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THE LEGISLATURE.

It ought not to be too much to expect that the majority of the members of the legislature now in session will be more concerned about the public welfare than political advantage. There are some who cannot forget that they were disturbed at their feast when the people deposed the Murray government, and they of course will do all in their power to discredit the new regime. The St. John Standard is their organ. Whatever their professions or their professions the people understand that the sole aim is to shut off enquiries and prosecutions and delay the way for a return to power of the party that whitewashed Fleming and glorified Valley Railway finance. This group is a minority in the present house, and its leaders will be well-advised if they facilitate rather than delay the transaction of public business. There is much important business before the house this session, and mere partisanship should not show its head for a moment. A distinction must be drawn, however, between the laying aside of partisanship and the exposure and punishment of political wrongdoing. It is not partisanship but the public interest which calls for such action in regard to Valley Railway affairs as was foreshadowed in the speech from the throne. Any attempt to divert the government from its purpose would stamp those who made it as partisan abettors of the wrong-doers. The nation still staggers under the burden of the great war. The situation calls for the best service every man can give, whether it be the humblest task or the highest, and the people have a right to look to their elected representatives for an example of real devotion and exalted service. The petty things of peace-time politics are sadly out of place in a war-time marked by the fearful clash of contending armies, and by all the misery that war entails. The duty of the legislature is to frame and adopt such measures as will best enable the province to cope with the conditions and the conditions which will arise after the war. The government has presented a programme of constructive legislation, which should receive earnest and fair-minded consideration, to the end that the best results may be obtained without unduly prolonging the session.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

The soldiers of Canada continue to make a glorious record. Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, describing an incident on the Canadian front last week, tells of a German attack made by picked troops, of whom many were killed without the loss of a single one of our men. Not only did the Canadians counter-attack and drive the enemy back, but later they entered his lines and inflicted further loss. The spirit of our men is splendid, and whenever the great German offensive comes it will find them ready, as they have been found on every occasion since the first test of their quality in this war made glorious history for Canada. A report today from British headquarters tells of other attempts along the British line that failed with loss to the enemy, while last night's cable told of brilliant work by the Belgians, whose gallantry rendered futile a violent attack on their front and inflicted considerable loss upon the Germans. If the enemy is feeling out the Allied front to find a weak spot he is certainly not meeting with any success. Not only are enemy raids repulsed, but Allied raids quickly follow, giving notice to the Germans that at no point can they hope to find a weak resistance. Confidence is still the dominant note on the side of the Allies. The British have taken over another sector on the French front, which indicates that they have strong reserves of men and are giving France every possible assistance. A successful raid was carried out on the new sector last night and some prisoners taken. As the weather is much improved, heavier fighting is not likely to be long delayed.

THE PRICE OF POTATOES.

A press despatch from Windsor, Ont., today says: "Four carloads of potatoes from New Brunswick have just arrived here. The price in New Brunswick was sixty-five cents a bushel, but the rate here is about fifty cents a peck." If the Windsor man will come to St. John he will find potatoes selling here at fifty cents per peck. It is true that potatoes can be bought in this province for sixty-five cents a bushel for shipment to Ontario when the St. John consumer pays three times as much? This is a question to which the New Brunswick food controller might give some answer. There is a great surplus of potatoes in this province, and no excuse whatever for the price the consumer has to pay. If potatoes were on the market at a fair price much less wheat would be used. If oatmeal would be used, but the prices of oats and corn were not fixed when that of wheat was fixed, and the profiteers have their own way. It is time somebody did something in the interest of the consumer.

ALL THAT'S WORTH SEEING

"You and I have seen all in the world that's worth seeing."—Sir Arthur Pearson to a blind officer at St. Dunstan's.

There is no sun in the sky,
The stars retain no more;
No blue clouds on high,
No white waves wash the shore.
Spring comes not again,
Radiant and green;
Hello, life not in vain—
We have seen.

