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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King. TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

YUKON VOTES TODAY.

The people of the Yukon, Canada's "farthest north" constituency will today vote upon the question that was decided by their fellow-Canadians on December 17th, and indications are that the result of the contest will be to give the Unionist Government one more supporter in the House of Commons.

A feature of the contest, of some interest to the people of the Maritime Provinces, is that both candidates are natives of Nova Scotia. Lieut.-Col. Alfred Thompson, M. P., the Unionist nominee, was born in Hants County, N. S., and educated at Dalhousie University. He is practically one of the Yukon pioneers, having been resident in the Northwest since the days of the gold rush. His opponent, F. T. Congdon, K. C., who also claims to support the Union cause, is a son of the late Mrs. Hinkel-Congdon of Halifax, for years a noted writer and educator in the sister province. Mr. Congdon practised law in Halifax, later removed to the Yukon. He has contested several elections there, and in 1908 was elected when he occupied a seat in the House for one term.

In former elections the Yukon has supported the administration and today is not expected to prove an exception to that record. Voting there, however, is a vastly different proposition from what it is in more salubrious climes. Getting the vote out is a problem calculated to tax the ingenuity of the most alert election agent, and generally it is from ten weeks to three months after polling day before the result is officially known at Ottawa.

A TORONTO CASE.

When the people of Toronto start to do a thing they usually accomplish their end. In three days last week they attempted to collect \$3,000,000 for the Red Cross and Patriotic Funds and the return from the effort shows that when all collections are in the sum required will probably be received. The days of canvassing were not without incident, and one reported case, probably without parallel in Canada, concerns the refusal of the proprietors of a large billiard parlor and bowling alley to contribute to the fund. It is alleged that Orr Brothers, the firm in question, not only declined to subscribe, but one member of the firm used abusive language to the canvassers.

The case was promptly reported to the Board of Public Commissioners, which body controlled the license under which Messrs. Orr conducted business. The canvassers appeared and stated their case, while Mr. Orr, in his defense, admitted having refused to subscribe to the fund, but denied the abusive language charge. He also stated that after his first refusal he had reconsidered and had given \$200. The Police Commissioners decided they were not concerned in the \$200 contribution but that as the complaining canvassers had made out a case, Messrs. Orr must make an additional subscription of \$300 to the funds or lose their business license for one month. Possibly the incident throws some light upon the fact that patriotic campaigns in Toronto are uniformly successful.

THE NEWS FROM AUSTRIA.

There will be a general wish that the news from Austria alleging a disposition to break with Germany and negotiate a separate peace came from a source more reliable than Petrograd has proven. At the same time it is quite within belief that the Dual Monarchy is heartily tired of continuing to prosecute a struggle in which there is no longer any gleam of success, and which has brought but famine and distress to her people. Nor is it the first time that reports have been circulated alleging the hostility of the Austrian people to their government's willingness to subscribe to Germany's war policies no matter how much hardship those policies involved.

Vienna has been subservient to Berlin ever since the outbreak of war and although Austria was used as the tool for the promotion of the Kaiser's aims in connection with the first declaration against Serbia, Berlin has ever been the head and front of the war movement and the Kaiser's will the pleasure of his reputed ally but real vassal. Austria has not prospered in this war. Her attack against the Italians, which, for a time, promised well, has turned against her, and the end of that venture is likely to be the loss of territory. In her other engagements success has similarly evaded her. Meanwhile she has a great burden to

maintain without Germany's ability or resources. For some time stories have been coming forward to the effect that the people of Vienna have suffered intensely from hunger, that the Austrian army is not sufficiently fed, and that, generally, the time is ripe for the existence of such dissatisfaction as latest reports indicate.

It is granted that Petrograd is not the most reliable news centre in the world and that consequently tales of Austrian dissatisfaction may be grossly exaggerated, but when the latest rumor is measured against the conditions known to prevail in that kingdom the possibility of foundation in fact grows considerably stronger. Vienna may furnish the most important news of the war during the next few weeks.

QUEBEC'S BETTER SENSE.

The secession motion introduced in the Quebec Legislature by M. Francoeur met the reception that was expected. After a debate, which covered a considerable range, it was withdrawn and thus the Province of Quebec was saved the spectacle of her legislative body being forced to vote upon a proposition that had nothing to commend it and that, if adopted, could not be made operative.

