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MONDAY, MAY 24, VICTORIA DAY, BEING A STATUTORY PUBLIC HOLIDAY, THE MORNING GUARDIAN WILL NOT BE ISSUED ON TUESDAY. THE EVENING GUARDIAN WILL NOT BE ISSUED ON MONDAY BUT WILL BE PUBLISHED ON TUESDAY AS USUAL. ADVERTISERS PLEASE NOTE THESE CHANGES.

SATURDAY, MAY 22, 1915.

A CHALLENGE

The Patriot has been declaiming against the sum of \$1,500 voted as salary for the Premier and President of the Council of this Province. It has seen fit to make a party cry of the matter, notwithstanding that the Liberal Opposition in the House supported the vote.

In the event of the Liberals being returned to power, will the Patriot guarantee that they will abolish the salary and reduce the emoluments to \$1,200—the salary allocated to the Attorney-General?

We put this challenge and demand an explicit reply. The Patriot cannot have it both ways; it cannot be allowed to protest in opposition and make party capital of the increase, and then should it reap the fruits of its malignant campaign, allow a Liberal Premier to draw the present salary of the joint offices.

The Liberal electors do not trust their leaders and why should we? The Liberal electors demand that their candidates shall sign pledges that they will keep their promises. And not without reason. It will still be within the recollection of many of our readers that in bygone days the Liberal Opposition campaigned against the railway project and promised, if returned, to tear up the rails and throw them on the scrap heap.

THE PATRIOT'S REPUTATION IS DOOMED.

WHERE THE MONEY WENT

In a prosey article, lacking its usual vim and peryspicity, the Patriot yesterday attempted by comparative statistics to show what was done, and what could have been done, with the revenue of the Government. The gist of its complaint is that in twelve departments the Government spent \$38,000 more than the Liberals, but as there are only five departments we are at a loss where our contemporary gets its other seven. It also makes a grievance of the allegation that Dominion employees receive large salaries under the Federal Aid Grant. Now these salaries, as our contemporary ought to know, but perhaps doesn't, are fixed by schedule, and are not subject to revision by the local Government.

Table with 3 columns: Organization, 1911, 1914. Includes Provincial Exhibition Association, Prince County Association, King's County Association, etc.

This represents an increase of 254 per cent. by the present Government—all of which has gone for the benefit of agricultural and charitable organisations and institutions. Will the Patriot dare publish this list for the benefit of its readers? The Patriot's reputation is doomed.

A HOMESICK GERMAN

Pending a settlement of the little misunderstanding between Germany and the United States as to the right of the former to murder citizens of the latter on the high seas, and that of the latter to prevent such murder, Dr. Bernhardt Dernburg has got into a little panic. He has been in the United States for some time past in an "unofficial" capacity representing the German Government and in a very officious capacity endeavoring to make trouble between the two countries.

At the doctor's request, says an American exchange, Ambassador von Bernstorff took up the matter with the State Department informally last week. He indicated that Dr. Dernburg would like to have the United States government use its good offices to secure for him a safe conduct for the sea voyage from the British embassy. The supposition seems to have been that the State Department would be willing enough to do anything in its power to speed the German unofficial spokesman on his way.

The State Department, however, has not shown any alacrity about taking steps to secure for Dr. Dernburg a British safe conduct. It is stated that the department certainly will not make the request until it has learned what attitude the British government would take toward this request. The department takes the view that, as Dr. Dernburg has never acknowledged having any official connection with the German government, he is not entitled to claim any special consideration at the hands of the British government, or from the United States government either, for that matter.

The British embassy has not yet been approached, even informally, on the subject. There is reason to believe, however, says an American authority that Ambassador Page at London has been instructed to make such discreet inquiries as will develop the attitude of the British authorities toward such a request in case it were made by the United States.

