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AN INCREASE IN PRICE OF GUARDIAN

The Paper Controller, Mr. R. A. Pringle, K. C., has authorized the Paper Manufacturers to increase the price of paper to newspapers to \$3.45 at the mill per 100 lbs. to have a retroactive effect from July 1. The pre war price was \$1.59. This represents an increase of over 100 per cent. The price of Linotype metal has jumped from 6c to 16 1/2c per lb. Ink has gone up 50 per cent, type 100 per cent, telegraphic news 500 per cent, while wages, coal, freight etc have gone up in proportion. All over Canada newspapers have increased their price to help to meet the increased cost of production, a few instances being: Moncton Times from 2c to 3c, and annual subscription from 5c to 6c; Moncton Transcript, ditto. The Halifax Herald and the Chronicle have advanced their rate to 3c per copy and from \$3 to \$7 per annum subscription. The St. John papers have also advanced their prices. The Guardian is reluctantly compelled to take similar action, and from today the rates will be as follows:

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The subscription rate will be effective from Oct. 15.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1918

Monday, October 14th being observed as Thanksgiving Day and a statutory holiday. The Morning Guardian will not be issued on Tuesday. The Evening Guardian will not be issued on Monday, but will be issued as usual on Tuesday. Advertisers please note these changes.

MEN WANTED

As intimated in advertisements during the past few days, fifty to one hundred men are wanted to work on the Prince Edward Island Railway. The Railway agrees to take the men to their work by train in the morning and bring them back in the evening, from and to Charlottetown and all intermediate stations along the line between Emerald Junction and the city.

While no doubt good wages will be paid, there is a higher consideration than wages in this call for men, that is, the necessity of having the railway standardized before the fall trade begins. This incentive should appeal to all who can possibly be spared from their present work. It will mean hundreds of thousands of dollars to the province to get the road between Summerside and Charlottetown and Borden put in readiness for this fall's movement of crops. We have one of the largest crops in the history of the province. If the usual transfer at Borden is necessary this season by reason of the railway remaining unfinished it will mean greater congestion even than last year. On the other hand if these two centres, Charlottetown and Summerside are connected with Borden by a standard road it will mean that all freight will go through to its destination anywhere on the continent without changing cars; it will mean that the whole Island export can be rushed through this fall.

To effect this men are wanted; a hundred men or more can be employed at good wages to assist in a work the need of which at present is second only to the winning of the war. The boys are attending to the latter job and present indications are that they will have it pretty well finished by Christmas. Let us finish our job here, the standardizing of the P. E. Island railway in time to get our surplus food stuff to the market and so help to feed our soldiers and our Allies. This is a patriotic as well as a remunerative job and should take precedence of most of the work that many are engaged in. We hope to hear within the next few days that the number of men required are on the job.

THE PRICE

When the generals are planning an attack upon a position they reckon the cost in material, human and otherwise, for everything, human and otherwise, that enters into the war is "material." If after careful and informed calculation it is believed the position can be taken with the loss of only a certain percentage of men, it will pay to take it. If, by reason of its strength, the cost is likely to be greater the attempt is not made by the cautious general. Sometimes there are miscalculations and the price is paid without any adequate return;

sometimes also, a position is secured "at a bargain"; it has cost less than had been expected. In every case, however, the price is human life.

That the sons of this generation should be the price of the freedom of future generations is the one terrible and the one glorious thought of war. We are paying this price. Every day brings a message that saddens some home; every day brings us the official receipt for the price we paid. To speak of paying the price cheerfully would be to insult our intelligence and our reason. We have not paid it cheerfully, we have paid it willingly as the lesser of two evils; we have consented to the offering of four thousand of our sons from this province because they and we deemed it their duty to place their lives in the breach that threatened to let in a flood of tyranny that would destroy human liberty and human civilization. The sacrifice was made when they first volunteered their services. They were all placed upon the altar then.

"What would the Empire be to me if my son were killed?" asked one. This question can best be answered by another, "What would the Empire be to me if my son failed in his duty, if he proved unworthy of the citizenship that others are dying for? There is no choice in the sacrifice; either it is made or we have failed in our duty. It is not so much the saving of an Empire as the saving of the soul of the Empire and the saving of one's own soul.

When time will have blunted the keen edge of the present sorrow; when a redeemed world will have paid its tribute to those whose sacrifice has redeemed it, the price will be the better understood in the value received.

A grateful world will one day wrap its halo around the names of those who have fallen and they will be remembered with a proud sorrow as members of the galaxy of heroes who have written the word Canadian across the blood stained fields of Europe. A new world will have begun when peace is declared and the consciousness of having contributed to the making of a better world will be the reward of those who have paid the price either with their own blood or the blood of their sons.

