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# Majority of Fifty-Eight For Conscription Bill On the Final Reading

Ottawa, July 24—The conscription bill is through the commons. At 5.32 o'clock this afternoon, after a final three hours of debate, the third reading was carried by a vote of 102 to 44, a majority of 58. It was carried with the help of twenty-two Liberals, eight of them from Ontario, two from the maritime provinces, and twelve from western Canada. Ten absentees, five Liberals and five Conservatives who voted for the second reading of the bill and who were not paired this afternoon, would have brought the majority up to sixty-eight.

Of the Ontario members, all but two, Hon. Charles Murphy and Mr. Proulx, of Prescott, are recorded in favor of the bill. This fact alone corrects a misinterpretation which seems to have been placed in some quarters upon the conclusions reached at the Liberal conference of members and candidates in Toronto last Friday. Reference was made to this briefly, at the opening of the house this afternoon, by Messrs. Pardee and Guthrie, both taking occasion to reaffirm their attitude taken on the second reading of the bill in favor of the principle of conscription to be applied under a union or national government. While intimating that they did not agree with all the conclusions reported to have been reached at the Toronto conference, they did not specify wherein they differed.

Mr. Turriff, Assiniboia, who also spoke briefly at the opening of the debate, aligned himself unequivocally with the Liberals supporting the principle of conscription, explaining that this was his first opportunity to indicate his attitude. Mr. Turriff was absent at the time of the debate on the second reading.

SIR WILFRID'S FINAL APPEAL.

Then came Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Despite the intense heat of the chamber, the veteran opposition leader spoke with all his old vigor, aptness in phrasing and cogency of argument. For nearly an hour he reviewed the salient points at issue in regard to the bill. On the second reading of the bill, Sir Wilfrid devoted the main portion of his argument to the constitutional principles at stake leading up to his conclusion that the wisest solution lay through the medium of a referendum. Today, he emphasized more the dangers of national disunion and discord threatened, and already apparent, from a policy of coercion without a mandate from the people without which the enforcement of the measure was both dangerous and impracticable.

"It is," declared Sir Wilfrid in his peroration, "a denial of those principles of democracy which we hold dear and sacred. I oppose this bill because it has in it the seeds of discord and disunion; because it is an obstacle and a bar to that union of heart and soul without which it is impossible to hope that this confederation will attain the aims and ends which were had in view when confederation was effected. All my life I have fought coercion, and all my life I have promoted union, and the inspiration which led me to that course shall be my guide at all times so long as there is a breath left in my body."

"I am in this war to the finish," he declared. "I am in this war as Australia is in it today. Australia voted against conscription, but still she is in the war. I respect the convictions of all men, and I hope my own convictions will be respected. From the beginning of the war up to the eighteenth of May last, no man in any of the allied nations occupying a position similar to that which I occupy in the constitution of the government, whether in England, France, New Zealand or South Africa, gave to the government a more consistent support than I have given them up to that date. But when the conscription measure was proposed I had to oppose it, because presented as it had been presented, and under the conditions which it had been placed before the country, it had been made an instrument of coercion."

**Calls for Majority Rule.**

Sir Wilfrid maintained that, all things being considered, his policy of a referendum was the wisest and most constructive one. When the majority of the people had spoken, the country would again become unanimous. If conscription should be defeated, there would be a new duty cast upon the people. A new appeal would have to be made to the whole of Canada to come forward with their best endeavors in the defence of a noble cause. But of one thing he was convinced, the majority must rule. His policy, he declared, he would be prepared to defend in Ontario, as well as in Quebec.

Hon. Arthur Meighen, the only speaker on the government side, took up, somewhat briefly, the arguments advanced by Sir Wilfrid. On the question of disunion feared by Sir Wilfrid as a result of the conscription measure, the solicitor general declared that were Sir Wilfrid himself to give the proper lead in his province and explain the needs and the meaning of the measure clearly to the people of Quebec, there would be no real cleavage of opinion among the people of Canada and no resistance to the enforcement of the act. The blame for the present situation he placed on the shoulders of Sir Wilfrid himself. "For harmony in Canada," declared Mr. Meighen, "the price we must never pay is national dishonor."

**$50,000 For News Service.**

Ottawa, July 24—The item of $50,000 for the Canadian Press Limited towards the expense of the National News Service was passed without discussion in the house tonight.

# Potato Blight Threatens Crop

## Millions of Bushels May be Lost This Year in Ontario—Setting in Early

"Ontario should procude 28,000,000 bushels of potatoes this year. It may not produce 12,000,000 if the blight is not vigorously attacked."

This alarming statement was made by J. B. Dandeno, inspector of Agricultural Classes at the O. A. C., Guelph.

**Calls for Prompt Action.**

"Late blight of potatoes, or rot as it is more commonly called, has already appeared in Ontario. So far as I know, it has not in twenty years appeared so early in the season. In view of the fact that so many schools, in school and home gardens, have undertaken the growing of potatoes for the first time, and also becausse of the large amount of small plots in cities, towns and villages, managed by people without experience in growing potatoes, it will be sad indeed if the plots undertaken with such zeal and enthusiasm should be allowed to go to destruction because of lack of information at the right time.

