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A GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

It must be clearly understood that returned soldiers are not to be invited to St. John in August merely to join in a welcome to the Prince of Wales. They are to be invited here to receive a welcome themselves, and to be entertained, and their part in the reception of the Prince will be incidental. All Canada, as represented by the federal government, will extend a welcome to the Prince. The province, as represented by the government, will join. The city government and the citizens will of course do their part, but it will be a small part compared with what they must do to welcome the returned soldiers and provide for them a day of enjoyment. There has been no previous opportunity to do more than give a welcome to units or groups as they arrived, and their chief desire then was to get away and get home as quickly as possible. Now there is an opportunity for the city to make holiday and provide such a programme of entertainment as St. John has not witnessed for many years. The Times-Star has received many letters of late complaining that St. John is lacking in community spirit. Old-timers tell of famous celebrations in years gone by and lament that the people do not appear to be equal to any such effort in these modern days. Why not make the August events set a new standard?

THE CASE OF MR. ROWELL.

The Toronto Globe returns to the attack upon Hon. Mr. Rowell, whose letter asserting that the Liberal convention to be held in Ottawa was called by only one section of the party had aroused the Globe's resentment. In Saturday's issue it says:

"The letter in which Mr. Rowell attacked the motives of the promoters of the forthcoming Liberal convention provided further evidence, if any were required, that the president of the party council had decided definitely to cast his lot politically with the Unionist party."

The Globe further points out that "Mr. Rowell has not repudiated the report which appeared in the Mail and Empire and other journals supporting the decision of the Liberal-Unionist and Conservative-Unionist members who attended a caucus on the previous day to form a permanent Unionist party."

The report to which the Globe refers said that the aim of the caucus was to unite the elements behind the government (Conservative and Liberal-Unionist) into "a permanent party with a Dominion-wide organization." We quote again from the Globe:

"The motion was presented by a Liberal-Unionist, Mr. F. B. Stacey of New Westminster, and we are told that when the standing vote was taken practically all the members present, with the exception of a half-dozen westerners who had opposed the budget proposals, rose to support it. The country was informed further, so that there might be no doubt as to the importance of this 'momentous decision' that Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, a Liberal-Unionist from the province of Quebec, and Hon. A. C. Carter, a Liberal-Unionist from Saskatchewan, both spoke in support of the plan of the organization of the Unionist party on a permanent basis. Mr. Rowell attended the caucus. There is nothing in the record to show that he was one of the Liberal-Unionists who kept their seats when Mr. Stacey's resolution was adopted by a standing vote. He may have spoken or made mental reservations, but the public know nothing as to that. He was present, and by standing up to be counted for the resolution which favored the consolidation of the elements arrayed behind the government into a permanent party with a Dominion-wide organization, he severed his connection with his former political associates, ceased to be entitled to use the name Liberal in the general acceptance of the word, and became not merely the colleague of Sir Robert Borden in a coalition ministry, but the follower of Sir Robert Borden in a permanent Unionist party, which, because of its composition in the house and in the country, must be essentially Conservative in its policies, especially its tariff policies."

The Toronto Star, which defends Mr. Rowell, does not accept the Globe's conclusions that he is promoting plans for a permanent Unionist party, and says:

"It seems probable to us that those who make this charge against Mr. Rowell are assuming quite too much from the meagre report of the caucus and the fact that Mr. Rowell attended it. No report has been given out of any discussion that took place on that occasion, but from what we know of Mr. Rowell we would expect that he was not prepared to acquiesce, and did not, in a proposal that he should commit himself to a permanent Unionist or any other party until it was to be seen whether its policies and personnel would be a guarantee that it would carry out Liberal policies. We would expect that that would be the attitude of Hon. N. W. Rowell if the suggestion were made to him that he should join in forming

a permanent Unionist party, and we consider it extremely probable that those who charge him with promoting the formation of a 'new' party are doing an injustice to this most-attacked minister among the Liberal-Unionists."

The Globe declines to accept any such explanation of Mr. Rowell's course and says:

"The fact that Mr. Rowell proposes to remain a member of the reconstructed ministry must be regarded as conclusive evidence that he favors a permanent Unionist party, and that he has definitely cut loose from Liberalism either of the official opposition brand or of any other involving an attitude of opposition to the Borden government. The attitude of the majority of Mr. Rowell's colleagues who were formerly Liberal is not in doubt. They have not challenged the accuracy of the report of the government caucus. They do not desire to cling astride the fence with a leg on either side. They are frankly with Borden and his Unionist party. Why should the Star or anyone else suppose that Mr. Rowell is still hesitating?"