At this distance both from the scene of hostilities and that of Dr. Dernburg's uneasiness, it would appear as if the doctor had better stay where he is or get home by a circuitous route, avoiding the Atlantic entirely. To the lay and unarmy mind the spectacle of German submarines chasing, and where possible, sinking, unarmed British ships, and in the same waters a 'convoy' of armed British ships escorting this German mischief maker home and protecting him, appears incongruous, and unmilitary; it appears, also, to have required an immense amount of German gall to have asked for it. We are strongly of the opinion that no safe-conduct will be granted him and that if he ventures to go home via the Atlantic he will be treated simply as a German, unadorned, undignified, unofficial and unworthy of any consideration at the hands of the British except to take him prisoner as they have done with all other Germans who have tried to get home.

SOLDIERS' BOOTS

A booklet on footwear for soldiers issued by the United Shoe Machinery Company contains some information that is of interest in connection with recent controversies in Canada, and also tells something incidentally about the development of the boot and shoe industry. It is based largely on United States experience, which has been varied. At the start of the Civil War of 1861-65 there was such a demand for boots for the soldiers that there was not opportunity for developing a policy in regard to their fabrication and material. Almost anything was accepted, and some boots supplied by over greedy contractors were so generally bad that the wearers named them "fadeaways."

NOTES

Lord Kitchener has said that the British and French forces must be protected against poisoning by gas by the employment against the enemy of methods like his own. With such a declaration all will agree. The relative humanness of killing with gas and killing with bullets or shells is not a consideration. What the enemy uses against British soldiers, whether it is novel or old, may properly be used against the enemy, when occasion permits.

GREAT PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATION PROCESSION AND PUBLIC MEETING TO BE HELD IN CHARLOTTETOWN ON TUESDAY NIGHT

STRONG APPEAL TO ISLAND PATRIOTISM

In order to inaugurate a movement for greater personal and community interest in the great war now devastating Europe and threatening Canada and the United States, a committee has been formed, as mentioned yesterday, to promote a great patriotic demonstration, including processions through the principal streets of Charlottetown and a public meeting at the Drill Shed on Tuesday night. The committee was formed only on Thursday, consisting of the Rev. Dr. Fullerton (chairman), Rev. Canon Simpson, D.D., Colonel Moore, Major Leigh, Major Goodwill, Captain MacNutt (secretary), Captain Cook, Mr R. H. Campbell and Mr W. K. Rogers, but already sufficient progress has been made with arrangements to insure a monster demonstration.

Those who have already signified their intention of taking part are the Home Guard, the Fire Brigade, the Cadet Corps of Prince of Wales College, St Dunstan's, West Kent and Queen Square schools, and probably the Labour Union. The National Societies have also been asked to participate, and, best of all, the Daughters of the Empire and the members of the St John Ambulance Association are likely to line up.

When the meeting has been constituted in the Drill Shed under the chairmanship of His Worship Mayor Sterns, an interesting programme of vocal and instrumental music and patriotic addresses will be given. A rousing meeting is expected sufficient to stir the pent-up patriotic feelings of the multitude.

Hereunder is given a strong appeal, prepared by the committee, which the Guardian has pleasure in publishing and feels sure its readers from one end of the Province to the other will appreciate and endorse:—

The world is ringing with the praise of our Canadian troops who held back the German hordes at St Julien and thus prevented them from scouring Calais and the command of the Channel, which would assuredly have meant disaster to the British Isles and consequently to our beloved Empire.

The story of the men who performed this feat of arms, unparalleled owing to the overwhelming numbers of the enemy and who saved the guns in the face of a torrential hail of shells which burst continuously in an accumulating roar, is a story of undaunted courage, unexcelled heroism and imperishable glory. As we read the thrilling tale of valour, with its accompanying record of atrocious, blood-curdling, degrading, monstrous deeds of our colossal foe, our hearts swell almost to breaking and spontaneously echo the words of the battle song—

Lay the proud usurpers low, Liberty's in every blow, Let us do or die.