The statesmanlike address of Sir Lomer Gouin, which practically drove the last nail in the coffin of M. Francoeur's secessionist hopes, was the finest contribution to the debate, as far as his plain clear-cut statement that "if it were given to me to choose between Confederation as it now exists, and reversion to the system which obtained before it, I would vote for Confederation" there was no longer room for doubt as to the fate of the motion or its equally unwise amendment.

The attitude revealed by Sir Lomer Gouin may mark the beginning of a better stage in our relations with Quebec. As the Ottawa Journal puts it: "The rest of Canada has no desire to dominate Quebec; the only desire—and it is a desire that has been moulded into determination—is that Quebec shall not dominate the rest of Canada. In that desire or determination there is nothing contrary to the letter and spirit of Confederation. And perhaps when the men of the French race return from the trenches—the heroes of Concorde and other battles, as well as the young men who are going out to fight under the Military Service Act—impetus will be given to a movement for greater unity and co-operation between the two historic peoples. For the young French-Canadians who return from overseas will bring back with them a fuller and clearer realization of the grim problems that have become and must continue to be, the great realities of our common country."

Quebec's premier is to be congratulated upon his handling of the Francoeur motion. He has paved the way for a new solution of the Quebec problem, a solution founded upon a greater tolerance and a broader vision, a mutual policy that will weld closer the two great nations in Canada. Let us put the past behind us. Quebec's showing in the recent elections and her mistaken attitude upon some of the greatest questions of the day have been due in no small degree to the teachings of false prophets. It is our duty, by wise counsel and a sincere effort to get closer to our Quebec fellows, to endeavor to overcome in the future the effect of the errors of the past. The men who have gone overseas are fighting for a united Canada and a united Empire. French-Canadian and English-Canadian have fought shoulder to shoulder for that goal. We at home should so conduct ourselves that the lessons learned by those who have been in the battlefield shall not become ineffective when they return to Canada.

The Commission the Dominion Government has appointed to investigate financial, commercial, industrial and labor conditions in the United States and to which Mr. Stanley E. Elkin, one of the Unionist members for St. John, Albert has been appointed, will gather information of inestimable importance in the co-ordination of the war efforts of the two countries, and in preparing for conditions to be met after the war. It is a distinct tribute to Mr. Elkin's ability that he has been named as a member of such an important body.

This war has produced strange changes. Four years ago Japan was reported as on the verge of bankruptcy. Now she comes forward with a proposition to lend money to Great Britain.

Montreal proposes to tax bachelors and childless widowers five dollars a year. And at that it will be cheaper to pay the tax than maintain a family.

A BIT OF VERSE

THE AEROPLANES.
We are the Eyes of the Army;
We are the Wings of Knowledge
High on the breezes caught!
We are the Cry and the Signal,
We are the Flash of the Signal,
Whispering to the trenches,
Warding off Lurking Death!
We are the Midnight Terror;
We are the Flash of the Signal,
Leading our hosts to battle—
The Spirit of the Fight!

We are as bold as eagles—
Piercing the raven's wing;
Over both friend and foe
Our daring motors sing.
We are the Vex and the True,
Tireless our eyes and true,
We are the Wild Destroyers
Dropping from out the blue!
Spanning the pathless heavens,
Following infinite trails,
Clouds are our Lonesome Companions,
Our playthings, driving hail!

Continents are our Playgrounds,
Cris-crossed, daffily planned,
And high o'er the drifting mazes,
Star-fields have we scanned!
We are the Fleet Fore-runners
Of the cannon's crashing blow—
The Tongues of Flame we loosed
Speak through the guns below!
Hovering high and lonely,
Gleaming and white and free,
We are the Empire's Fearless Soul,
Guarding the land and sea!
—Bert Hoffman in Calgary Albertan.

A BIT OF FUN

THE POET'S VERSE.
"Cuthbert," murmured the poet's wife, as she lit her cigarette with a rejection slip, "why doesn't any one want your stuff?"
Her husband shuddered.
"I am an unhappy medium," he quavered, "and a victim of forehead discrepancy. What I write is too low for highbrows, and too high for lowbrows."—Everybody's Magazine.

