

REINING UP FOR REIGNING OVER

By William T. Ellis.

Even the comic papers have learned that John Barleycorn is a war victim. Mars is apparently putting the finishing touches upon the fate of the liquor business.

War is speeding up everything. Reforms are being accomplished at a breathless rate. The work that centuries should have done, must crowd the hour of the setting sun.

Fit For Fighting. "Soft" and "Out of Condition" have been characterizations heaped upon the non-military nations of civilization.

In Canada, and in the fighting zone of Europe, people are becoming more fit for fighting. They have learned the great self-renewances which underlie all discipline of mind and body.

Here we come directly upon the reason why the Sunday School should study a temperance lesson. We hear a great deal about the economic aspects of the fight against the use of strong drink and not one word too much.

The New Kind of Heretics. The person who will not deny his own desires for the sake of his country of his God violates the very genius of the New Testament.

All Christians who are represented by these British ecclesiastics, mentioned above, who refused to abstain from the glass during the period of the war, are real heretics. They are deloyal to the first principles of Jesus.

The International Sunday School lesson for May 20 is, "The Importance of Self-Control." Isaiah 28:1-13. (A Temperance Lesson).

perance, which is self-control, and the art of holding things in proportion.

The Patriotism of Prohibition. I have been trying to imagine the feeling nowadays of the veterans of the temperance reform movement—the Women's Christian Temperance Union workers and the "eccentric" prohibition advocates who, fifteen or twenty years ago, were but voices crying in the wilderness.

"I believe we are facing a serious test of our national character and efficiency and am firmly convinced that a National Prohibition measure would be of transcendent importance in its effect upon the national spirit in conserving and increasing our food supply and in raising the efficiency of the nation.

The author of the Webb-Kenyon Bill, Hon. Edwin Yates Webb, wrote in a recent Sunday School Times: "The no-license or dry area now amounts to 2,500,000 square miles of our territory, or 86 per cent. Twenty-five states are now dry, and out of a total of 2,543 counties in the United States, liquor is allowed to be sold in only 395 of them."

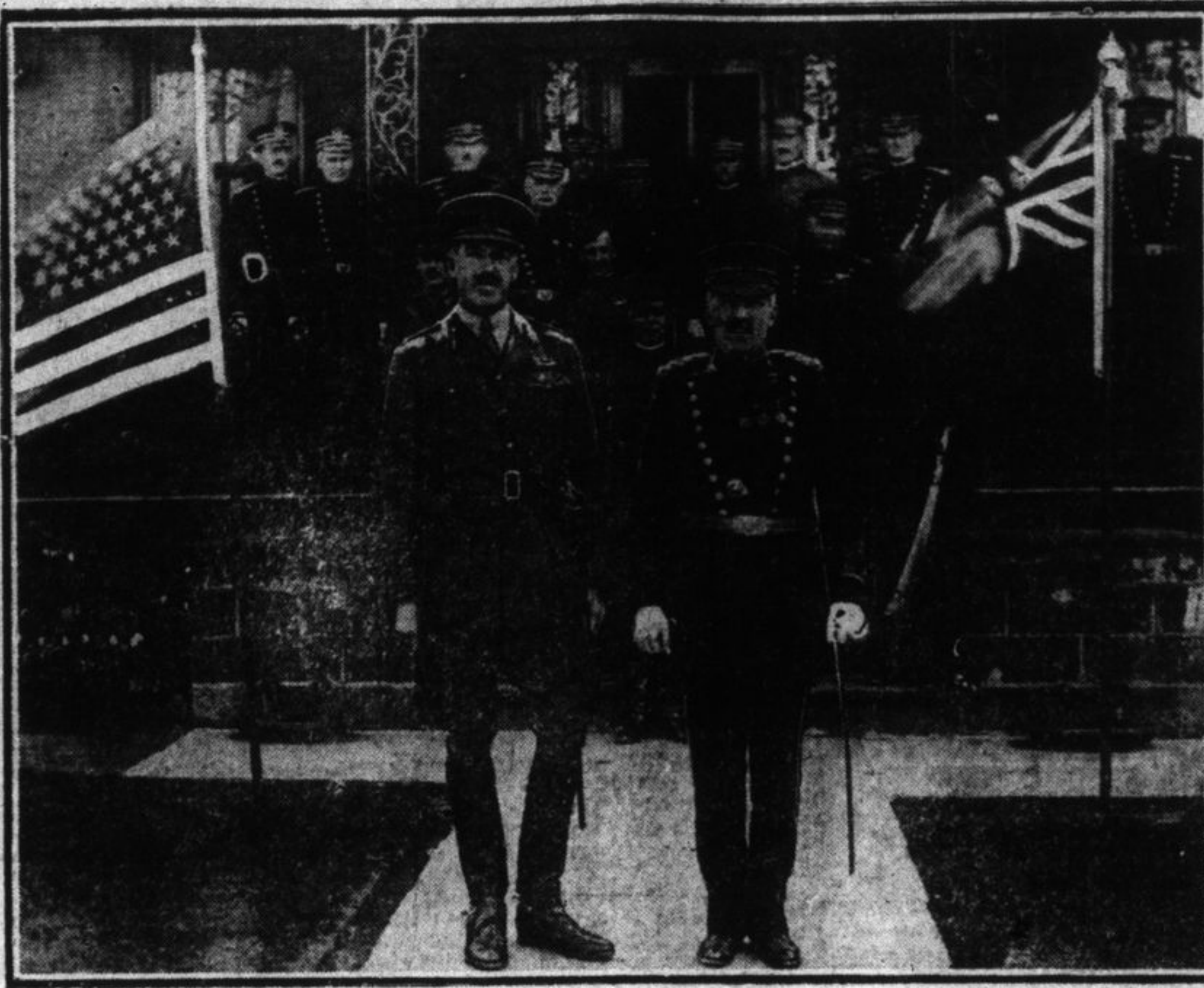
Plea of Empty Flour Barrel. That same statesman declares, "It is a national crime in times like these to have about one hundred million bushels of grain destroyed yearly in the manufacture of intoxicants, when food and other necessities of life are so high that the average man can hardly buy them, and the poor are wondering whether they must go hungry or starve."

