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London, Ont., Wednesday, August 29.

BORDEN GOVT., BOÚGHT AND PAID FOR IN 1911, IS SERVING MASTERS WELL IN C. N. R. DEAL

The Canadian Government made a complete surrender to the Mackenzie-Mann interests and forced the C. N. R. bill upon the Canadian people by the most Prussian method known in the history of the country.

Here is a government that has been literally torn to pieces by the shots of criticism that were thrown from all sides. For three years it has played fast and loose with war administration, and now on the eve of appealing to the country, with the conscription flag at hand to wave, it presents a pair of bankrupt railroaders with \$50,000,000 for stock that would not be worth a penny under ordinary business procedure.

What's wrong? Marion impanton impa

a penny under ordinal business procedure.

The whole deal smells to high heaven and casts a dark blot upon the record of the present finance minister, who was hand in glove with the intense party enthusiasm for the bill which went so far as to apply the gag to all criticism.

The worst that should have happened was to take the railway and administer it, appropriating the stock at the same time. In the present state of affairs even that length may have been too great for any young country like Canada to go. We have the history of the Intercolonial Railway with its bad recent record to show what this country is likely to do with government operated railways. And when to this is added a great stead of the present administration in any measure it may undertake.

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Some day the "inside story" of the C. N. R. purchase may come to light. It will reek with the influence of the Torontogroup of capitalists from which the present minister of finance sprung, the same group that has dominated the situation from the commencement of the present administration in 1911. The Borden Government was bought and paid for in 1911, and it has been serving its masters well.

A democratic country like Canada will not stand for the domination of this country by a few titled personages, who can give their orders for "immediate delivery" and have those orders obeyed. And it will not stand for the roboged. And it will not stand for the roboged of the present administration in pay undertake.

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give their orders for "immediate delivery" and have those orders obeyed. And it will not stand for the riding to power of such a class of "privilege" rulers on the patriotic horse. Scandals like the application of closure, the gagging of the voice of Canada's people in a deal which will not bear the light of publicity and involves millions of the people's money and the saddling of the country with a white clopkent will be a saddling of the country wi saddling of the country with a white elephant, will bring down dling of the country with a white elephant, will bring down just wrath of the Canadian people when the opportunity nes at the polls.

THE CROP RESULTS.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Government can apply effectively.

present are the war and the returned

Just imagine the results if that avia-

grain crops, and of excellent yields per acre, and or excellent yields per acre, and prospects for overcoming the threatened food shortage without enduring much hardship seem bright. But can all these reports be accepted as accurate? No doubt they are furnished can all these reports be accepted as accurate? No doubt they are furnished in good faith, but have the compilers gone deeply enough into their subject speaking for more than twenty minutes, and that allowance depends upon his luck in catching the eye of the chairband found herself at the station in ten minutes, just in time to catch Caruthers on his feet for a time with moving. There was a solid a belt." These were the last found herself at the station in ten minutes, just in time to catch Caruthers on his feet for a time with moving. There was a solid a belt."

is calculated to decrease the optimism as twelve bushels good ones than the poor, and the news

of the big yields is given prominence. But there are smaller, yields, too, and the fact should not be ignored. There is a demand for 160,000,000 bushels more than usual this year from the American continent. The crops will not produce all this excess; that is almost certain. Economy and conserva tion will have to play a great part. C. N. R. bill. Let's see, isn't Canada him. and then decide that there is no speyear, are making a mistake. If the need is to be met the nation must do its part to assist nature, and the food he would expect it to remove any porcontroller must help by sane, effective tions which compete with hydro-

PREMIER'S SHARP PRACTICE.

CHARP PRACTICE has been the S stock-in-trade of some members welfare of Hon. Robert Rogers? he omitted the most important, the of the Government for many years, but colleagues, and has employed sharp, if not dishonorable, methods to gain his tion if all Quebec families gave the

Mr. Lapointe, M.P., of Kamouraska, of Quebec. Four of them are "casualmade a suggestion concerning the C. ties" at the present time. And there N. R. purchase bill when the Govern- will be few French-Canadians not secment resolution was under discussion, retly proud of them. Let the Delongbut did not press his point at that champ record be waved like a torch

The Advertiser's Daily Short Story Copyright, 1917, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate. AN ELEVATOR EPISODE.
[By Louise Oliver.]

