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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1918.

"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.

THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

The first session of the Dominion Parliament since the election and the triumph of the Union Government party was officially opened yesterday. As expected, Hon. E. N. Rhodes was elected Speaker. The speech from the Throne delivered by His Excellency the Governor-General was a war measure pure and simple and practically all the legislation it forecasts consists of measures made necessary by the war, or conceived in a spirit of war-time economy and a desire to conserve.

The session is not likely to be productive of much contentious legislation and it is expected that the debate on the address in reply to the Governor-General's utterance will be brief and that Parliament will lose no time in getting down to the actual business of the country.

The speech states that the Military Service Act has proven successful in providing sufficient reinforcements to keep the Canadian forces overseas up to the required standard, and that it is the purpose of the Government to retain this standard in the future.

Provision for the demobilization of the soldiers, for the care of returned men and for vocational training will also engage the attention of the Government and Parliament. The registration of the manhood and womanhood of Canada will be provided for by order-in-council during the session, but this may not be the subject of legislation as it is held that the requisite authority for the action is provided in acts already on the statute books.

The orders-in-council under which the action was determined upon will be submitted to Parliament. Measures will also be submitted for the extension of the franchise to women to implement the pledge made by the Premier at the last session of the old Parliament. Bills to consolidate and amend the railway acts, to provide for a daylight savings measure, and for the further taxation of incomes and war profits are also forecasted.

Altogether it is expected that the session which opened yesterday will be productive of much useful legislation, even though the measures to be submitted may not provoke unusual discussion. The majority enjoyed by the Union Government is so large, its mandate from the people is so complete and there is evident such a very general intention to give it every opportunity to attain the best possible results that those who still follow Sir Wilfrid Laurier in opposition to the administration must realize that the people are deeply in earnest in their support of the Premier and his associates. This being the case it must be apparent that any effort to prolong the session by indulgence in mere partisan criticism, or to hamper the necessary war business of the Government will meet with the utmost disapproval of the Canadian electors.

THE ROADS AND POLITICS.
The Provincial Legislature resumes its sessions this afternoon after the week-end adjournment. Indications are that the week will be an interesting one as the legislators will be called upon to discuss a number of matters of importance to the public. It is probable that Mr. Veniot's highway measure, which really contains the highway policy of the government, will be discussed in committee and amendments may well be made to it, for, in its present shape, it contains some features which consideration will show to be objectionable.

One of these is found in the section which professes to give to the people living in branch-road districts control of the roads in their districts and the election of road-supervisors who will control the expenditure. It is not difficult to imagine the condition that might be brought about under a plan where every road district in the province would be thrown into an annual election for supervisor; where there would be canvassing and pre-election pledges, where the successful candidate might be successful through his personal popularity rather than his ability as a road maker. It might be possible that in some districts supervisors not favorable to the present government might be elected and in such cases it is hardly to be expected that the government would be disposed to assist as generously as where the official in charge was a government supporter.

It is noteworthy that in the case of the trunk roads, where the larger expenditures are made, Mr. Veniot proposes to retain the appointment of supervisors. It is not his intention to do away with the patronage in this respect but for the sake of consistency he should employ the same method of selecting his supervisors on all roads.

Then the government would be directly responsible for the money spent and men could be appointed because of fitness for the position and irrespective of popularity. The measure contains several other features which will probably be made the subject of careful attention before the bill passes its third reading.

THE SUFFRAGE FOR WOMEN.
In the Speech From the Throne, delivered at the opening of the Dominion Parliament yesterday a measure was forecasted by which the ballot will be extended to the women of Canada, under certain necessary restrictions as to residence, etc. This measure comes as the fulfilment of the promise made by Sir Robert Borden in introducing the War-time Elections Act of last session and will confer upon the women of Canada a privilege for which they have already proven their complete fitness.

The old argument against woman suffrage was that the place for women was in the home, that engaging in the occupations ordinarily reserved for men might rob her of that quality of sweet womanliness which has caused her to be placed just a little higher than man. The necessities of war caused women to do work and engage in occupations of a class formerly closed to them and it is not reported that they have grown unwomanly as a result, while the great value of their work has been one of the outstanding features of the war.

The woman-kind of soldiers were given the ballot in the last Federal election, and the energy and ability they displayed in organizing for the campaign, the spirit of patriotic unselfishness that characterized their effort, the keen and intelligent interest they manifested in the issues and the fact that they rallied nobly to the support of husbands, sons, fathers or brothers overseas must cause opponents of woman suffrage to take a new view of the case.

The women deserve the vote. They have earned it and when Sir Robert Borden introduces the measure by which it will be conferred upon them he will have the satisfaction of knowing that his action will be endorsed by the very great majority of Canadians no matter what their political affiliations may be.

