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## THE ISSUE AT OTTAWA

"The Canadian government proposes that such British trade with this Dominion as may escape German submarine shall fall under the taxing machine of the Canadian government. Is this a policy of credit to Canada?"

In this striking phraseology Sir Wilfrid Laurier asks the question that has been pressing itself upon the minds of thoughtful Canadian people ever since the Borden government announced its policy of raising the tariff against British goods. "It is not a Canadian idea," says Sir Wilfrid. "It is a German conception."

In one of the great speeches of his career the Liberal leader defined clearly the attitude of the Liberal party. That party recognizes that the full Canada's duty in the war, and has put no obstacle of any sort in the way of the government in carrying out its policy. The war votes have met with no opposition, but have been heartily concurred in by the Liberal members of parliament. The Borden government, however, has not followed the British precedent and consulted the opposition as to its financial proposals. Sir Wilfrid in the course of his speech said that if the government had consulted the opposition leaders he had no doubt whatever that by a little giving way on one side and the other a policy would have been agreed upon that would receive the unanimous approval of the house. The government, however, did not pursue the British policy, and it became the duty of the opposition to oppose, not the war policy of the government, but that portion of its domestic policy which proposed to increase the tariff against British goods at a time when Britain is at war, and to place burdens upon Canadian consumers for the benefit of those interests to which the Borden government feels that it owes so large a political debt. The Tories of Canada have been receiving their opportunity to adopt this policy on the false plea that it was made necessary by the war. Instead of pursuing a policy of economy and retrenchment the government has gone on increasing its expenditure, to provide an excuse for increasing the burdens upon British trade and upon the people of Canada for the benefit of its friends the manufacturers. Now, however, the government and its supporters must place themselves on record, and vote for or against the Liberal amendment, which protests against "placing extra barriers against Great Britain's trade with Canada at a moment when the Mother Country is under a war strain unparalleled in history."

The issue cannot be evaded. The gentlemen who boast much of their patriotism and devotion to the flag must now say by their votes whether they favor the Canadian or the German conception of the trade relations which should exist between Canada and the Motherland.

## BOOSTING AGRICULTURE

The question of practical training in agriculture for both city and country boys is attracting a great deal of attention in the western provinces. At a meeting of the Canadian Credit Men's Association in Winnipeg recently resolutions were adopted "approving of the steps now being taken by the governments of the three prairie provinces to introduce a course of practical agricultural instruction in rural schools."

It was urged that no time be lost in carrying out this policy, and another resolution urged the minister of education for Manitoba and the Winnipeg school board "to consider the advisability of establishing one or more primary schools adjacent to the city for the purpose of providing a practical course in agriculture."

At present a youth must spend two years on a farm before being admitted to the Manitoba Agricultural College, and a third resolution urged the department of agriculture for each of the three provinces to reduce the time to six consecutive months, providing if necessary for a further six months on a farm as a condition to ensure a second year at the college.

Mayor Waugh of Winnipeg delivered a very interesting address, pointing out that the cities are growing at the expense of the rural districts, with the result that there are too many consumers and too few producers. More live stock and more production should be the watchword, and there should be a movement backed by the business men of the city to get more people interested in farm production. Looking to the future, Mayor Waugh insisted that more attention must be given to agricultural education.

The chairman of the Winnipeg school board said that the board was already endeavoring to interest city pupils in farm life, and the principal of the Manitoba Agricultural College said that the question of a special course at the college for town-bred youths was receiving consideration. It was also pointed out that by means of vocational talks to boys and evening lectures to young men an effort was being made in farm work, and to induce foreign born citizens, who had originally come to Canada with the intention of settling on the land, to secure homesteads and join the army of

production. Reference was made by some of the speakers to the valuable work being done in the farming districts by boys' and girls' clubs, and to the other important fact that the western banks are encouraging the production of more corn, and have joined in an arrangement to supply free seed to a limited number of farmers who will undertake to grow one acre of corn for green fodder.

