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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.

**A WESTERN OPINION.**

By no stretch of imagination can the Winnipeg Saturday Post, published by Knox Magee, be considered especially friendly to the Borden administration, or to the Department of Militia and Defence and Sir Sam Hughes. Shortly after the outbreak of war the editor of the interesting Winnipeg weekly published an article which, military authorities claimed, contravened the regulations governing the conduct of newspapers in war times and before the matter was finally adjusted Mr. Magee found himself in rather serious difficulty with the military powers. Since that occasion he has not cherished a particularly deep admiration for the Minister of Militia and has been unsparing in his comment on the Allison case and matters arising from it.

Although the editor of the Winnipeg Saturday Post is not favorably disposed to the Minister of Militia, yet he does not approve of the course adopted by Messrs. Curlew, Kite and other muck-rakers of the opposition party, and has paid his respects to them in no uncertain fashion. But he is decidedly of the opinion that, in appointing a reputable Royal Commission to probe the Kite allegations, Sir Robert Borden has taken the correct course and is to be commended for it. In the latest issue of his paper, to hand yesterday, he says: "The Royal Commission appointed by Sir Robert Borden is composed of gentlemen who command the unquestioned confidence of all Canadian people. They will be both thorough and fair. Their findings will carry conviction. The Government itself did the proper thing when it appointed a Royal Commission, rather than a committee of the House, to investigate. A committee of the House is seldom anything but a joke. It is either a whitewashing brigade or a slandering band. If the interests of the partisan majority members of it can best be served by whitewashing the accused, it is the former. If the interests of the partisan majority members can best be served by slandering everyone, slandering is the order of the day. In either case, unscrupulous partisans, whether in the majority or in the minority, can make charges and insinuations and heap up insults upon the witnesses that are scandalous in their injustice and that render a proper finding almost impossible of accomplishment."

There is little need to add anything to the Saturday Post's opinion. Sir Robert Borden's action has won for him the respect and esteem of all Canadians who believe that in a time like the present the country is faced by a problem too serious and too vital to pay any attention to the demand of a group of party-mad oppositionists whose sole desire is to manufacture campaign material for use in the next election contest.

**"BREAK-UPS" AND "ENDS."**

The Times has been indulging once more in "pleasant dreams of power." Following the speeches of Messrs. Pinder and Swin and Hon. John Morrissey in the Provincial Legislature on Tuesday the evening organ of the leaderless opposition has come to the conclusion that the Clarke Government is fast approaching its fall. In fact the Times tells us that "the long expected break up has come," and "there are signs that the end is approaching."

We might point out to our erratic contemporary that there is nothing more uncertain than an "end," unless, indeed, it be a "break up." The Times, from its own experience, can furnish expert evidence on that point. That newspaper has predicted the approach of "ends" time without number but the difficulty is they did not arrive according to schedule.

Let us see what real ground there is for the prediction in the present case. Mr. Pinder, who led the attack against Hon. Mr. Morrissey, has no quarrel with the Government. He has not been altogether satisfied with conditions in York County but that is not a new development, certainly nothing sufficiently serious on which to predict the arrival of a "break up," or even the approach of an "end."

It may be remembered that many months ago Mr. Pinder became annoyed over the selection of a candi-

date for a bye-election in his own county and was instrumental in placing in the field a man of his own choice. The result was a distinct triumph for the convention candidate, Lieut.-Colonel Guthrie, and also indicated that the people of York had every confidence in the Government.

Mr. Swin, from Northumberland, has not opposed the Government. Occasionally he has indulged in differences of opinion over minor matters, but it should be remembered that he was elected as an independent supporter of the Government, rendering the Government a general support but not always seeing eye to eye with the Minister for Public Works. The differences which resulted in the nomination of Mr. Swin were also local in their character and affected Northumberland County alone.

Even taking the Tuesday night incident at the value the Times would seek to give it, it will still require an imagination quite as fertile as that of the Times to read into Mr. Swin's utterances anything at all indicating either the arrival of a "break up" or the approach of an "end." Again, we venture to remind our contemporary that "ends" are uncertain things. They may be approaching or they may not. In the present case, however, we can assure any persons who may not yet have learned that the ordinary Times' prediction is to be taken with more than a grain of salt, that in the present case the "end" referred to has not approached where it can be seen with the naked eye.

