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PROPOSED UNION PARTY

Last week was marked by the decision of the Union Government to form a Union Party; thus to try to perpetuate itself.

This resolve has not been generally hailed with satisfaction by the Conservative press. Even so staunch a supporter as the Mail and Empire sees that a continuance of its support could only be given provided the National Policy were left intact. It says that if the price of Union were the toning down or giving up of the National policy "then Union will have to go".

Continuing, it holds that the Union Government should have exhibited more courage and firmness in dealing with profiteers at Winnipeg and that its dealing with profiteers "might well have been more vigorous."

There is a danger that a party formed from Liberal and Conservative elements, standing respectively for low and medium high protection, may have to compose their differences in tariff matters. To do so would unquestionably be detrimental to the country's industrial interests.

Until the world has adjusted itself to the new trade conditions, following the long period of hostilities, the only safe course for Canada to pursue is to protect Canadian industries of every kind against the inroads of nations, which are heavily burdened with debt and will be obliged to seek markets in every corner of the earth, in order to meet their obligations. A policy of give and take, particularly in view of the Dominion's huge debt, would now be injurious.

The history of the Union Government in the United Kingdom following the Boer War, showed that the victorious war party lost its popularity with the electors when the taxbills came in. They were fed up on war and evicted the administration; replacing it with an old-line party government. The mistakes made and obligations laid upon the taxpayers outweighed with the electors the services performed.

Last year and while the war was in progress, the American people, despite the services rendered by President Wilson and his administration, returned the Republicans to power. It is difficult to understand the psychology of it but it seems that every day matters, such as the cost of a pound of bacon and the tax on matches weighed more heavily with their elector than the outcome of the national effort abroad.

There is no disguising the fact that the high cost of the necessities has bred discontent throughout Canada. The Mail and Empire puts it mildly when it asserts that the Administration might have been more vigorous in dealing with profiteers.

It was hoped that when a coalition government was formed that not having to watch the moves of political opponents, it would be unhampered and therefore able to hew to the line. That it has fallen short in performance is admitted by its principal organ in Ontario.

Were a Union party to eventuate and this now seems assured, it will mean the elimination of the Conservative party. Are Conservatives generally prepared to be politically snuffed out?

Hon. Robert Rogers declares that there will at the next election be a Conservative candidate in every riding where there is a fighting chance and that the maintenance of the National Policy will be the party's principal plank.

WOMEN'S NEW NATIONAL WORK

The Canadian Trade Commission has a wide-extended undertaking to promote expansion of Dominion after war trade. A return to pre-war standards cannot meet our need. Our war debt in four years has run up nearly \$1,500,000,000. The interest payment on this will demand the most alert business gifts of the people.

The whole-hearted support given by the women of Canada, singly or through their organizations, to food control and other war work showed how great their collective influence could be.

For the immediate future women should influence all purchases for the home to be of Canadian-made goods and products. This will give employment to returned men and to the many thousands who were formerly in munition-making and other war work.

Women will realize that every dollar sent out of the country for those things which can be produced at home adversely affects the financial situation. We have already purchased so heavily from abroad during the four years of war that the financial position is critical.

Canada has to remit to foreign countries a sum of well over half a million dollars a day merely to pay our indebtedness abroad.

In our total household, purchases figure very largely. As the women of Canada buy about 90 per cent of all that is used in domestic life, the first thing towards relieving and safeguarding the situation is their grasp of this all essential fact. When that is once clearly understood they will gladly, as they did in food control, bring about a reform.

For every million dollars retained in Canada BY A REFUSAL TO BUY OTHER THAN CANADIAN GOODS, a year's unbroken employment can be given to at least 1,000 people.

The Canadian Trade Commission is by every means encouraging Canadian manufacturers to make the words, "Made in Canada" worthy of the highest traditions of an industrial people. That standard has already largely been reached in our agricultural products.

Now we must turn to the best account the work of Canadians in the factory as well as in the field. Now we must induce our people in city and country to make at home and to produce at home the things we need for our own use and comfort.

