

# THE HERALD.

TUESDAY, FEB. 18TH, 1919.

ALL Canada mourns the death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The Dardanelles were thrown open to American trade interests for the first time since the world war on Saturday.

One hundred thousand Canadian women are represented in the Federation of Women's Societies formed at Winnipeg.

## THE MAPLE SAP SEASON

The Food Board advises greater activity in this industry this season.

### USE TWO GALLON SAP PAILS

In the gathering of maple sap don't make the mistake of using pails that are too small. If you are getting new pails, get two gallon ones. Then your sap is not so apt to run over on the ground before you get there with the tank. Metal pails and tanks are better than buckets and barrels or casks. They are easier to keep clean. Wood soaks up a certain amount of sap which turns sour with age, and tends to spoil the flavor of the new crop. But get out the old sap buckets if you haven't new ones ready. Make the most of the maple sugar season while prices are good.

### TAP YOUR SUGAR MAPLES

Only about 50 per cent of the trees in the average sugar bush are tapped. Even in the Eastern townships of Quebec, where the maple industry is perhaps best developed, only 50 to 100 trees per acre are tapped. The ideal sugar bush should have about 200 trees per acre producing. There were only about 55,000 producers of maple sugar and syrup in 1917, though last year the number increased somewhat. In the decade of 1881 to 1891 an average production of 22,500,000 pounds was reached. At present prices this crop would be worth about \$50,000,000. Eastern Canada has an immense natural resource in her maple trees, most of which have never been tapped. How many trees are you going to tap this year?

### MORE MAPLE SUGAR.

Last year's crop of maple sugar and syrup is all gone. Prices this year will be just about as profitable. The export trade is developing. What the dealers want is more maple sugar, more maple syrup, and better quality. Make your maple bush pay this year by tapping all the trees you can handle. As far as the boiling goes it is just about as easy to handle the sap of 5,000 trees as 500.

## SUMMARY OF NEWS.

President Wilson left Brest for the United States on Saturday.

The Supreme War Council has begun the examination of the Russian question. The International Sunday School Executive approved the plan to raise twenty millions for religious education.

The Commonwealth of Australia is to be presented by Britain with six destroyers and six modern type submarines. Judge Livingstone at Welland told the assessors of the county that dishonesty is at the bottom of assessment troubles.

Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion, is "broke" in Spain, and boxing limited round bouts with unknown boxers.

Jackie and Teddie West and Johnnie Miller of Port Dover lost their lives as a result of the first named breaking through the ice when skating.

Mrs. Kitchen of St. Joseph's Island poisoned her three children, and after two frustrated attempts to drown herself ended her life by poison also.

Mr. S. B. Livingston succeeds Mr. C. H. Albee as superintendent of the Perth Shoe Co. Mr. Livingston comes from Montreal and has had wide experience in Shoe Manufacturing.

Three defaulters sent by a Kingston Magistrate to the penitentiary for one year each must spend their term in the Central Prison, as one-year-terms are not admitted to the penitentiary.

## Cold Storage Variety

A middle-aged bachelor was in a restaurant at breakfast when he noticed this inscription on an egg: To whom it may concern: Should this meet the eye of some young man who desires to marry a farmer's daughter, 18 years of age, kindly communicate with—Sparta, N.Y. After reading this he made haste to write to the girl offering marriage, and in a few days received this note: "Too late, am married now and have four children."

"If ever I marry in all my life, a farmer's bride I'll be," sang a level-headed town girl, as she prepared the vegetables for dinner. The grocer's boy had just brought in a pound of butter at 52 cents, a dozen of eggs at 60 cents, and a chicken at 25 cents a pound—Orillia Packet.

## BIRTHS.

LOWRY—At Saint Ste. Marie, Ont., to Mr. and Mrs. Allan F. Lowry, a son, still-born.

SMITH—In Carleton Place, Feb. 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Smith, a son, Stuart Max.

## DEATHS.

MACHIN—In Carleton Place, Feb. 15th, William Machin, aged 50 years.

