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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 \$4 to \$6; 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.

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BOTH HANDS, WILLIE!

A recent cartoon by Racey, shows the Kaiser with one hand up and the other behind his back holding a bomb. He is facing a line of British Tommies and calling "Kamerad." The reply he receives from behind the levelled rifles is "Put up both hands, Willie!"

This is the situation in a nut shell, but "Willie" has played the game too often to deceive those who are watching him. In his latest Kamerad call for peace he held up only one hand. He must now show both and, to enable him to do it in real German fashion, he has, according to our Monday's despatches called all the sovereigns of the Germanic Alliance to confer with him in Berlin. German trickery will be taxed as never before in getting around that pointed question asked by President Wilson, whether the Chancellor was speaking merely for the constituted authority that has so far conducted the war, or for the German people as a whole. It was because of the difficulty arising from this question that the Kaiser did such an unheard of thing as consulting with his fellowsovereigns. That a reply will be framed up that will be no straightforward answer to the question we may take for granted. There are two parties in Germany, the authorities responsible for the war, and the people represented by the Socialists. If the reply admits that the proposal for peace comes from the military authorities that will end the matter and there will be no further discussion. If, on the other hand, Maximilian repudiates the Military Authorities, he will lose his job as Imperial Chancellor.

From the Kaiser's group, they will evade the issue and attempt to get up a discussion in the hope that differences of opinion between the Allies may develop under their fostering care. It is not probable that such a discussion will result. The Kaiser and his group are too well known. The levelled bayonets of the Allies are in plain sight and their stern demand "Both hands up, Willie," will not permit of any further parleying.

JUNKERDOM IN TROUBLE

The new Imperial Chancellor who has appeared in Germany, Prince Maximilian of Baden, is fifth or sixth since the war began, and the frequent changes seem to be significant. The Imperial Chancellor is the personal appointee and representative of the Kaiser, but he is the nearest approach to a Prime Minister of the British stamp which the German constitution allows, points out an exchange. On both counts, a Chancellor ought ordinarily to be seen occupying office for more or less prolonged periods. As a matter of fact, the successive Imperial Chancellors under the present Kaiser prior to the war did usually hold office for considerable terms. Also, a change in ordinary time might mean only that either the Kaiser has grown tired of the particular man in office, or that that particular man has grown tired of the Kaiser. But when in a time of great national stress frequent changes in the high office of Chancellor are seen, serious national confusion must obviously exist; and the trouble obviously must be of a continuous nature. What would be the inference if in Canada we changed Prime Ministers five or six times in four years, without any cause from death or change in the political views of any of the Premiers; and moreover if we did this while fighting a desperate war? The rapid procession of Imperial Chancellors in Germany must indicate fierce

national strength there with a continuous clutching at new straws for help either to get peace with outside foes, or to avert danger and clash within.

Undoubtedly Prince Maximilian of Baden was chosen for the Chancellorship this time because of his peace views, and the hope that he would be able to help the Kaiser to take a sharp curb in the direction of peace with as little loss of prestige as possible. But also the Kaiser's choice of him for the post of Chancellor indicates apprehension of the possibilities of what discontent among the German people may do to the German autocracy unless they are sidetracked by the hope of better representative Government than they have hitherto enjoyed.

PRISON LABOUR

New Zealand is perhaps the only country in the world that makes its prisoners help materially in defraying prison expenses. According to a statement just issued by the Minister of Justice, more than half the cost of New Zealand's Prison Department, some \$400,000, has been defrayed by the useful work done by the prisoners. Prison work includes making of boots and slippers, bricks and articles of concrete, also farming, dairying, tree-planting, stone-dressing and road-making. The concrete tiles made in the prisons are used for the roofing of state departments which were unable to obtain galvanized iron owing to the war shortage.

A farm bought at Waikaria for a pound an acre, comprised about 1200 acres, and prison labor will make this land worth about \$80 to \$90 an acre. Other localities will probably be similarly improved as a preliminary to ordinary settlement.

It is not probable that any great increase to the revenue of this province will accrue from its prison labour as our jails are usually empty. At the same time in the interest of the prisoners themselves some prison work should be provided. Voluntary idleness is a crime and enforced idleness will certainly be of little benefit to one's morals. New Zealand's example might well be followed by other countries both for the benefit of the state and of the prisoners.

NOTES

London reports an impetus given to after-the-war preparations by continued favorable news from the main area of war. Confidence is expressing itself in a readiness never noted before to consider the plan for the future. No excuse exists for failure anywhere to prepare for reconstruction. Before the war there were pacifists who neglected war preparations because they believed war would not come—now, everybody knows peace will come. Public opinion is demanding with ever-increasing emphasis action against the hazards and opportunities of the new world condition. The feeling of certain victory now in the air will help towards a wider education in the imperative necessities of the approaching years when industry and trade will replace war as mankind's chief occupation—Montreal Star.

The examples of other countries should inspire Canadians to much greater effort in thrift. France has been able to face her four years of terrible trial by reason of her background of personal thrift. Great Britain is practicing it as perhaps never before. The United States is fast piling up vast sums of money for the use of her own and the other armies of the allies. Canada has done much to finance her own part in the war but no one can say that the limit of saving has been reached or even approached.

The New York Sun reminds its readers that as the United States was not at war with Bulgaria it will not be good form for them to cheer for more than a week.

We must train ourselves to visualize the cumulative result of individual and communal thrift in the light of which the smallest contributions assumes its true importance.

Many Canadians, particularly in the cities and towns, who are depending upon war-created prosperity will later regret their improvidence if they have saved nothing.

From one of the European neutral countries to day a report reached the state department that General Ludendorff has suffered a physical collapse and relinquished command of the German army.