There is no flame in the fire,
The rose lights are out;
To beauty of heart's desire
Blackness gives rout.
Glow of golden hair,
Gone all your shen;
Yet is your presence fair—
We have seen.

There is no light of the day,
No eve in bliss,
Fading in pearl and grey,
Then in the hush.
Rising an empress moon,
Splendid of mien;
Still through the years a boom—
—Louis J. McQuillan in The Sunday Times.

LIGHTER VEIN

Mixed Metaphors.
"The circuskeeper certainly gets his language mixed when he talks about his head." The other day he called his old lion Brutus the flower of the flock.

"That was all right. He merely meant Brutus was a dandy lion."
Nice Little Job for Him.
She—Oh, Jack, dear, I'm glad you've come. Father is so excited and disturbed. Do go in and calm him.
He—Very well. But what's the matter with him?
She—Why—er—I just told him you wanted to marry me.

Out of It.
Up and down the village street walked old Tompkins, dressed all in his Sunday best and with a clean collar on. "Hello, old fellow," a friend hailed him. "Aren't you working today?"
"No," replied the old man proudly. "I'm celebrating my golden wedding."

"Really? Then you've been married fifty years?"
"Yes, I have."

"Then where's Mrs. Tompkins? Isn't she celebrating, too?"
"The present Mrs. Tompkins," the old man coldly rebuked the idle questioner, "has nothing to do with it."

The Minister Goes By.
The Sweet Young Thing—There goes our minister. He is very pretty. I wish I could hand him a five.
Timid Youth—Er—allow me to do it. Sweet Young Thing—Oh, Archie, this is so sudden.

A Wicked Man.
"That man ought to be arrested. He threw a lump of coal at a cat."
"Are you going to tell the S. P. C. A.?"
"No, I'm going to tell the fuel commission."

At Home.
Visor—And what were your sensations when you were struck?
Wounded Tommy—Well, it was like when the Miasa cops lay behind the ear with a rubber-rod, you know.

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SOME CASES UNDER M. S. A.

Decision of Central Appeal Judge in Matter of Students at Petit Seminaire

Following is the report of a case under the military service act decided by the central appeal judge, Mr. Justice Duff, Ottawa:
Re Joseph Fleury, student, etc.
A student of the Petit Seminaire of Quebec is not, as such, entitled to exemption.
A student who has worked on his father's farm when not attending college is not for that reason to be exempted.
An intention to study for the priesthood when the case was called, and provision having been made for the taking of notes of evidence of stenography, was not a sufficient reason for exemption.
This was a stated case with questions prepared by the Hon. Mr. Justice McCrellish and submitted at his request to the central appeal judge by the honorable the minister of justice.

Statement of Facts.
Joseph Fleury, twenty years of age, who resides with his father on a farm, during the winter of the year 1917, when he was attending the Petit Seminaire of Quebec, demands exemption from military service on two grounds: 1st, that he is a student of said seminary, and 2nd, because he is a farmer's son and resides and works on his father's farm during that part of the year during which cultivation can be made on the farm; that is, from the time frost is out of the ground and the ground can be tilled until crops have been properly housed in the autumn.
The seminary authorities, represented by the director, the Rev. Oscar Genest, also made an application for Joseph Fleury's exemption from military service.

Evidence was offered by the seminary authorities and by Fleury and his father. The evidence was heard by the central appeal judge, Mr. Justice Duff, who delivered his decision in the following terms: "The seminary authorities, who have been making for the taking of notes of evidence of stenography, was not a sufficient reason for exemption. The seminary authorities, who have been making for the taking of notes of evidence of stenography, was not a sufficient reason for exemption. The seminary authorities, who have been making for the taking of notes of evidence of stenography, was not a sufficient reason for exemption."

