Not Sure That Allies Will Win!

Astounding Statement by Minister of Labor in Ottawa House-Disapproves Plans For After War Because "a German Victory Means German Canada"

Ottawa, March 10-Amazing reasons were advanced in Canada's parnament ister of labor, for government inaction in preparing for industrial and econom conditions after the war. The minister of labor declared, amid

The minister of labor declared, amid the stricken silence of his supporters and the scornful derision of the Liberal, that he was "not sure" that Britain and her Allies would win the war. He announced that "A German victory would mean a German Canada", and he was not ready to make any preparations for technical training for returning soldiers. He "Didn't approve of everything done by the British House of Commons" when F. B. Carvell directed his attention to the steps being taken in Britain tion to the steps being taken in Britain for this purpose.

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Hon. Mr. Crothers practically suggested that parliament should shut up shop and send its members home. Sir Wilfrid Laurier of the Liberal party had, he maintained, passed a complete vote of confidence in the present administration when they allowed the resolution for the extension of parliament to pass unanimously. That was why Sir Wilfrid Laurier had said "There would be no criticism."
"He never said anything of the kind,"

"He never said anything of the kind," commented E. M. MacDonald.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley, who was leading the opposition at the time, expressed his amazement at the conduct and comments of the minister of labor. He had been staggered to hear him announce that the government doubted the war issue and the ability of Britain and her collies to win allies to win.

Hon. Mr. Crothers stated he was

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Dr. Pugsley was glad Liberals had no doubt as to the outcome. They believed the British empire and its gallant allies would win and win gloriously (Cheers), but the minister had no right to state that in granting the extention of parliament Sir Wilfrid Laurier had expressed confidence in the administration. The reverse was the fact. But Sir Wilfrid was a patriot and sooner than see a Canada disrupted by a general election at this time, he had taken the position be did.

parliament signified an assurance of confidence, declared that the negligence or waste of the shells committee meant and could be proved to mean, an additional expense of \$80,000,000 to the ent and appropriate centres of technical schools for training and equipping re-turned soldiers, was the patriotic and practical project which Liberalism urged upon the administration when parlia-ment went into committee of supply on

the labor estimates.

The finance minister moved the second reading of the bill referring to the investments of life insurance companies. The bill was read the second time also and referred to the banking and com-

merce committee.

The third reading was given the bill to amend the white phosphorus act and Do-free Pugsley took occasion to criticize the have government for not having encouraged But ship-building in Canada since the war. J. H. Burnham agreed with Dr. Pugs-ley and suggested a subsidy.

> The Best. (Youth's Companion.)

Did you fall in the race? Did you faint in the spurt Where the hot dust choked and burned? strong Did you breast the tape midst the flying dirt
That the leader's spikes had spurned?

Did you do your best—
Oh, I know you lost. I know that your time was bad.
But the game is not in the winning, lad.
The best of it since the beginning, lad, Is in taking your licking and grinning, lad. agnifi- If you gave them the best you had.

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Did your tackle fall short?
Did the runner flash by
With the score that won the game?
Did it break your heart when you missed ory. If the try?
ailed at Did you choke with the hurt and shame:

If you did your best— Oh, I know the score; I followed you all rmans the way through.

y for And that is why I am saying, lad,
ogress That the best of the fight is in the staying, lad,
And the best of all games is the playing,

lad,
If you give them the best in you. Nelson Robins.

Mr. Rowell's Triumph. (Ottawa Free Press.)

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But, after all, who is responsible for the prohibition the province is to have some time this summer? One man more than anyone else is responsible, Mr. N. W. Rowell. As leader of the Liberal party Mr. Rowell went before the province on a prohibition issue two years ago. He was unsuccessful because a large percentage of the electors would not put aside politics for the sake of reform. But he did not fail. He brought the matter before the people. He made them think about it, and he has been making them think about it since. And he showed that, although so many of the electors placed party before prohibition there was a strong feeling in Ontario in favor of his policy.

The Ontario government is allowing the people of the province to have what they want. It was Mr. Rowell who freely wanted. Even despite the influence of

they want. It was Mr. Rowell was interest the people to insist on having what they wanted. Even despite the influence of the war, it is doubtful if prohibition would have been realized for years to the consistent come had it not been for the consistent efforts of the leader of the Liberal party

> A German Holiday. Child-Please, sir, what is this holiday

red him for?

