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THE TACTICS OF
THE OPPOSITION

The debate on the Budget shows that however noisily the opposition members may protest their intention to support the measures taken by the Government to carry on Canada's participation in the war, they are considerably more exercised as to how to make the most party capital out of the present situation. Three weeks, or so ago, they could not find words to adequately point out the enormity of holding a general election while the war was on; to do so they declared would be needlessly stir up party feeling and rancor at a time when the country should show a unanimous and united front. They even went so far as to convey to the Government that if the latter had anything it would rather not have talked about, the opposition would keep mum, if the Government would give its undertaking not to call on an election this year—that seemed to be about going the limit.

In the twinkling of an eye however, all this was changed. The necessity for showing a united and patriotic front to the world suddenly lost its force, and just as violently as the opposition had previously declared against an election, they now as violently demand one. The reason for the change is that they don't think the country will stand for the increased taxation.

This right-about-face on the part of the Opposition indicates a very narrow view of the situation. It indicates too a sad lack of appreciation of the motives and feelings of the people of Canada at the present juncture. The opposition doctrine that Canada is not necessarily at war because Great Britain is, does not go down with the people in this country. The latter realize well enough that if Canada is to remain part of the Empire, she must stand up with the rest of it in maintaining its integrity. The cost has to be paid, and Canada must do her share. Sacrifices too have to be made, and the people of this country are willing enough to make them.

Among the other effects of the war, has been a slight falling off in the trade of this country. Exports and imports have declined in volume, the result of which is a depreciated revenue. This has to be met, and made up for from some other source, or if not, public expenditures will have to be cut down to the level of the decreased revenue. Now, ever since the war started, the sentiment throughout the whole country has been to keep business going as usual, let there be no curtailment of public works, no relaxation in manufacturing and industrial activity, nothing that would lessen employment or make money scarce. The result has been that comparatively speaking the effects of the war have been but slightly felt in any part of the country.

But with a falling revenue, due to outside causes, this happy condition of affairs cannot continue without the co-operation of the people. If business is to go on as usual, if there is to be no curtailment of industrial activity, the expenditure must be kept up as usual, and to provide for this expenditure, there must be sufficient revenue. To charge the government with being extravagant because it is doing its best to keep business going as usual, is the kind of thing that only a disappointed and desperate critic would fall back on, because every little thought brings about the realization that the country desires nothing else.

If the opposition is going to condemn the Government for its efforts to keep the volume of trade as great as possible, so that the effects of the war may not be unduly felt in this country, and to find fault with the patriotic motives which actuate the present administration in regard to Canada's participation in the war, the sooner a general election is called on, the better.

THE WAR

The impression seems to be gaining ground among British and French

military observers, that Germany is preparing for a fresh expenditure of energy along the western front. Notwithstanding the recent successes of the Germans in the East, they are apparently encountering just as stubborn resistance as at any time. The resiliency and recuperative powers of the Russian armies seems to have convinced the German General Staff that it is wisest to adopt the defensive in the Russian campaign, while delivering another blow in the West. Just at present, there appears to be "nothing doing."

If Germany should attempt any rushing tactics, the Allies will be well prepared to meet them. During the last few months, a decided change for the better has taken place in the forces of the Allies, what with reinforcements, bigger guns and more complete equipment, the lack of which was felt so keenly during the early stages of the war. In the Eastern war zone, Von Hindenburg, who is said to have lost 200,000 men in the last month, is reported to have concentrated all his forces for a smashing offensive but the Russians can get started on their offensive over the recent deadlocked battle ground west of Warsaw. The German troops seem to have been withdrawn from the Carpathians, where the Austrians are suffering somewhat severely.

The impression seems to be gaining ground that Holland will not be able to maintain her neutrality much longer; the Dutch Government war credit has just been increased \$8,000,000. The submarine blockade of the British coast has so far been more remarkable for what it has failed to do than anything else; and an intimation is given from London that the Admiralty is now in a position to make the task of the German submarines a highly dangerous undertaking.

