

Editorial Brevities.

A careful reading of the Conscription Bill discussion must convince all who are unprejudiced that reasonable consideration is being accorded suggestions really designed to improve the bill and aid in the all-important purpose of raising men for Canada's army overseas.

The report of the New York Department of Health for the year 1916 shows a lower death rate than in any previous year. More gratifying even than the death record of 13.89 per thousand is the lowering of child mortality from 125 per thousand in 1915 to 93.

Lord Northcliffe, in a speech before the New York Overseas Club, gave some information about Great Britain's war activities. His most interesting statement was that the army in France is maintained at a strength of 2,200,000, apart from the nation's other large armies in Egypt and other parts of Africa, Mesopotamia, Palestine and at Saloniki.

St. Swithin's Day.

Sunday was St. Swithin's Day, and although overcast all the afternoon, yet not a drop of rain fell. St. Swithin (or St. Swithin) died in 262, Bishop of Winchester and patron saint of Winchester Cathedral, England, from the tenth to the sixteenth century.

The origin of the legend is lost in tradition and antiquity. One version has it that St. Swithin wished to be buried where the sweet rain of heaven would fall on his grave, but this desire of his would scarcely explain the prolonged showers which are supposed to follow a rainy St. Swithin's Day.

Gone to Rest.

At noon on Tuesday, July 17th, Nettie Cohoon, youngest daughter of Dr. A. Cohoon, of Wolfville, entered into rest after a lingering illness patiently borne with Christian fortitude.

Decided leaves a sorrowing father and two sisters, Mrs. James Floyd, of Roxbury, Mass., and Mrs. Crosby, of Ottawa, to mourn their loss.

Our Ottawa Letter.

Ottawa, July 14th. Now that the froth and fury of the debate on the Compulsory Service Bill is over, the members of Parliament have settled down to rational consideration of its details.

When we look back over the speeches that were delivered on the motion or second reading and the Laurier amendment for referendum we are amazed at the poor quality of the arguments made against the Bill.

The violent attacks that were made on the Bill during the debate on second reading suggested that in the committee stage it would be torn limb from limb. But here we get another surprise.

There will be some amendments to meet the views of members on both sides of the House. The Government is showing a willingness to adopt reasonable suggestions; and even the fire-eaters behind Laurier find themselves overcome by the sympathetic consideration the Government gives to those suggestions.

The Government is stiffening up the Bill. It is being amended so that the agitator against obedience to law can be dealt with quickly and effectively. Sir Robert Borden effected this.

The Liberal partizan papers that were crying out for 'leadership' are getting all the leadership they could want. There are now four divisions in the House of Commons: the Conservative stalwarts who stand with Borden for victory; the Liberal stalwarts who are also with Borden for victory; the Quebec anti-victory men who stand with Laurier for referendum and any other scheme that will delay Canada in her duty; and the through thick and thin partizan crowd—Oliver, Pugsley, McDonald & Co.—who are now busily engaged in looking around to find out where they fit.

Western Liberals are calling a convention to be held next month to try and straighten out their affairs. No doubt Sir Wilfrid will be allowed to drop down as easily as possible; but he will be dropped. Meantime there is a very interesting race for leadership in which several hard-shelled Liberals, apparently good friends, are quietly knitting one another.

We heard a great deal about the 'leadership' Sir Wilfrid Laurier would give Canada. Many a time we read about the 'truly national government' he could organize. He has now given us a view of his 'leadership' in actual life. Patriotic Canadians will be glad that they escaped from it and that the trusted and trusty leader, Sir Robert Borden, is still in command.

Save the Children.

Mothers who keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house may feel sure that the lives of their little ones are reasonably safe during the hot weather. Stomach troubles, cholera infantum and diarrhoea carry off thousands of little ones every summer, in most cases because the mother does not have a safe medicine at hand to give promptly.

'If it is a question of getting men for the trenches, or of a coalition government or winning the war, or of keeping the people united, and if possible avoiding an election during the acute stages of the war—it does not matter what the question is—my right, hon. friend takes a road opposite to the government. I want to be quite candid; I do not believe it will be possible to persuade a number of our fellow citizens that those who are responsible for such a policy are thinking more of winning the war than of winning the election.'