SPLANE—In Carleton Place, Feb. 14th, Lila Maude France, beloved wife of Mr. J. Wesley Splane, aged 36 years.

CARDIFF—In Carleton Place, Feb. 14th, Edith Mabel, eldest daughter of Mrs. Levi Cardiff, aged 10 years and 9 mos.

## LIBERAL LEADER IS ILL

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Stricken by Paralysis.

Was Preparing for Church When Attack Came on—Early News Seemed to Be Hopeful and He Rallyed Quickly But Later Reports Appear Less Favorable as He Suffered Serious Relapse.

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier was seized with a stroke of paralysis Sunday morning.

The seizure came shortly before 11 o'clock Sir Wilfrid was dressing at his home to go to church, when he suddenly became unconscious and fell to the floor. A maid in an adjoining room, hearing the noise, hastened to his assistance, and gave the alarm. Sir Wilfrid was carried to bed, and shortly afterwards his medical adviser, Dr. R. Chevrier, was in attendance.

It was a couple of hours later that Sir Wilfrid began to show signs of recovery. His condition gradually improved, and he regained speech. At three o'clock Monday morning, Dr. R. E. Chevrier, from Sir Wilfrid's residence, made the following statement:

"Shortly after 12 o'clock midnight Sir Wilfrid had a relapse, there being a new effusion of blood into the brain. He took a very bad turn. Dr. R. E. Vallin and myself held a consultation at 1.30. The case seems to be hopeless and Sir Wilfrid is sinking slowly. The left side is affected. Up until midnight Sir Wilfrid was doing very well, and until a short time ago was conscious, could understand and answer questions. He is practically unconscious now."

He attended the Canadian Club luncheon Saturday, and in the afternoon was at his office in the museum, preparing for the session, until five o'clock. So well did the opposition leader feel that he went home in a street car, instead of his automobile. Yet there is no doubt the strain of the last few weeks had told on Sir Wilfrid's strength. There had been interviews and discussions galore. Anxious to play his full part in the session which opens on Thursday, Sir Wilfrid had not spared himself. There had further been much work to be done in the organizing of the Ontario Liberal conventions. Indeed, it was in this connection that Sir Wilfrid made his last public appearance. The occasion was the Eastern Ontario convention of a month ago. Sir Wilfrid then addressed the delegates at the evening meeting in St. Patrick's Hall, Ottawa. He spoke for almost an hour, and there was no sign of immediate relapse. His voice was strong, and as Sir Wilfrid outlined the Liberal platform there was every evidence of the mental vigor which in him appeared to be the master of time.

"I have but one regret," he then declared. "It is that I am not twenty years younger, that I might throw more vigor into the fight. Our horizon is broadening. Every man must do his part."

And as keen as ever to play his part on the floor of the House, Sir Wilfrid had given freely of the strength left to a man of 78 years.

Amid the expressions of general and sincere regret, there is also evident, in addition to the personal concern, a wonder as to how the leaderless Opposition will get along during the session. While confidence is expressed by friends of the old Liberal leader that the stroke has not been a severe one, it is recognized that it will render him unable to take his place in the House of Commons during the present session.

A caucus will doubtless be called of the Opposition members to find someone to act as temporary leader of the party until Sir Wilfrid can return to his place or definitely resign in order to conserve his vitality for the years which may yet be ahead of him. As most of the old associates of Sir Wilfrid Laurier when in power were rejected at the polls during the last election, and as the present Opposition is working on the theory that Union Government cannot last, and that there will be a new alignment of political forces before a new election, there will be great care in choosing a successor to Sir Wilfrid if the latter decides to resign, to get someone who will be persona grata to the farmers as well as to the workers of Canada. Sir Wilfrid was to have presided at a convention of representative Liberals from all parts of Canada soon after the beginning of the present session, and no doubt this will still be held. It is expected that the regrettable illness of the old chief will cause even warmer interest and greater attendance at this convention.

It must be said that the discussion of all these possibilities has been a side issue with everyone in the capital, the principal note being one of personal concern.