HIS "IDEAL GENERALS."
The New York Times, though owned by an American of German descent, is merciless in its criticism of the Germans of today. One likes to see this hard-hitting, because of the utter truthfulness of the Times, and likewise because perhaps the foremost of American newspapers so ably exposes the sham and falsity that seem to characterize every act of the Kaiser and his minions. Discussing Wilhelm's "ideal Generals," the Times says:

"The Kaiser persists in the amusing pretense that the downfall of Russia is a feat of arms on the part of his troops. He says that the Germans, led by ideal Generals, have broken the Russian power and won the safety of the empire in the East. These Generals may be ideal, but they will have to prove it somewhere else than in Russia. Taking candy from a sick baby, taking pennies from a blind man, stealing copers from a dead man's eyes, are Napoleonic feats compared with the exploits of the 'ideal Generals.' A great empire has been torn from Russia and added to Germany, but not by them. These Generals have advanced into Russia, but they could not possibly have helped it unless they had been stricken with paralysis. Unless the 'ideal Generals' the Kaiser has in mind are Gen. Lentine and Gen. Troitzky, his words are the most foolish and infantile boast ever made by a man presumably mature in mind.

"Against any enemy of her size Germany has dashed herself in vain. She was never able to gain a step in France after the Marne; she won a momentary success in Italy, not by arms but by her pacifist and Socialist propaganda, and was halted there. Her conquests are over Belgium and, with the aid of Bulgaria, Austria and Turkey, over Serbia and Montenegro. Even Roumania, though defeated, was never conquered, and held her in check until Germany had debauched Russia and surrounded Roumania with enemies. Even after Russia had fallen into confusion Germany never dared advance until the work of demoralization was complete; she would not challenge even Kereinsky. The great militaristic nation of modern times, the new Assyria, has no military conquest to boast of; her victories are the product of her propagandists, not of her soldiers. Assyria might be proud of her pupils' fecundity, but would not compliment her on her generalship."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

DAYLIGHT TIME VS. GREATER PRODUCTION.

Almost every day and almost every paper on this continent has with the one subject; that of Greater Production.

Yet just turn over a page or sometimes you will even find it on the same page some comment on daylight time. The question is will the two go hand in hand. Not in this part of the Dominion at least. For the small farmer who does his own work and who counts his days not by nine or ten hours, but by sunrise to sunset, it matters little what time the clock says it is, so long as he knows when to eat. Daylight—not daylight time—do the rest for him. But not so with the majority of farmers who have to hire a good deal of their work done as they farm on so much large scale. And are not these after all the farmers to whom the country must look for greater production? Now-a-days farm hands are more independent than they used to be and in most sections they ask for a ten hour system too, or at least to do as little as possible after the clock strikes 6 p. m.

Now opposing have a man hired for seeding he goes to work at 7 a. m. and is to work till 6 p. m. It rained last night but is a nice warm day. Yet the ground does not dry and it is around 10 o'clock. We can do nothing in the field till the ground is dry as the machinery gets up. At 10 o'clock we are able to get to work and can work from then till 6 o'clock without any trouble and our work counts for something. If we have daylight time we cannot get to work until eleven and have to stop at six which means one hour shorter. If the farmers are going to be cut one hour short each day (for that is what it amounts to) how can greater production be expected. More especially does this rule work out in haying and harvesting time when nothing can be done till the dew lifts and there will be two or three hours after work before the dew falls again and yet these hours are after hours and if the farmer wants any good of them he will have to pay well for it.

The government a year ago claimed that munitions were the main thing. Did they tell the munition factories that they had to increase their output and at the same time pass a law to make them work shorter days? Of course they didn't. Then why should they do this to the farmer for his part of the war? It is this not what they are talking of and afraid we have too many in a time like this to aid them to the exclusion of the farmer, who really is trying and willing to aid the war by greater production.

Is the farmer going to let those pleasure seekers down him just because they want to have more time to waste, as that is what they do with it after all. So I say let them go to work at six instead of seven or five instead of six if they like and have all evening to sport. The farmer wants to work, not sport, so if increased production is wanted leave him and his clock alone.

Thanking you for your valued space, I am yours truly,
G. E. FLEWELLING,
Perry's Point, N. B.

A BIT OF VERSE

AD FINEM.

When it is over and the Great Cause won,
Then you can say how hard it was to go.

We two weather, underneath the sun
Alone, on some far hill where sweet winds blow.

But now there is not time for talk, just deeds
Of sacrifice, made glorious to us all.
We will be brave for one another's needs,
Answering dry-eyed the country's call.

We will be wise, my Love, unto the end,
When you must leave me, not for long, for now
I know our hearts flame as one fire,
and blend
Like mist that gathers at a steamer's bow.