THE WAR

Events in Europe are chasing each other with such rapidity these days that it is useless to comment on them. Each day's news surpasses that of the day before and at best, the climax, cannot be far off. Our despatches yesterday told of the retreat of the Germans eastward in utter rout; of the probable surrender of the Turks within forty eight hours, of the debacle in Serbia where even the old men and the women are chasing the Austrians out of the country.

As frequently stated heretofore the finish will be worked out on the western front. It is being worked out now but with all the successes that have been achieved we must not forget that the one great aim of the Germans at present is to hold for the present winter during which they will again carry on their peace drive, hoping to enlist the world's sympathy and the world's mercy. Whether enough of them have escaped sufficiently far before the Allies to lig in for the winter we do not know, but this is doubtless the trick. The rainy season is now almost due when it will be impossible to move heavy artillery or indeed to move their troops as much of the country is flooded at this time of year.

The present movement on the part of the Allies is evidently to smash the armies before they can get away and to capture their heavy guns. This they are doing very effectively and the German army that succeeds, in getting into winter quarters will be a broken and shattered one.

The last peace move inaugurated by the Kaiser through the new Chancellor has by its impudent arrogance only further madoned the Allied armies. They are making the only peace drive that will now count and if its aim is not attained this fall it certainly will be early next summer.

FIRE PREVENTION CAMPAIGN

In view of the fact that the fire loss per capita of population in Canada has reached as high as \$3 per annum, the Dominion Association of Fire Chiefs at their last annual meeting, held in Toronto, inaugurated a Fire Prevention Bureau to aid in the prevention of fires throughout the Dominion and is asking for the hearty support of all Canadian citizens in the fire prevention campaign, commencing October 9th, to reduce Canada's tremendous fire loss. That they will receive the co-operation of the whole country in this worthy project is sincerely hoped, as it will be following up the motto of every good citizen at the present time to "Save and Serve."

SAVE FOR VICTORY

Consider what you would do if you suddenly found your income reduced a certain amount. How would you save if you were compelled to save?

Do you save gasoline, rubber, skilled labor by cutting out all unnecessary use of motor cars?

Gasoline is one of the most important war supplies, and there is a scarcity at the front. Every gallon counts. Rubber is also in demand. Chauffeurs are needed on Government work. Save the money for Victory.

Your Problems Solved

BY REV. T.S. LINSCOTT, D. D. (All rights reserved)

Dr. Linscott, in this column will help you solve your heart problems religious, natural, financial and every other anxious care that perplexes you. If a personal answer is required, enclose a five cent stamp. No names will be published; if you prefer, sign your initials only, or use a pseudonym.

"PHILOSOPHER" asks, "is a bull dog man who fight and never give up, deserving of any more praise than a collie dog man who cannot fight, but who takes good care of the sheep?" I have answered a similar question to this before. There is no merit whatever in physical courage "A bull dog man" and "collie dog man" so called, have inherited their natural disposition and should have neither praise nor blame for them. Everything depends upon how they are used.

A MORAL TEST. "Experimenter" asks why it is not legitimate to make tests of certain moral acts? The basic moral laws under which we are placed have no need to be personally tested. The experiences of the ages and the testimony of the Bible together with human legislation proves beyond the need of any further experiment that these laws must be obeyed if we would be healthy in body and pure in soul.

ENQUIRY:—I do not undertake to answer legal questions, as I am not a lawyer, but to the best of my knowledge and belief a will must be signed by the Testator and witnessed by two witnesses who are not interested in the contents of the will. I believe that there is special provisions for soldiers making a verbal will and it would be legal, provided it can be proved what his wishes actually were. You had better consult a lawyer to be absolutely sure.

Daily Selections For

Guardian Readers

Furnished by W. S. Lousen

"YOUR FATHER KNOWETH."

He knoweth the need of my life
For shelter and raiment and food;
In each trifling care of the day
The word of His promise is good;
HE knoweth my thought from afar,
The wish that I never have told,
And every unspoken desire
His wisdom doth grant or withhold.

HE knoweth the need of my soul—
The trial that calls for His grace,
The weakness that leans on His strength,
The fear that looks up to His face;
HE knoweth what sifting is best
To scatter the chaff from the wheat
And lay all my self-righteous pride
Lay down in the dust at His feet.

HE knoweth ME—yet He can love,
Can wait with love's patience divine
My stubborn and arrogant heart
Its will to His own to resign;
He knoweth my frame is but dust,
He knoweth how much it can bear;
I rest in that knowledge supreme,
I trust in His power and care.
—Annie Johnson Flint,
Clifton Spring, N. Y.

