the hospitals of Europe. He will go to China with a pioneer band from the Methodist Church.

Sunday afternoon's French official statement reported the capture of 150 metres of German trenches, southwest of Douaumont village. Progress in the communicating trenches south of the village is also reported.

The German government officially denies that any German submarine sank the Sussex with Americans aboard.

SCHOOL TEACHER.

Anaemic, Run-Down, Nervous—How She Recovered. There are so many cases like this right here in Kingston that we are publishing this interesting letter with the hope that some of our customers will try Vinol and get the same happy result that Miss Baez did.

Key West, Fla.—"I am a teacher and became anaemic, nervous, run-down, no energy or desire to do anything, I could not sleep and had that languid, nervous feeling that made me a burden to myself. I had taken various tonics without benefit. I heard of Vinol and tried it. Soon I had a good appetite, could sleep all night and it built me up so I have the ambition to do any kind of work." Mary L. Baez, Key West, Fla.

The reason Vinol was so successful in this case is because it is a constitutional remedy that goes to the seat of trouble. The peptonate of iron contained in Vinol enriches and revitalizes the blood, while the strengthening, tissue-building properties of the extractives of cods' livers and beef peptone aid in building up the tired, overworked, run-down system. Mahood Drug Co., Limited, Kingston, Ont.

Bibbys Limited advertisement for Spring Suits and Overcoats. Features a large illustration of a man in a suit and hat, and text: 'We Lead Them All in Spring Suits and Overcoats. The beauty of our Spring Clothes and the reasonable prices attached to them is responsible for the big Suit business we are doing these days.'

TIRES advertisement for Nobby Tread Tires. Text: 'You start secure if your four wheels and tire rack carry Nobby Tread Tires. Don't be misled into the false economy of buying cheap Tires. Auto Tire & Vulcanizing Co., 206 Wellington St. Exclusive Dealers in Automobile Tires and Accessories.'

MCLEOD'S DRUG STORE advertisement. Text: 'MOTH BALLS CEDAR CAMPHOR MOTH BAGS (all sizes) STRAW HAT COLORS (All shades) GARDEN AND FLOWER SEEDS McLEOD'S DRUG STORE, Brock Street.'

Canned Fish advertisement for Jas. Redden & Co. Text: 'FRESH MACKEREL SOUSED MACKEREL MACKEREL IN SAUCE PRESERVED BLOATERS KIPPERED HERRINGS HERRINGS IN TOMATO DEVILED CRAB MEAT FLAKES CRAB MEAT SHRIMP'S TUNA FISH. The Best Mechanic Cannot work with poor, inferior tools. The Best Stove Cannot give intense heat unless it is fed good coal. WE SELL ONLY THE BEST COAL. It's the right kind for you to use—the most economical kind to buy. CRAWFORD, Foot of Queen Street Phone 9. C. H. PICKERING, PROP.'

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