Large quantities of goods which are of particular interest to women have been for years imported into the Dominion, when many of them would have been, had we known what could be effected by patriotic co-operation, such as marked war work, manufactured or grown within our own border. The one outstanding thing for our national financial betterment is that we at once CHECK THE FLOW OF MONEY OUTWARDS, and that we do everything possible to TURN THE STREAM OF MONEY INWARDS to Canada. That is, we must spend less abroad; we must sell more abroad.

The following list, taken from official returns, is only a partial compilation of the many hundreds of things more which we annually import from the United States and which, with a determined effort and the co-operative good-will, without the further use of fiscal machinery, could be largely removed from the debit side of our na-

tional bookkeeping. The list only deals with those things which principally concern women:

Partial List of Canadian Imports.	1918
Article	Value
Green Apples.....	\$1,528,000
Blackberries etc.....	685,000
Cherries.....	107,000
Cheese.....	114,000
Lard.....	288,000
Lard Compound etc.....	409,000
Beef.....	1,788,000
Mutton and Lamb.....	355,000
Pork (Barrelled etc).....	2,167,000
Garden and Field Seeds.....	368,000
Tomatoes, canned.....	694,000
Tomatoes, fresh.....	530,000
Canned Vegetables and Baked Beans.....	457,000
Beans.....	2,593,000
Peas.....	216,000
Cereal Foods.....	142,000
Breadstuffs.....	195,000
Brushes.....	351,000
Buttons (all kinds).....	625,000
Children's Carriages and Sleds.....	425,000
Corsets.....	367,000
Cotton Manufactures (general).....	8,832,000
Socks and Stockings.....	1,400,000
Towels.....	148,000
Bands etc.....	155,000
Other cotton manufactures.....	1,160,000
Feathers, leaves etc., for hats.....	292,000
Fancy Goods, Nettings etc.....	220,000
Toys and Dolls.....	755,000
Plums and Prunes.....	1,227,000
Other Dried Fruits.....	650,000
Grapes.....	441,000
Peaches.....	496,000
Plums.....	409,000
Quinces, Apricots, Pears.....	691,000
Fruits in packages.....	608,000
Furniture.....	1,121,000
Furs—Wholly or partly dressed.....	346,000
Furs—Caps, Hats, Muffs.....	323,000
Gloves and Mitts.....	457,000
Boots and Shoes.....	2,999,000
Wall Paper, Hangings.....	311,000
Ruled and Corded Papers.....	311,000
Lead Pencils.....	358,000
Perfumery (general).....	149,000
Photograph Frames.....	3,660,000
Silk Fabrics (general).....	3,660,000
Silk Clothing.....	719,000
Silk Sewing and Embroidery.....	219,000
Soap.....	865,000
Starch etc.....	200,000
Woolen Manufactures (all countries).....	6,500,000

Extracts of Exchange

The Briton and His Beer

London Express—The death of beer is keeping the mind of the working man busy and disoriented to the exclusion of everything else. Go among the holiday crowds even and listen. It is not the terms of peace or their late war experiences, it is not the Atlantic flight or even their country's cricket match that they are discussing, but it is the beer that they did, or more often did not get. The Government may not realize it, but the truth is that their beer difficulty plays a huge part in industrial unrest. Can we be surprised if the workman who has tried at public house after public house to get his dinner beer goes back to the factory sore and sullen and down tools at tea time? If there is some financial obstacle that prevents the Government from permitting increased brewing, it is by a question of some millions one way or the other, that should not weigh in this balance. Let our rulers pluck up courage, and at all costs give us more beer and good beer. A glimmer of true psychology should show them the immense harm done by depriving the Briton of the beer he really needs.

Mooring

A Voice—Mary, what are you doing our there? Mary—I'm looking at the moon, mother. Voice—Well, tell the moon to go home and come in off that porch. It's half-past eleven—Burr.