GRAY HAIR

Dr. Tremain's Natural Hair Restorative, used as directed, is guaranteed to restore gray hair to its natural color or money refunded. Positively not a dye and non-injurious. Price \$1.00. On sale in Charlottetown by Reddin Bros., Druggists.

HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

H. R. H. the Duchess of Vendome, who is the sister of the Belgian King, is living in London and conducting extensive war activities. Hospitals, Convalescent Homes, Hotels, Refugee Centres, Work Centres, Schools, Maternity Homes are a few of the things which she has established and supports. Her work is not confined to Belgians but includes any needy cases from the Allies. Much of her work is carried on in England and she has institutions at Wimbledon, Wandsworth, Stretham, Dextley Heath, Belvedere, Richmond and Chiswick.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gardner after a most delightful summer among old friends are leaving on Wednesday next for their home in Los Angeles, California.

Mr. Percy Pope left on Wednesday last for the Canadian west where he will establish branches of the Deputy Receiver General's Department.

Mr. A. A. McLean, Comptroller of the R. N. W. M. P., and Mrs. McLean are having an extended trip through the West.

Travelling incognito, Prince Fushimi, of the royal family of Japan, arrived in Victoria, B. C., on the Japanese steamer Fushimi Maru, on a special mission to London as a representative of the Emperor of Japan. His Highness was accompanied by distinguished staff, including Marquis Maida, Marquis Inoyne, Viscount Matsudaira, Admiral Onouji, General Shiba, and others. From Victoria the prince will proceed direct to Ottawa, where he will be entertained by the governor-general at Rideau Hall.

Among the visitors to the city this week for a day was Miss Houston, social editor of the Halifax Herald and Mail. Miss Houston is here securing material for a series of newspaper of gifted writer and her article will be women in war work. Miss Houston is a gifted writer and her article will be looked forward to with much interest.

Miss Katherine James, who is leaving shortly to study nursing in the Montreal General Hospital, was the recipient of a lovely souvenir, a wrist-let watch, on Thursday evening, the gift of a number of the girls who were intimately associated with her in the work of St. James Church. The presentation was accompanied by words of appreciation and good wishes for success as Miss James is one of the most popular young ladies of this city.

The prevailing influenza has changed the routine of daily life very materially this week and those fortunate enough to escape are wondering where they will spend their evenings, now that all places of amusement are closed. Many of them will take the doctor's advice and enjoy the sun and fresh air, while others will become more and more acquainted with their homes. The ladies are making it an opportunity to catch up with their knitting, the demand for sweaters, socks, and gloves growing as the weather gets colder in France and Flanders, and the Christmas boxes are nearing the mailing stage.

At the Golf Links this afternoon tea will be served by Mrs. G. W. Wakefield and Miss E. Aiken.

Lieut. A. E. B. Murphy is being warmly welcomed this week on a furlough and is kept busy answering inquiries of relatives and friends about the boys overseas, who are in his draft.

Genuine sympathy is being extended to Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hughes on death of their youngest son Gunner Frank, who was killed in action this week.

Miss Annie Johnson, after a pleasant summer at Eldon, left Thursday for her home in Ottawa accompanied by her grandmother Mrs. MacLeod. Lieut. Hammond Johnson has been granted another month's furlough much to the joy of his family and friends.

A popular bride-to-be Miss Cora Davison, whose marriage to Mr. Fredk. Wright of Summerside, takes place Thanksgiving Day, was the guest of honor at several social functions this week at which she was showered with many beautiful gifts of linen, china, cut glass and kitchen utensils. Among the hostesses were Mrs. J. A. Macdonald, Miss Sadie Smith and Miss Sadie Davison.

A man isn't necessarily a figure-head just because he has a good head for figuring.

Says a rural editor: "Money is close—but not quite close enough for us to reach it."

If you are unable to hold your temper, get a strong man to hold you.



Died of Starvation

Many a Belgian mother could have these words engraved on her child's gravestone—"Died of Starvation."

Perhaps the child has wasted away with Consumption, or has been twisted into a mockery of happy childhood by Rickets, but starvation is at the root of the tragedy.

What else can be expected for a growing child whose daily ration is the bowl of soup and two pieces of bread provided by the United States loans to the Belgian Government?

The only hope for the destitute children of Belgium is that we who can afford three meals a day will be moved to pity and send help immediately. Even a small contribution will help to take some child, sinking under its load of trouble, over to Holland, where with good milk, nutritious food, medical care and loving treatment, he or she may regain health, strength and the wish to live.

GIVE—give until you feel the pinch! Don't wait until someone asks you personally. THIS is personal!

Make cheques payable and send contributions to

Belgian Relief Fund

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to your Local Committee, or to

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