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CANADA'S PARLIAMENT EXTENDED TO OCT. 7, 1917.

On Tuesday in less than two hours the House of Commons, unanimously adopted the resolution proposed by Sir Robert Borden that the life of the present Parliament be extended for one year, thus making it run to Oct. 7, 1917. The fullest house of the session was present with hardly a vacant seat. The resolution introduced by Sir Robert Borden and seconded by Sir George Foster passed the House without a dissenting voice.

Splendid patriotic speeches were given by the leaders of the two great parties.

Sir Robert stated in part, that it has become the custom of Canada, since Confederation to hold elections after the fourth session of every Parliament. That, he thought, was a rule which had been departed from on not more than two occasions. However the Government had felt that the people were unanimous in supporting its proposals, and the Leader of the Opposition has expressly stated that he supported the Government in the action which it proposed. He said further:

"One who has seen 150,000 Canadians under arms, the very flower of the country's youth at Valcartier, at Shorncliffe, and holding the trenches, one who realizes the uplifting spirit of unity and patriotism, cannot but shrink from pouring on the fires of patriotism the water of political strife and bitterness."

"In fact," he added, "there should be no election during the war. This is the consideration which has animated the Government. We hope it will be accepted in the same spirit."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his speech said that when the Government had made its extension proposal he had consulted with his followers.

Differences of opinion had developed, just as differences of opinion had developed in the Conservative press, for instance as to the advisability of the Government's proposals. The general consensus of opinion, said Sir Wilfrid, amidst cheers from the Opposition members, had been to leave the matter largely to his own judgment. This had placed on him a heavy responsibility which he had not, however, sought to evade. He had had a clear conception of his duty to the country when war first broke out, and he had never deviated from that conception. The outstanding fact was that England had not entered this war from any motive of aggression or ambition, but with a sense of duty towards Europe and toward mankind at large.

Who would doubt now that if Germany were to win it would mean the end of all that Canadians held sacred? Sir Wilfrid said that he would be thankful to Providence for closing his eyes before the sun would rise on that day.

The present question, concluded Sir Wilfrid, was important but not the greatest problem still before Canada. The issue of the war was still pending, and until Belgium regained her independence, and France her territory, Canada's part was to give all the assistance in its power to England in the struggle she has undertaken against the common enemy of mankind.

Private Enos Beach of Mosherville Hants Co., a member of the 13th Battalion is reported wounded.

Robin Hood, Regal and Victory Hard Wheat Flours in stock the price is \$7.50 per bbl. at present but will be higher in a few days. Buy a supply now we guarantee every barrel to give satisfaction. R. T. Caldwell

RED CROSS COMFORTS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED BY OUR BOYS

Following is a letter from Sergeant H. W. Hiltz, 25th N. S. Battalion, France, one of the boys of which Kingsport is justly proud. His letter is written to the Kingsport Red Cross circle, and will be of interest to all Red Cross workers:

In the Field,
Jan. 4, '16.
Secretary, Red Cross Society, Kingsport.

Lately I have received a number of letters asking me what is what in Red Cross work in the Field.

One of the questions asked was, "Do the soldiers in training or on active service in the field have to pay from 35c to 50c a pair for socks made by the various Red Cross Societies?" To this I reply, "NO." From the time this battalion was mobilized, over a year ago, we have received GIFTS of socks, comforters, sleeping caps and housewives from the Red Cross Society. The last gift of socks was received by us on Dec. 3rd, a very wet week and although we had rubber hip boots we often went over the tops of them and then we were very grateful for a pair of dry socks. The various hospital staffs around here speak very highly of the help you people give them in making many comforts for the wounded. I saw a paragraph in "The Times" a few days ago, after the last big drive made by the British in which Kitchener's new army featured. The British hospitals were so overworked that they went short of material and mostly clothing, but thanks to the Canadian women, the Canadian hospitals could supply them. When a man is wounded he gets his first field dressing put on as soon as a stretcher train or one of his comrades can get to him, then ten chances to one he has to lay until night makes a blanket of darkness to take him out under, he is then taken to a field dressing station and probably a new bandage put on after that he is sent to a clearing hospital where he is washed, re-bandaged and has a change of clothes, and he sure needs them, probably he has been from one to six days in the trenches and is covered in mud from head to foot. Then if he is lucky enough, he is shipped over to "Blighty" (England) a soldier's seventh heaven of delight. It has been brought to our notice that socks are the hardest thing the Government has to cope with in the equipment of the army so if you don't mind a hint I would say that your chief effort should be toward supplying socks. We are sure to get them O. K. and glad we are of them too."

Probably it would be of some interest to know that all the Kingsport boys in this battalion are well.

With all good wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year to you and members of the Kingsport branch of the Red Cross Society.

Believe me to be sincerely,
SERGT. H. W. HILTZ,
25th N. S. Battalion, France.

PROVINCIAL SANATORIUM RECEIVES TIMELY GIFT FROM PHINNEY PIANO COMPANY

The management of the Provincial Sanatorium gratefully acknowledges the gift of a splendid piano from the well-known Phinney Piano Company. The President, N. H. Phinney, has been much interested in the work accomplished at Kentville, and, in order to assist in cheering the patients in their stay at the Sanatorium, decided with his directors, to donate one of the finest instruments in their establishment. The piano is a Wormwith, in mission oak finish.

The example of the N. H. Phinney Company is to be commended, and we trust it may lead others to do something, even in a smaller way, for this useful and deservedly popular institution.

LIEUTENANT THORNE DIES WHILE ON SERVICE FOR HIS COUNTRY.

The following telegram was received by Miss Sadie Thorne, Kentville, yesterday:

"Ottawa, Feb 10th, 1916.
"Deeply regret to inform you Lieut. Stephen Osborne Thorne, 17th Battalion, reported died of acute appendicitis, 8th February. Adjutant General."

Lieutenant Thorne was the son of the late Stephen Thorne and nephew of Mr. E. L. Thorne of Halifax, and Miss Sadie Thorne now living in Kentville. He was born at Ottawa 26 years ago, and died on the date of his birthday February 8th. Lieut. Thorne took the course at Halifax and passed in December. Not being able to obtain a commission at the time, he enlisted as a private in the 85th Battalion, but was afterwards appointed Lieutenant in the Composite Battalion which sailed for England on the transport "Missannabie" and on arrival was assigned to the 17th Battalion. He is another of our brave lads who has died for King and Country.

Lieutenant Thorne was well known in Kentville and was at one time teller in the Royal Bank of Canada, Wolfville. His many friends will deeply regret to hear of his death. It is particularly sad, his passing away thus early in manhood, when he was so anxious and willing to serve his country in the hour of her need.

He is survived by one brother, Arthur in Chicago, and one sister, Mrs. Herbert Lawrence, Vancouver.

Miss Thorne will have the sincere sympathy of all in her sad bereavement.

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Why not avoid disappointments and buy your Flour here, it's got to please you. The price will be higher later. We are selling 50c per bbl. under the market. When present stock is exhausted we will have to charge you more. The price this week is still \$7.50 bbl. We also have in stock Regal, Victory and Snowdrift Bread Flours, Forest King and Lily Pastry. We guarantee all these goods to please you or money refunded.

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