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#### CRIMINAL NEGLECT.

THE Government at Ottawa, or the active service of the Canadian Eastern Ontario, where the blow is very trenches in France. dency among millers and bakers to blame conditions on the western grain speculators. It may be said with authority that at least 115,000,000 bushels of wheet are known to be held in the conditions of the soldier wherever he can be soldier where the c of wheat are known to be held in ele-

nandeering at a fair price of this enor-

vide for and minister to the spiritual needs of the soldier, for it has never been invoked on a single occasion in this regard, although it has been operated to indulge the whims of the cabinet on many of the cabinet of the soldier, for it has been of the soldier, for it has been on the soldier, for it has been and mental sides present a hunger and an appeal, whose satisfaction means a stimulated moral, which counts heavily in the winning of victories.

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from speculator-controlled wheat in unto Me." western elevators. But with flour rising beyond all reason while this wheat lies "idle," waiting only for the milling to perform a magic of bringing lower prices, it is not short of criminal that the Ottawa crowd is inactive. It is a miserable exhibition of snatch- abroad. ing bread from the mouths of the | The Government is proposing a people to place wealth in the hands of change in the franchise. the greedy speculators. The public will "Free wheat" has been given the stand a lot of kicking, but eventually it will turn and manifest its strength.

#### NATIONALS AND -

THE REMARKS of R. B. Bennett, M.P., on the franchise question, as quoted in the leading Government organ of Toronto, mean anything, they mean that the Government, having gerrymandered the country is now casting about for a way to gerrymander the

The established, and heretofore satisfactory, method of leaving the deter- would satisfy him now. mination of franchise rights to the provinces seems no longer satisfactory. There must be a change of some kind, and the Government at Ottawa believes the provincial authorities incompetent far as Ontario is concerned, there is there is no known way of taxing sneaks no worry, but it would be difficult to out of existence. make fish of one and flesh of the other. So Mr. Bennett agreed "that in proincial and local matters the provinces should have a right to say who should vote." "But when it comes to elections affecting the national well-being the life of the state itself, the very existonly those who are nationals—using the the majority of people he meets. word in the sense in which it is in the book-should be permitted to exercise heir franchise. In matters of life and death, matters affecting our existence and identity as a nation, only those who are nationals should be permitted

These are Mr. Bennett's words, and he proceeded to explain what he meant for Canadian troops by their visit to enlisted and proved their devotion to veling so far. their country, British subjects and those who are naturalized, "and something more than naturalized." "It involves the assimilation and the understanding of the history and the traditions of this nation," he said, "a knowledge and understanding of the life of the past and the great names

in some other way? What about Mr. Bourassa and his lieutenants? Will they lose the ballot, or is a Nationalist also a national? Who, in the name of fairness, is going to distinguish between a national and a-what is the antonym? Perhaps the Government would like to

ounded upon the ballot box. Those

lember Audit Bureau of Circulation. great names we revere" will never

A SECURE OF THE ADDRESS OF THE SECURITY OF THE of wheat are known to be held in elevators, a large portion of it held for no legitimate reason. A few million bushels of this grain placed in the open market would cause an immediate drop in the price. It is constantly deteriorating in quality and it is not. ers are continually appearing before the Canadian troops through the efforts of the "Y." Baseball, football, tennis, and scores of other healthful games are provided, also rest rooms where books. Yet not a word comes from the powers that are so prone to quibble over minor matters as to the commandeering at a fair price of this enorthe freight situation was relieved and Its gospel is truly a gospel of service. -indeed, I'd give navigation was opened, there is no It realizes that it is not enough to pro- the money it works forfeiture to ustification in blaming traffic condi- vide for and minister to the spiritual

"keeping tab" has been taken. The Help this worthy cause. Give libburden was lazily thrown by the Great erally. It isn't charity; it's merely de-Sloth upon the municipalities, and the cent duty. Remember Him who said, municipalities have been powerless to "Verily I say unto you, inasmuch as ve have done it unto one of the least The trouble does not arise solely of these my brethren, ye have done it

#### SIGNS OF ELECTION.

Hon. Robert Rogers has been giving out interviews. Premier Borden has returned from

"Colonel" Blondin is on a recruiting

The Government is "hedging" on the ost-of-living question, etc.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

"Give us this day our daily bread is becoming a prayer to be take

Hollweg will not announce his peace terms. He's ashamed to say how little

The Grand Trunk Railway Company is said to object to nationalization. No wonder: it knows the probable results.

o make the change. Presumably, so dogs in flower beds. Unfortunately

The Government hears there are thousands of unattached men fit for service. Oh, no; they are deeply attached -to ease and comfort. The man who is not in khaki or is

not producing something from Mother ence of this Dominion. I submit that Earth has not much in common with The country demands Government

food control, while the Government shivers at the idea, and attempts to figure what attitude will cost fewest

Sir Robert Borden and Hon. Robert Rogers have gained a great admiration by nationals. They include all who England. Others have this without tra-

THE Government at Ottawa, or that portion of it which is in he active service of the Canadian beople, is still "keeping tab" on the soaring cost of foodstuffs. Down in soaring cost of foodstuffs. Down in contact of the blow is the soaring cost of foodstuffs. Down in the soaring cost of

nous wheat surplus, and if necessary

M. C. A. efforts on behalf of our men.

Its gospel is truly a gospel of service.

promise you won't laugh at me—now, Davy answered eagerly. "You see, I'v been thinking that maybe if Ed could be persuaded there was something—a prior attachment—Oh, hang it, you understand—"stopping, beet-colored, his eyes down. Janet went off into breathless laughter—he was too confused to mark the strained note of it. "You mean—between us?" she said when she could speak. "I ought to have thought of that. Why did you forestall me? If

speak. "I ought to have thought of that. Why did you forestall me? If that will do the trick you're at the end of trouble."