**Here is the Remedy.**

"Potato blilght is here and this is the remedy: Apply Bordeaux mixture for the 'blight,' with arsenate of lead for the 'bugs,' and apply thoroughly. Blight is 80 per cent preventible if vigorously attacked now. Arsenate of lead may be obtained from the drug store or hardware store in paste or dry form. It should be mixed with water—about a heaped dessert-spoonful of either dry or paste in two gallons of water.

**How to Apply.**

"Bordeaux mixture is obtained by dissolving one-half pound of blue stone (copper sulphate) and one-half pound of quicklime (unslaked), each separately in granite basins in a small amount of hot water. Then both these mixtures should be mixed together and sufficient water added to make five gallons. The arsenate of lead may be added to this mixture in the proportions named above at each spraying. Application should be made in the form of a spray. A watering can will do if there is no spraying machine at hand. All the mixture should be used up, and should not be left standing in a metal vessel. Paris green will do persistent in clinging to the leaves in instead of arsenate of lead, but is not so wet weather."

### A SOURCE OF POTASH.

The recovery of potash from wood ashes has received considerable attention in these columns in the past, and is on a profitable basis in a number of plants in the United States at the present time. The other principal industrial source of potash is as a byproduct in the cement industry, although only a few of the cement manufacturing companies are recovering this waste from their dust. The Riverside Portland Cement Co., located in southern California, is, however, recovering six pounds of potassium sulphate for every barrel of clinker burned, worth, at present prices, forty to fifty cents, and worth eighteen cents at the pre-war price of three cents a pound. The process, therefore, will be a profitable one even at ordinary prices for the potash.

# Beer License Fees Are Fixed

Fredericton, N. B., July 24—The following interesting announcement is appearing in this week's Royal Gazette:

By section 180 of the Intoxicating Liquor act 1916, the lieutenant-governor-in-council is empowered to fix the fees to be charged upon the issue of a beer license. The said fees have been fixed according to the scale following:

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| **For Cities.** | |
| Agents or representatives of dealers outside of province | $200.00 |
| Brewers within the province | 100.00 |
| Hotels, restaurants and beer shops | 25.00 |
| Wholesalers | 25.00 |
| Drug stores | 25.00 |
| Grocers | 10.00 |
| Special licenses not included in above | 5.00 |
| **For Incorporated Towns.** | |
| Hotels and restaurants | 25.00 |
| Drug stores | 15.00 |
| Grocers | 10.00 |
| Special licenses not included in above | 5.00 |
| **For Villages:** | |
| Hotels | 15.00 |
| Drug stores | 10.00 |
| Small stores and beer shops | 5.00 |

Alexander Crawford, local inspector of the city of St. John, is to be also local inspector of the county of St. John.

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This sale would count for little if the figures were the only inducement—its what you get for the price that tells. Our guarantee stands back of every sale made—satisfaction or your money back. This is an opportune time to save on your summer clothing. This is not a sale of odds and ends, everything is included—nothing held back.

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM OUR HABERDASHERY DEPARTMENT

Men's Negligee Shirts. A collection of all the season's new styles and colorings. Coat styles with soft or stiff cuffs; regular $1.00 and $1.25...Sale price 79c.

Men's Heavy Duck Work Shirts; regular $1.25. Sale price 79c.

**Men's English Flannellette Pyjamas**

Men's English Flannellette Pyjamas; regular $2.00. Sale price $1.29

**Men's Underwear**

Men's Bathing Suits; regular 85c..... Sale price 69c.
75 dozen Men's Natural Balbriggan Shirts or Drawers. Special sale price 42c. each
Men's White Poros Knit Shirts or Drawers; regular 50c. Sale price 42c. per garment
Special Men's Athletic Style Combinations, odd sizes only; regular $1.00-$1.25.....Sale price 50c. per suit

**Men's Half Hose**

Men's Fine Interwoven and Shaw-knit Half-Hose, all colors; regular 50c.-60c.....Sale price 43c.
Men's Silk Lisle Half-Hose, black, white, tan, grey; regular 40c. pair.....Sale price 3 pairs for 98c.

**Men's Straw Hats—Half Price**

Men's Straw Hats; regular $1.50.....Sale price 75c.
Men's Straw Hats; regular $3.00.....Sale price $1.50
Men's Panama Hats; regular $5.00.....Sale price $2.50

**Men's Neckwear**

Tubular Wash Ties; regular 25c.....Sale price 2 for 25c.
Regular 25c. Silk Neckwear.....Sale price 19c.
Regular 50c. Silk Neckwear.....Sale price 37c.

**Men's Gloves, Braces, Handkerchiefs**

Men's English Cape Gloves; regular $2.00.....Sale price $1.48
Gloves of strong leather for the working man; regular $1.00. Sale price 84c.
Men's Braces, light or heavy weight; regular 35c. Sale price 27c.
Men's Silk Lisle Web Braces; regular 50c.....Sale price 39c.
Men's Leather Belts; regular 75c.....Sale price 59c.
Men's Irish Lawn Handkerchiefs; regular 10c. each. Sale price 6 for 42c.
Men's Irish Lawn Handkerchiefs; regular 20c. each. Sale price 6 for 84c.

