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is clear and plain to every observer. If it be granted that there should be no political campaigning in Canada while the war is in progress, is it not equally true that there should be no glaring potentiated partisanship? And if Sir Robert Borden has failed and continues to fail afor other neutral nations to join in a determined protest.

such an opportunity as Holland to learn the facts concerning Germany's treatment of the Belgians, and when the Dutch people declare that they can no longer passively contemplate "the ghast-litical partisanship? And if Sir Robert ly suffering inflicted," it is surely time last week. You won't find nothing of the kind on the premises."

leadership, is that not as bad or worse than an election campaign? The Toronto Star puts the case admirably when it

for Sir Robert Borden to expect that he Wholesale extension of the life of parliament and spite the high and advancing prices; and Wilfrid Laurier and the Liberal party Failures are few. There is plenty of if the use he proposes to make of that favor is to go right on conducting an for all classes of laborers. Several allens out-and-out party government down to are reported to have left a job in the the smallest and meanest particular, country recently because they were only The party victory won in 1911 has been getting three dollars per day. Under outlived. It is by virtue of the consent such circumstances the war of course of the Opposition in parliament that seems a long way off, and much money the premiership of Sir Robert Borden is earelessly spent. The people give at present continues, and the moment freely to patriotic funds, but they also its existence became dependent on that spend freely for their own pleasure. er, not of a party, but of the whole have not sent sons to the front? z

SIR WILFRID AND OTHERS

for this country indicate that the peo-ple of Canada realize that Canada is at ing at the present time.

tions let us place the following extract will stir Canada from coast to coast from a speech last week by Hon. George with a new inspiration and a new de-

"One reason why recruiting in Canretains in his cabinet as advisers of the

partisan complexion of the alleged National Service Board as another handicap. But Mr. Graham added these words, which may be commended to duced? Has anything happened any-

conditions in connection with this prices and rushed madly to the people's board, it is our duty to assist in every relief? What a joy it must be to have possible way the prosecution of the war. a government that punishes guilty pro-Though the discouragements of the pres- fiteers and champions the cause of the ent are great, every man in Canada must people—especially the poor people. waging the war until complete victory any man who stands in the way of proany man who stands in the way of progress must make way for the great leaving the 104th in England. neglects to use his influence to this end, General Petain may supersede Gen. no matter where the axe may fall, is Joffre in the supreme command in wrong in public affairs is as much doing ent, devoted, resourceful man whom we

WILL THEY PROTEST? The world will await with profound interest the answer of the United States by the Germans. After depicting the horrors of the situation in Belgium, "and nothing for them to do but draw their nothing for them to do but draw their the agonizing scenes which take place when husbands, brothers and sons, dragare packed into cattle and freight cars

"And for you, citizens of the mightiest and has never been fully recognized. of the neutral states, it is, in our opinership upon you. This tyranny is not to stag promises an interesting speech from be borne in nationce, and the neutral na- the Chancellor,

non-partizan administration. Only on are suffering the rigors of a winter the offer to furnish a national and non- campaign, receiving wounds, giving up partizan government should Sir Robert their very lives, in order that we in Borden ask or expect an extension of New Brunswick may continue to enjoy his period of office. On no other terms safety and prosperity. Is it quite fair? is he justified in asking it. Unless he What real sacrifice—the kind that hurts to be, at this time, the lead- -is being made by those at home who

people he has no right to expect the Surely there should be an awakening whole people to unite and confer on him and a fuller and more personal realizathat grant of further office and author- tion of what the war means and what ity which his party cannot procure for the necessities of war should demand him without the hazard of a general from every individual in Canada. This Canada is at war," the Standard says: hardships and the perils of battle for our "It is too bad that "the Old Cock" safety and the perpetuation of those could not drive that much of his opin-ions home to his own people in the prov-ince of Quebec. The recruiting returns ince of Quebec. The recruiting returns war. Other battalions will follow, and

Over against the Standard's observaindifferent? Where is the leadership that

to Great Britain and should do nothing weather will hamper the enemy in his Until he does this he cannot ex- in Greece. It remains for the Allies to centiment or enthuse the loyal young operation in all parts of the war zone, profiting by their past experiences and Hon. Mr. Graham also referred to the preparing a more effective programme.

Well-has the cost of living been rethose for whom the Standard speaks: where since the government at Ottawa "But notwithstanding the deplorable boldly tackled the problem of high

some surprise that the 104th staid so

his duty as the soldier in the trenches." have all learned so much to admire dur-

to the appeal from Holland in behalf of England are to be brought home. The the Belgians who are ruthlessly deported wonder has been that they were permit-

The appeal of the school teachers for and thus transported, slaves, to an un- a salary increase should receive sym known destination and to an unknown pathetic consideration. Their work i

lon, the right and duty to take the lead- Today's session of the German Reich





LIGHTER VEIN.