The Reason

"John you really need a new suit of clothes." "Do you think so?" "I do. The one you're wearing now is so shabby you won't be fit to be seen with me when I get into the new outfit I've just ordered."

A Charmed Life

"And so you're really back!" murmured a girl from the midst of a brotherly embrace at the station, the other day "and you didn't get killed or married or anything?"

Different Views

Some people call a spade a spade, But other folks abuse it. And call it simply awful names 'Most every time they use it.

—Tennyson J. Daft

WAIT A MINUTE

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES

- 1714—Christopher Gluck, a German operatic composer who made his greatest successes in Paris born in the Upper Palatinate. Died in Vienna, Nov. 18, 1787.
- 1767—Stephen Allen, mayor of New York City and one of the early leaders of Tammany Hall, born in New York. Perished in the steamboat "Henry Clay" disaster on the Hudson, July 28, 1852.
- 1819—Lucius J. Knowles, whose inventions did much to develop the thread-making industry, born at Hardwick, Mass. Died in Washington, D.C., Feb. 25, 1884.
- 1849—Father Mathew, the great Irish leader, was welcomed in New York at the guest of the city.
- 1867—Lord Monck took the oath of office as first Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada.
- 1903—Cuba ceded to the United States two naval stations and government of the Isle of Pines settled.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

- Most Rev. George W. Mundelein, Roman Catholic archbishop of Chicago, born in Brooklyn N.Y., 47 years ago today.
- William Le Queux one of the most popular of present-day novelists, born in London, 53 years ago today.
- Crown Prince Olav, heir to the throne of Norway, born in England, 16 years ago today.
- Dr. Frederick P. Keppel, late Assistant Secretary of War, now director of foreign operations of the American Red Cross, born in New York, 44 years ago today.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

All over the English-speaking world Mary is the most common Christian name. More than five per cent of all the convicts in English prisons are women. The practice of law by women was legalized by the Wisconsin legislature in 1877.

Movie Writer Has Gained 28 Pounds

Mrs. Cooper, Age 72, Says She Never Felt Better in Her Life—Tanlae Ends 25 Years' Trouble

"The past winter was the first one I have gone through in fifteen years without having La Grippe and I attribute it to the way Tanlae built me up," was the remarkable statement made by Mrs. T. A. Cooper, of 1147 Iola Street, Los Angeles, in an interview recently.

Mrs. Cooper who is well known in the literary field, has been writing for some of the magazines for years. She also writes "Movie" stories and is at the present time writing a special story for one of our most popular screen actresses.

When asked if she was willing to have her statement regarding Tanlae published, Mrs. Cooper said: "Yes, indeed, and you may tell them that when I began taking the medicine, I only weighed ninety-eight pounds, but that I now weigh one hundred and twenty-six making an actual gain of twenty-eight pounds."

"For twenty-five years I have had asthma in my head. Ten years ago the trouble reached my stomach and made me most miserable. I got so I could not eat at all without bloating all up and suffering for hours. The gas would press on my heart and bring on such awful spells of palpitation that I would almost faint. I was so nervous the least noise would terrify me and make me tremble like a leaf."

I tried many different kinds of medicines but gradually got worse until I reached the point where I could not get around at all. "I was almost a confirmed invalid for a long time and not until last Fall when I got Tanlae was I able to find anything to help me. Well, almost from the time I began taking Tanlae I commenced to improve. Of course, when I found it was helping me I kept on taking it until now I can eat and drink just anything I want. The gas has left my stomach entirely and my nerves are as good as ever, and while I am seventy-two years of age, I don't believe I ever felt stronger and better."

The only medicine I keep in my house now is Tanlae and the lexative Tablets that come with it. I consider it the finest treatment for stomach trouble and a run-down condition there is and I will be glad to tell anyone who cares to call me up what it has done for me and what I believe it will do for them."

