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THE ANTI-CAMPAIGN

A campaign is being conducted in certain quarters with the object of undermining the confidence of the people in the Union Government. The old political tactics are being used—insinuation rather than being used—misrepresentation of so-called public opinion, alleged friction and disagreement among the Unionist members, etc.

SAFETY VALVES

Great Britain is undoubtedly the most democratic country in the world. Nominally governed by a King in whose selection the people have no voice the real government is by the people and for the people.

INFLUENZA

The influenza epidemic still lingers in certain sections of this province and although the death rate has fallen very considerably, the situation is sufficiently serious to cause general uneasiness.

DEFEAT OF THE WOMEN

Out of fourteen women candidates in the British elections only one has been returned to the House of Commons, and she is a woman of newly enfranchised millions of newly enfranchised British women did not cast their ballots in favor of their own standard bearers.

HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

Announcement of the engagement of Princess Patricia to Commander Alexander Ramsay, D. S. O. brother of the Earl of Dalhousie, has aroused keen interest everywhere.

It is noteworthy that the members of the British Royal family who have married outside of royalty have all married Scotsmen.

Princess Mary, only daughter of King George and Queen Mary of England, is Hon. colonel-in-chief of the Royal Scots.

The marriage of Miss Mary Davies daughter of the Rt. Hon. Sir Louis Davies, P. C., Chief Justice of Canada and Lady Davies, to Captain Bolton Magrath, son of Mr. C. A. Magrath Fuel Controller, and Mrs. Magrath took place very quietly Monday night in Christ Church Cathedral, Ottawa.

New Years was very quietly celebrated this year, although in the afternoon quite a lot of driving was indulged in when the weather cleared.

His Honor the Lieut. Governor held a Levee at Government House on New Years afternoon when quite a number of gentlemen called to pay their respects.

Sincere sympathy is being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McNair on the death of their eldest daughter, Ida, Mrs. Newson, which occurred suddenly of influenza in Vancouver on Thursday.

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LOYALTY HELPS ONE

Loyalty is the quality which prompts a person to be true to the thing he undertakes. It means definite direction, fixity of purpose and steadfastness.

He who climbs above the cares of this world and turns his face to God has found the sunny side of life.

We only see a little of the Ocean, A few miles distance from the rocky shore;

But oh! out there, beyond—beyond our eyes' horizon, There's more! there's more!

We only see a little of God's Loving! A few sweet treasures from his mighty store;

But oh! out there, beyond—beyond our Life's Horizon, There's more there's more!

The rumor that Mr. H. W. Binning, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia has been transferred to Montreal is heard with sincere regret in both social and business circles.

Captain Stanley Bagnall, who has seen much service in France and latterly in England is being warmly welcomed home this week.

Mrs. E. Nicholson was hostess at a prettily arranged and daintily served tea yesterday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Price, who is home for a short visit from Montreal.

The departure of Mrs. Gerald Bremner and Miss Crookill for Boston, which is to be their future home, is generally regretted by their wide circle of friends here.

Much interest centers around the marriage of Miss Mary Dorothea Ayfield and Mr. Philip Broke Freeland, of Grand Forks, B. C., which was announced this week.

Among those enjoying a drive on New Year's afternoon was Dr. J. T. Jenkins, who was also being congratulated on attaining his 90th birth.

Lady Spring-Rice, widow of the late Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, formerly British ambassador at Washington, accompanied by her two children and Lord Charles Cavendish, young son of His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, left last Thursday for New York, and sailed on Tuesday for England.

Major McKinnon, who returned this week from overseas is kept busy acknowledging the congratulations that are being showered on him by his numerous friends.

There have been several very enjoyable functions at the Convalescent Home this week which were much appreciated by the returned men in whose honor they were given.

Mrs. P. Claude Murphy, formerly Miss Marjorie Hackett, held her first reception since her marriage, Thursday afternoon, at the residence of her parents, Tignish Mrs. Murphy, who wore her wedding gown of white crocheted satin and georgette crepe trimmed with pearls, with corsage bouquet of American Beauties, received, and was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Hackett, gowned in black duchess satin, with a corsage of yellow roses, and by her husband's mother, Mrs. Senator P. C. Murphy, in a grey robe de chene gown.

The Musical at the Davies Hotel last evening in aid of the Convalescent Home passed off most successfully the program being most pleasing and the refreshments delightful.

Mrs. C. H. B. Longworth, Hillhurst, entertained at a young peoples party for her daughter Miss Norah on New Years eve.

No Character Certificates For Discharged Soldiers

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—Character certificates will not be issued to members of the Canadian expeditionary force upon discharge. The Dominion Government has decided to conform to the practice of the British. Certificates will no longer include what is known as assessment of character.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

RETURNING SOLDIERS

Sir,—I write on behalf of a large number of the friends and relations of the returning soldiers.

A large number of these men enlisted in the West, but their home, was in these other provinces. Their relations and old acquaintances are still here. Nothing would give these soldiers greater pleasure than to revisit the place of their birth and renew old friendships.

To carry these soldiers past their old homes and put them down on a cold Western prairie or even in the congenial atmosphere of our large cities would be positively cruel. A cruelty which would not be compensated by the cheery welcomes and grand receptions in the crowded centers of our population.

If this matter were brought before the authorities in Ottawa I am sure this request would be acceded to by giving each soldier the privilege of laying off for a month or so on his ticket.

Could not the members of our legislatures or other leading men in both our parties bring this matter before the proper authorities and thus confer a real blessing on numbers of returning soldiers and on hundreds of homes in our land?

I am Sir etc., R. G. SINCLAIR, Hampton, P. E. I.

Enemy Submarines Being Distributed

LONDON, Jan. 2.—German submarines which have been surrendered are being divided among the Allies, according to the Mail. The Newspaper says that fifteen go to France, ten to Italy, seven to Japan and four to the United States.

AFRAID OF THE SUPERNATURAL: "Why is it that the supernatural generally frighten people? The reason is because people are guilty, and the supernatural suggests the

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Dr. Linscott, in this column will help you solve your heart problems religious, natural, social, financial, and every other anxious care that perplexes you.

THE CHRIST: "Is there a sense in which a Christian is the actual Christ?" asks "A Christian Worker." Christ's teaching would almost justify giving an answer in the affirmative.

RUSSIAN QUESTION WILL BE DISCUSSED AT CONFERENCE LONDON, Jan. 2.—Russian affairs are causing the British Foreign Office considerable anxiety, says the Mail.

Important to Farmers and Others. Information Wanted

The Department of Agriculture is undertaking to ascertain the number and extent of farm lands being offered for sale throughout the Province, also small holdings suitable for artisans and mechanics, in order that a more definite system of information may be available for intending purchasers, including returned soldiers.

Any land holder who is desirous of selling is asked to fill in the following schedule or one of a similar nature and forward it to the Department of Agriculture, Charlottetown at an early date.

Name: Address: Total acreage of farm: No. of acres cultivated: No. of acres under wood or timber: Kinds and quantity of wood or timber available: No. of acres under marsh or bog: Buildings on premises: State of repair of buildings, fences, etc: School District where land is located: Lowest sale price:

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