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PLAY THE GAME.

The British people the world over have always had a reputation for fair play and good sportsmanship. In games, in commerce, and in war, they have always played the game, irrespective of the practices of their opponents.

This feature of the British temperament has been sorely tried in this crisis, because of the fact that Germany has descended to the lowest depths of criminal degradation in the furtherance of her ends. The ruthless slaughter of defenceless women and children on land and sea, and the use of diabolical instruments of war against our soldiers have naturally roused the general public to a pitch of fury never experienced before.

Under these circumstances, any German who starts celebrating the latest "submarine victory" is looking for trouble, and won't have to look far to find it. Anyone who is foolhardy enough to openly glory over British disasters must have suicidal tendencies.

In Prince Rupert and elsewhere, a little commonsense brought to bear on the situation should save us from any disorder. The machinery of law and order is quite capable of taking care of any aliens who may show disloyalty to the country of their adoption without any erratic assistance from the public. Mob law is no law. Every man, black, white, or yellow, living under the British flag, has always got a square deal. It is absolutely un-British to condemn anyone on street chatter and hearsay. If there is any individual in this city who has real evidence of disloyalty on the part of any other citizen, let him take it to the proper quarter, and the matter will be promptly dealt with.

None will welcome this course of action more readily than the right-minded aliens in our midst. The mere fact that a man leaves his native country and makes his home in Canada is proof that he prefers

this country to his own. The mere accident of birth should condemn no man. To be born under the Union Jack is a privilege which carries with it the duty of always living up to the traditions of the good old flag.

No matter what our enemies may do; no matter what thoughtless citizens elsewhere may do; may it never be said of the citizens of Prince Rupert that they stooped to methods of barbarism and injustice. Remember your flag of freedom, and play the game.

HARD TO PLEASE.

The government, it is said, has been unfairly attacked and hampered in the work of national defence. At the same time the Toronto Telegram attacks the Liberal newspapers for not attacking General Sam Hughes, who, with the Prime Minister, is chiefly responsible for the military operations which the government is carrying on. When a Liberal paper criticizes a minister it is wrong, and when it refrains from criticizing it is wrong.

According to one section of the government press the government is being reviled and persecuted by Liberal journals. According to The Telegram, the Minister of Militia "will apparently bask amid the silence of the Liberal press and the plaudits of Liberal politicians." Perhaps the government press would kindly supply a list of the ministers who are to be allowed to bask, and those at whom it is our sacred duty to throw rocks.—Toronto Star.

JOHN BUNNY'S ESTATE VALUED AT ONLY \$8,000

New York, May 14.—The estate of John Bunny, the moving picture actor, who died recently in Brooklyn, amounts to \$8,000, according to his will. His widow is named as sole beneficiary and executor.

Where work is concerned, a man seldom feels up to it till he gets down to it.



DOING HIS BEST.

Germany is angry with Dr. Dernburg for making a speech in which he declared that it is not proposed to hold Belgium or grab new territory, but to make the ocean free to all nations.

But what do the Germans expect? Dr. Dernburg has no easy job and is doing the best he can.

It is his business to jolly the United States along and make Germany's course look like a good one. How can he do that without lying? Unless his masters will let him say anything that will serve his purpose he might as well chuck up his job.—Ex.

68th REGIMENT, EARL GREY'S OWN RIFLES.

Orders by Major J. H. McMullin, Commanding, May 15, 1915:

1. Dress—Unless otherwise ordered gaiters will not be worn in "Drill Order."

2. Parades—"A" and "B" Companies will parade in front of the Assessor's Office on Wednesday, 19th inst., and on Friday, 21st inst., at 8 p. m.

Subaltern officers and non-commissioned officers will parade under the Adjutant at the Assessor's Office on Monday, 17th inst., at 8 p. m. Rifle exercises. Secs. (1-10).

3. Church Parade—The Regiment will parade as strong as possible on Sunday, 16th inst., at the Court House site at 10:15 a. m. for the purpose of attending a musical service at St. Andrews Church.

By Order,
J. B. GILLATT, Captain,
Adjutant 68th Regiment.

WATER NOTICE.

Use and Storage.
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THE TREATMENT OF BRITONS IN GERMANY

The following is an extract from a letter from a wounded British infantry officer now held prisoner in Germany: "Our beds are iron cots with dirty straw paillasses, arranged in two tiers round the room. I myself occupy an upper berth, and find it a little inconvenient to climb into since I have only one serviceable arm. Only a privileged few amongst us, such as wounded, have a blanket—and that only by the courtesy of certain English civilians, who share our captivity and have been told off to act as scouts for us (in the 'varsity sense of that expression). Amongst these is a well known M. F. H. These unfortunates have not only been employed for weeks in erecting sheds, barbed wire fences, and so forth, but have been set to more menial and degrading tasks, such as cleaning out latrines. Small wonder that, like many of our wounded, who have been so grossly ill-treated, they are consumed with a deadly intensity of hatred, which will go down into the grave with them."

DUPLEX INVENTOR DEAD.

Gerrit Smith, Noted Telegraph Expert, Was 77 Years Old.

Amityville, L. I., May 14.—Gerrit Smith, inventor of the duplex and quadruplex systems of telegraphy, which, respectively, permit the sending of two and four messages simultaneously over the same wire, died here yesterday at the age of 77 years. Mr. Smith perfected his invention while in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Company. He was retired on a pension ten years ago, after more than fifty years of service with that company.

PRINCE GEORGE ARRIVES.

Amongst those arriving on the Prince George this morning were the following: H. Dukenfield, W. R. McDonald, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Bryant and child, Mrs. Baker and child, Geo. A. Johnson, E. Richardson and wife, Miss Beatty, Miss Gillies, A. Rourke, Mr. Hopper, W. C. Scott, J. A. Campbell, E. Stillwell, Mrs. E. Johnson, Jonathan Rogers, C. A. Heller, Mrs. W. P. Ogilvie, M. J. Ogilvie, E. Strassburg, E. McLean, T. Clarke, F. Bradshaw, C. S. Verrill, Geo. Marshall, Mrs. J. J. Marshall, Mr. Urquhart, E. S. Wilson, G. Williams, G. Charlton, D. Nixon, N. McDonald, T. C. Hamilton, Alf Hammore, H. Hawkins, Wm. Nunneley, D. B. Griffin, W. F. Gescheit, W. Goldbloom and A. McDonald.

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