"Hello, kiddo; how's the world going with you these days?"

Marion started. Undeniably, these words were addressed to her, as she was the only occupant of the elevator, besides its operator. She looked up into a pair of very nice blue eyes, then at the thatch of maizecolored hair below a grey unvisored THIRD READING TODAY cap, and at the straight alert figure buttoned up to the chin in a jacket of

severe military cut. There was nothing in particular to distinguish him

looked at the bag, "right here, papers that are sufficient evidence to convict

catch Chairman Rainville's eye during the suddenly she went white. "Why the discussion of the C. N. R. question is no light task.

It is useless for Sir Robert Borden to say that the length of other speeches was to blame for Mr. Lapointe's disappointment. Mr. Lapointe could not

Then suddenly she went white. "Why—they're gone! I put them here myself! They're gone! I put them here myself! They're been stolen! No, they're not here anywhere. But not a soul's been near me, the bag has not been away from me for a second —"Then suddenly she thought of the elevator chap with the yellow hair who had a friend who knew Jewett.

HORSE AND BUGGY NOW FEATURE HAMILTON CASE

control other members or the length of their deliverances. He trusted to the would have convicted Edwin Jewett honor of the premier, and his trust was were lost through her careles violated. The head of the Government apparently places as little value on his spoken word as does the kaiser on his written promise.

One night several months later when Marion was dressing for dinner the maid brought her a card. She hastily finished her toilet and went down. The man who rose when she entered the drawing-room looked familiar—vet she was uncertain. Where familiar—yet she was uncertain. Where had she seen him?"

"Don't you remember the elevator by," he smiled, "who stole your papers Just imagine the results if that aviator who flew over the city yesterday had dropped a score of bombs.

Marion flushed.

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"That was easily taken off. I often wish I had a little. I am afraid I'm getting baid. And I think yellow is beand disappeared?"

Marion flushed. "But your hair?" she

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Equal pensions for all soldiers would common that there is no doubt. he only substitute which the Ottawa "He was never to blame," said her visitor sadly. "He was a loyal patriot. I know it, and had to save him."
"You were right to do it, then," said Marion. "I'm very, very sorry about him."

fighting against Prussianism and for sir Adam Beck would like the Government to take over the G. T. R. Next he would expect it to any some day you can," said the other sadly, and we were great chums."

"I'd like to say something to comfort you," said Marion softly.

"Perhaps if you don't think too unlittle help. Her work can be lightened if she knows the value of system, and the should try and take a cheeft of the man."

Rogers says his sole interests at Howard G. Kelley Is G. T. P. President, in Chamberlin's Place

ing hydro-electric figures, declares of the directors of the Grand Trunk the organs. In nine cases out of ten the London must be a city of conjurors. Pacific Railway held here today, with seat of the difficulty is here, and a wo-MONTREAL, Aug. 28.-At a meeting One can imagine what he would say Alfred W. Smithers, chairman of the an association with pitch. The hope after hearing some L. and P. S. R. company, presiding, it was announced that E. J. Chamberlin, president, had Pierce's Favorite Prescription. tendered his resignation upon the exiration of his term.

It was accepted, and Howard G. Kelley was elected to succeed Mr. Chamberlin as president of the company. Mr. Chamberlain will remain a member of the board of directors. Mr. Kelley is vice-president of the Grand Trunk. same war service as the Delongchamps as president Chamberlain

BOY SCOUTS RETURN.
THEDFORD, Aug. 28. — The Boy couts who have been camping at Port ranks for the past month returned

of "Time" as Speakers Are Gagged.

W. E. Knowles Assails the

ing in particular to distinguish him from the eleven other young men who lifted or lowered the general public to the various floors of the Armsworth first just how to receive such an ungreatly amused and pieased. Lately she had felt rather old with the tax of overtwork, but evidently the young man in "Oh, pretty well," she answered with a smile. Marion's smile was very sweet. "Same as usual. Too long hours and to small pay, but pretty zood, at that." Slow, stuck and started again. Then slow, stuck and started again. Then it slowed again and jerked to a standill—between floors. still—between floors. "Good gracious!" said Marion impatiently. "What's wrong?"

The pose."

