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GRIT METHODS

A sample of the kind of criticism indulged in by the Liberal press and the kind of information it gives o its readers is at present going the rounds, supplied by the Liberal misinformation canning factory at Ottawa.

The Kyte charges, on which so much Liberal hope had been built, are going to pieces one by one under the searchlight of the Royal Commission, and Mr. Kyte himself, the tool of Mr. Carvell, before he is through with it is likely to find himself inextricably tangled in the web he wove for himself. It does not suit the canning factory" to give out the facts nor the Liberal press to publish them. Therefore the utmost use is being made of the "half truth" kind of lie to keep the people properly misinformed. The evidence given before the Royal Commission has been garbled as perhaps no evidence had ever before been garbled. Here is the latest sample that has been sent out. It will doubtless reach the Patriot in due course. Under the flaring headlines, "American Army Expert swears that Canadians could have made the fuses just as well as Americans" etc, etc., the "canned" report goes on to state that "Major Hawkins, formerly of the United States Army and the United States Government Arsenal at Frankfort, now chief expert for the International Fuse Company, took sharp issue with the contention of Col. Carnegie and General Hughes' corps of counsel, declaring emphatically and unqualifiedly that nothing in the way of fuse manafacture has been done in the United States which could not have been achieved in Canada."

"Under skillfully directed cross-examination by Mr. F. B. Carvell, Major Hawkins stated that Canadians could certainly install the necessary machinery and had brains enough to learn the intricacies of fuse manufacture just as well as the Americans. Following is the part of Major Hawkins' evidence that the "canned" reports are circulating:

"What is there so wonferfully intricate in making fused?" Mr. Carvell asked the noted American expert.

"There is nothing but what can be easily learned about it; we taught two thousand people," was the reply.

"And we could have erected the same buildnigs as the International Arms and Fuse Company have, in Canada, and we could have installed the same machinery?"

"Yes,"

"Is there anything in the way of fuse manufacture which has been done in the United States which could not have been done in Canada."

"No."

"Could we have got the experts and the talent?"

"Yes, I have heard that you did get some from Frankfort Arsenal."

"Suppose proper inducements had been held out to you to come to Canada, would you have come?"

"Yes, if I had been permitted to resign."

This evidence was actually given by Major Hawkins. He also made the statement, not to Mr. Carvell, but to the Commission under direct examination, and this is the part that the "canned" reports are withholding, that *"it would take nine months to establish a plant to manufacture fuses properly even if a company had an expert or two and some trained hands."*

In addition to this he pointed out that there was considerable difficulty to the loading end and he agreed with Col. Carnegie in that. The work had to be watched to see that "different parts of the fuse were not put in upside down and that the powder was properly mixed" etc, etc.,

As stated in previous references to this matter, the reasons why contracts for munitions of different kinds were given to United States contractors during early stages of the war, reasons clearly set forth and proved before the Royal Commissioners, were that these munitions were required at once and must be of unmistakable quality; Canadian contractors naturally would require nine months to get ready to manufacture.

This is the way the "canned" reports are trying to gull the people. It is typical Grit argument—a half truth which is proverbialy worse than a direct falsehood.

Canadians who were clamoring for contracts which they could not fill, small politicians of the Carvell and Kyte species—and whose spawn is to be found even in our own province and representing us in the Commons and in the legislature—cared nothing for the purpose in view, the supplying of necessary and reliable munitions to the army. All the one class saw in it was an opportunity, through misrepresentations, to damage the Shell Committee which refused to be humbugged, and the other class to injure the government whose position they coveted.

It is deplorable that at a time like the present, when the very life of the Empire is at stake, when good men are willingly laying down their lives for it, that reputable newspapers and supposedly reputable men should descend to such methods to secure either graft or political preferment. But such newspapers and such men we have and the people are gradually finding them out.

DAYLIGHT SAVING

It is intimated that a daylight saving measure is about to be introduced in England and through it in British possessions. The proposition simply is to put the hands of the Greenwich clock ahead one hour and as the Greenwich clock gives the time to the world the ambitions of all would-be early risers throughout the world will be realized by this one simple and effective stroke.

The present very justifiable attempt at economy by using an hour of free sunshine as a substitute for artificial light at so much per kilowat of electric light or so much per gallon of kerosene oil, would be all right if universally adopted. It would be perfectly in order for any law-abiding citizen to get up at eight o'clock—knowing in reality it was only seven—perfectly in order for him to go to bed at 10 o'clock knowing in his heart that it was only 9, but the possible awkwardness of acquiring such habits in one locality while the old routine was followed in the locality adjoining can be readily realized.