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How To Ascertain If You Have Catarrh

Look For Symptoms of This Treacherous Disease in The Following List
"Is your breath bad?"
"Is your throat sore?"
"Do you cough at night?"
"Is your voice raspy?"
"Does your nose stop up?"
"Do you spit up phlegm?"
"Has your nose an itchy feeling?"
"Have you pain across the eyes?"
"Is your throat irritable, weak?"
"Do you sleep with mouth open?"
"Are you subject to sneezing fits?"
"Do you ear roar and buzz?"
"Are you hard of hearing?"
If you have any of these indications of Catarrh, cure the trouble now—stop it before it gets into the lungs or bronchial tubes—then it may be too late. The remedy is "Catarrhose," a direct, breathable cure that places antiseptic balsams and healing medication on every spot that's tainted by catarrhal germs.

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the minister of justice, for determination under the authority of the regulations passed pursuant to the Military Service Act, by reference dated Feb. 7, 1918, and the statement of facts from the submitted, determines as follows:
To the first question the answer is—No.
To the second question the answer is—No.
To the third question the answer is—No.
The statement by Alexandre Morin of his intention to enter the Grand Seminaire and study for the priesthood should not be given any weight in considering his claim for exemption."

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ENFORCEMENT OF TREATY DEFERRED

First U. S. Casualty Lists Are Published in Skeleton Form

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Local freights will be paid by purchaser.
County Councillors and Agricultural Societies should place car lot orders immediately stating destination for cars.
Delivery not guaranteed unless orders placed within three weeks, because of transportation difficulties.
New Brunswick is expected to bread herself for the duration of the war.
EVERY farmer should grow some wheat.
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, OTTAWA, N. B.
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ANNUAL HAY AND PASTURE CROPS

(Experimental Farms Note.)
Taking Canada as a whole, annual hay and pasture crops are generally used as supplementary crops and are therefore of secondary importance as compared with hay or pasture crops of a perennial nature, such as alfalfa, clover, timothy, etc. There are districts, however, especially in the prairie provinces, where annual hay and pasture crops are rather important. This is especially the case where the supply of natural prairie hay and pasture is scant, and in districts where, on account of light precipitation, cultivated perennial hay and pasture crops yield comparatively small returns.

It is not our intention to give any detailed account of the question of what kinds of annual hay and pasture crops are likely to prove most profitable, we would first of all give this advice: Do not take a chance with crops that are not sufficiently well known.

Especially during the last few years, some southern forage plants have been widely advertised as gold mines for Canadian farmers. Their wonderful yields and excellent qualities in general have been vividly described and, as a result, quite an interest has been taken in them. The forage plants referred to may be all what they are claimed to be in the south, but when they are grown as far north as Canada, their yielding

teen wounded slightly and two killed in accidents, one of them an airplane casualty.
Fifteen Men Killed.
A second casualty list without next of kin or addresses contained the names of Captain Harry C. McHenry and fifteen men killed in action and of First Lieut. Frank J. Montgomery, killed in an airplane accident. The list showed also that Second Lieut. Alex. William Farrell had been severely wounded in action and that First Lieut. Arthur Ward had died from paralysis.

There were also given the names of twenty privates severely wounded in action, eighteen slightly wounded and two "wounded in action" with four who had died of diseases.

Dry Zones Declared.
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THE WOMAN'S GAME

(London Pictorial).
Was there ever a game we did not share,
Brother of mine?
Or a day when I did not play you fair,
Brother of mine?
As good as a boy, you need to be,
And I was as eager for the fray,
And as loath to cheat or to run away,
Brother of mine!

You are playing the game that is straight and true,
Brother of mine.
And I'll give my soul to stand next to you,
Brother of mine.
The spirit, indeed, is still the same;
I should not shrink from the battle's flame,
Yet here I stay—at the woman's game,
Brother of mine!

If the last price must needs be paid,
Brother of mine,
You will go forward, unafraid,
Brother of mine.
Death can so small a part destroy,
You will have known the fuller joy—
Ah! would that I had been born a boy,
Brother of mine!

Be youthful looking