WAGES OF FARM HELP

In recent years the wages of farm help have increased considerably, and they reached their highest point during the bumper harvest of 1913. But in 1914 the pendulum swung back, less labour being required on farms owing to lighter crops. Since August the war has had for one of its effects an increase in the supply of farm labour and consequently a fall in the wages. The demand for labour this winter has also decreased because of the increased cost of board. For the Dominion the average wages per month during the summer, including board, were \$35.55 for male and \$18.81 for female help. For the year, including board, the average wages were \$323.39 for males and \$189.35 for female, whilst the average cost of board per month works out to \$14.27 for males and \$11.20 for females, as compared with \$12.49 and \$9.53 in 1910. Average wages per month in 1914 were lowest in Prince Edward Island, viz., \$24.71 for males and \$14.48 for females; in Nova Scotia they were \$31.20 and \$14.80 and in New Brunswick \$31.93 and \$15. In Quebec the averages were \$33.56 and \$15.65, and in Ontario \$32.09 and \$16.67. In the western provinces they were for males \$39.13 in Manitoba, \$40.51 in Saskatchewan and \$40.26 in Alberta, females receiving \$22.35 in Manitoba, \$22.96 in Saskatchewan and \$23.63 in Alberta. The highest wages were paid in British Columbia, viz., \$47.85 for males and \$31.18 for females, these averages being substantially less than in 1910 when males received \$57.40 and females \$38.

SWINE HUSBANDRY IN CANADA

"Swine Husbandry in Canada" is the title of Bulletin No. 17 of the Live Stock Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. This publication describes the bacon hog and discusses his breeding and rearing. The breeds of swine reared in Canada are described and a history of each is given. An interesting section is devoted to the production of pork on Canadian farms. The information was evidently secured from practical farmers in cheese factory and in creamery districts and in sections where hogs are raised without dairy by-products.

The bulletin concludes with articles on hog cholera and tuberculosis, written by the Veterinary Director General and the Chief Meat Inspector, respectively. This bulletin is generously illustrated and printed in sepia brown ink. Copies are available to those who apply for them to the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

War Lecture Postponed

Rev. S. J. MacArthur's lecture on The War has been postponed from Monday 8th to Friday evening, 12th instant, in the New St. James' Hall.

Recruits For The
Third Contingent

Will Leave Shortly for Amherst—
Recruiting now going on
For the Artillery

The following recruits for the third contingent for the Mounted Rifles and 40th Battalion, and several others whose names could not be obtained, are now doing drill work at the exhibition building, Chatham, and will soon be transferred to Amherst, where they will receive their uniforms and continue training. Recruiting is now going on for the artillery. Following are those enlisted: Chatham—John W. Miles, W. Harold Johnston, Elmer E. McMahon, Roy Lobban, Wm. Cunningham, Wilson Man, Andrew Walls, Andrew McDougall, Ed. Watson, Arthur Johnston, William May, John Robichaud, Arthur Allen, Wm. Nowlan, Alex. Gibb, William Hot, Daniel Woods, Roy Gaylor, Wm. S. Jack, Jas. F. McLean, Anthony Manuel, John Woods, Cecil Curwin, Melvin Losier, Ernest A. Weldon, Herbert Thibideau, Pierre F. X. Voutour.

Newcastle—John P. Edmunds, Jas. Randles, Jas. Falconer, John E. Edmunds, Ernest Trudewell, James Fallon. Nelson—Alex. Vye, Wm. Shannon, Kirk Masterson. Bryerton—Howard D. Bryerton. Loggieville—Fred Ward. Loaktown—Henry C. Lyons, John R. Amos, Wm. Lyons, Jas. W. Parker, Douglas—Walter S. Pitman, Michael E. Brown, Williston McKenzie, Albert Bass. Burnt Church—Murray Anderson, Leonard Loggie. Richibucto Village—John C. Babineau, Ed. R. Mallet. Lower Newcastle—Wm. H. Innis. Portage River—Amos Goodwin. Escuminac—Henry Monsie. Pt. Sapin—Benj. Gionias. Neguac—Joseph White. Rogersville—Jos. Blackier, Wm. Herbert, Edmond Allain, Edmond Cormier, Joseph Gallant. Eel River Bridge—Nectaire Theriault, Damase Arsenault. Millbank—Finley Kelly.

Provincial Conference
For Boys at Moncton
This Year Mar. 12-14

John L. Alexander, of Chicago,
and Taylor Statten, of Toronto,
the Special Leaders

The second annual New Brunswick Older Boys' conference will be held this year in Moncton, March 12-14. The conference is being promoted under the direction of a provincial advisory board representing the Sunday school boards of the several denominations, the New Brunswick and P. E. Island Sunday School Association, and the Maritime Territorial committee of the Y. M. C. A. Arrangements are being made for the attendance of 150 delegates from among the boys of the province sixteen years of age and over.

