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Save everything these days—even your criticism.

Police Constable Armet located fifteen bottles of whiskey under the kitchen floor of a citizen residing on Sixth street.

Congratulations to Rev. G. S. Cleland, pastor of Brock street church, who has been elected president of the Montreal Methodist Conference.

Canadian millers have been making too much money as the result of war conditions, announces the Minister of Labor.

Thirty-seven days after her keel had been laid, the 5,500-ton steel freighter Tuckahoe was handed over to her commander, completely equipped and fully provisioned.

A Listowel girl wants to be engaged in shipbuilding work, and offers for this work. Their participation in this industry has hitherto been confined to breaking a bottle of champagne over the bow of the vessel as she glided into the water.

Late despatches announce that Japan is waiting the Allies' decision regarding intervention in Siberia. It is to be hoped that they will, without further delay, send Japan this message: "Go to it," adding one of the epithets forming part of the title of Guy Empey's first book.

A motorist who knocks down a child on the street, as happened in this city on Thursday, and then speeds away without stopping to render first aid, is about the most contemptible coward one can think of. (The first one to be caught by the police should be shown no mercy.)

The bishop of Qu'Appelle is a stout champion of the common school. Every child in Canada, he says, should be taught the English language. "Without this," he adds, "it is quite possible for the children of foreigners to dwell in our midst and yet live through life in thought and allegiance loyal to a foreign land."

Ontario newspapers are almost a unit in criticizing Rev. Dr. Cody's decision to retain his connection with St. Paul's church, while filling the important position as Minister of Education. The duties and responsibilities of his new position would seem to demand all his time, energy and ability, or those of any other man similarly placed.

Boys who are thirteen years of age on June 1st must register. Those who become thirteen at any time after that date must register within ten days after reaching that age. Judging by the numerous enquiries received, there are many who do not understand the wording of the government's proclamation.

WHAT WE WOULD DO. "What I Would Do if I Were Chief of Police," would no doubt be a topic that would make a very interesting civic symposium. No doubt the ladies' organizations of the city would dearly love to give the chief some pointers. But confining the question to automobile speeding, if "we" were chief of police of Kingston we would certainly catch a couple dozen of these speed fiends in as many hours. Even though the police force has no motorcycle, what is to prevent a couple constables in plain clothes being stationed at corners on University avenue for a few hours with their little stop watches? With the assistance of a few of the avenue residents, there would be the necessary evidence to convict, and a thousand dollars would drop into the city treasury. The chief might think it over.

PROVIDING THE SHIPS. Then the building of the wonder ship Tuckahoe in twenty-seven days the United States could not well have given a better answer to the challenge of the practical Huns. One ship will not win the war any more than one swallow makes a summer, but the feat above mentioned should be a ready reply to those who happen to entertain any doubt as to whether the submarine ever can be satisfactorily dealt with.

"This standardized shipbuilding is the greatest thing in the world," declares the superintendent of an Atlantic yard who had learned his business on the banks of the Clyde, in Scotland. "We bring the parts from a thousand miles inland. The ships are actually being built in the middle of the United States. We only put them together here. If we could get the materials forward I honestly believe that we could build a ship every two weeks. Standardization is an eye-opener even to a man like myself who has spent his whole life in the business. Everything fits like a glove. By the old methods we used to make a miscalculation every once in a while. Nothing like that ever happens now."

We are further told that 257,444 men are now enrolled in the shipbuilding army of the United States. The production of Allied tonnage now exceeds the losses inflicted by the submarines. It is evident that enough boats will soon be available to transport to Europe all the men and munitions that our neighbor can supply. The Hun must at last realize that all his efforts to keep the New World out of the war are in vain.