Of all the recent allies to the temperance cause the empty flour barrel is one of the most potent. When the world is threatened with famine it is folly—worse it is a crime—to drink up eleven million loaves of bread in a day, with no return to the physical strength of the nation.

On this point Mr. Webb writes: "There are about 300,000 people engaged in the liquor business in this country, supplying whiskey to about 5,000,000 drinkers. It is estimated that our people spend every year about two billion dollars for intoxicants. This stupendous sum is year after year spent for an article which in no way helps the people, but which actually destroys them in body and soul."

Ready for a New World. Society's case against strong drink

THE BRITISH WAR MISSION AT WEST POINT



This picture was taken when members of the British war mission visited West Point and when Lieutenant General G. T. M. Bridges, military head of the mission, told the cadets that the men in the allied trenches in Europe are eagerly awaiting the arrival of an American army on the fighting front.

has been proved up to the hilt. We know that the booze business debauches life. It does no real good and imparts no lasting pleasure. Its effects are entirely anti-social.

There is a new note in all discussion of the temperance question today. For it is clear that we are now entering upon a different world order, when food and other necessities to the United States Congress assure that the organized life of mankind is to be lived on a higher plane hereafter.

THE WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF FORM Tidings From All Over Told in a Pithy and Pointed Way.

Manitoba's population has increased by 21,884 since January, 1913, and is now 553,860.

Rev. A. M. Hamilton, minister at Wintbourne, Guelph, Presbyterian, for 40 years, has resigned.

The British Government has taken a definite step in the direction of State control of the liquor traffic by breweries.

The Grand Trunk Railway Board of Directors opposes nationalization of the G.T.R. System, though willing to let the G.T.R. go if reimbursed for its outlay upon it.

U-BOAT HARVEST DIMINISHING More Submarines Sunk in Past Seven Days Than in Month.

London, May 16.—The report of the week's losses through submarines issued today is the most favorable in several weeks.

Those in touch with the anti-submarine campaign are also very cheerful over the results of actual attacks on submarines, which have been pushed with the utmost vigor during the fine weather of the past fortnight.

Ottawa Glimpses

BY H. F. GADSBY

Ottawa, May 17.—An interesting train of thought was taken the other day when several members of parliament discussed informally what the United States Government would do to win the war if it followed the example of the Borden Government.

To begin at the beginning, it would, instead of adopting a selective conscription as it has already decided to do, go in for a system of recruiting which would permit of considerable juggling with the figures.

Following up the bluff, Uncle Sam would send the Editor of Vaterland out to recruit among the German-Americans, this being strictly analogous to the Borden Government's action in sending Blondin to recruit in Quebec, where he is known best as the man who would shoot holes in the Union Jack.

Sticking close to its distinguished example the United States Government would then do a lot of clever things with the counting. It would point out, for instance, that there were some 402,000 names on the list and that, consequently, the Government was well within sight of the five hundred thousand they had promised.

They would not mention out loud that fifty thousand ineffectives, who should never have passed the doctor, were kept on the pay roll for a year or longer, many of them getting as far as England before they were sent home, and costing the country fifty million dollars or more.

If Uncle Sam follows the Borden Government closely, he will say that statistics are not available when asked how many officers hold down safe clerical jobs which might well be given to returned soldiers, and how many find the pen safer than the sword and stick around the Pay and Record Office and other soft spots in dear old London.

have a Shell Committee whose members would make so much money that they would be afraid to cut a melon of thirty million dollars simply because they couldn't eat any more.

Of course Uncle Sam would have his war scandals. He would have his Col. John Wesley Allison and would wrap him up as long as he could in the Stars and Stripes to cover him from his persecutors.

Uncle Sam would probably spend ten millions or so on a rifle that wouldn't work, his excuse being that he had to stick to the old contract.

In the matter of taxes Uncle Sam would so manipulate the tariff that all the foodstuffs, whether in sugar, meat, flour, bacon, potatoes, or any other necessary of life, should each have his turn to get rich at the expense of the public.

Home Guard." He would tell them they would not have to move outside of their country or do anything that would interfere with their regular business.

And then, at the bag end of the war, the United States Government, had had, say three years to make up his mind—and what a mind one must

Was Troubled With Shortness of Breath.

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have that taken three years to make up—the United States Government. I repeat, would start out to perform a few eleventh hour miracles with the high cost of living—price control, regulation of exports, food dictatorship and such.

Dissolution of the Saskatchewan Legislature was announced Monday evening, and writs have been issued for a general election on the 7th of June, nominations a week earlier.

An extra edition of 25,000 copies of M. Vivian's speech to the Canadian Parliament, on Saturday has been issued, in French and translated into English, to meet the great demand for it and more will be ordered if that is not sufficient.

Ambition is a feeling that you want to do something that you know you can't.

Advertisement for Mathieu's Syrup of Tar & Cod Liver Oil, claiming to stop coughs. Includes an image of the product bottle.

Large advertisement for The British Whig Job Dept., offering slightly damaged stock (tags, envelopes, paper, etc.) at reduced prices. Includes a large graphic of a hand pointing to the text.

Advertisement for Grape Nuts cereal, describing it as a nourishing food with delicious flavor. Includes an image of the cereal box.