And so if the move is made in London as is proposed and the Greenwich clock moved ahead one hour on June 1, and moved back to "as you were" on the first of October, there, may or may not be a great saving of electric light and kerosene oil and the whole world will wag to the same time. But still we do not hope for any millenial improvement in the habits of our fellow mortals even from the proposed change of Greenwich time. There are some awkward posibilities which we have not seen explained, "taking the sun" for instance, at eleven o'clock the new mid-day will be awkward especially for the old mariner who now swears by the high noon at 12 o'clock. The man or the woman as the case may be—who under present conditions loves to indulge an extra nap in the morning, will never be able to fully overcome the feeling that he—or she—is being deliberately robbed of an hours' repose. Similar difficulties will be experienced by the quondam late caller and possibly also by the late callee when the clock gives the midnight signal for saying good-night.

There is unquestionably a great deal of daylight wasted in our beautiful summer mornings, a great deal of manhood and womanhood wasted in our beautiful summer nights, when it would be infinitely better for both health and morals to be in bed. Yet we have our doubts as to the universality of the new economy through the species of self deception about to be inaugurated. Ir, instead of moving the hands of the clock forward an hour, we made up our minds deliberately and conscientiously to open our stores and offices an hour earlier in the morning by the present correct system of time measurement. when twelve o'clock is really midday, and the shadow on the dial really begins to ascend, it would work more naturally towards the end desired than by backing ourselves into a corner and informing us that it is seven o'clock and time to get up when we know that the clock that says so is deliberately lying. The folly of lying in bed and keeping our places of business closed during the pleasantest hours of the day and until the morning sun is high up in the heavens, then going to work in the heat of the day is apparent to all, but old habits will persist and it doubtful if the moving forward of the hands of the clock alone will effect a revolution.

HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught entertained Wednesday of last week at dinner in honor of the Marquis and Marchioness of Aberdeen. Their guests included Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Louis and Lady Davies, Miss Mary Davies, Hon. and Mrs. W. E. Fielding and others. The May Court Club which was founded by the Marchioness of Aberdeen during her regime in Ottawa, also entertained their first patroness this week. Among those assisting in serving tea was Miss Mary Davies.

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Mrs. J. B. Hegan and her two daughters are being welcomed home having spent a very delightful winter in St. John.

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The Tennis season is quickly advancing and preparations are going on apace for the opening of the different tennis courts in this city. It is likely May 24th should find the courts in excellent condition for playing.

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Miss Ethel Haszard went to New York this week on a visit.

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Mrs. Allan B. Cosh received for the first time since her marriage at her home "The Hill" on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of this week, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Bartlett and Mrs. Arthur G. Peake. Mrs. Cosh looked exceedingly charming in her wedding gown of white faille, brocaded in silver with overdress of tulle, and numerous guests were delghted with the pleasant time spent. Assisting in the tea room were Mrs. A. A. Alley, Mrs. McKinnon, Mrs. Ernest Ings, Miss Brown and little Miss Ruth Heartz.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davies of Edmonton are on their way to Ottawa to visit Sir Louis and Lady Davies. They will spend the summer months at the family residence in this city.

The afternoon Bridge Club was most pleasantly entertained at Mrs. D. R. MacLennan's home on Thursday of this week.

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Rev. Dr. Pringle's visit was one of the events of the week, and during his stay here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald, was quite extensively entertained. The reverend gentleman in his own inimitable way told to several large audiences, of the life of the Canadian soldier and on several occasions mentioned the Charlottetown boys whom he had the pleasure of meeting. Chaplain Pringle's visit was all too short and an early return is eagerly anticipated.

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Among the McGill University students who returned this week after a most successful year's work were Mr. Clyde Auld, Mr. Ray Brow and Mr. Ray Hooper.

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Mrs. R. McManus returned this week to her home in Memramcook after a short but pleasant visit with her father Sir. W. W. Sullivan.

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Wedding bells pealed brightly from St. Paul's Church on Thursday afternoon for the marriage of Captain Stanley Bagnall of No. 5 Siege Battery C. E. F. to Miss Rita Isabel Christie, of North Sydney, which happy event was quietly solemnized by the Rev. T. W. Murphy in the presence of the groom's family. The young bride has already made a host of friends for herself and has been quite widely entertained since coming to Charlottetown. Mrs. Bagnall Sr. entertained at tea in her honor early in the week.

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Premier Mathieson, Mrs. Mathieson and Miss Dora Mathieson are leaving early next week on a visit to Montreal and Ottawa.

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Mrs. W. S. Stewart and Mrs. J. E. B. MacCready leave this morning for Toronto where they will attend the annual meeting of the Daughters of the Empire, the Charlottetown Branch of which has done such excellent work since the war began.

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NOTE—Nuxated iron recommended above by Dr. Sauer, is one of the newer organic iron compounds. Unlike the older inorganic iron products, it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black, nor upset the stomach; on the contrary, it is a most potent remedy, in nearly all forms of indigestion, as well as for nervous run-down conditions. It is dispensed in this city by G. E. Hughes, Apothecaries Hall and E. A. Foster, Central Drug Store.

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