One of the most encouraging signs of the times in the west is the rapidly growing interest that is being taken by bankers and business men in the promotion of agriculture. We need more of that spirit in the Maritime Provinces. In St. John, for example, there is no co-operation between the trade organizations and the organizations of farmers in the district of which St. John is the natural centre. Neither do the trade organizations manifest any interest in the question of agricultural education. There are very many ways in which the principle of co-operation might be applied with great benefit to the people of town and country, but apparently we are very slow to learn the lesson.

The Germans are said to have lost eleven submarines in the last month.

A new government has been formed in Greece, but it is likely to be short-lived.

Halifax and Amherst both want the 40th Battalion. Will St. John get the 55th?

A contingent of Australian soldiers, as well as one of Canadians, has recently arrived in England.

The Germans are calling more and more of their old men to the colors. The wearing down process east and west has made this action necessary.

They are already beginning to tickle the land in the west, in preparation for that greatest of all Canadian harvests which it is hoped will be reaped next autumn.

The Saskatchewan Post can be a most disagreeable newspaper when it chooses. Here it is reminding us in this glorious spring weather that they were skating in a rink in Saskatchewan in May of last year. B—r—r!

The proposal of Conservative newspapers in Toronto that Hon. J. D. Hazen be made an admiral suggests that they may have heard in Toronto about some of those famous cruises of the Lansdowne in the Bay of Fundy.

A German submarine made a deliberate attempt some time ago to torpedo a British hospital ship. The captain of the ship says that the attempt was made in clear weather, with no possibility of mistaking the identity of the vessel.

French civilian prisoners who have been in the hands of the Germans tell of hardship, ill-treatment and suffering. This is in marked contrast to the treatment of German prisoners, who are not civilians but fighting men, by the French and British.

Up to the time of going to press no alarming reports have been received from Fredericton. The very careful precautions taken by Colonel Baxter appear to have discouraged any attempt to kidnap any of our legislators. The guard will not even be able to take a Horn at the state dinner.

The German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, in the course of her commerce destroying operations, sent an American ship to the bottom in defiance of the protest of the captain. The American people have now an additional proof of the utter disregard of Germany for the rights of neutrals.

President Carranza, replying to the American note of protest, advises all Americans and other foreigners to get out of Mexico as fast as possible. Advice of this sort is more likely to send more of them into Mexico, with guns on their shoulders. Mexico in the past welcomed foreign men and money and owes protection to both.

The citizen who is constantly making an outcry about his taxes is not always the most valuable kind of citizen. The latter may not want to be taxed too much, but he is even more deeply concerned to be assured that the community is getting value for the amount he pays in the form of taxes. St. John is not a finished city. It needs better streets, a better water distribution system, better school accommodation, a better equipped police department and many other necessary things which do not fall from the heavens, but which must be wrought out and paid for by the people. The citizen who is able to go about and observe substantial improvements as a result of civic expenditure is a much more cheerful taxpayer than he who pays a small tax and is your bread burner on the top or gets smoky, you had better

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"I reckon," said Farmer Cornstossel, "as how mebbe barbed wire ought to be counted as one of the most useful inventions of the age."

"For what reason?"

"When there's a lot of work to be done barbed wire makes it impossible to sit on the fence and look on."

Space—I believe that if Shakespeare were alive at the present time and trying to live by his pen in London, the comic papers would reject many of his best jokes.

Humorist—I know it. I have tried 'em all.

"Would you marry a spendthrift?" one girl asked another.

"Well," was the pensive reply, "it wouldn't be so bad if he was just starting out on his prodigal course, would it?"

"Does Jane believe this?"

"No, but all the other men that the fortune tellers have offered her were little and dark with gray eyes and a 'Vandyke' beard—and Jane adores blonds."

Mr. Flitt was a man of punctual habits. Every morning he caught the 9:24 to town and every evening he returned by the 7:12.

One morning, however, he was rather late, and he just managed to rush into a car as the train was moving out of the station.

Seated opposite was a maid of some nine summers. He noticed she looked at him uneasily. Suddenly it dawned upon him that he was sitting on her newspaper.