The committee in charge of the programme have been particularly fortunate in the personnel of the speakers secured. The several denominations will be represented by their respective Sunday school secretaries, as also the Y. M. C. A., and the Sunday school association. Those will include Revs. J. C. Robertson, J. K. Curtis, I. S. Nowlan and W. A. Ross, and A. S. McAllister. The special leaders at the conference, however, will be John L. Alexander, of Chicago, superintendent of the secondary division of the International Sunday School Association, and Taylor Statten, of Toronto, national Y. M. C. A. boys' work secretary. Mr. Alexander is probably the greatest authority of the day on Sunday school work among boys of the 'teen age division. He has had a wide and fruitful experience in this special field, and is the author of several books along these lines. He was the special speaker at the provincial Sunday school convention held in Sussex in November last, where he won golden opinions from all who attended. Arrangements are being made whereby the people of St. John and Fredericton may have the privilege of hearing him while he is in the province.

Taylor Statten is well known as the Canadian national Y. M. C. A. boys' work secretary. He has had long experience with boys of all classes, and will be remembered from his visit to St. John a year ago in connection with a similar conference. The Moncton conference will be held in the First United Baptist church, and is part of a series being conducted in the maritime provinces at which Messrs. Alexander and Statten will be present.

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Sends Letter of
Acknowledgement

British Seaman Writes Letter of
Thanks to Lower Derby
Red Cross Lady

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H. M. S. Venetia,
c/o G. P. O.
London.

Dear Madam,
Being the fortunate person to receive your nice present, allow me to thank you most sincerely for them (the socks). They are beautifully warm and just the thing to wear with sea boots.

I think it is just grand the way the Colonies are coming forward to help in every way during this crisis. Well Madam, this ship is only a small one, and our duty is to hunt for submarines, it is a very monotonous job, especially with this weather, nothing but wind and driving showers of sleet and rain. I must not tell anything of where we are or our doings on account of the Censor.

About myself, I am a Naval pensioner called up for service, and of course had to leave wife and family behind. However we hope with the fine weather to make the German "sit up" and get it over and return to home and hearth.

Again thanking you for kind wishes, allow me to remain,
Yours faithfully,
(Sgd.) F. SMITH, P. O.
(Petty Officer.)

Mrs. George Barron,
Lower Derby,
New Brunswick, Canada.

Letter of Condolence

Douglastown, N. B.
March 2nd, 1915.

Miss Barbara Hutchison,
Dear Sister,

Consolation under so heavy an affliction as you have just experienced cannot be derived from any human source. The blow has indeed been heavy, and we scarce know how to offer consolation under so deep an affliction. Let us think, however, of the eternity of bliss into which that dear one has entered and then ask in our hearts if it would not be selfish to wish her back into this world of trouble and sorrow. Let us think of her only as waiting in Heaven to welcome the loved ones from whom she has been parted and whose temporary loss is her gain for all eternity.

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DR. J. D. PHINNEY
DIED AT FREDERICTON

Dr. James Douglas Phinney, one of the oldest members of the New Brunswick Bar and for eight years a member of the Provincial Legislature, died at his home in Fredericton on Sunday last, after a long illness of anaemia. He was born at Richibucto in November 1844. He was called to the Bar in 1869 and created a Queen's Counsel in 1891.

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NOTICE OF
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NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be introduced at the next Session of the Local Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick to amend and continue Chapter 94 of the Acts of 1897 of the said Legislature being an Act to consolidate, continue and amend the several Acts relating to The North West Boom Company, and Acts in amendment thereof.
The purpose of the said Bill is to extend the Charter of the said Company for the further period of twenty years from the expiration of its present Charter, and to provide for an increase in the present rates for booming and rafting lumber.
DATED this twenty-second day of February, A. D. 1915.
A. A. DAVIDSON,
9-4 Secretary, North West Boom Co.

NOTICE OF
LEGISLATION

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick, at its next session for an Act to amend the "Town's Incorporation Act," in so far as it relates to the Town of Newcastle.
The purpose of the said Act is to provide that the Aldermen of the said Town shall be elected to serve for the period of two years, four of them to be elected each year, and with the provision that before the said Act comes into force, it shall be submitted to and approved by the ratepayers of the said Town.
J. E. T. LINDON,
9-5 Town Clerk.

ASSESSMENT
NOTICE

PARISH OF NEWCASTLE
The assessors of Rates for the Parish of Newcastle, having received the warrants of assessment for 1915, hereby call on all persons liable for taxes, within the said parish, to hand in to them, within Thirty Days from this date, a statement of their Real Estate, Personal Property, and Income as required by Law.
The amounts called for by the warrants for the several funds is as follows:

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| School Fund | \$ 697.78 |
| Contingent Fund | 1072.09 |
| Pauper Lunatic Fund | 233.20 |
| Alms House Fund | 220.00 |
| | \$2223.07 |

Dated at Newcastle, Feb. 17th, 1915.
(Sgd.) WM. INNIS,
C. E. FISH,
ROBT. F. STOTHART,
9-4 Assessors.

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