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THE AMERICANS.

The arrival of two contingents of Americans in France marks a new phase of the great war. These will be quickly followed by others until presently there will be enough to take over a section of the front line and give the Germans a sample of the fighting mettle of the nation they have affected to despise.

Further support. The constant complaint in Canada for nearly three years has been that there is no equality of service. The present conscription bill alone will not remove the cause of that complaint. If the government is still to be champion of privilege and friend of the profiteer, it will deserve nothing but defeat.

MONEY AND CONSCRIPTION

Discussing the financial problems which confronts the Canadian people, the Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Star says: "Some statisticians go so far as to say that Canada is only paying off one-sixth of her war expenditure as she goes, as compared with one-quarter in Britain."

MR. F. B. CARVELL.

Mr. F. B. Carvell made perhaps the greatest speech of his life in parliament yesterday. Compelled by his convictions to differ from his leader, he said so with profound regret, but with unflinching courage. He does not take back one word of his criticism or denunciation of the Borden administration, and holds himself free to continue that criticism whenever occasion demands; but in the matter now before the house he will support the government measure.

NO HALF-MEASURES

Every argument that Dr. Michael Clark, or any other man, Liberal or Conservative, can present in favor of conscription of men applies with equal force to conscription of everything. It is either true or it is not true that the fate of Canada and of democracy hangs in the balance. If it be true, then the mere conscription of men is a half measure, and the government which proposes that measure alone should be driven from power.

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Kansas Pleasantry. Last Tuesday friends very pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. John Dockertoff with a "canned goods" shower at their home southwest of Russell. The labels on the different cans were interesting, and consequently the bride will never know for sure what she is about to serve.—Russell (Kans.) Record.

What Interesting People. The new bus will carry fourteen people upholstered seats.—Burlington (Wis.) Democrat.

IN PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, June 27.—(Montreal Star)—Political calculations who are counting on the coming vote on the conscription referendum put twenty-two Liberals against twenty-one for the proposal of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, outside of the Quebec members. All the French Liberals are down as supporting the referendum, along with five from Ontario and scattered elements from the west and lower provinces. Speakers on the list today include Messrs. Carvell, Edwards, Devlin, Sir Herbert Ames, Boulay and Gaurneau.

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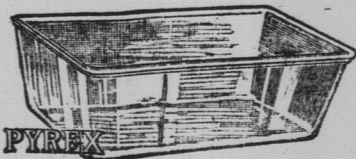
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TELEGRAPH PRINTER OF MANY YEARS AGO

Levi Jackson in City on a Visit—Went to Work on Telegraph on First Day of Confederation

The Charlottetown Examiner has the following to say about Levi Jackson, a former resident of Charlottetown, and at one time a printer with that paper. Mr. Jackson at present lives in Lynn, Mass. He was, many years ago, a printer on the St. John Telegraph going to work on the first day of Confederation. He is well known about the city and is at present visiting several of his mother's relatives here.

At the time he left here he went to Upper Canada, thence by way of Niagara to Lynn, Mass., where he became interested in a side branch of the shoe business. As there is a lock-out in the shoe trade in Lynn at present, and all departments are shut down, he happened to think of his old home, and immediately proposed to his wife, who was Miss Susan Stiggins, that she should visit the old home.

His wife exclaimed "this is so sudden!" and made all kinds of excuses. She had to come alone.

Of course he thinks there is no place so handsome, cozy and compact as his old home, and says he can comfortably and richly furnished parlor where you can reach everything with equal facility, and with ease and pleasure all the way—no hills, no sharp curves, no unsightly bridges, no dead walls mar the beauty of the landscape, and the width of the straight and well kept streets, which are appealing to a person from Boston, becomes less pretentious when they are seen a few times and a clear scope is no longer needed to see across them.

