

SPEECH FROM THRONE EXPRESSES CONFIDENCE

Compulsion Measure To Aid Agriculture And the Industries

Summary of Important Legislation Enacted by Parliament Referred to in Speech from the Throne—Sympathy with Russia and Good Word for United States.

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—The following is the speech from the throne: Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

Important measures for the effective prosecution of the war have engaged your close attention during a long session and I am now happy to release you from further attendance. Since your labors began the high and worthy character of our cause has been confirmed by two significant events. Our allies, the Russian people, are engaged under trying circumstances in establishing institutions which shall fully conform to their ideals of liberty and justice. In the midst of inevitable difficulties, which command our sympathy, they have affirmed their determination to remain faithful to the alliance.

Praise For United States.

The United States of America, refusing to tolerate the arrogance and menace of Prussian militarism, have made common cause with the Allies and are vigorously co-operating in the struggle for freedom and humanity. Already the Canadian people have given many expressions of the warm welcome with which they greet their great kindred neighborhood as a comrade in arms.

The meetings of the imperial war cabinet and imperial war conference in the early part of this year have materially facilitated the thorough co-operation of the Dominion both in the prosecution of the war and in preparation for the future. It is also an important step in the development of constitutional relationships between the nations of the British Commonwealth.

Notwithstanding the increasing military strength of the Allied nations the stubborn resistance of the enemy in all important theatres of the war demonstrates the need of throwing our utmost effort into the struggle and thus hastening the day of abiding peace. In the western theatre the Canadian army corps by its capture of the coveted Vimy Ridge and by its recent operations at Lens has established its distinguished record and contributed in important measure to the ascendancy which the Allies have gained in that theatre.

Compulsion Measure.

In order to secure the reinforcements essential for the support of our forces, further steps have become necessary and the authority you have granted for compulsory military enlistment on a selective basis will meet the urgent need for reinforcements. At the same time it will provide the means for conserving more effectively the essential agricultural and industrial activities of the Dominion. You have recognized your duty in providing the best possible safeguards for enabling those engaged in the defence of their country to have their views on the declaration of national questions which vitally affect them. For this purpose, as well as to give due recognition to service and sacrifice in the affairs of the state, the necessary adjustments which you have made in the legislation relevant to these matters will doubtless prove effective.

The legislation you have passed for the purpose of assisting returned soldiers to settle upon the land will not only aid materially in restoring these gallant men to their rightful status in the community but should greatly increase the agricultural production of the country.

Food Regulation.

The appointment of a food controller and of a fuel controller involved with important powers and duties is founded upon the impressive need of the utmost economy and savings in order that our national strength may continue unimpaired.

In order that our industries may be equipped to cope with the intricate problems of the future, provision has been wisely made for promoting scientific and industrial research. Important progress has been made in solving our difficult problems of railway transportation and the means have been provided whereby a great railway system shall become the property of the people of Canada and be added to the national undertakings.

Sacrifice Not in Vain.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons: In the name of His Majesty, I thank you for the liberal provision you have made for the needs of the public service and for the prosecution of the war. Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Important progress has been made in the prosecution of the war and in preparation for the future. It is also an important step in the development of constitutional relationships between the nations of the British Commonwealth.

Too Nervous To Sleep

Nerves Wrecked by Accident—Was Afraid to Go in a Crowd or to Stay Alone—Tells Of His Cure.

London, Sept. 20.—Much sympathy was felt in this city for Mr. Dorsey, who met with a distressing accident when his foot was smashed in an elevator. The shock to the nervous system was so great that Mr. Dorsey was in a pitiable condition for a long time. He was like a child in that he required his mother's care nearly all the time. He feared a crowd, could not stay alone and could not sleep because of the weakened and excited condition of his nerves.

Detroit doctors did what they could for him, but he could not get his strength and vigor until he fortunately heard of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

It is no mere accident that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food proved to be exactly what is needed in so many cases of exhausted nerves. It is composed of the ingredients of nature requires to form new blood and create new nerve force. For this reason it cannot fail and for this reason it succeeds when ordinary medicines fail.