L's gone, And so's conquered England.

Child—Have they brought us back any low call bread? heuralgia Official—Don't ask silly questions, Wave your flag .- Punch:

NEW BRUNSWICK

Fredericton, N. B., March 9—The postponed session of the legislature was opened this afternoon and the event was marked by an unusual attendance of military officers of every grade, who accompanied the governor to the assembly soom and remained at attention while he greeted a new Speaker and read his speech to the members. There was nothing remarkable in the speech since the principal measures mentioned as worthy of consideration had been discussed by the press and public beforehand.

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The absence of the premier because of illness, three vacant seats in the house and the non-attendance of several members for various reasons, gave an impression of that disintegration of the government and its solidity that is uppermost in the minds of the people generally.

STEWART AND ROBICHAUD THERE

The presence of A. J. H. Stewart and Martin Robichaud, M. P. P.'s for Gloucester, whose actions were so severely handled by Royal Commissioner Chandler, caused much comment outside and among the many spectators in attendance. Mr. Stewart and Mr. Robichaud went in by the main entrance and passed across the floor of the house to their seats before the select audience who were favored with tickets, just as if there had never been an investigation or a report by Commissioner Chandler. No mention of that investigation or that later one conducted by Mr. Teed was made by the members moving, seconding or speaking upon the address.

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spoken it was left for Mr. Dugal to strike the popular note of the afternoon and amend an important omission in the speech from the throne and the speeches of Dr. Price and Mr. Witzell by extending his congratulations to the here members of the house, Colonels Guthrie and Black, who have been at the front in the speech of the signal services of these gentlemen and the members applauded him to the echo. His regrets at the illness of Premier Clarke and J. S. Stewart, M. P. P., were suitably expressed and becongratulated his fellow Acadien, Hon. Mr. Melanson, upon his election as speaker and the name of the French-speaking people thanked the house for its action. Mr. Dugal also regreted his lack of sufficient command of the English language to speak upon the address. Acting Premier Murray made no announcement of any value. He did not spear has been and houncement of any value. He did not spear has ebbed and flowed in government favor, took the floor and after expressing the thought that it was a pit there was not more frank discussion of affairs by private members, proceeded to follow Mr. Dugal and congratulate Colonels Guthrie and Black upon their services to their country.

After making reference to himself as a "back bencher," Mr. Slipp praised the government for many things but critical the present school curriculum, saying there were too many subjects and the registry act, to amend the married was also too great a tendency to a university education. In addition to this, Mr. Slipp spoke of the technical training in Nova Scotta and Quebec.

New Brunswick was also behind other provinces in forestry, which there had been much devolument in New Brunswick still there should have been much greater progress. He appealed to all of them to try and accomplish more.

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demurred a little, but consented and so the debate stood over.

Hon, Mr. Baxter at once proceeded to do business by introducing a bill but was reminded that the address had not bassed and withdrew the measure.

The adjournment of the house at 5 o'clock gave the members and their ladies a chance to attend the governor's reception. This was of greater interest and brilliancy because of the presence of the officers who were in attendance at the opening with many of their wives. They included Colonel H. H. McLean, Lieut. Colonel G. W. Fowler, Lieut. Colonel G. W. Mersereau, Major MacKay, Major Boggs, Major W. H. Laughlim, Major F. A. Good, Capt. Hieland, Capt. A. D. Corelli, Capt. R. M. Robertson, Capt. P. M. Rising, Capt. the Rev. C. G. Lawrence, Lieut. J. H. Bvans and Lieut, H. S. Laughlin.

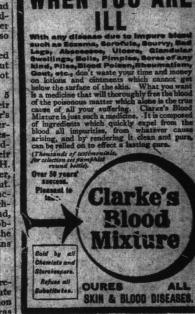
The Usual Opening.

The Usual Opening. In connection with the opening cere-monies the lieutenant governor's salute of thirteen guns was the only portion of the usual proceedings which was

ON EDUCATION

Superintendent - Best Year Yet According to Statistics References to Death of Lt. Lawson and Miss Clarke.