Special Sales Prices on all Travelling Rugs, Leather Bags, Suit Cases and Trunks.

**Specials in Boys' Furnishings**

Boys' Summer Underwear; regular 80c.....Sale price 26c.
Boys' 25c. Braces.....Sale price 19c.
Boys' 60c. Bathing Suits.....Sale price 51c.
Boys' $1.25 Pyjamas.....Sale price $1.06
Boys' 60c. Combinations.....Sale price 51c.
Boys' 85c. Shirts.....Sale price 72c.
Every article in our Boys' Department at Sale Prices.

Oak Hall's Men's Clothing Department Will be a Place of Special Interest During This Sale

**Men's Suits**

Men's Suits; regular $10.00. Sale price $8.45
Men's Suits; regular $12.00. Sale price $9.65
Men's Suits; regular $15.00. Sale price $12.35
Men's Suits; regular $20.00. Sale price $16.65

**Men's Trousers**

Men's Regular $2.50 Trousers.....Sale price $1.98
Men's Regular 3.00 Trousers.....Sale price 2.45
Men's Regular 3.50 Trousers.....Sale price 2.63
Men's Regular 5.00 Trousers.....Sale price 4.15

**Men's Outing Trousers**

Men's Outing Trousers; regular $3.00.....Sale price $2.47
Men's Outing Trousers; regular 3.50.....Sale price 2.95
Men's Outing Trousers; regular 4.50.....Sale price 3.80

**Men's Overalls**

One special lot of Men's Blue or Black Overalls, 34 to 44; regular $1.25.....Sale price 89c.

SPECIAL—Men's Separate Vests. Brown or Grey Tweed or Worsted. Regular $3.00, $3.50, $4.00. Sizes 38 to 46. Sale price $1.98

27 MEN'S DARK GREY WATERPROOF COATS. Made with convertible collar; regular $10.00.....Sale price $7.65

12 COATS ONLY—Men's Tan Waterproof Coats. Currie's genuine Scotch make. Large sizes only, 42 to 50. Regular $10.00.....Sale price $5.00

**Every Boys' Suit in Stock Marked Down For This Sale**

Boys' $5.00 Norfolk Suits. Sale price $4.35
Boys' $6.00 Norfolk Suits. Sale price $4.95
Boys' $8.00 Norfolk Suits. Sale price $6.80
Boys' Tweed Knee Pants. Sale price 75c.

**1-3 Off All Ladies' Cloth or Silk Suits**

Ladies' Cloth Suits; regular $12.85. Sale price $7.95
Ladies' Cloth Suits; regular $23.75. Sale price $15.83
Ladies' Cloth Suits; regular $29.00. Sale price $19.33
Ladies' Cloth Suits; regular $31.00. Sale price $20.67
Ladies' Silk Suits; regular $30.00. Sale price $19.95
Ladies' Silk Suits; regular $31.50. Sale price $20.95
Ladies' Silk Suits; regular $35.00. Sale price $23.33
Ladies' Silk Suits; regular $37.50. Sale price $24.95

**Waist Specials**

LOT 1—200 Fine White and Colored Voile Waists; regular $2.00 quality.....Sale price $1.19
LOT 2—100 Dainty White Voile Waists, fine lace and insertion trimming; regular $2.75 quality.....Sale price $1.79

**Wash Dresses and Skirts**

WASH DRESSES in dainty coat styles, materials are beach cloth, silver bloom, khaki-kool, and dianty ginghams; regular $11.00 to $16.00 values.....Sale price $8.65
WASH SKIRTS—All the new models with belts and fancy pockets; every new cloth, woven designs and large fancy colored designs.
Wash Skirts worth from $4.00 to $6.50.....Sale price $2.85

**Girls' Middy Blouses**

Regular 75c. Middys.....Sale price 49c.
Regular $1.00 Middys.....Sale price 67c.
Regular $1.25 Middys.....Sale price 83c.
All White Wash Skirts Marked at Sale Prices.

**Boys' Wash Suits**

3 to 8 Years.

Boys' $1.00 Wash Suits.....Sale Price 80c.
Boys' $1.50 Wash Suits.....Sale price $1.00
Bays' $1.50 Wash Suits.....Sale price $1.20
Boys' $2.00 Wash Suits.....Sale price $1.60
Boys' 40c. Rompers.....Sale price 32c.
Boys' 60c. Rompers.....Sale price 48c.
Boys' 75c. Rompers.....Sale price 60c.

**Boys' Blouses**

6 to 16 Years.

Boys' Regular 50c. Blouses.....3 for $1.00
Boys' Regular 75c. Blouses.....Sale price 64c.
Boys' Regular 85c Blouses.....Sale price 72c.
Boys' Regular $1.00 Blouses.....Sale price 84c.

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