## Capital and Labor to Meet.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The Government has decided to convene, probably within the present month, a national conference of representatives of capital and labor to seek a settlement of the present industrial unrest. It is understood that representatives of the employers and all the leading trade unions will be invited and that the Premier is devoting himself actively to the promotion of this conference, which will be the most important ever assembled to deal with labor problems.

## Bolshevik Army Strong.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Russian Bolsheviks have a well-equipped and disciplined army of 1,000,000 men and will have doubled in size and effectiveness in another six or seven months, says Rev. C. R. Mitchell, secretary of the American Y.M.C.A., who was in charge of the association's work at Kazan, on the Volga river, and who has returned from Russia after fifteen months of service in Bolshevik Russia.

Of 14,784 Indians in Manitoba about 750 have died of "flu"

Ralph de Palma broke the world's record in an automobile at Daytona Fla., travelling the distance in 24.08 seconds.

Chief of Police Sleming of Brantford reports that the foreigners in that city, numbering a tenth of the population, are responsible for a fourth of the crime.

## CATTLE AND HORSES WANTED.

HAVING disposed of my Butcher Business I herewith desire to announce that I purpose devoting my time to the purchase of Cattle, Horses, Hogs, Sheep and Poultry. For any and all of which I will pay the highest market prices.

Will also buy and sell Second-hand Vehicles of all kinds.

W. MCGONAGAL & SON.

Carleton Place, Dec. 4, 1916.



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Letters addressed to "Secretary, War-Savings Committee, . . . ." and marked on envelope "O. H. M. S." require no postage.

## GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY OF Zion Church

TO BE OBSERVED  
SUNDAY, MARCH 2nd, 1919  
Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

REV. R. B. WHITE, of Knox Church, Ottawa, to preach.

Special Music by the Choir both morning and evening.

Special Collections at both services, in aid of the Building Fund, when it is aimed to reduce the debt by at least one-fourth.

## Monday Evening, March 3rd

The ladies will serve Tea from 6 to 8 o'clock in the School-room, after which a Programme will be rendered in the auditorium.

The local clergymen will be present and give addresses.

Admission, including supper, 35 cents.

All are cordially invited.

## AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS

The undersigned has received instruction from Mr. A. C. Dunlop to sell by Public Auction, at his residence

Town Line, Carleton Place

SATURDAY, MARCH 1st, 1919

THE FOLLOWING:  
1 Horse, Sidney Pointer, good roadster; 1 Black Mare; 1 good Cow; 1 Steer, rising 2-year-old; 68 well bred Sheep; 2 thoroughbred Rams; 2 single Buggies, new; 1 rubber tire Buggy, good as new; 1 fancy Pole for same; 2 good Cutters; 1 Waggon, 1 pair Sleighs; 1 double Express Waggon; 1 Deering Disk Drill Seeder; 1 Deering Mower; 1 Frost & Wood Mower; 1 Cultivator; 1 Disc Harrow; 1 set of Iron Harrows; 3 Walking Plows; 1 set of double work Harrows; 1 set single Harness; 1 Wind Mill; 500 Sap Buckets and Spiles; 3 Sap Pans; 1 Pipe Heater; 1 Sap Barrel, good one; 1 Galvanized Iron Tank, suitable for a bank Barn, 800 gallon capacity; 150 lbs. No. 9 Wire; 25 lbs. Staples; 75 Bags; 12 Steel Stanchions; 1 Hay Fork; 1 Cook Stove; 2 Kitchen Tables; and a lot of other articles too numerous to mention. All the above are practically new.

Everything will be sold without reserve.

TERMS: \$10.00 and under cash; over that amount nine months credit by furnishing approved joint notes.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock sharp

CHARLES HOLLINGER, Auctioneer.