The controversy makes one fact perfectly clear, and it is that the Toronto Globe will not support a Unionist party with a Tory tariff and other Tory policies.

Returned Irish soldiers prevented the municipal music committee of Cork from appointing a German as professor of traditional Irish music. Their secretary said: "To understand the feelings of our men these people should have a heart to heart talk with some of their countrymen who spent three or four years in German prison camps. This is not a time to set Irishmen flying at each other's throats over a job for a German professor."

Toronto Globe: "The minimum wage for women and minors engaged in mercantile trades in Washington, D. C., has been set at \$12.50 a week for beginners, and \$16.50 for experienced hands. As the records showed that out of the 4,600 women considered one-half received less than \$10 a week, and only one-quarter received as much as \$16, the decision will cause considerable upheaval in industrial circles."

The French chamber vindicated Premier Clemenceau yesterday, but the Tiger sniffs another battle. Few men are better equipped than he to face and ride the storm. Lloyd George in England and Wilson in the United States also have their troubles. Clemenceau's remark that it is harder to make peace than war would be heartily endorsed by the other two.

Are the citizens who are clamoring for better streets ready to pay their share, as is done in other cities? A petition to city hall on the abutter payment plan would doubtless receive prompt consideration. Sometimes the city council has to bear odium that should be placed on others.

In addition to what the city treasury may do toward financing a real celebration for the returned soldiers let the citizens remember how glad they were to respond to appeals when the boys were fighting for them overseas, and loosen up once more.

A comfortable bed and his meals will be the right of every soldier visitor on August 14 and 15. It is the first consideration. Without it he gets no real welcome. It is a sizeable job to provide for several thousands. Every citizen must help.

Most of the interned Germans and other aliens have been removed from Amherst. They have been well fed and treated with a consideration in marked contrast to that shown in German prison camps.

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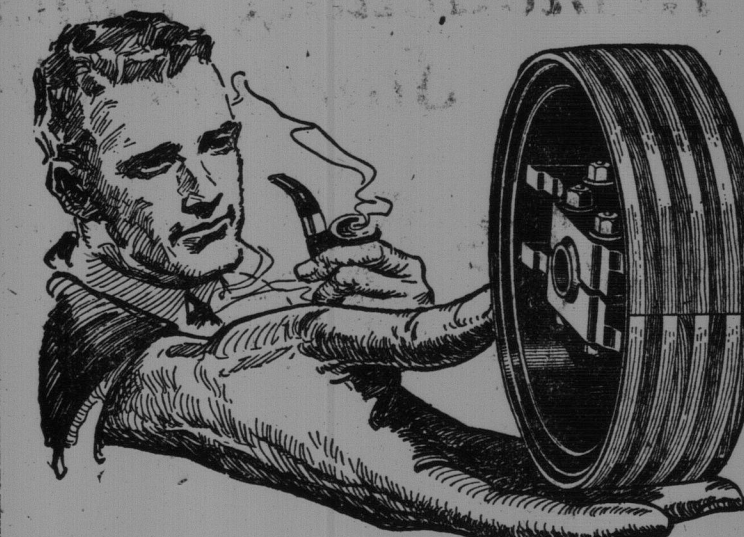
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cutting of timber, pulp-wood, fire-wood, railroad ties or sleepers, river driving, rafting, booming, or the transportation of logs, timber, pulp-wood, fire-wood or railroad ties or sleepers.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons engaged in any of the above mentioned industries are required to file a statement of their estimated payroll from August 1st, 1919, to December 31st, 1919, inclusive, with the said board, on or before the 1st day of August, 1919.
AND FURTHER NOTICE that any employer neglecting or refusing to furnish such estimate or information is liable to a penalty not exceeding \$20.00 per day for each day of such default, and is further liable for damages, as provided by Part two of said Act, in respect of any injury to any workman in his employ during the period of such default.
NOTE—Forms for furnishing such information will be supplied on application.
Also please take note of the following regulation passed by the board, and coming into force on the 1st day of August, 1919:
FIRST AID KIT
In an industry where ten or more persons are employed, it shall be the duty of the employer to provide a suitable FIRST AID KIT approved of by the board and in charge of a suitable person.
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