HUNS NOW KILL NURSES. Friday's cables from the British army in France told of still another big hospital being bombed by German airmen and of several nurses being killed. In previous raids of a similar nature one or more Canadian nurses lost their lives. There is something poignantly shocking about the news of the killing of a woman on the field of battle. A woman symbolizes the motherhood of the race. About her centre the cares, the hopes, the solitudes of men. When a woman falls on the battlefield it is as if the hand of man has been raised against all that he reveres, and protects and cherishes in his inmost heart.

Death upon the battlefield has come to a Canadian nurse, one among the first to volunteer. She was moved to this service not by hope of improving her professional prospects, not by desire for change, not by promptings of adventure; but solely by the deep instincts of womanhood that glow deep down in the heart of every true woman—that passion to alleviate suffering and soften pain that makes the weakest woman as strong as the strongest man.

That spirit of devotion this Canadian nurse carried to France. With other women as brave as herself she plunged amid the inferno of the struggle on the western front to minister to the men who had been wounded by shrapnel, by bullet or by bayonet thrust. That was the work she had gone to France to do. She did it calmly, efficiently and with womanly pity, in the very thick of the fighting. She died that others might live.

This Canadian nurse was a type of our Canadian womanhood at its best—the womanhood that is standing side by side with our manhood in the fearful test of nerves and strength and courage. In paying a tribute to this nurse we are paying a tribute to the Canadian woman as she stands revealed in the crisis that is trying the soul of the nation.

The Canadian soldiers in France will not soon forget this dastardly deed of the Hun. They will exact a vengeance swift and sure. When next the order comes to go "over the top" God rest the "bosches" souls when the Canadian bayonets charge, for neither death nor hell, nor things above nor things below, will hold them back from their blood feud. Canadians have been crucified by the Germans and Canadian nurses killed while ministering to the needs of the wounded and dying. These acts cry aloud for vengeance, and we mistake the spirit of Canadian boys at the front and at home if they do not

demand and carry out a full measure of reprisal. The Hun understands no other language. If he revels in fiendish crimes he must be made to pay the price.

PUBLIC OPINION

The New Woman's Platform. (Chicago News) One wonders more or less vaguely where the young woman stands who christens the airships.

Russia's Long-earred. (Philadelphia North American) The Bolsheviks are again warning Germany that if she deprives them of all power of resistance they will fight.

An Honor Left. (Vancouver Province) The inventive genius who, after this war is over, is able to conceive of any untried system of taxation or from the public will be entitled to novel method of extracting currency honorary life membership in the exclusive order of the Golden Fleecce.

Not Hon. Charles. (Hamilton Herald) In seeking to establish the fact that a eulogy of Hon. Mr. Rowell which appeared in a Toronto paper was written by the honorable gentleman's private secretary, Mr. Bureau was no doubt moved by a desire to remove the popular suspicion that the author of the said eulogy was the Hon. Charles Murphy.

OVER STRENGTH. French-Canadians Make Splendid Response to Call. Montreal, June 1.—The manner in which French-Canadians are coming forward, in response to the registrar's notices under the Military Service Act, was shown when, for the first time, the Second Depot Battalion in this city was reported as over strength. The authorized strength of this battalion is 2,138 men, while its actual strength to-day is given as 2,170. A total of 322 new men was shown for the day.

SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC. Eleven Cases Reported to London, Ont., Authorities. London, Ont., June 1.—The eleventh case of smallpox to be discovered in the city in a short time was reported yesterday when one of the male teachers at the London Collegiate Institute was placed under quarantine. Dr. Hill, medical officer of health, has issued an order that no pupil who has not been vaccinated within the last seven years will be allowed to attend school. The other ten cases all occurred in a local factory.

Unexpected Dividend. Montreal, June 1.—The directors of the Canadian Car and Foundry Company, Limited, rather unexpectedly announced that a dividend of 3 1/2 per cent. had been declared on account of arrears on the preferred stock. The dividend will be paid July 15th to shareholders of record of June 15th.