The Times contends that appearances are against the Government, but we would commend to that newspaper the warning of Hume, who said: "Of all sciences there is none where appearances are more deceitful than in politics." That newspaper and its morning confrere will doubtless continue to talk of approaching "ends," but the public need have no alarm. In their case they have attempted for so long to make the people believe that the Government is unpopular that "their own dreams at length deceive them and, oft repeating, they believe 'em."

**A FINE SHOWING.**

An object lesson in recruiting is furnished by the 224th Forestry Battalion, some members of which passed through the city last week. That battalion has been mobilized and recruited in less than a month and will be overseas very soon. An Ottawa despatch dealing with this wonderful record is as follows:

"The 224th (Forestry) Battalion, under command of Lieut.-Col. Alexander McDougall, has now mobilized 1,525 men at Quebec, and will proceed overseas as soon as transports are available."

"A new record in recruiting and mobilization has been established by the battalion. The 1,500 men have been recruited and mobilized within three weeks from the day recruiting started in response to the hurry-up call from the War Office. By next month the battalion will be actively at work cutting forests of England and Scotland, and providing lumber needed at the front."

"As soon as the work in England is finished, the battalion will go to France to engage in similar work there. Several companies have been drafted from the Canadians now at the front, and are now at work in France cutting timber for the trenches and for other military purposes."

"Although the Forestry Battalion is going over to engage at first in non-combatant work, it is altogether probable that they will wind up as combatants as soon as the special work for which they are drafted is completed."

**COURT CONSIDERS IN TWO CASES**

Fredericton, April 12.—Before the supreme court today, the appeal of Cote vs. Tariff, from Madawaska County Court, was argued. In this case which was tried before Judge Carleton without a jury judgment for \$572 had been recorded in favor of plaintiff. Court considers.

This afternoon in the case of Galant vs. The Lonsbury Company, Ltd., A. R. Slipp, K. C., for defendant supported an appeal from the Gloucester County Court. J. P. Byrne, contra. Court considers.

**SEIZURE BY BRITISH WAS JUSTIFIABLE**

Enemies Taken from American Steamer Near Shanghai Had Been Engaged in Plots Against British.

Washington, April 12.—Great Britain's note replying to the American protests against the seizure of 38 Austrians, Germans and Turks from the American steamer China, near Shanghai, was made public today by the State Department.

It follows the line of argument previously indicated and contends the seizure is justified on the ground that the prisoners had been engaged in plots against Great Britain. In the Far East, and were attempting to return home to take up arms. It contends that they were not clothed with the immunity which would attach to enemy subjects, who merely were travelling.

Great Britain alleges that the prisoners were "engaged for some time past in the collection and transmission of arms and ammunition, both for clandestine transmission to India, and if possible, for the arming of a ship to play the part of a far eastern Mowse and were bound for Manila to continue their work, having been exposed to the British authorities at Shanghai."

The neutrality of the United States would have been compromised, the note contends, had the prisoners performed the acts they had in contemplation. Their acts, it is contended, deprived them of protection from the American flag, under which they were sailing.

The British government argues that the removals were perfectly justified and trust that the United States will not feel further disposed to contend the action.

**HOTEL ARRIVALS.**

Royal.  
J. H. Crockett, Fredericton; R. V. Becken, H. C. Holland, Montreal; J. Justin, Philadelphia; A. R. Morrison, P. T. Strong, Halifax; M. G. McLeod, River John; F. E. McVicar, Amherst; H. V. Clemens, N. C. McLean, Toronto; D. T. Penfuss, Berlin, Ont.; G. E. Dupe, Boston; B. W. Graham, Ottawa; O. S. Crockett, Fredericton; D. Seath, W. Webster, R. D. Kennedy, Montreal; J. S. Nell and wife, Fredericton; A. C. Baillie, Winnipeg; Mrs. H. E. Jones, Digby; R. W. Caldwell, Montreal; F. W. Moore, Halifax; N. B. Borden, Hartford; R. A. Lawlor, Chatham; A. A. Davidson, Newcastle; H. Pearson, Montreal.