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The German Harvest. Reports from apparently reliable sources are to the effect that the prospect for the German harvest is very gloomy. In Germany this year the condition of cultivation was said to be such that only the most favorable weather would serve to bring the crops to maturity, and the weather was far from favorable. Germany has had a huge crop production in the past but that a taintment marks the climax of a long period of scientific agricultural development. Her agriculture was distinctively intensive as she had virtually no means of expanding her acreage or adding to her production and every natural interference meant a decreased rather than an increased crop. Great Britain is at precisely the opposite extreme. There is no interference whether by men or nature that could mean any large diminution of her agricultural produce short of some natural catastrophe. There are on the contrary a great many methods by which it could be materially increased even in time or war. The same thing is true of the distribution of food. Every device that has ever been heard of, and some that have never hitherto been dreamt of, has been used by Germany to apply the food resources of the country to the scientific maintenance of its energies without waste. There is no margin left. In Great Britain on the contrary, there is a large margin still existent. If that is true of Great Britain how much more is it true of North America. The Allies generally are only at the beginning of a process of food conservation of which Germany is at the end. Hence any diminution in the German crop from natural causes must have an effect in Germany far more serious than such a diminution would have for the Allies. This year there is greater food stringency in Germany just before harvest than there was last year. Next year it will be still worse, and a bad harvest might easily make it undesirable even to anticipate it. It will be difficult to make a man fight in October who is certain of starvation in May, if he is able to hold out till then.

Bigger, better, brighter and busier than ever is the promise of the big show of 1917. The Provincial Exhibition opens in Halifax September 12th and will continue until September 29th. With the exception of the Fair in Charlottetown, it will be the only exhibition in the Maritime Provinces this fall, and Manager Hall is right now planning every effort to make it a maritime show that will be worthy of the provinces it will represent. He recently returned from a tour of the larger shows of the United States, and has contracted for the best that money and careful selection can provide. There promises to be a swing and gladsome frolic and novelty in the Midway year that will leave all previous shows far in the rear. With the entrance of the United States into the war, transportation facilities have become almost unobtainable, but Manager Hall is laying out his plans like a wise general, and he promises to hitch in the bringing of a banner Midway show. Absolutely no get-into-quick schemes will be tolerated. Live stock enthusiasts are going to have the biggest competition ever furnished by the big show. Just to make things doubly interesting, the management has increased the prize list in this department a cool twenty per cent. The best fanciers all over the province are grooming their pets for the judging. Interest has never been so keen and never have live-stock enthusiasts been so eager to match their best against their competitors. It will be one of the biggest features of the show. And the racing, too, promises to be the most exciting yet, according to the experts. Astonishing reports are coming in of the times being made in training and the indications are that it will be a gala burst of speed from September 12th to 20th. Bigger, better, brighter and busier than ever is the promise of the big show of 1917.

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Women of Nova Scotia, can't you see that by buying your goods outside the province you are sapping its strength, drawing off its very life-blood. Conserve that strength. Keep the money in your own province, make your province strong, lusty and even advancing to newer and grander heights of prosperity. BUY AT HOME. Buy from the howe town merchants. This is the great "Buy-At-Home" campaign—a crusade to bring to our people a consciousness of impending commercial disaster. BUY AT HOME.

Black River. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rile spent the week end with Mrs. Rile's sister, Mrs. James Baker, in Falmouth. Mrs. Rachel Atwell, of Wolfville, is visiting relatives here. Mr. Edward Buckley met with a serious accident last week. While painting the Black River church, he fell from a high staging striking his face on the back of a seat and cutting it quite badly. We are glad to hear that he is recovering. Master Lorna Baker, of Falmouth, is spending the summer with his grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Long. The trustees of the School Lands will sell at public auction at Grand Pre Station, on Saturday, July 21st, the grass on 60 acres of the Grand Pre Dyke. Sale at 10 o'clock.

Ready-to-Wear Bulletin.

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