"But—I don't for my life see just how to manage it," Davy said doubtfully. She got up and walked to the window, saying over her shoulder, "Leave it to me. Nothing easier. When I come back, I'll have something to show you. Smoke a pipe of peace with yourself while I goes and lays me bleedin' 'art upon the altar of friendship."

As she disappeared in the library be-

ek gayly and shut the door in his fac

he said not quite steadily. "If were true," glancing at the

—if this were true," glancing at the sheet—"why, I shouldn't ever draw another happy breath."

"Oh, yes, you would! You're forgetting the stimulus to your vanity. Think of being the only man that ever touched this adamantine bosom," Janet cried merrily. "I call that a very perfect appeal and confession—if I did lay it on rather thick. Ed likes her romance as the old lady did her grog—she didn't mind so long as it was hot, strong, sweet—and plenty of it."

"Cease, mocking cynic, and tell me how you did it. It is simply wonderful. I swear truth couldn't be as true." Davy interrupted. Janet half turned her head, saying in her gayest voice: "You flatter me. Still, I agree with you. Truth couldn't be as true; feeling, you know, never equals imagination. But now, be off with you while I copy this for the mail-bag. Of course, I'm going to keep the original—of my masterpiece."

"I wonder will Edna dare—I'll hate her if she shows it to me," Davy said, flushing. Then he got up, caught both Jane's hands in his, and said huskily: "Duchess, you are the greatest woman in the world. Not another would have believe, to humor another woman's believe, to humor another woman's whim and save a man's love from tantalizing delay. Do believe me—I couldn't reverence you more if what you have done were real. I marvel that, knowing you, I can love anybody else."

"Will you take yourself off?" Janet cried imperiously, but letting her hands lie in his clasp. He kissed them tenderly, turned and left her. She flung herself upon the settee, pressing her lips, her cheek, her fingers, upon the wood where his head had rested. Her She said nothing for at least ary, saying as she turned the knob; na will make him read the letter, send that she has not sense enough

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children's GARDENS.

I submit, from something more than naturalization, from something more than living three years in the country, and then going before a justice of the peace."

From the rostrum Mr. Bennett's sentiments no doubt sound well, and, coming from the director-general of national service, his words read as though there might be a reason behind them. The assumption is that there are some people in Canada who would injure the country if opportunity were offered. The director-general knows about them, and is greatly alarmed. Is the proper treatment to deprive them of the ballot? Is the Government afraid to intern them or punish them in some other way? What about Mr. healther, have developed more initiative and sense of responsibility, as well as gradening skill. When they return to their schools in the autumn, they are much brighter mentally and begin their new studies with much greater enthusiasm and aptitude. The long summer months, which are usually marked by indolence-forming habits, could teach many lessons in industry, as well as improve the health of the children, if they were partially spent in gardening. Of course children must have play also, and they should not be allowed to overwork in their gardens. A certain amount of perfectly carefree play and romping is absolutely essential in the life of a child.

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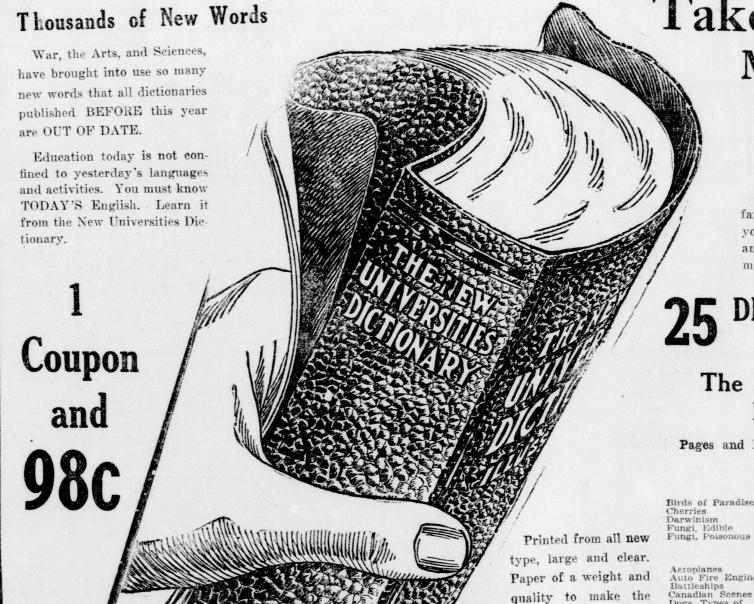
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