Mr. Laurence E. Dorsey, 39 Stanley street, London, Ont., writes: "About three years ago I got my foot smashed in an elevator in Detroit, which completely wrecked my nerves. I doctored with the doctors there, but they did not seem to be able to help me. My nerves were in such a state that I could not go down town alone, or go any place where there was a crowd, and before I had completely used the first box I could see a difference in my condition. I continued using these pills for some time. The result was splendid. I feel so much better, can sleep well at night, can go out on the street, and attend to my business. I am so pleased to be able to tell you what Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done for me, and to recommend it to other people."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for \$2.75, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

ST. JOHN CLEARINGS. Clearings for 1917 ending August 31, 1917, amounting to \$1,250,000. For the corresponding period last year, \$1,200,000.



Sir Wilfrid: Be very gentle with those fellows, Jack, or they won't come to Canada after the war.

"Do you believe that after the war is over, when we send our immigration agents to Europe to ask for immigrants they will get them if we pass this legislation?"—Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the Commons, discussing the Franchise Bill.

only. The amendment, he said, was designed for the purpose of gaining political advantage in Nova Scotia. Hon. Arthur Meighen, who replied, said that he explained the amendment to the Senate proposal now before the House, which had really been drafted by the Liberal members, who took part in the recent conferences.

Messrs. Edward Mallory and Paul Porter have gone to Montreal to spend some time. Miss Grace Thompson has returned from New York and Boston and resumed her millinery work at K. W. Estabrooks.

Miss McFadden and Master John McFadden are visiting Mrs. Atkinson in Florenceville. Miss N. Ingraham is spending her vacation at her home in Upper Queen'sbury.

Messrs. Nelson Hanson and Teddell spent a few days this week at Bear Brook. Miss Jessie Jagger and Isabel McNeill spent the weekend with Miss Marion Kilburn at Killbuck.

Miss Doris Champion spent the weekend at her home in Centreville. Miss Jessie Till has returned home from a visit in St. John.

Rev. J. B. McFadden attended the S. S. convention the past week at Arthurette. Jean and Dorothy McFadden are visiting at Mr. Frank Henderson's. Mrs. A. E. Kunkley, Mrs. George Baird, Master George Baird and little Lena McDonald motored to Long Island on Sunday and were guests of Mrs. Dexter Sadler.

Mrs. Chase of St. John is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Estabrook. Mrs. Elijah Sisson, who has spent several weeks in Montreal with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Beasley, has returned home. Mr. Wetmore of the Western Union, St. John, has been in town several days. Miss Bertha Walker of Waltham, Mass., spent a few days last week at the home of her brother, Edward Walker.

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A HISTORIC PARLIAMENT IS NO MORE

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in a country whose basic industry is agriculture, and the highways bill of Hon. Frank Cochran, while he secured the passage of the bill through the Commons, the government was blocked by the Senate in its effort to assist in the building of good roads throughout the Dominion.

The second session went farther afield. The government saw the need of action with regard to the fighting forces of the empire upon the seas and introduced the famous naval bill. The greatest political fight in our history followed, and the bill was only passed after the Commons after closure had been made one of the rules of the parliamentary procedure. The German menace had by this time become apparent, but this did not daunt the Senate and the Liberal majority in their chamber defeated the bill. The third session dealt with the troubles of the railways, and great loans were made to the C. N. R. and G. T. P., which found themselves in difficult straits. There was also the inquiry into the N. T. R.

The War Season.

Then came the summer of 1914, the thrilling announcement of war with Germany. With Gen. Hughes at the head of the militia department Canada sprang to arms, and in six weeks the greatest force that ever found itself upon the ocean had embarked for Europe. Meanwhile there had been a war session that lasted only a few days. Everyone acclaimed their participation of Canada in the empire's battle.

The session of 1915 was also a war session, and so were those of 1916 and 1917. The session of 1916 saw further aid to the railways already mentioned. The feature of the Senate during the parliament just closed was the turning of a Liberal majority of about fifty into a minority of five.

ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Sept. 20.—This month's statement of the Royal Bank of Canada becomes of special interest as the bank has reached a new milestone in its career by crossing the \$300,000,000 mark for its total assets. The statement of the Bank to the Dominion Government as of August 31, shows total assets of \$300,148,756, which compares with \$287,757,506 at the end of July and \$283,261,437 at the end of the bank's fiscal year, November 30, 1916. This is an increase of approximately \$17,000,000 in assets for the first nine months.

Montreal by auto and resumed his college course after four years absence, most of which he spent overseas. Mrs. Belmont McLaughlin has returned from a visit with relatives in Three Brooks. The annual meeting of the Presbytery of St. John was held last Tuesday when the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Wm. Matheson; vice-president, Mrs. Wm. Bates; Sec., Miss Janet Carter; Treas., Mrs. Harry Tibbits. Mr. J. E. Mallory has received a telegram stating that his son, Harry, has been admitted to military hospital, Colchester, Eng., and is still in a serious condition.

THE WEATHER

Moderate-Moderate winds; some local showers but partly fair and comparatively cool.

Northern New England—Partly cloudy Friday; cooler at night; Saturday fair, light southwest to south winds.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

August Phases of the Moon. Full moon . . . 3rd 1hr. 11m. a.m. Last quarter . . . 9th 3hr. 45m. p.m. New moon . . . 17th 3hr. 21m. p.m. First quarter . . . 25th 3hr. 3m. p.m.

21 Fri 6.14 6.20 2.26 14.42 8.34 20.58

Gas in The Stomach Is Dangerous

Physicians Recommend the use of Magnesia.

Sufferers from indigestion or dyspepsia should remember that the presence of gas or wind in the stomach invariably indicates that the stomach is troubled by excessive acidity. This acid causes the food to ferment and the fermenting food in turn gives rise to noxious gases which distend the stomach, hamper the normal functions of vital internal organs, cause acute and chronic interference with the action of the heart, and charge the blood stream with deadly poisons, which in time must ruin the health. Physicians say that to quickly dispel the dangerous accumulation of wind in the stomach and to stop the food fermentation which creates the gas, the acid in the stomach must be neutralized and that for this purpose there is nothing quite so good as a teaspoonful of pure bicarbonate of soda dissolved in a little water immediately after meals. This instantly neutralizes the acid, thus stopping fermentation and the formation of gas, and enables the inflamed, distended stomach to proceed with its work under normal conditions. Bicarbonate of soda is obtainable in tablet or tablet form from any drugist; but as there are many different forms of magnesia it is important that the client should know about it. —Mrs. ALMA MILLER, Boston, Ill.

TO HELP YOUNG GIRLS

A Mother Wants Her Letter Published.

Boston, Ill.—"I wish you would publish this letter for the benefit of young girls. My daughter suffered greatly from female trouble with cramps, headache, and backache most of the time. She never felt like working and it seemed as though she was sick all the time. I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has really cured her, for she no longer has periodic pains, and no more headaches or backaches, and I want all young girls who suffer as she did to know about it." —Mrs. ALMA MILLER, Boston, Ill.

Another Girl's Experience.

New Castle, Ind.—"From the time I was eleven years old until I was seventeen I suffered each month so I had to be in bed. I had headache, backache and such pains I would cramp double every month. I did not know what it was to be any minute, my health was all run down and the doctors did not do me any good. A neighbor told my mother about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I took it, and now I feel like a new person. I don't suffer any more and I am regular every month." —Mrs. ELLEN HANSEN, 822 South 16th St., Newcastle, Ind.

Girls who are troubled as these young women were, should immediately seek restoration to health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

AN INDUSTRIAL CONSCRIPTION IS OPPOSED

(Continued on page 1) government we do not deem it right, patriotic or in the interests of the labor movement or the Dominion of Canada to say or do anything that might prevent the government of Canada from obtaining the results they desire in the raising of reinforcements for the C. E. F. by the enforcement of the law. This congress is emphatically opposed to any development in the enforcement of this legislation which will make for industrial conscription or the interference with the trade labor movement in the taking care of the interests of the organized workers of this Dominion.