More Fish Baiters. Ottawa, June 1.—Reports received by the Canada Food Board regarding fish sales in all parts of Canada show increases in the amount of fish which is being used as a substitute for meat, and other foods needed overseas. In one Ontario city the sales from January to April inclusive exceeded the sales for the corresponding period last year by 67.00 per cent. Receipts of more than 75 per cent. Receipts from other places show large increases.

MUST REPORT PROMPTLY

THOUSANDS OF YOUTHS HAVE REGISTERED FOR SERVICE

Saturday Brought a Flood of Registered Letters to the Office of Major H. P. Cooke.

Thousands of leaflets were distributed by the letter carriers in the homes of the city on Friday, calling upon every male British subject resident in Canada who was born on or since the 13th day of October, 1897, and who was unmarried or a widower without children on the 20th day of April, 1918, to report to the Deputy Registrar at Kingston on or before the 1st day of June, 1918, or within ten days after the man reporting shall have attained his nineteenth birthday, whichever date shall be the latter.

Already the deputy registrar, Major H. P. Cooke, at the City Hall, has received thousands of registration reports from boys of nineteen in the district, and a final flood of letters burst in upon the offices on Saturday which was the last day for reporting.

A great many of the boys seem still to misunderstand the order-in-council of May 4th calling upon them to report. All that has to be done is to state the name in full, the date of birth, place of residence and the usual post office address of the person reporting. The letter containing these statements must be taken to the post office or sub-postoffice, where it will be registered free of charge, and a receipt will be given at the time of registration which should be kept until the sender receives another receipt of registration from the office of the deputy registrar which will guard the holder until called upon to report for service after the 1st of July.

Anyone apparently in Class I who is unable to produce documentary evidence otherwise after 1st of June will be liable to immediate military service or a penalty not exceeding \$50.

Minister Declined Salary Increase. Windsor, May 31.—The members of Central Methodist church, at a meeting held last night agreed unanimously to grant a \$200 salary increase to the pastor, Rev. H. W. Crews, but were astonished when the reverend gentleman declared he could not take the money, because he believed that economy must be practiced as well as preached during war time.

The congregation, however, decided to use the appropriation towards maintenance of their minister's automobile, which is used in his work.

Carried Liquor From Montreal for Toronto Man. Toronto, June 1.—An eleven-year-old girl was the travelling agent between Nick Simoni, in Toronto, and liquor dealers in Montreal. No one suspected her, and she could travel at half-fare. Carrying a little square grip, containing cans of cheap alcohol, she got off the train one day at the Don station. Nick came out of another car, and the two met on the bridge. When plain-clothes men requested an interview Nick denied all knowledge of the girl; but in his pocket the officers found express company receipts for large shipments made to him from Montreal.

"Evidently a pretty bad case," said Magistrate Kingsford in police court here. The punishment was made proportionately severe: \$500 and costs or five months.

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Rippling Rhymes

FOUR YEARS AGO

Four years ago the red god Mars was resting, drowsy, on his throne; and so we talked of choo-choo cars, and small beer gossip was our own. Then trifling things important seemed, and twaddle was our stock in trade; reformers o'er the country screamed—you will recall the noise they made. Bridge whiff employed the jay dames at country clubs throughout the land; and stories of the baseball games at eve were in demand. Would Jinks be chosen county clerk, or would he run against defeat? Discussing this our jaws we'd work for hours together on the street. Would Willard get the dingo's goat? That was our theme of long ago. Were girls entitled to the vote, or would they stay at home and sew? The neighbors used to come at night, and talk with me of many things; and we would whoop around and fight o'er cabbages and cats and kings. But since the war flags were unfurled and battle eagles raised their scream, it seems we're in another world; the old-time planet was a dream. The country clubs are drear and bare, no giggles from their porches rise; the girls no longer gather there, to see who gets the booby prize. And men have learned to think grave thoughts, and let the beer and skittles go; to plan how they may hand some swats, by sacrifices, to the foe.

—WALT MASON.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

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