**Victoria.**

Mrs. R. D. Clements, Boston; Mrs. Dan Stewart, Lubec; Mrs. Albert Fleming, Fredericton; Miss N. B. Stewart, do; J. C. Gillespie, do; G. S. McDonald, New Glasgow; W. E. Barnes, Moncton; F. H. Moore, do; J. S. Nickerson, do; M. C. Daley, do; Roy Little, York Mills; Delbert Little, do; H. S. C. Sprague, Partridge Island; A. J. Laflamme, Montreal; R. J. O'Neill and wife, Fredericton; J. J. Laughlin, Winnipeg; Jas. E. Wagstaff, Vancouver; E. H. Towle, Broward, Ont.; Gust. Canadian, Montreal; H. B. Durost, Woodstock; G. B. Bolton, Sussex; B. W. Kay, Brantford; L. McCoy, Toronto; A. A. Peckham, Halifax; Mrs. Robertson, Digby; H. F. Richards, St. John; Mary C. Parker, do; J. H. McClure, Truro, N. S.; P. H. Phinney, do; W. J. Cooney, Megantic; J. S. Magee, Moncton; John McAdam, Fredericton; F. W. Stolle, Portland.

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**Little Benny's Note Book**

Ma was sewing flowers on embroidery in the sitting room, and all of a sudden pop sed, Ha ha ha, I remember it now, ha ha, ha ha ha. It must be funny, sed ma.

Ha a scream, sed pop, its sumthing I sed in a dream last nite, Im always saying funny things in dreams and then forgetting them, but I jest happened to remember this one, ha ha ha, if I cood remember half the funny things I get off in dreams I wood be funnier than Mark Twain and Charlie Chaplin put together, ha ha ha.

Well, wat is it, if its so funny, sed ma.

I dreamed it was raining like fury, sed pop. Or, it was coming down cats and daws, and wawked up to sunbody, I forget who he was, but I wawked up to him and sed, wat, the best thing to do wen you sleep? and he sed, I don't no, wat, and I sed, Wy, get under the yawning, ha ha ha.

Go on, wats the rest, sed ma.

Theres no rest, thats it, sed pop, dont you get it, insted of saying, awning, I say, yawning, wat do you do wen you sleep, get under the yawning, ha ha ha, thats a scream.

You dont mean to say you bleave theres eny sents to it, sed ma.

Serlany theres no sents to it, thats wats the funny part comes in, its just the fact that I sed it in a dream that makes it so funny, sed pop.

Well I dont see wy it wood be eny funnier in a dream than it would be wen you were awake, sed ma.

I dont bleave you get it, let me tell you agen, sed pop, you see, it was raining pitchforks, and—

But wat did the rane have to do with it, sed ma.

O, wats the use of wating a look on a woman, sed pop. And he picked up the paper and ma kappy on imbroidering imbrodery.

**BUYING MORE HORSES IN KANSAS CITY FOR THE BRITISH ARMY**

Kansas City, April 12.—British army officers resumed the purchase of horses in Kansas City markets today, after a lapse of six months. It was announced that six hundred mules had been shipped from here to Newport News to be loaded for Europe.

Ice Running at Capital.  
The ice is about out of the lower river and running fast at Fredericton. The Champlain, Majestic and Oconee will all start the season on Saturday. The tugs Latona, and Helen Glasier, left last night with the drive camp scow and crew of men. They will go as far as Williams' wharf, and stay there until the ice from the upper river has run out. While there they will look after any logs coming down in the ice.

Good News for Depositors.  
It is announced that the depositors for the defunct Dominion Trust Co. of Vancouver, will receive a proportion of their deposits. The government of British Columbia has set aside \$250,000 as partial payment, which will be made if the bonding companies are not obliged under the

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**CAN YOU FIND THE NAMES**

This competition is similar to the recent one in which the name of a flower will be given. The name is spelled backwards; that is as in this example: "Well, sir, I think all about it." Here you will find that the words "alwards" make the word "Iris" which, of course, is the name of the flower.

1. He was one of the first to don khaki.

2. After she had taken the lid off, a deluge came.

3. "I know it is hard to bear, but do not let your companion, kindly."

4. The tale was one concerning great war could be more interesting.

5. A bleak, nipping wind was blowing a tramp.

6. "Bring the paraffin oil, Edna dear, lamps," she said.

7. Directly she left the farm her health remained at home she would probably not be able to do so.

8. The team won the match by good clean play.

The contest is open to any boy or girl under 18 years of age. Each entry must be accompanied by a correctly filled in. To the senders of the names of the flowers, I shall award a prize. All attempts must reach this office by April 15th.

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