SIX ARE DROWNED WHEN BARGE SINKS

Hiawatha, Bound from Oswego to Montreal, Founders.

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 20.—The barge Hiawatha has been sunk, six were lost. One of the survivors, a young barge, the Hilda, were being towed from Oswego, N. Y., by a tug to Montreal when the accident happened, but owing to the severity of the storm those on board the other boats were unable to render assistance. Capt. Albert Lalonde, who was swept overboard on a hatch cover, was picked up after several hours by the steamer McVittie, the captain of which says he saw the other members of the crew thrown into the water and drowned. Those drowned are: Mate Ebert, Joseph Torrance, O. Enar, wife, and four months' old child, and Mrs. Monette, cook, all of Valleyfield, Que.

LOUIS ESTANO PASSES AWAY

Was Well Known Business Man of Moncton.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Sept. 20.—Louis Estano, one of Moncton's oldest and best known citizens, died this afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. David Plineo, Highfield street. Mr. Estano was well known in business circles, having formerly conducted a plumbing business, being associated with his sons, Clarence, of Sydney, and the late I. H. Estano. He was 87 years old and came to Moncton from Halifax some thirty-four years ago. One of the two surviving sons, H. W. Estano, chief auditor of the C. O. R., Moncton.

MARRIED.

FARRIS-FARRIS—On September 20 by Rev. D. Hutchinson, D. D., George Allan Farris, of Cambridge, Queen's Co., to Miss Laura Ruby Farris, of Upper James.

DIED.

ROBSON—On the 20 inst. at his home 81, Gona street, West St. John, Wilham Robson, aged 82 years, leaving his wife, three sons and six daughters to mourn. Notice of funeral hereafter.

WEEK-END SALE OF TROUSERS

Friday and Saturday we put on sale a number of pairs of trousers. Most of them are odds left after the season's selling and a few are slightly shop worn.

We desire to clean up the stock and have priced them

\$1, \$2, \$2.25 and up

Some are heavy and well adapted for rough wear in the Fall and Winter.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

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PRESENT STRUGGLE KNOWN AS BATTLE

British Succeed in Capturing Positions in Part of Crown Prince Ruppel Western Coast of Belgium.

British Headquarters in France (Associated Press)—Field Marshal Haig's offensive, which was begun at dawn this morning on the Belgian front, is proceeding with marked success, especially in the crucial sector between the Ypres-Roulers railway and Hallebeke.

A bitter fight is in progress in the neighborhood of Inverness Coppe Nuns' Wood and Glencorse Wood, the attacks maintain the positions which they have advanced in this sector they have accomplished one of the most remarkable and most important achievements in recent months.

Determined Resistance. The German infantry is making determined resistance to retain the vital ground, and the Teuton artillery is retreating heavily against the British big guns.

Today's offensive will be known as the battle of the Meun road. The weather has improved the ground, the mud still was deep and the whole territory covered with water-lily shells, tattered barbed wire and shattered concrete. The German defenses were composed largely of concrete redoubts from which the enemy poured a wicked stream of bullets into the ranks of the advancing troops. Even little elevation and all the woods were choked with rapid-fire guns.

Encountering Hard Fighting. The British encountered hard fighting at many places, but their magnificent artillery work had done much to make the first stage of their drive easier.

The British barrage swept the country like a broom. The German knew the attack was coming, but were unaware of its exact location. There was a light rain last night, but the weather cleared this morning and the visibility is improving.

London, Sept. 20.—The British forces on the Belgian front attacked the

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My Offer to Young Men 20 to 35 Years of Age: If you are conscripted and in khaki before the first day of January, 1918, you may return your suit that you purchased at this sale and get half of your money back. This offer is only for ready-made clothes purchased between Sept. 22 and Sept. 29, 1917.

My reason for making this offer to you is that many of my customers have refused to buy their new fall suits and overcoats, for fear that they would not be able to wear them long.

SALE STARTS SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 22, AND CONTINUES FOR 7 DAYS, UNTIL SATURDAY NIGHT, SEPT. 29.

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