Mr. Jackson remembers all the old timers, and is at home with the young growth of the last two generations. He is known on the street by nearly all whom he meets and is booked to call at many of the houses of friends and acquaintances and is royally entertained by all. The absence of strawberries and other fruit in the market seems to disappoint him. But this is made up for by the presence of fish, fowl, fresh meats and potatoes, not to mention lobster and other shell fish which are abundant on the tables of his hosts. He will with each other in their efforts to make him forget that he came from a land of cold storage and canned goods.

He looks forward soon to see the time when the good things of life will grow spontaneously, and the weeds will have to be cultivated when "the desert shall blossom as the rose and the wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad, the crooked be made straight, and all flesh shall see the salvation of the Lord."

BY MEANS OF THE AIR

(Bangor Commercial)

It is becoming increasingly evident that the Allies are planning to gain by means of aeroplanes advantages similar to those achieved by Germany beneath the water. The United States aviator now in the air, is an amazing picture of what may be accomplished by the establishment of great and definite lines of aeroplanes.

England, France and Italy have been fighting with Germany and Austria for air supremacy with the Allies having a bit the best of it but important as has been the work of the aeroplane it has thus far been devoted chiefly to scout-

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ing and to raids of small squadrons. Now it is said that the plans of the Allies and the United States contemplate the construction of a fleet of many thousands of aeroplanes of which the next year is 10,000. Germany, with her lessened resources could not respond in kind, it seems certain, and the French air man is confident that great raids that could not be successfully resisted, would be sufficient to bring the war to an end.

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BY AUTHORITY PROCLAMATION

JOSIAH WOOD.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor directs the publication of the following for general information:

Whereas, the 1st of July is the centennial of the confederation of the Canadian provinces;

And, whereas, a joint committee of the Senate and House of Commons is appointed to consider and report on the proper celebration of the occasion;

And, whereas, the said committee has recommended that, as the day, falling that the churches and the Sabbath schools of all denominations should incorporate into their exercises the recollection of the facts and lessons embodied in our national birth and fifty years progress, and have requested that clergymen and Sabbath school superintendents give to the celebration the hearty and intelligent co-operation;

And, whereas, Monday the 2nd day of July, has been fixed by proclamation for the celebration of Dominion Day, and the committee have recommended that the celebration on that day be as general as possible, with extensive and elaborate display, as befits war time and carried out on the broadest social and democratic lines, a plain sincere and patriotic demonstration, a tribute to the founders of our Dominion and the institutions and ideals of our common country;

We do most earnestly request that the cities and municipalities of the province, clubs and patriotic associations, co-operate with the citizens generally in commemorating the day and the occasion, along the lines suggested in the report.

In view of the terrible war in which we are engaged the occasion should be one for serious thought and full recognition of the grave dangers to which Canada and the Empire are exposed, and the obligations that rest upon us all as citizens. We especially request that clergymen of all denominations throughout the province, Sunday school superintendents and teachers, in the religious services of Sunday, the 1st of July, do honor to the memory of the noble and brave men who have made the supreme sacrifice for their country, as well as to those who are still facing danger and death upon the battlefield, and that religious exercises of the day be characterized with a spirit of loyalty, unselfish service, and earnest prayer for the success of the sacred cause for which we are fighting.

And we further request that on Monday the 2nd of July all municipalities, city officers co-operate with the various patriotic localities, and that as citizens by a display of flags and suitable decorations at their homes and places of business, give hearty support and maintenance to this movement, that this semi-centennial celebration of confederation may testify to our appreciation and grateful acknowledgement of the many blessings and great prosperity our province has enjoyed, and the eternal unity and patriotism of the Canadian people.

ROBERT MURRAY Provincial Secretary-Treasurer

To Teachers and School Officers: In accordance with the proclamation of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor teachers and school officers are requested at the school closings for the present term, to have special reference made in as far as practicable, to the fifty Anniversary of Confederation and historic incidents connected therewith.

W. S. CARTER, Chief Superintendent of Education, Education Office, June 20, 1917. 6-

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