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for the other glaring mistakes of which is sending to Roumania to fight against this government is guilty.

SIR WILFRID'S LOYAL COURSE.

The decision of Sir Wilfrid Laurier not to join in the formation of a parliament-ary branch of the National Service Compolitical theory that he should accept responsibility without power, and his in securing the huge supply of guns and

duty in the work of securing recruits to munitions this great distance. the shoulders of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Along this railroad the country in

THE SEMI-WREKLY TELEGRAPH long ago, before the government's serious blunders had so paralyzed recruiting by THE TELEGRAPH PUBLISHING DOMPANY, SAINT JOHN, a company meorporated by Act of the Legislature at a time when something worth while might have been accomplished? To inleagues to share the onus of the government's mistakes at this stage, after the situation, as a direct result of those mistakes and of the Premier's apathy, has assumed many discouraging aspects, and money by post office order or regisescaping public censure by clouding

and of the paper, each marrian, \$1.00 per points out to the Premier that the nation of Sir Thomas Tail from th IMPORTANT NOTICE—All remittences must be cent by post office order registered letter, and addressed to The Collegraph Publishing Company.

Correspondence must be addressed to the Editor of The Telegraph, St. John. al and hope, because it was generally unerstood that he would not stand for political interference. He lived up to his reputation, and when Sir Robert

R. B. Bennett. Nevertheless, as men made—to crush Roumania because she which demands prudent and far-sighted are the greatest need of Canada dared to show to the world that she statesmanship, and high courage. to-day, it is to be hoped that the believes the Allies are bound to win. A people will take a patriotic view of crushing defeat would stimulate sub- but we should not wave it for ignoble the situation and not let their dis- scriptions to the new German war loan, purposes. The Ottawa Citizen, Indegust and anger at Sir Robert Borden's and war observers are of opinion that pendent Conservative, protests against spineless and apathetic attitude towards this is the real explanation of the rerecrniting interfere with their unbridled peated air attacks on Bucharest—exhisupport of all that is beneficial to the bitions of "mere futile vindictiveness." apire. They must remember that they Mackensen and Falkenhayn are able gen-Empire. They must remember that they will have their opportunity at the polls to deal with Sir Robert Borden and the men who with him are responsible for men who with him are responsible for the resignation of Sir Thomas Tait and entirely on the number of men Russia. them.

We cannot wave the flag too mu

"The London Free Press, apropos of nothing, but evidently tuning up for the threatened general election, says that the Borden administration is an all-British administration.' We would respectfully inquire in what way. Even the Free Press will not

way. Even the Free Fress will not venture to assert that the maintenance of a tax on British imports is an evidence of our British tendencies. Nor will the Free press assert that

an evidence of our British tendencies. Nor will the Free press assert that our policy of private munitions making is in line with British tradition. Certainly our fiscal policy is not British, but German. And the patronage system, ably defended on the floor of the house last session by a cabinet minister, is certainly foreign to British methods. And as for the diabolical manner in which the administration defended the fastening of the patronage laden Rossrifie on the backs of Canada's soldiers at the front,—it was not only um-British, it was unpatriotic and unpardonable.

"Looked at from any angle it is impossible to trace any signs of 'all British' kinship in the Borden administration. Even in the frantic flag-waving and super loyalty of its interested supporters at election time there is no trace of Britishism—rather the contrary. Let us have less cant regarding this business and a straightforward statement of the election issues as they affect Canadians. The flag, as a clock for political incompetence and worse, no longer quite duzzles the elector with any intelligence."

RUSSIA'S TRANSPORTATION

The average reader when studying the war reports from the eastern front, probmission is not surprising. It is a queer ably does not realize the difficulties reason for declining is one that will ap-peal to all who have the interest of re-their armies even a fair measure of cruiting—and of the war—at heart. equipment. For example the haulage Sir Robert Borden's suggestion for a over the Trans-Siberian railway, concommittee of twelve members, seven necting Viadivostok with the Russian from the government side and five from capital, is 6,000 miles, and a large secthe opposition, is clearly an effort to tion of this railway is only a single track shift some of the heavy responsibility for the government's failure to do its full sumed in transporting troops and war

who from the earliest days of the war many places is practically uninhabited. There are few roads and any transporsupport in all matters having to do with tation of materials and workmen, except the welfare of the Allied cause and who on the main line, is carried out with SECOND ZEPPELIN ON ENGLISH SOIL



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tion, are conscious of the seriousness of the struction. The citizens have a right to expect that something will be done

than 27,000,000 bushels of last year's wheat is still in the elevators of the

"There has been want of leadership and direction among the farmers to have permitted the stock of cattle to be reduced until we can hardly cope with our own needs. The farmers have in recent years killed off great numbers of calves that should have been retained for maturity, to the benefit of the milk supply, the beef requirements and breeding purposes. Veal has brought a large figure, and the farmer has other uses for the milk at hand. The opportunity for immediate returns was taken advantage of, leaving the future to care for itself."