We shall never be able to estimate at their true value the splendid sacrifices that were made by our own representatives in the fierce struggles at Langemarck and at Hill 60 in order that the Empire and all she stands for should be preserved. What a price we paid! Hundreds of our brave Canadians are buried in the blood-stained soil of Flanders; thousands are suffering from wounds inflicted by the most savage foe that has ever made any claim to civilisation. Such deeds make and perpetuate the Empire. Are they to be rendered useless? Is all this heroic shedding of blood to be in vain? Is the wholesale murder on the Lusitania to go unpunished? Are mutilation, rape, torture, murder to be passed by? If we think so, or if we deem it no part of our business to have a share in this holiest of all wars against "spiritual wickedness in high places," then we are traitors to God, to humanity in general, and to our own Empire in particular.

We are agents of the Moral Governor of the Universe and our help is wanted in resisting the tremendous forces of evil which are such cruel realities at this particular time. The voice of our brother's blood is appealing to us to fight valiantly and without compromise against an enemy superbly equipped, skilfully organised, strongly confident in its ultimate success and withal unscrupulous and murderous in its methods, ferocious in its savagery, indescribably inhuman in its expression of hate.

Our heroes who sleep in alien soil are calling us to arms—"Arise O Israel." The need of the hour is for men. If our righteous cause fails it will be because we have not responded to the clamant cry of the Empire in this her hour of greatest need.

Mothers! Fathers! Let your sons do their part. Wives, sisters, sweethearts, do not stand between your loved ones and their efforts for the salvation of your Island Home as a part of our glorious Empire. Young men, remember those who have bequeathed to you a priceless glory and memories of magnificent heroism.

On Fame's eternal camping ground Their silent tents are spread, And glory guards in solemn round The bivouac of the dead.

From all quarters comes the reasonable appeal to be the servants of your God by taking up arms against the most merciless and most relentless foe humanity has ever faced.

T. F. FULLERTON, Chairman. T. EDGAR MACNUTT, Secretary. Executive Committee.

DAILY SELECTIONS FOR READERS OF THE GUARDIAN

EARTH'S GREATEST CHARMS

God made the streams that gurgle down the purple mountain side; He made the gorgeous coloring with which the sunset's dyed; He made the hills and covered them with glory; and He made The sparkle on the dewdrops and the flecks of light and shade. Then, knowing all earth needed was a climax for her charms, He made a little woman with a baby in her arms.

He made the arching rainbow that is thrown across the sky; He made the blessed flowers that nod and smile as we go by; He made the gladness beauty as she bows with queenly grace; But, sweetest of them all, He made the lovelight in the face That bends above a baby, warding off the world's alarms— That dainty little woman with her baby in her arms.

A soft pink wrap, embellished with a vine in silver thread; A slimy snow-white cap upon a downy little head;

A dress, 'twould make the winter drift look dusty by its side; Two cheeks, with pure rose-petal tint, two blue eyes wonder-wide; And, bending o'er, that mother face imbued with heaven's own charms— God bless the little woman with her baby in her arms! "Goodies galore guaranteed against toothache for sale at the People's to-night. 1020. "Remarkable values in Boys Suits at \$3.49.—PATONS. 1911-5-22M2IE11. "Summer Millinery for Empire Day at Patons. 1011-5-22M2IE11.

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9 yds Crash Towelling 1.00
9 yds Cretonne 1.00
10 yds Flannelette, white or striped 1.00

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HORSE NOTES.

Among the farmers visited at Newton Cross by Mr. W. R. Shaw District Representative for Queen's County was Mr. D. Gillis. He is an enthusiastic horseman, and he has great faith in Clydesdales as money-makers. He has five foals sired by Sir Donald from a Victor of Goodwood mare. Two of these are now for sale, a gelding three years old; and a two year old filly, both are much better than ordinary and should bring a handsome price when they are a little older. "COME PREPARED to buy some yum-yum candy for Sunday at the movies to-night. Every assortment including Penochee and Fork Dipped Chocolates. 1020.

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