CAIN'S DISAPPEARANCE.
A boy in a recent examination in scripture was asked where Cain went after he killed Abel. He replied that he went to bed. The teacher wanted to know how he made that out. He said:
"It's in the chapter, sir, that Cain, after he had killed Abel went to the land of Nod."—Christian Herald.

AT THE BOARDING HOUSE.
"Why do they always talk about going to housekeeping?" they want to go why don't they get it?"
"It's a scheme to scare the landlady. Notice how they get the best section of the chicken."—Brooklyn Citizen.

CURE FOR DEPRESSION.
"What's the matter with you?"
"I feel downcast."
"Why so?"
"The world is a place of tears."
"In that case get a seat in the front tier, where you can enjoy the show."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

BOY IS KILLED IN MILLTOWN

Son of William Moore Was Stealing Ride on Loop Used to Transfer Freight Cars from St. Stephen to Maine Central Railroad.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, Jan. 27.—Some of the boys in Milltown have had the habit of stealing rides on freight cars passing over the loop line known as the Milltown branch that of a passing freight train and fell beneath the wheels. This habit cost one lad his life on Saturday. Lawrence Moore, ten years of age, and the son of William Moore, a resident of Milltown, was killed when he jumped on the car of a passing freight train and fell beneath the wheels. The body passed over his left leg above the knee and almost severed it. The boy was alone at the time and no one saw the accident. Some little time afterwards he was found and taken to the hospital immediately and the little fellow never recovered from the shock but died soon after being removed from the operating table.

CHILL STARTS COLD WAS SICK FOUR WEEKS Just Able to Crawl About

Mr. Weldon T. Hawkes, Curryville, N. B., writes: "Last spring I was taken very ill with a severe cold. I got wet and it started with a chill. I was sick for weeks, and was just able to crawl about. People all said I had inflammation of the lungs, and I think I did. I told a friend to get me two bottles of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and before the first one was taken my cold and cough were broken up, and the second did its work completely. I am raising a family and I find that it is a good medicine for the children."

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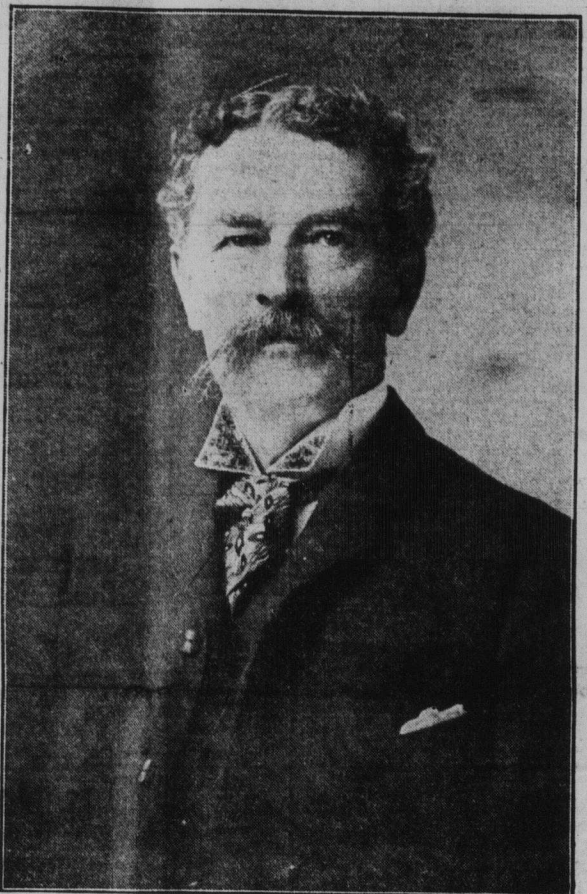
Me and Puds Simkins had a grate idear yestiddy afternoon, being to stand on the corner and point up in the air and ask as if we saw a aeroplane or sumthing so a hole crowd of people wood run up to see wat was the matter and then find out nutting was, and then me and Puds was going to yell, Rubber, rubber, and run like anything.

And we went down to the corner and I pointed up in the air yelling, O gosh, look, O, G, look that, And Puds pointing up, yelling, O boy, wat do you know about that, jimmidy crickets, look at that, look at that. Wich people jist kepp on going by as if me and Puds wasent aware in site, and I sed, G, Puds, maybe we aint aacting icitable enuff, lets aack more icitable.