We have had days together, you and I;
Memories of these lie fresh within my heart,
So when the hour must come to say good-bye,
Remembering, I will be brave to part.

When it is over, if you come to me,
Your clear eyes kind with knowledge of the fires
Of battlefields, God grant we two will see
Peace, and the waiting dreams of our desires.

—Jean Brooke Burt, in the Outlook.

A BIT OF FUN

THE FRANK BUTLER.

William H. Crocker, of San Francisco, who recently rebuilt a war-wrecked French village at his own expense, tells, apropos of the wine shortage, an amusing story.

"A friend of mine," so the story runs, "is remarkable for the bad wine he keeps. My friends, entertaining some rather important guests one evening, turned to his new butler, and said: 'Higgs, is this the best claret?'"

"No, sir," said Higgs solemnly, "it ain't, but it's the best you've got." Washington Star.

SWEET FORGIVENESS.

Rastus was about to die. For a long time he resisted the importunities of Parson Bots, but finally consented to forgive his bitterest enemy, Solomon Johnson.

"Yes, sah," he said weakly, "I forgive him an' don't wish him no harm a tall. Yes, sah, I wants to meet him in de Golden City. I hopes dat he'll be a-seatin' on de sunny side of de street sound asleep, so's I kin slip up behind him wif a slipperyalum club. Dat's all."—Country Gentleman.

DAUGHTERS AND FATHERS.

"Singular things about self-made men."
"What's that?"
"They seldom have daughters who care for self-made gowns."—Boston Evening Transcript.

SUPPLIED.

"Passenger Agent—Here are some postcard views along our line of railroad. Would you like them?"
Visitor—No, thank you. I rode over the line one day last week and have views of my own on it.

A BIG UNDERTAKING.

Lecturer—Allow me before I close to repeat the words of the immortal Webster—
Farmer Hawbuck—Land sakes, Maria, let's sit out o' here. He's agoin' ter start in on the dictionary.

DREADFUL DOINGS.

"Do you know there are times when it is positively terrifying to enter a church," observed a lady to the Bishop of Lincoln, at a dinner party.
"That cannot be, madam," returned the bishop; "pray explain."
"Why," said the lady, "it is when there is a canon at the reading desk, a big gun in the pulpit; when the priest is charging his clergy, the choir murdering the anthem and the organist trying to drown the choir."

NO LAME BACK FOR THREE YEARS

Since He Found a Cure For Kidney Disorders—Was Cured at a Cost of Two Dollars, and Tells How.

Baker Settlement, N. S., Mar. 18—Here is more evidence that as a cure for lame, aching back and backache, there is no treatment to be compared to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. The writer of this letter has no doubt as to how he was cured, and his experience should be of value to every reader of this paper.

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We announce, with regret, the closing of our wonderful campaign in distributing the greatest song book ever gotten together—"Heart Songs." We have only copies enough on hand to satisfy those of our readers who bring their coupons for the remaining few days. The advertisements that have been running in these pages for several weeks past have fully described the merits of the book—and the daily readers have constituted a veritable educational course in song music. We are more than gratified at the response from the public, and are sanguine that through this enormous distribution the refining influence of the songs will be felt for years in this community. Attention is called to the advertisements that may appear in our columns for the brief period remaining. The coupon offer will be published daily.

TO WELCOME THE BISHOP

Thanksgiving Service Will Be Held at Christ Church Cathedral on Thursday Evening.

Fredericton, March 18—A choral thanksgiving service will be held at Christ Church Cathedral, Thursday night, beginning at 7.30 o'clock, to mark the occasion of the return of the Right Rev. J. A. Richardson, D. D., Bishop of Fredericton, from his mission overseas to the Canadian forces. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and staff, Premier Foster and members of the government, His Worship Mayor Hanson, and ministers and priests of the various denominations of Fredericton, will be invited to attend. An address of welcome will be presented to His Lordship, who arrived today.

A remarkable feature of the service is that it follows almost thirty years after a similar service held to mark the occasion of the return of the late Bishop Medley, Metropolitan of Canada, and the late Bishop Kingdon, then Coadjutor, from the Pan-Atlantic Congress in England.

SAVE YOUR HAIR!
A SMALL BOTTLE STOPS DANDRUFF
Every bit of dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out.
Try this! Your hair appears glossy, abundant, wavy and beautiful.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter for a few cents, and after the first application your hair will tell you that it is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance, an incomparable gloss and softness; but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.

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Boys' Special Plain Rubbers, all sizes, 1 to 5, 75c. per pair

Youths' Special Plain Rubbers, all sizes, 11 to 13, 60c. per pair

Misses' Special Plain Rubbers, all sizes, 11 to 2, 60c. per pair

Children's Plain Rubbers, all sizes, 4 to 10 1-2, 45c. per pair

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