Tanlae is sold in Kitchener by E. O. Ritz & Co., in Galt by R. W. Melcham, in Hespeler by Jno. R. Phil, in New Hamburg by W. E. Boulle, in Milbank by R. B. Hamilton, in West Montrose by A. E. Richert & Co., in Preston by H. L. Friek in Waterloo by A. B. Learn, in Doon by L. C. Bullock.

ELVY—HASKINS.

St. John's Anglican Church made a charming background for a very pretty June wedding of wide interest at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, when Miss A. Haskins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Haskins of 53 Cherry street, was united in marriage to Mr. Ray Elvy, acting physical instructor at the K-W Collegiate Institute, the bride who was given away by her father, was becomingly attired in a gown of white silk Georgette and wore the customary bridal veil caught with orange blossoms, the maid of honor being Miss Alice Haskins, a sister of the bride, who was attired in a gown of grey Georgette with hat to match, the bridesmaid was Miss Gladys Elvy, a sister of the groom who wore a gown of pink Georgette with hat to match. Bouquets of roses were carried by the bridesmaid.

The groom was supported by Mr. Arthur Ashcroft.

The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. H. M. Langford, rector of the church. Mr. McFarlan, G.W.Y., played the wedding march following which a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where a wedding luncheon was enjoyed by about 70 guests including many friends and relatives from out of town points. The house was tastefully decorated with carnations, ferns and orange blossoms.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvy left on the 7 o'clock train for Toronto, Niagara Falls and Buffalo. Upon their return they will take up their residence on King street east. Mr. and Mrs. Elvy have the best wishes of a host of friends.

A SEPARATION GRANTED.

Not by process of law, but by the silent working of "Putnam's" are corns separated from aching toes. Any corn or wart that "Putnam's" won't cure hasn't been discovered yet. Insist on Putnam's Corn Extractor only 25c at all dealers.

Judge Snider will preside at a conciliation board meeting in London to settle the difference between the shoemakers and their employers.

Five persons were almost instantly killed when the fast Intercolonial freight train struck the automobile in which they were riding at Manseau, New Brunswick.

Susan Bellinger is dead and her sister Bertha was seriously injured as the result of the automobile in which they were riding running into a ditch at Waterville, Que.

About 30 passengers on the Port Dalhousie division car had a narrow escape when the rear wheels left the track near Welland.

Jos. W. Irwin, Oromocto, N.B., shot a large bear in the woods near his place.

WILSON'S

FLY PADS

Kill them all, and the germs too, 19c a packet at Druggists, Grocers and General Stores.

BIG BARGAINS FOR THURSDAY

25 Ladies' Suits, including black, navy and colors, nearly all sizes, on Thursday at half price.

Ladies' Coats

Ladies' Travelling and Motoring Coats—20 all told, consisting of Tweeds, Covert Cloths, and Poplins, suitable colors, all new styles, belts and new collars, will be sold at HALF PRICE. Coats worth from \$18.00 to \$40.00 priced \$9.00 to \$20.00

6 Misses' Sport Coats in Tweeds, Checks and plain Cloths, worth \$7.50 to \$10.00, price \$3.50

KIDDIES' COATS

2 dozen Children's Coats in plain cloths and tweeds, yrs. 6 to 14, worth \$6.00 to \$12.00, at HALF PRICE.

Ladies' Dresses

Ladies' White and Colored Voile Dresses, odd sizes, worth from \$6.75 to \$7.50, on sale at..... \$1.95

12 only Ladies' and Misses' Dresses in White Voile, also a few colors, made in pretty styles, worth \$7.00 to \$10.00, for..... \$3.75

8 only Ladies' Dresses, in White Swiss Embroidery Voile, nicely trimmed, some slightly soiled, worth \$15.00 to \$18.00, for..... \$5.75

SKIRTS

Ladies' White Washskirts, made in good styles, with belts and pockets, special at..... \$2.50

Staples

36 IN. WHITE PIQUE REG. 60c FOR 43c

3 pcs. fine Cord White Pique, very fine quality, for separate skirts, middies, dresses, etc., 36 in. wide, reg. 60c for..... 43c