## AUCTION SALE OF Farm Stock and Implements

PURSUANT to instructions from Mr. JAMES CHABOUD, I will sell by Public Auction, on

Lot 2, 1st Concession, Beckwith

TUESDAY, March 4th, 1919

Commencing at 12:30 noon

The following: Span of Brood Mares, weighing 2500; Gelding Colt, rising 3, good one; Driver, rising 6 years; Year old Mare Colt, 4 Cows, just in; 10 Cows to freshen; 2 Heifers, rising 2 years; steer, rising 2 years; Bull, rising 2 years; 6 Calves, rising 1 year; 13 Choice Ewes, 50 Hens, 2 Geese and 1 Gander; Brood Sow due to pig May 7th; 2 Fall Pigs, Deering Binder, 6 ft. cut, Truck handle carrier, as good as new; 11 Disc Drill Seeder, almost new; 6 ft. Ft. Frost & Wood Mower, new; 9 ft. Frost & Wood rake, Truck Waggon, Road Waggon, Walking Plough, Spring Tooth Lever Harrow, Disc Harrow, Finishing Harrow, McLaughlin Buggy, Set Bob Sleighs, New Single Cutter, Hay Fork and new Hay Rope, Water Tank, Wheelbarrow, Cultivator, new; No. 12 De Laval Oil Separator; 2 Sap Pans, 145 Sap Buckets and Spiles, 3 Sap Barrels, Grain Cradle, 100 lbs. Seed Barley, Quantity Seed Oats, Set Heavy Work Harness, Set Single Driving Harness, Quantity of seed Potatoes, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS: \$10.00 and under Cash; over ten Dollars nine months credit by furnishing approved joint notes.

CHAS. HOLLINGER, Auctioneer.

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### \$12.50 each

A good Coat for rough work.

## BAIRD & RIDDELL

OUTFITTERS FOR MEN AND BOYS

## MANTLE CLOCKS

A large and varied stock suited to all purposes. See them whilst the stock is complete.

## J. A. DACK

Watchmaker and Jeweller

### NOTICE.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL of the Township of Beckwith will meet in the Township Hall, on Saturday, February 22nd, 1919, at 10 o'clock a.m., for general business.

J. W. ROBERTSON, Clerk.

### FARM FOR SALE.

THE East Half of Lot Number Four and the West Half of Lot Number Five, both in the Seventh Concession of the Township of Guelph, upon which are erected Dwelling-house, two Barns, Stable and Sheds. Property is well fenced, and has abundance of water thereon, consisting of well and running spring. 150 acres under cultivation, 50 acres bush and pasture, soil clay loam. Property situated one mile from Village of Ashton, and one mile from school and cheese factory. Terms liberal. Apply to W. H. STAFFORD, Barrister, Almonte.

# War to Peace

## Make The Returning Soldier Welcome

THIS is an important hour for Canada. The nation is entering on a new era. It is passing from war to peace. Let us start this new era right. There are thousands of soldiers returning from overseas. The Government is doing all in its power to get these men back to civil life.

It is giving a *War Service Gratuity*—more than any other nation—to keep the soldier going till he gets a job.

It gives him a pension—where his usefulness is impaired by his service.

It teaches a man a new trade when his service unfits him for his former trade.

It gives him free medical treatment when illness recurs, and supplies free artificial limbs and surgical appliances.

It is bringing back to Canada at the public expense the soldiers' dependents now overseas.

But the Government, however willing, cannot provide the personal touch needed in this work of repatriation. That must be given by the people themselves.

The men who went from these parts to fight in Flanders deserve a real welcome home—the best we can give.

In most towns committees of citizens have already been organized to meet the soldiers and their dependents at the station, to provide hot meals, supply automobiles, afford temporary accommodation when necessary.

In addition, many other towns are organizing social gatherings to give public welcome to returned men after they have been home a few days.

After he has rested, the soldier must be provided with an opportunity for employment. In towns of 10,000 population, Public Employment Offices have been established to help soldiers, as well as war-workers, secure good jobs quickly. Where these exist, citizens should co-operate. Where they do not exist, the citizens themselves should help put the soldier in touch with employment.

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The fighting job is done. It has cost many a heart-burning. But it has been well done. The least we can do is to show our appreciation in no uncertain manner.

Don't let the welcome die away with the cheers.

## The Repatriation Committee

OTTAWA