The city-bred boy's parents had just moved into the country and arrangements were being made for him to attend the public school. One day he saw at work there.

"I ask you to pay me this bill," said tailor to a waggish debtor. "Do you owe anybody anything?" ask-

er the wag.

"No, sir," replied the tailor.

"Then you can afford to wait." And off he walked. A day or two afterward the tailor called again. Our wag was not at his wits' end, so turning to his creditor, he

"Are you in debt to anybody?"
"Yes, sir, I am sorry to say I am."
"Well, why don't you pay?"
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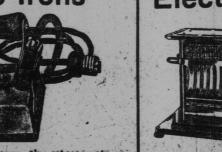
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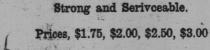
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widow, six sons and three daughters. The sons are George D., of Alston (Mass.); Alex. D. and Jabez. H., of Mel-(Mass.); Alex. D. and Jabez. H., of Melrose (Mass.); Albert L., of Malden (Mass.); Charles E., of Manville (Alta.), and William S., of Westheld. The daughters are Mrs. William Tully, of Rusylvia (Alta.), and Miss Elizabeth and Miss Catherine, of Melrose (Mass.) Mr. Stephenson will be much missed in the community, where he has so long been a valued resident. For more than fifty years he had been a consistent member of the Methodist church.

The death of John C. Lyon occurred on Sunday at his late residence, Kingston (N. B.) Mr. Lyon had reached the age of 74 years and was a well known and respected resident of the province. He had been in failing health for some months. Besides his wife he is survived by one son, Otty, of Boston, and one daughter, Mrs. Paddock, of Kingston. The funeral will be held today at Kingston.

Mrs. Anne Stuart.

Hopewell Hill, Dec. 10-Old friends Hopewell Hill, Dec. 10—Old friends here learned with regret of the death of Mrs. Anne Stuart, widow of John Stuart, of Baltimore, Albert county, who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Warren Dixon, at Moncton, last week after a lengthy illness. Mrs. Stuart, who was formerly Miss Anne Steeves, was 86 years of age, and up to the time of her last illness had enjoyed excellent health and vigor. She is well remembered here, where she spent a considrable portion of her late years at the home of her son, the late James G. Stuart. She was held in high esteem by all who knew her.

Adam Murray.

Apohaqui, Dec. 11—After a protracted illness Adam Murray of this village, passed away on Sunday morning, December 10. Mr. Murray was born at Pearsonville, Kings county, 83 years ago, and had lived practically all lifs life in the place of his birth. About three years ago he retired from business life, being an exceptionally prosperous farmer, and after selling his valuable property at Pearsonville, he built a cozy residence in the result of that place and spent his whole life-parsonville, where he and his wife were time there. He died of heart failure warmly welcomed and have been much after a short illness, and leaves his twice married, his first wife being Mary Jane Campbell, and his second wife, formerly Margaret Hamilton who survives hy the death of James W. Wilson of Bangor occurred Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. W. York, aged 54 years, Mrs. John Little, of this village, and Mrs. John Little, of this village, and Mrs. Wilson and After the death of James W. Wilson of Bangor occurred Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. W. York, aged 54 years, Mrs. John Little, of this village, and Mrs. Wilson and after the death of James W. Wilson of Bangor occurred Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. W. York, aged 54 years, Mrs. Wilson and after the death of James W. Wilson was a resident of Houlton and after the death of James, Wr. Wilson was a resident of Houlton and after the death of James W. York, aged 54 years, Mrs. John Little, of this village, and Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Adness Agnes Campbell, of Fairville, and one brother, David Murray, of Pearsonville.

William J. Stephenson.

William J. Stephenson died at his residence. Westfield, on Dec. 11, in his seventy-seventh year. He was a native of Bangor. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Alice Wilson and Alice Wilson and Mrs. A

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HOW TO DECORATE
THE CHRISTMAS TABLE

"The actual preparation of a Christ-mas dinner and the decoration of the able is, undoubtedly, a pleasure, but it s usually done hurriedly at the last mo-nent, and it is much better management o make as many preparations as pre-

ment, and it is much better management to make as many preparations as possible before the last minute," says Marjory Dale in the Christmas number of Everywoman's World.

"Holly is the least expensive table decoration and, combined with red crepe paper, is very effective. Place a large Japanese basket of fruit in the centre of the table, with little sprigs of holly among the fruit, tie a bow of crepe paper to the side of the basket, cut strips of the crepe paper, and carry from the basket to the four corners of the table, tying a bow at each corner, and lay sprays of holly here and there on the table.

"If place cards are used, very pretty ones can be made as follows: Use plain white cards, glue a holly leaf on each card, and if the housewife is at all nimble with her fingers, she can paint a few red berries here and there on the card."

Distinguished Out-of-Town Guest (speaking at banquet)—Your beautiful little city appeals to me. As we came in on the train I remarked to my wife; "Ah, my dear; you and I ought to be living on the top of one of these magnificent hills."

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