35c COLORED BATISTE 19c

20 pcs. Batiste in dark and light shades in stripes, dot and small patterns, good washers, will make a nice house dress, children's dresses, etc., regular 35c, sale price..... 19c

40c WHITE DUCK 25c

2 pcs. Cashmere finish Duck in white only, soft quality and finish, no dressing, specially for separate skirts, middies, etc., reg. 40c, special for Wednesday morning..... 25c

40c BLUE AND RED CHECK GLASS TOWELLING 29c

5 pcs. blue and red check Glass Towelling, a soft finish, heavy quality, will give the best of wear, regular 40c, sale price..... 29c

40c FINE WHITE LAWN 30c

For Wednesday morning special 5 pieces of fine white Victoria Lawn, strong threads will give the best of wear, used for dresses, aprons, etc., 45 in. wide, regular 40c, special for Wednesday morning..... 30c

55c COLORED VOILES 49c

15 pcs. fine summer Voiles in all this season's colors and patterns, light and dark shades, in stripes and floral designs, 40 to 42 in. wide, a good bargain for Wednesday morning, regular 85c, sale price..... 49c

35c GINGHAMS 25c

Only a few patterns left in plaids, checks and stripes, good quality, light and dark shades, special for Wednesday..... 25c

Smallwares

HDKFS.

Gents' Khaki Hdks., with plain and hemstitched edges, nice quality, reg. 12 1/2 and 15c, each, on sale each..... 5c

Ladies' Hdks., of a fine lawn colored and white with colored borders, with plain and hemstitched edges, reg. 15c each, on sale each..... 5c

GLOVES

Ladies' Silk Gloves in black only, 2 domes, nice quality, sizes 5 1/2 and 6, reg. 75c and \$1.00, on sale pr..... 19c

This week this store will be closed as usual on Wednesday afternoon. Shop early on Wednesday morning.

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TIES

Ladies' Windsor Ties of corded silk in plain green and copen., and navy, also fancy colored designs, suitable for blouses and middies, reg. 50c, on sale each..... 19c

PURSES

Ladies' Handbags of genuine leather with fancy lining and mirror and change purse, in black, tan and brown, reg. \$2.00, on sale each..... \$1.00

HOSIERY

Ladies' fine Silk Boot Hose, lisle garter top, double heel and sole, white only, sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2 and 10, reg. 75c for..... 59c

Ladies' Silk Boot Hose, lisle garter top, double heel and sole, colors black, white, and brown, all sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2 and 10, reg. 50c for..... 39c

Ladies' fine Lisle Hose, black only, wide garter top, double heel and sole, sizes 8 1/2 and 9, fast dye, reg. 50c for..... 35c

Reg. 35c for..... 29c

Ladies' fine mercerized Lisle Hose, ravel stop garter top, double heel and sole, colors green and sky, all sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2 and 10, regular 50c, for..... 19c

Children's fine 1-1 ribbed Hose, colors white and black, good quality, sizes 4, 4 1/2, 5, 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, regular 35c for 19c

75c RAW SILK 50c

5 pcs. Natural Color Raw Silk, 33-35 in. wide, for middies or suits, skirts, etc., regular 75c, for..... 50c

60c RAW SILK 33c

5 pcs. only Natural Color Raw Silk, 32-33 in. wide, for children's dresses, boys' shirts, middies, etc., good wearing quality, regular 60c for 33c

\$1.75 FANCY STRIPE DRESS GOODS \$1.25

5 pcs. only Fancy Stripe Reps Cord in mauve, grey, rose, green and black, 36 in. wide, good wearing material for dresses or separate skirts, regular price \$1.75 per yard, on sale..... \$1.25

\$1.75 WHITE HABUTAI \$1.49

1 pc. White Washable Habutai Silk, 36 in. wide, extra good wearing Silk for dresses, waists or underwear, regular \$1.75 on sale..... \$1.49