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THE VALUE OF FISH.

The war is bringing home to many the inexcusable wastefulness in foods that prevails in ordinary times.

The writer of this article remembers when, passing along the harbor front in Kingston, early in the morning, he saw scores of small sailing boats laden with the fish which were caught during the night before.

There is a clamor for the abolition of all licenses, issued to fishermen, for the management of the fishing business by the government, with absolute control as to the quantity to be taken and sold.

The air of the Irish convention, now meeting in Dublin, is to pacify the people, to bring about a period of contentment and perfect peace.

THE ROYAL CONSPIRATORS. The Willy and Nicky letters, which are running through the New York Herald, are intensely interesting.

The surprise of the hour lies in the fact that a budget so compromising was accumulated by the Czar and left as a legacy to the Allies.

to clear away or destroy the correspondence, and when his palace was searched there was found the letters and telegrams which constitute the indictment that has been preferred against him.

The Kaiser's was the dominating personality, of course. He gradually proposed conditions to which the Czar agreed until he had mapped out a scheme of amazing proportions.

It is alleged that in 1905, the year after the conspiracy between the Kaiser and the Czar began, Dr. Dillon, M.P., an Irish representative, became seized of the facts—how he did so remains a mystery—and that he essayed to lay them before the British Foreign Secretary.

An absolute monarch is a unsafefact. The Kaiser has revealed this fact in his conversations with the Czar. Their dozier will go down to posterity as a most unique production of his kind.

MONUMENTS THAT ENDURE.

The erection in St. Andrew's church, by a member of the congregation, of a brass tablet bearing the names of the men who have gone to the front, some to die there in defense of their country, is very much appreciated.

The Whig will bet a cookie that the Hydro Electric Commission will not have a representative in the Senate, if the big interests can prevent it.

CRUSHED BY THE MACHINE.

The political mess in New York State is complete. John P. Mitchell is completing his term as mayor. He has made a good official, able, efficient, and aggressive.

EDITORIAL NOTES. Sir Horace Plunkett hopes to hear every Irishman say, "My country is the country." It all depends to whom this will be said.

The Japanese have declared a kind of sovereignty over the whole of Asia. It is an ambitious contract, but Nippon thinks he is quite equal to it.

Senator La Follette, at St. Paul, last week, denounced the entrance of America into the war. The Senate is asked to indict him for treason and expel him from the House.

and, when necessary, fixes maximum rates. He is not a man of the Hanna type. Our food controller is a national ornament.

The days when a couple of imperious emperors can sit down, and in the secrecy of their palaces, plot for a world's invasion, are over.

Some one has referred to the Sinn Féiners as "political somnambulists." They walk in their sleep. It would not be so bad if they simply walked, but in the Dublin revolt they fought like men who were very much awake.

The Hydro Electric Commission wants a representative in the Senate. J. W. Lyon, of Guelph, is named in this connection, and as a talker he is called a whirlwind.

PUBLIC OPINION

Yes, Why? (Windsor Record) Why not increase the scale of allowances for the soldier dependents?

Britain's Loss. (Toronto Globe) British losses in killed, wounded, and missing totalled over 100,000 for September.

Numerous Progeny. (Hamilton Spectator) An Ottawa woman has died at 98, leaving 331 direct descendants.

A Long War. (Hamilton Herald) Sir George Foster cannot fairly be charged with excessive optimism.

Holding the Trade. (Toronto Mail) Canada's trade in the fiscal year of 1917-18 may amount to two and a half billions.

Better Uniforms Needed. (Ottawa Journal) Now that the military service act is about to be enforced, and 100,000 men simultaneously called to the colors, we rise to respectfully suggest that our soldiers be provided with a better uniform.

Arthur Hawkes at Large. (Windsor Record) Arthur Hawkes is one of the finest little proposers that ever happened.

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THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN. Copyright. YES BOYS I'M BEING MARRIED NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT AND IF I DO SAY SO MYSELF SHE'S THE HOMeliest LITTLE GIRL IN THE WORLD.



CONTEMPORARY OPINION

"Honest and Provident." London Advertiser. "He is the first prime minister of Canada in the present generation who has ruthlessly and successfully put down graft and corruption."

If honesty consists in allowing profiteers to bleed the nation until the Opposition forces an investigation and an exposure, the Borden Government is honest. It is a consists of whitewashing those accused of dishonesty, the Borden Government is honest.

If being provident consists of squandering millions of the people's money on useless rifles, in paying favored firms and agents millions in excessive commissions for goods purchased and in buying railway stock, which investigators report to be worthless, for many millions rather than accept it for nothing, according to agreement, then the Borden Government is provident.

If all these things are dishonest or imprudent, so is the Borden Government, and the opinion of the electorate is hardly likely to coincide with that expressed by the News.

Canada in Distress. Hon. C. Macell, in Montreal Herald. Mr. W. F. Nickle, K.C., M.P., has written a valedictory to his electors of Kingston announcing that he will not again seek re-election.

Arthur Hawkes at Large. (Windsor Record) Arthur Hawkes is one of the finest little proposers that ever happened.

Drowned While Fishing. Belleville, Oct. 1.—Mrs. William Lewis, Baptist, was accidentally drowned at Baptiste Lake, in the northern part of Hastings county.

The Late Rev. Michael J. Brown. Cornwall, Ont., Sept. 28.—Rev. Father Michael J. Brown, for a period of thirty-eight years pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Hogansburg, across the river from here, is dead, having succumbed to an illness with which he had been afflicted for some time.

Indians Demand Right to Vote. Peterboro, Oct. 2.—In order to discuss a number of grievances, of which the principal one is that they have not been given the franchise, the chiefs from the majority of the Indian reserves in Ontario are to hold a conference at Chemung, in a village on Tuesday of next week.

Pte. Thomas W. G. Gummer, Lyn, who returned some weeks ago from the front and Miss Mary Louise Pottinger, daughter of James Pottinger, Malorytown, were united in marriage in Brockville on Saturday.

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