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BEAR YE ONE ANOTHER'S BURDENS

Today the call opens for the annual contribution to the Anti-Tuberculosis Society and the Charlottetown Dispensary. Of all the calls upon our people—or rather, of all the privileges within reach of our people to obey the Divine command, to bear each other's burdens, none appeals more worthily than that of assisting the institution which is fighting the dread white plague and which is caring for its victims and for the poor and needy.

This work of hers and the institution under whose auspices she is laboring is asking today for the annual contribution to help along the work. Who can refuse to give out of their abundance, to share with her the privilege of helping the needy? Let this year's gift be more than ordinarily generous.

Another privilege is afforded citizens in the Y. M. C. A. campaign, which was ushered in yesterday by a mass meeting in the Prince Edward Theatre for a fund to help carry on the work of this excellent institution. If there was nothing more to commend the Y. M. C. A. than the work done for the boys of the city that alone should elicit generous help from every home and we feel assured that when the canvassers call they will be given a cheery hand with as generous a contribution as the worthiness of the object entitles it to.

Still another and none the less privilege of helping on the good work will be afforded in the Salvation Army Jubilee campaign which opens on May 15th. The Salvation Army during the war won a name for itself which has established it as one of the worthiest of all benevolent institutions. What the Army did for the absent sons of Canada during the days of weariness and death and glorious victory is best known to the fathers and mothers of the boys who were helped and cared for on the battlefields.

A GOOD PRECEDENT.

The Northern Electric Company, Limited, of Montreal, at a record meeting of the directors set aside the sum of \$150,000 to provide a pension fund for their employees. It is the intention of the Board to credit the fund with interest at the rate of four per cent on the unexpended balance and also, at the end of each year, to make such additional appropriation as may be required to restore the fund to its original amount after deducting the yearly pensions.

This is certainly a commendable move. The company is large and wealthy. It has a large number of employees and this splendid recognition of their loyalty and devotion speaks volumes both for the employees and the company. It is a provision against illness, accident or infirmity and will unquestionably make for more faithful service and more contentment among the employees.

CANDID AT LEAST.

The esteemed Pioneer, the pocket organ of the leader of the government, in excuse for the political mess its leader has got himself and his party into makes the candid admission that "it is easier to announce policies than to carry them out."

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In reply to a question by Hon. Mr. Arsenault as to whether certain people would be included in the tax bills to be introduced, the Hon. J. J. Johnston replied, "EVERYTHING, TANGIBLE AND INTANGIBLE, THAT HAS A PRIVATE OWNERSHIP, AND IS CAPABLE OF BEING TAXED, WILL BE TAXED."

There is lethargy and calm at Ottawa, some think it the calm that precedes a storm. When the budget comes down there is no knowing what will follow. A ripple of excitement is about certain. On Sir Robert Borden's return the eagerly expected announcement of fiscal policy will surely cause the political thermometer to run up rapidly.

Another drawback is similar to that of liberalism in our own province. It is its total unreliability. Like the Island product they just open their mouths and anything which in imagination is of party advantage is allowed to flow out. It doesn't make two straws difference whether it is true or false, so long as there is prospect of a temporary impression.

When the Patriot attempts to look in two different directions it always gets into a bad mess. Its double faced apology and reclamation cuts back on its author most severely. It starts out as usual with a glaring untruth, or more correctly a series of untruths.

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OUR MISSION IN NEW DAYS

Truly we are living in great days; great in upheaval and overturning, for literally old times are passing away and all things are becoming new; great in adventure and constructive achievement; great in sacrifice and suffering, for see the 11,000,000 and more war-filled graves and the many other millions of the mutilated and the maimed, and the countless sorrow-stricken and anxious homes; great in the discovery and realizing of men's latent capacities of heroism and unselfish devotion; great in the challenges summoning men to enter with wide plans and God-touching spirits into new and better days.

Such days call for men, and call for men at their best. They must be men of comprehension, that they have understanding of their times. They must be men of the finest loyalties—loyalty to underlying principles and loyalty to our Divine Lord and His undying cause—that they may not miss the way, and that they may indeed be true leaders. They must be men of contagious character and with a passion for helpfulness.

JOHN R. MOTT.

Hungarian Adventurer's Amazing Career

One of the many evil geniuses that have plagued Hungary since the war appears to have fallen, at least temporarily, and while we have no particular reason for wishing Hungary well, she is to be congratulated upon the spectacle of Stephen Friedrich, formerly Minister of War, in prison on a charge of murder. He is accused of responsibility for the death of Count Stephen Tisza, one of the leading statesmen of the Central Powers throughout the war.

The Obscure Manufacturer

Friedrich was an obscure manufacturer of machinery and was unheard of until the revolution of October, 1918, which marked the end of Austro-Hungarian resistance. At this time he was living in a suburb of Budapest, and seized the opportunity to organize a secret society on the Russian pattern.

A Remarkable Adventurer

Friedrich is one of the most remarkable adventurers cast up by the backwash of the war. That he is not a man of great ability would seem to be indicated by the fact that he lived until middle age and was a manufacturer in a small way without anybody hearing about him.

Laid Low by an Editor

This suggests another quality that the man seems to have discovered almost overnight—a gift of fiery language and a sense of what a mob likes to hear. Horthy had at least military training for his post. Friedrich had nothing but his innate ruffianism, and luck; for a man must be lucky to be an organizer of the Reds and within a year a leader of the Whites.

The Leader of the Opposition has obligingly given the Government every possible assistance in perfecting the various acts before the legislature. There is such a thing however as driving a willing horse to death. While the education act was under consideration the Premier asked the Hon. Mr. Arsenault for an undertaking which elicited the response, "The Leader of the Opposition, according to the opinions expressed by the Leader of the Government, has already sufficient sins to answer for, and must decline to assume responsibility for the Public Schools Act, that is the Governments own measure, and they must be responsible for it."

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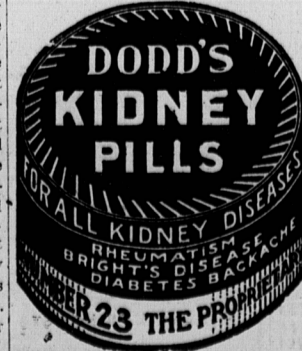
THE PUBLIC FORUM

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OIL AND GAS EXPLOITATION

Sir,—I am informed that Mr. Hugh McKay of Oklahoma is desirous of prospecting in this province for natural gas, oil, etc., and is willing to sink wells at his own expense in consideration of a royalty of 10 per cent on any mineral products of the soil that he may be able to bring to the surface.

Hungarian, now in exile in Vienna, who, in his socialist paper has charged Friedrich with murder and has even violated a socialist canon to the extent that he has collected sound evidence to prove his case. Horthy, as remarked, is not displeased, and Horthy is at present the boss of Hungary.



The Government railway shops at Moncton use over 2,000,000 feet of gas daily, and manufacturing plants generally have adopted gas as a substitute for coal. As is well known gas is much more efficient and economical than coal as a fuel from both a domestic and commercial standpoint, and the product of gas wells on the mainland is of excellent quality, its thermal value being high.

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