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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 1917.

"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until our purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King.

THAT WINNIPEG CONVENTION.
Determined to show Canadians that the machine made resolutions passed at the recent convention of Liberals held at Winnipeg, did not represent the true spirit of Western Liberalism.

"We therefore resolve that we will not support at the present crisis any leader who is not prepared to declare his acceptance of the principle of compulsory military service as well as the compulsory contribution of wealth."

At the Winnipeg convention an amendment to the alleged win the war resolution, pledging support to conscription, was offered by J. G. Turfiff, M. P., for Assiniboia, and voted down by the machine delegates.

A few days ago, the Win the War League, in a letter to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, asked for his support of compulsory military service providing that the necessary number of men for the Canadian army could not be obtained by the voluntary system.

After the Winnipeg convention it was announced that the delegates in attendance were unanimously in favor of Sir Wilfrid Laurier as the one man who could solve the problems of the day.

Temporarily, the junta succeeded in its task, but the attitude of South Winnipeg Liberals is a real feeling of the West in regard to what was plainly a machine made gathering.

THEY IGNORED SOLDIERS.
As exclusively announced in The Standard yesterday morning the Conservative government has cancelled the commissions of the issuers of marriage licenses in the city and hereafter will have but one such official, giving that appointment to Mr. John B. Jones.

At the moment of writing we have not seen the correspondence between Hon. Mr. Rogers and the Prime Minister, but we prefer to believe that there was a mutual appreciation of the fact that it would be a patriotic duty for Hon. Mr. Rogers to sever his connection with the Borden Government for the reasons we have mentioned.

CANADA'S PART IN THE WAR.
The part Canada has already played in the great war is well told by figures published in an Ottawa exchange. They are as follows:

sent to British naval service... 1,600
Imperial mechanical transport service... 1,200
Reservists from Canada... 21,250
Total... 44,529

Actually left country up to May 1, 1917... 312,503
Still in Canada training... 25,476

Casualties among Canadians up to June, 1917... 99,639
Prisoners of war... 2,378

Workmen and inspectors on munitions work... 304,000
Factories... 630

Orders in 1917 (estimated) \$700,000,000
Advanced by Canada to secure these orders... 250,000,000

Other orders executed by Canadian Government for the Allied nations... 200,000,000

Disbursed by War Purchasing Commission for equipment and supplies for Canadian forces over... 800,000,000

"UNWRITTEN LAW" CLEARS SLAYER
English Jury Frees Lieutenant Who Killed Seducer of His Wife.

London, Aug. 21.—The "unwritten law" whereby a man may kill his wife's seducer, was recognized by an English jury yesterday almost for the first time within the recollection of the English public.

It was a case of self defence, the verdict rendered by a London coroner's jury in the case of Lieutenant Douglas Malcolin, who shot and killed a foreigner, Antonio Borge, styling himself "Count de Borch".

It developed that de Borch was for a brief period in service with the officers' training corps, but that he was under police suspicion of being an international spy, and was listed by the police as a professional spy.

TEMPORARY CHANGE IN P. E. I. SERVICE
Steamer Northumberland Withdrawn for Repairs—Daily Trips from Pictou.

Yesterday there was a temporary change in the steamship service to Prince Edward Island, it having been found necessary to withdraw the S. S. Northumberland from the Shimmer-side-Point du Chene route for a brief period in order to effect some repairs.

Until further notice there will be no service between Point du Chene and Sumnerdale, but S. S. Arammore will make daily trips between Pictou, N.S., and Charlottetown, P.E.I., leaving Pictou at 6:00 p. m. and arriving in Charlottetown at 10:00 p. m.

THE MISCAMING SHAREHOLDERS WILL MEET ON SEPTEMBER 6.
Special to The Standard.

Toronto, Aug. 22.—The most important news of the day around the exchange was contained in a notice sent out by President Culev, calling a special meeting of the Temiskaming shareholders September 6.

The probability is that the Neely report on the condition of mine will be presented, and it is fairly well assured that a certain number of shareholders will not be satisfied with this finding, and will demand the appointment of another engineer for a more exhaustive examination of the property.

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Little Benny's Note Book.
The Park Ave. News.

Weather. Baths taken for pleasure as well as duty. Sports: The invisibles played the Park Wonders last Saturday afternoon, with the invisibles only had to make 7 more runs to tie the score.

Big Accident. A man with a red mustash and a fierce expression had his foot run over by Lew Davises pushmobeel last Thursday before supper.

Home made fudge, made pure and large, one sent a block. Agents sufficiently remunerative for Mr. Jones.

HILLSBORO
Hillsboro, Aug. 20.—Mrs. Charlie McWilliams has returned to her home in Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowden Powell of Vancouver, B.C. are visiting relatives here.

Barge Ontario, Capt. G. I. McNamara, cleared from port this week for New York, with a cargo of gypsum for the American market.

Mrs. W. A. Patterson of St. John is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. E. McLoughlin.

Miss Athina Kalina of Melrose, Mass. is the guest of friends here.

Miss Frances Colpitts of Moncton is the guest of friends here.

Miss Josephine McLatchy of Moncton is her friend, Miss Eleanor Adams, Ph.D. of Cincinnati, Ohio, have been guests of Dr. and Mrs. B. J. Dash.

Miss Ina Stevens and Mattie Collins are visiting in Albert and Albert Mines.

Mrs. Watson H. Stevens is visiting in Moncton.

Mrs. Roy Larsen has returned from Port Elgin.

Rev. David Jenkins of Welsford was in town this week.

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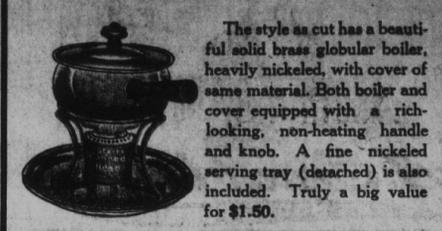
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