Hindenburg says that this peace talk must not stop the armies. Well it apparently hasn't, either coming or going—Peterboro Review.

MONTHLY MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

The monthly meeting of the City Council was held on Monday, Mayor Wright presiding, and all Councilors with one exception being present.

Coun. McKinnon wanted to know how it is that under the present prohibition law the police and magistrate are expected to do the work of carrying out the enforcement of the law without any proportion of the fines as formerly.

A communication was read from Mr. L. B. McMillan, Secretary of Public Works, stating that the terms upon which the city steam roller had been loaned to the Government were quite satisfactory.

Coun. Smith gave notice that at the next meeting he would introduce a by-law for the removal of balm of Gilead trees from the city.

Tenders were ordered to be called for the printing of the city accounts and reports for the year ending Dec. 31, 1918, said tenders to be in on or before Oct. 31, 1918, under promises as formerly required.

It was decided to issue debentures to raise sufficient funds for fighting the present epidemic.

Your Problems Solved

BY REV. T. L. LINSOTT, D. D.
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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. 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.

SOUL WORSHIP: "Is culture music a help to real soul worship?" asks "An Organist." Anything which stirs the deepest emotions of the human soul is an aid to worship. The whistling of the wind in a great forest stirs worshipful feelings as also does the lonesome silence of the same forest where there is no wind stirring. Whether the high class music, which has now developed to such a state of perfection in our churches aids the people to worship is another question. From my limited observation I do not think it does.

"OUGHT SHE TO MARRY HIM?"
—"A Christian Young Woman" asks, "Ought I to marry a man, who has confessed that at one time he was intimate with a married woman and also had associated with immoral girls, but that he has reformed and intends to become a Christian?" If I were your father I would sooner follow you to the grave than have you enter into such a dangerous alliance. Even if the man had already become a Christian it would still be dangerous for you to marry him. If his love for you were anything but passion he would not ask you to do so.

Daily Selections For Guardian Readers

Furnished by W. S. Louisa
A PRAYER IN KHAKI

(Written by an American soldier in a training camp and printed in the "Outlook," New York.)
O Lord, my God, accept my prayer of thanks
That Thou hast placed me humbly in the ranks
Where I can do my part, all unafraid—
A simple soldier in Thy great crusade.

I pray—Thee, Lord, let others take command;
Enough for me, a rifle in my hand,
Thy blood-red banner ever leading me
Where I can fight for liberty and Thee.

Give others, God, the glory; mine the right
To stand beside my comrades in the fight
To die, if need be, in some foreign land—
Absolved and solaced by a soldier's hand.

O Lord, my God, pray hearken to my prayer
And keep me ever humble, keep me where
The light is thickest, where, 'midst steel and flame,
Thy sons give battle, calling on Thy name.

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?

Wedding Bells

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Monday Thanksgiving day, at the home Mr. Harry Davison, St. Peters Harbour, brother of the bride, when Miss Cora May Davison of Charlottetown became the bride of Mr. Frederick John Edmund Wright, Summerside. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. P. Murray of Mt. Stewart in presence of immediate relatives and friends of the interested families. The bride wore a travelling suit of brown with hat to match and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. The home was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves. After a dainty wedding breakfast the bridal party left by motor for an auto trip to the mainland. On their return they will reside in Summerside.

IN CASUALTY LIST

OTTAWA, Oct. 15.—The following Islanders are in casualty lists:

- WOUNDED.**
- J. A. Smith, Johnston's River.
 - C. Enman, Vernon.
 - L. Theriault, Bloomfield.
 - E. A. Crane, A. McDonald, Charlottetown.
 - L. F. Buote, Summerside.
 - D. McLeod, Mount Pleasant.
 - J. MacPherson, Launching.
 - S. Campbell, Charlottetown.
 - Corp. C. Rogerson, Kinkora.
 - J. A. Shaw, Desable.
 - J. Carragher, Charlottetown.
 - H. McKenzie, Bay Fortune.

GASSED.

- A. E. Power, Charlottetown.

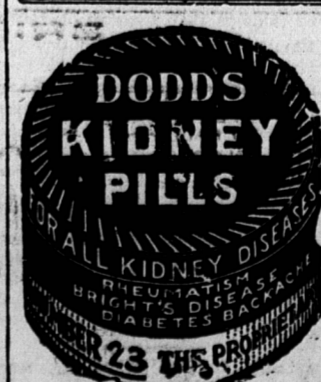
The following telegram has been received by Mrs. Ellen Prunty, 25 Rochford St., City:—12085. Sincerely regret to inform you 712208, John Owens Prunty, Infantry, officially reported admitted 20th General Hospital, Dannes, Camiers, Sept. 30th. Gunshot wound head. (Sgd.) Director of Records.

Yesterday Wm. Macdonald, Canoe Cove received telegram stating that his son Harry A., was dangerously wounded on Oct. 9th. Gunshot in chest.

Private Macdonald was on the telephone staff and enlisted in the 105th Battalion, crossed to France and joined the 26th Battalion. He is a cousin of the late Lieut. C. Gordon Macdonald, R. N.

We regret to learn that Mr. Nell Shaw, of DeSable, has just received the following telegram:
Ottawa.
Sincerely regret to inform you that 2025252 Private Jack Alexander Shaw, Infantry, is officially reported admitted to Lord Derby War Hospital, Warrington, Oct. 3. Gunshot wound in left foot.

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Before Breakfast

Do YOU take a cup of tea first thing in the morning? A great many people do, and know well its beneficial effect. They say it clears the head, and fits them better for the day's work. But at this time particularly, the Tea used should be of Choice quality and purest flavor. KING COLE Orange Pekoe is eminently fitted for this special service. It is indeed "The 'Extra' in Choice Tea."

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