Wich we started to do, jumping up and down as if we felt icited as anything, yelling, Look, look, look at that, wood you? G wimmikers, jimmidy Krimasmas, holey smokes. People jist kepp on going past as if they was all deff and dum and didnt care enyhow, and a colored man going past driving a coal waggin yelled at us, Wats the matter, you boys both got the Saint Vite itches dance?

Aw heck, wats the use, this is a heck of a idear, sed Puds. Well jist lets try it once more for luck, I sed. Wich we did, nobody stoppung except a little red heddied messinger boy, saying, Wen did you 2 get out of the bug house? Me and Puds wawking away pertending we hadent herd him. Proving its easier to have idears than wat it is to make them werk out.

ST. JOHN SENATOR WHO WAS 73 YEARS OF AGE SUNDAY



HON. JOHN W. DANIEL

WIFE OF LT. GEO. H. PETERSON DEAD

Was Popular Young Woman of Lower Millstream and Native of Bryanton, Northumberland Co.

Special to The Standard. Apohaqui, Jan. 27.—The death of Mrs. Peterson, wife of Lieut. George H. Peterson, took place at the Millstream on Saturday evening, after a long illness. The late Mrs. Peterson was thirty-four years of age. Before marriage she was Miss Margaret Leslie Bryanton, of Bryanton, Northumberland county. She is survived by her husband, two small children, also three brothers, Percy, of Bryanton, and Harvey and Marshall, all of Red Bank, Northumberland county. Many friends sincerely mourn the passing away of this bright young woman who possessed a most lovable and attractive personality. Her death will be deeply mourned by those who knew her best. Much sympathy is expressed for the motherless children and husband who will soon be crossing overseas at the expiration of his furlough, having been granted leave to return home a short time ago owing to the illness of his wife.

The funeral service will be held at the residence of J. A. Peterson, Lower Millstream, Monday evening, January 28th, at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. P. F. Young will officiate. The body will be taken on the train, Tuesday morning to Bryanton, Northumberland county where interment will be made.

OBITUARY

SYDNEY M. MARR.
The entire community of Scotch Settlement Road, Kings County, N. B., was saddened on Saturday, the 19th inst., to learn of the death of one of its most respected resident farmers, Sydney M. Marr. Mr. Marr had been failing in health for some time and he bore with Christian patience his suffering. He was forty-one years of age at his passing. He was for twenty years a consistent member of the Baptist church. The funeral services were conducted on Thursday morning at ten o'clock at the home of his father-

Says Acid Stomach Causes Indigestion

Excess of hydrochloric acid sours the food and forms gases.

Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or sours, and ferments the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He also tells us that indigestion is caused by Hydrochloric acid, meaning, there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation. Thus everything eaten sours in the stomach much like garbage sours in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which inflame the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we feel a heavy, lumpy misery in the chest, we belch up gas, we eructate sour food or have heartburn, flatulence, waterbrash or nausea. He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a teaspoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink while it is effervescent, and furthermore, to continue this for a week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices. Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salts is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results.

In-law, L. H. Patterson, of Waterloo, N. B., by Rev. Wm. U. Hatfield, and interment was at Belleisle Station, where a further service was conducted by the Baptist church by Rev. Mr. Hatfield, assisted by Rev. R. W. Hopkins. Mrs. Marr's six brothers acted as pallbearers. Mr. Marr leaves to mourn a widow, Mrs. Eliza A. Marr, and also two brothers, Thomas of Belleisle and Allan with the forces now overseas, and five sisters, Mrs. Dan Perry and Mrs. Wm. Thorne of Perry, N. B., Mrs. Prudence Vall of Springfield and Mrs. Thos. Williams of St. John.

Frank Kane.

The death of Frank Kane, son of Christopher J. and Katherine Kane, occurred at the home of his parents, 66 Waterloo street yesterday. The deceased who had reached his nine-

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leaves two sons, James T. and William M., both of this city; two daughters, Mrs. David Clark and Miss Elsie, and one sister, Mrs. Agnes Reynolds, all of this city. The funeral will take place this afternoon from the late residence at 2:30 o'clock.

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