Finance Minister's Tactics to Help M. & M.

OTTAWA, Aug. 29.—The twenty-minute speeches on the C.N.R. bill continued to the last minute. Mr. Lachance was the last speaker. At a minute before 2 o'clock Hon. Mr. Sevigny arose and it was presumed that his purpose was to forestall an amendment from the Opposition side. There was none fortherming, however. Mr. Lachance took five minutes beyond the closure hour answering Sevigny's question. Then the first clause was adopted by 63 to 36, a majority of 27. Mr. Turriff and Mr. Champagene from the Liberal side voted with the Government. Sir

mence when his twenty minutes expired. Shouts of "Time, time," came from the Government side as Mr. Lemieux went on reading. The chairman motioned for him to sit down but Mr. Lemieux shouted: "Tighten your belt." These were the last words heard from him thought. on his feet for a time with his lips moving. There was a solid and continuous roar from the Government benches until Mr. Lemieux sat down and Mr. German took the floor. The

Driven Rapidly Away When Cries of Help Were Heard.

HAMILTON, Aug. 28.— Another sent sational twist has been given to the MacRobbie case as the result of a report that on the night of the tragedy, and about the same time as the cries for help were heard, a buggy containing one or more persons was heard to drive rapidly away from the Crescent Oil Company's premises.



the daytime. A physician who became famous almost around the world, Doc-tor Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., the specialist in woman's diseases, for many years practiced medicine in a farming listrict. He there observed the lack of ystem in the planning of the work. If it is a headache, a backache, a sen uncontrollable nervousness, something uncontrollabel nervousness, something must be wrong with the head or back, a woman naturally says, but all the time

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Vigorous Protests Follow Call Duke of Devonshire Affixes Signature in Government House, Rosedale, and Messenger Returns to Ottawa With Historic Document.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

TORONTO, Aug. 28.—Conscription is now the law of the land.

As forecast 1 in the London Advertiser this morning, the military service act of 1917 was signed by the Duke of Devonshire, governor-general, at Government House, Rosedale, at 5.30 o'clock this afternoon.

There had been many rumors as to what course would be taken, but in the end the urgency of the case apparently led to the dispatch of a messenger from the capital to Toronto with the bill for the signature. The messenger arrived this morning and left for

Ottawa with the bill again tonight. Colonel Harold Henderson, the governor's military

BORDEN AND SIFTON **WOULD RUN HAWKES** AGAINST A. B. M'COIG

British-Born Stumper of 1911 Slated for New Kent Seat.

Special to The Advertiser.]
OTTAWA, Aug 28.—Arthur Hawkes,
who conducted the campaign among
the British-born against Liberalism in the Toronto win-the-war movement, reached Ottawa this morning. For some days past he has been in close conference with Premier Borden, Sir Chifford Sifton and Hon. Arthur Meighen, who, it is understood, have been trying to arrange a Conservative nomination for him.

It was rumored in parliamentary corridors this afternoon that the Conserva-tives planned to have Hawkes nomin-ated in the new riding of Kent against Archie B. McCoig, the sitting member. When interviewed concerning the rumor Mr. Hawkes professed ignorance as to ister.

secretary, was present during the signing of the bill. any definite arrangement, but did not confirm or deny it. He said he had "heard nothing of it," and subsequent developments would depend upon cir-The rumor, however, persists that Hawkes is the nominee of Sir Clifford ifton under a win-the-war auspices or candidature in the Kent constitu-

> TO OPPOSE McCOIG. CHATHAM, Aug. 28.—A largely signed petition, bearing the names of some of the most prominent members of both parties, is being circulated through this city and county, with a view to forming a win-the-war party, and bring out a candidate to oppose Archie McCoig, M.P. The petition has already the signatures of a great many Liberals who have split with the party on the conscription issue, and is head-

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the loaf of bread because the investigation which has been conducted at Ottawa during the last six or eight months has shown that in the larger cities and towns the price of bread is months has shown that in the larger cities and towns the price of bread is not out of proportion to the price of flour. However, he hoped that with the utmost co-operation with the food controller at Washington, it would result in a fair regulation of the price of wheat, flour and bread.

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NO UNION GOVERNMENT;

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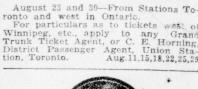
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