"There you are my little maid!" said he gently. "Pardon my sitting on it."

The train sped cityward and they soon reached their destination. The little maid got up first.

"Please, sir," may I have my fried fish, too?" It was wrapped up in that paper!

## Diamond's Peculiar Position

The South African Diamond Mines are closed. The cutting and polishing industry of Antwerp is ruined. The only other centre of the kind, Amsterdam, is little better off.

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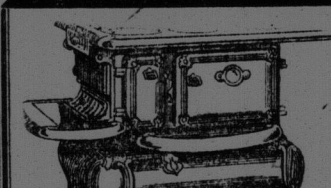
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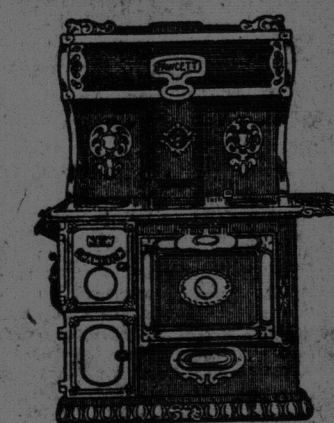
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## SAYS MASSACRE OF YOUNG TURKS WILL FOLLOW

Fall of Constantinople Will Also Completely Dcredit the Germans—The Views of an Old Turk

Paris, March 10.—A man who belonged to the school of the old Turks for a long period of years and is in close touch with what is happening in Turkey, discussed the aspects of the situation in the Dardanelles as it appeared to be developing.

"From what I know of Turkey and the Far East," he said, "the fall of Constantinople will mean the complete discrediting of Germany. Hitherto the people of Constantinople and throughout the empire have been fed on lies and once they realize the truth, as they will do when Constantinople is forced to capitulate, they will be furious with the government that misled them. A massacre of the Young Turks will be one almost certain result, and I have for my own part little doubt that as soon as the first battleship is seen from Constantinople the people will take things into their own hands, and white flags will be seen flying from the windows of every house in town."

"Presumably the allies will establish a committee of control and keep the administration of things in their own hands; but there will clearly be no native administrators. It is too soon yet to speak of the men who are fitted for such work; but they exist—men who have never been dominated by the Young Turks, nor mixed up in their schemes."

## KAISER'S GARDEN NEAR THE FRONTIER

How an Estate in Poland Was Converted Into a Fortress—Irrigation Ditches Were Trenches

The Russkoye Slovo is responsible for this interesting sidelight of the war, which it publishes under the caption of "The Kaiser's Garden."

It indicates, according to the newspaper, the thoroughness with which the Germans prepared for war. A Polish magnate living in the government of Suwalki, Poland, about twenty and a half miles from the East Prussian frontier, lost his fortune, which compelled him to sell his 16,000-acre estate some four years ago.

It was thought some other local dignitary would purchase the property, which was adorned with an ancient mansion,

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The article continues that when the war began, it suddenly developed that this wonderful garden was nothing more or less than a German fortress. The mounds were for heavy guns, the wine cellars for the storing of armament and ammunition, and the irrigation ditches were perfectly arranged trenches for the German soldiers. It took two weeks for the Russian troops to reduce and capture this formidable fortification, and it cost many lives. There was an elaborate system of wireless and wire communication from the tower, which was admirably constructed for observing everything within a range of many miles.

"I'll clean the snow off yer walk fer a quarter."

"Why, I just paid a quarter to have it cleaned!"

"Taint half done."

"Come, come, That isn't a nice way to abuse a fellow worker!"

"O, dat's all right—he's me partner."

A clergyman was discussing with an illiterate member of his flock religious topics of varying interest. The member expressed the suggestion that even the best were none too good in this vale of sin and "blissful then," interposed the preacher "in the doctrine of total depravity."

"Yes, sir, I do," responded the member, "that is, where it's lived up to."—National Food Magazine.

"Grayce is engaged to four different men. I wonder which one she'll marry?"

"She doesn't know herself. She hasn't had the rings appraised yet."

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