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Well, half price is better than none.

If God loves a cheerful loser, Heinie is out of luck.

The fool and his money are soon admitted to society.

This, you understand, is the reaction of the reaction of war.

It would appear that Uncle Sam began to Yap a little too late in the game.

The stork need not despair of a job. The poor we have with us always.

One can still mix business with pleasure, but there is no pleasure in business.

Some day nations will learn that the more they prepare the more they have to repair.

It is an easy matter to determine which is boss in the house. The other one empties the ashes.

Union labor's condemnation of Bolshevism puts the open-shop advocate in an awkward position.

The capitalistic theory is that wealth must be produced; the soviet theory is that it must be reduced.

It is rather difficult to understand why some undesirables are deported, while others, who run away, are chased to the ends of the earth.

Daily newspaper advertising is the most powerful vehicle of publicity yet given to the use of man. And the British Whig—the only A.B.C. paper in Kingston—is the medium, par excellence, for local advertising.

Quebec's new liquor law has received the public endorsement of Bishop Farthing, of Montreal. He declares he is convinced that the best system of liquor administration is government sale and control.

While the city council is considering the question of billboards, it might not be amiss to mention that they are a potential source of revenue. The Winnipeg council proposes to tax them at the rate of \$1.50 per square foot.

"You cannot rebuild the world without our labor, not even without our advice," writes Ludwig Haas, former premier of Baden. It is hard to understand the silly boastfulness of the German in the face of the dire failure he made of his attempt at world domination.

The minister of finance told the house on Tuesday, in reply to a question, that it cost the country \$1,052,537 to collect the business profits war tax and the income tax during the fiscal year 1920. It looks as if the government could practice considerable economy in its methods of tax collection. And was the business profits war tax worth the cost of collection?

The Canada Steamship Lines is recalling many of its ocean-going vessels to lake and river routes. These boats will again ply between Montreal and the head of the lakes. Just another reason why the Kingston harbor improvements should be pushed to completion. Local accommodation should be ready to meet the demand that these additional boats will make.

A REVERED SCHOOLMASTER.

Residing in Kingston there is an aged ex-school master and inspector whom many now of middle life love to see as he passes through the streets. This good old inspector is W. Garland Kidd, who retired from active service twelve years ago after having been a teacher and inspector for nearly fifty-three years. Mr. Kidd served his day and generation well, and at the age of eighty-four he enjoys his books and looks to the coming of spring when his flower beds will yield their beauties. In his victory to the teachers of Kingston Mr. Kidd said:

"The office of the teacher is a noble one. Our greatest teachers make little or no noise in the world. Their powers, like most of the great forces of nature, work silently. I believe in happy, cheerful teachers and pupils, and in everything that makes life bright and joyous and beautiful in the school-room. It has been said that cheerfulness is the principal ingredient in the composition of good health. I can bear testimony to its magical powers in the teaching and management of classes. We may all assist in adding to the cheerfulness and happiness of our teachers by refraining from unnecessary criticism, by bestowing praise where it is deserved. An occasional bouquet in the form of a compliment is an excellent tonic."

There is something restful and cheerful in those words of the old inspector, to whom the Whig wishes to pay a tribute at this time, and to wish him more years of happiness and pleasant recollections of the days when he labored in the classroom and when "school was out."

A NEW RE-ESTABLISHMENT PROPOSAL.

The Great War Veterans' Association, having realized that the government has definitely decided not to entertain any proposal for further gratuity, is now putting forward a new plan for re-establishment which will shortly be presented to the government. The keynote of the new plan is compensation for the shrinkage of the purchasing power of the dollar during the war years. In a booklet published by "Gunner," who, incidentally, is H. L. Howe, a former president of the Kingston branch of the G.W.V.A., the scheme is worked out in detail, and is backed up by arguments which appear to be logical.

The main hope of the veterans for consideration of their plan lies in the answers given to some questions by Premier Meighen at a meeting in Massey Hall towards the close of last year. When asked if the government would consider any further gratuity proposals, he replied in the negative. He was then asked if the government would consider, for the benefit of the veterans, the application of the same principle as in the civil service bonuses, increases in seasonal indemnity, and increases in railway rates, viz., the shrinkage in the purchasing power of the dollar. The premier's answer was, "The government always has and always will."

On this reply the G.W.V.A. bases its hopes for the success of the plan. In a table showing comparative costs of living in the war years and in 1914, the booklet proves that the cost of living was more than doubled, while the pay of the soldier remained stationary. The government made allowance for this in the case of civil servants by granting bonuses, and in the case of members of parliament by increasing the seasonal indemnity. The veterans ask that they should also be compensated in a like manner, and request a bonus of one dollar for every day's service of each man who served in France, seventy-five cents a day for men who served in England, and fifty cents a day for men who served in Canada only. Their claim is based on the increased cost of living, and if the reply of Premier Meighen, quoted above, can be construed in a broad manner to include compensation of this kind, their plan may be given favorable consideration. No one would wish to do any less for the veterans and their families than for the civil servants, and it must be admitted that there is a certain amount of justice in their claims.

There is one flaw in their reasoning, however, that apparently has been overlooked. Mr. Howe makes it plain that this is not a request for a reward for services rendered. It is entirely a request that the government compensate the veterans for the depreciation of the dollar, in the same way as was done with other government servants. If this statement is correct, why are three grades of payment set down in the request? Why do the veterans ask one dollar a day for those who served in France, seventy-five cents a day for those who served in England, and fifty cents for those who served in Canada only? If the depreciation of the dollar is the only basis for the request, why is this distinction made? Did not the dollar of the man who served in Canada depreciate to the same extent as that of the man who served in England or France? By making this distinction "Gunner" departs from the spirit of the principal he lay down for compensation, and thereby reduces the

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