The annual report of Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education, shows that the year 1915 was the best year in the educational history of the province according to statistics. These show 1,964 schools, 2,055 teachers for the first term and 2,106 for the second,



THE STUMPAGE

Figures Shown by the Grown Lands Department's Report; Bathurst Lumber Company Leads With Nearly \$80,000.

schools with an enrolment of 690, and says: The up-keep of the technical college at Halifax cost in addition \$24,500. We have as yet in this province barely made a beginning.

Concluding his report, he says:

Recommendations: I do not regard this as a proper time to recommend forward movements. I may say, however, that after the war I expect to see vocational education generally introduced throughout Canada. We cannot afford in this province to make a general movement along these lines without federal support and assistance. I would the recommendations I have made in former reports:

Free text books.

Parish school boards instead of districts. Muir, David
Muiray & Gregory
Matchett, James
McGill, James
teWilliam, Thomas
leQuinn, Richard
cMillan Co.
Elwee, Frank
Cormick, B. H. (Estate)
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St. Croix Paper Co.
Storey, Alex.
Sutherland, John T.
Sadler, F. D.
Savdy, David
St. George Pulp & Paper Co.
Stetson, Cutler & Co.
Swedish Can, Lumber Co.
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Swim, F. D.
Sinclair Lumber Co.
Sullivan, D. P.
Sydney Lumber Co.
Smith, John
Sullivan, D. Frank
Starkey, Daniel
Speight, Willis
Stiles, J. Riley
Sullivan, Wm. M.
Storey, Edmund
Smith, B. F.
Scott, George
Thomas, W. W.
Thomas, Joseph
Todd, Frank
Underhill, W. T.
Upton, Milton
Vail, Robert

Total paid for stumpage, \$422,001.18

"Pfwhat'll Oi do wid me hat, Mrs

Hat-Ractive Furniture.

schools having three or more departments.

3. The introduction of domestic science into the normal school.

4. The institution of summer schools in manual training and domestic science on a basis similar to that of the agricultural summer schools.

5. The extension of domestic science to rural schools where possible.

6. The introduction of woodworking machinery, cement work, etc., for the young men at the normal school.

7. That the requirements of a superior slicense be made to include manual training or domestic science.

In connection with vocational education he says the province should have a definite policy in operation and can ill afford that action in this matter be longer delayed.

CROSS FRETFUL BABIES

The cross fretful baby is a sickly baby—the well child is always happy and smiling. Mothers if your baby is cross and cries a great deal something is wrong. His little stomach and bowels may be out of order; his teeth troubling him, or he may be bothered with worms. The mother should immediately give him Baby's Own Tablets. They never fail to relieve the baby. Concerning them Mrs. Ronald Hurley, Gilks (N. B.), writes:—"I know of nothing so good for cross, fretful babies as Baby's Own Tablets, and I am pleased to recommend them to other mothers." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

REPORT OF THE LAST FISCAL YEAR FOR FISCAL YEAR

death rate calculated on the number under treatment was 7.7 per cent.

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The cost per capita was \$149.96—41 cents a day. The paying patients enter into this calculation, whose care is more expensive than the average.

From the latter class and from the municipalities a revenue of \$34,321.66 was derived. The actual outlay by the province was, therefore, \$58,054.18.

The amount expended for food was \$31,074.42; for wearing apparel.\$5,816.60; for funnishings, \$5,85097; for heating, etc., \$18,843.71; for laundry supplies, \$1,184,58; for medical and sanitary supplies, \$1,184,58; for medical and sanitary supplies, \$1,559.98; for wages, etc., \$29,-592.38.

I. C. R. Provident Fund. The election of representatives of the Provident Fund I. C. R., was concluded late Wednesday afternoon. It is stated that the election resulted as follows: W. P. Hutchinson, despatcher, Moncton, 3,877; B. A. Bourgeois, chief clerk, Moncton, 3,248; F. L. Doyle, operator, Levis, 1,597. Messrs. Hutchinson and Bourgeois are re-elected. This is the 8th consecutive election of Mr. Hutchinson, and he led the poll every time except in 1913.—Moncton Transcript,

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