The government and its friends must not think that they can get away from the issue in this way. The farmers are

The government and its friends must on think that they can get away from the issue in this way. The farmers are not to blame for the increased prices.

The charge of the Free Press, which sees

the situation. The citizens have a right to expect that something will be done and done promptly, and to the average consumer the problem seems fairly easy of solution.

There does not seem to be a great deal to be investigated. The cost of living has advanced beyond all reason. The price of flour, for example, is almost prohibitive so far as the poorer classes are concerned, and this at a time when more than 27,000,000 bushels of last year's

moment."

The late Field Marshal went on to wheat is still in the elevators of the Canadian west. There may have been some falling off in live stock raising, but the decrease is by no means in proportion to the increase in the price of food supplies. This fact makes the following paragraph from the London France of the correctness of the most Canadian went on to Liberal government went out of office in an effort to provide it. Have the people of Canada had enough of their blunders?"

Whether that be true or not, no one will doubt the correctness of the most Canadian went on to Liberal government went out of office in an effort to provide it. Have the people of Canada had enough of their blunders?"

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Rev. D. M. Morden, preaching in supplies. This fact makes the following paragraph from the London Free Press appear rather absurd.

Supplies the price of food supplies of the great General's words when he said that "if the country has any health left in its continue that the present Federal administration that the pr

DAYLIGHT SAVING.
There is an active movement on foot the welfare of the Allied cause and who has raised his eloquent voice again and again to stimulate recruiting all over Canada, and especially in his own province of Quebec. Why did Sir course this is not the only road on which robort Borden not make his suggestion the Russian armies now have to depend:

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Recrutting is the foundation of suctive points out that while the factors mentioned by the general next year. Reports have been gone through nine sessions at Ottawa, which have given the scheme a trial, and speaker, He has been one of Sir Wil-

tee, the headquarters of which are in New York, has decided to ask Congress to adopt a daylight saving law to take effect in the summer of 1917. Officials of this committee point out that their perdential activity along the western front in September was spirited and sonal experience with the daylight plan that been most satisfactory and that they are convinced of its benefits. It is British and French are far in also explained that the trial of the so far as this branch of the so scheme throughout Europe, which ended concerned. on September 30, on which date the clocks were set back to the old time, is an effort to popularize sheep-breeding in considered by Europeans to have been beneficial and European committees have great deal of progress in this department been appointed to investigate actual economies accomplished and the additional benefits received by the people at

daving law had been in operation in Great Britain for several weeks, had this to say:

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tario, and adds:

"How would it do if he, as Prime Minister, would go forth and make a ringing recruiting speech in the capital of each province?" "When the high cost of living threaten-

ed," says the Toronto Globe, "tariff re- at Belloy-en-Santerre, last July. lief was the only means of escape. The

country has any health left in its constitution it revives when war comes, gathers itself together, makes the most tremendous sacrifices, puts forth an effort of a strength of which no man thought it capable and rises like the phoenix."

How true this is of Great Britain! How true this is of Great Britain! It is doubtful if Lord Roberts himself marks, says:

"These are the words, not of a politic partisan, but of a clergyman who look at the attitude of the government from the standpoint of a citizen and a tappayer as well as of a leader of religion thought. They voice the opinion, we believe, of many thousands of Ottawan and of hundreds of thousands in the country."

from Great Britain, France, Italy, Ger- frid Laurier's most valuable aides. The hany and the Scandinavian countries Saskatchewan reorganization has been brought about without any friction, and ally adopted during the last summer.

The Turn-the-Clock-Forward Committhat he will continue the good govern-

The government of Ontario is making of farm industry, but there is every rea-son why farmers should give it more attention. Those who have tried sheep raising in New Brunswick know that it

Says the Independent-Conservative Ot-

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He Kept the Rendezvous.

(N. Y. Evening Post.) "I Have a Rendezvous with Death," by Alan Seeger, in the North American Review. Mr. Seeger was killed in battle

At some disputed barricade,
When Spring comes round with
ling shade
And apple blossoms fill the air.
I have a rendezvous with Death

When Spring brings back blue and fair. It may be he shall take my hand

And lead me into his dark land And close my eyes and quench my breath; It may be I shall pass him still.

I have a rendezvous with Death On some scarred slope of battered hill, When Spring comes round again this And the first meadow flowers appear

God knows 'twere better to be deep Pillowed in silk and scented down. Where love throbs out in blissful sleep. Pulse nigh to pulse, and breath to But I've a rendezvous with Denth At midnight in some flaming town, When Spring trips north again this

year,
And I to my pledged word am true,
I shall not fall that rendezvous.

A place in the sun—hully gee! Watch old Sol shine.

SIR WIL

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Sir Robert's Invitation The correspondence "Otta

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