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Our First June Drive for 500 New Customers

In the many years this organization has lived and grown, we have passed through several just such periods as this one. We have seen the country in a stage of unrest and uncertainty over and over again. We have seen it recover and come through stronger and better everytime. This is an hour for optimism and courage. The future holds only good for our country.

The certainties of this country make it stand alone among all the nations of the world, if we in Canada with all the wealth of our natural resources, lose our courage, what will become of the world?

We believe in the future so strongly that we have placed many orders for reliable merchandise that are coming in daily and which will enable us to furnish our customers with the best at the lowest possible cost. Optimism is the word today: There are good times ahead.

Read the following, cut out this advertisement, fill in the line and win the prize.

A Contest for Wise People What Do You Say?

If You
You must get it at A. D. Farrah & Co.
Name
Address

Can you complete that first line? We will give \$20.00 in cash or a Florentine Linen Centre Piece for the best and most original finish to that line. \$10.00 in Cash or a voile dress for the second best—\$5.00 Cash or a man's hat for the third best.

Write your Idea of the best way to complete the line on the above contest blank, sign your name and address and bring it to our store.

Contest Closes on Monday, July 4th

No mailed answers are accepted. No answers are accepted except written on the above blank or accompanied with this advertisement.

Talking about A. D. Farrah & Co., lots of nice things have been said about the Farrah Store such as "A fine place to Trade", "Everything is so reasonably priced"

Now have you anything nice to say?

If so, you have a chance of winning one of these prizes. Be sure and fill in that line and bring this advertisement to the store, Your Store, Farrah Store.

Judges for this contest will be announced later.

A. D. FARRAH and CO.

MILLERTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

On Thursday evening, May 19th, the Millerton Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Burton Vanderbeck, the president in the chair. Thirteen members and four visitors were present. The roll call was answered with health hints. Miss Pauline Crocker gave a report of the Health Meeting held in Newcastle on Tuesday, April 26th. The secretary reported having received the government grant of \$5.00 for 1920. The sum of \$5.00 was voted towards the work of the Federated Women's Institute of Canada.

The provincial superintendent, Miss Hazel McCain, was present and gave an interesting address on the growth of the Women's Institute since the first one was organized. Miss McCain was tendered a vote of thanks for her splendid address. The meeting closed with the singing of the national anthem. Luncheon was served by the hostess.

R. B. HANSON WINS; 1,000 MAJORITY

Fredericton, N. B., May 29—Richard B. Hanson, K. C. of Fredericton, candidate of the National Liberal and Conservative party, carried York-Sunbury on Saturday for the Meighen government by a majority approaching 1,000. Complete returns were not available up to a late hour tonight, as Nortondale, located in the far north-eastern corner of the constituency, had not been heard from. There are only 57 eligible voters in Nortondale and complete returns with that exception showed 7,170 votes for Mr. Hanson and 6,207 for Ernest W. Stairs, the United Farmers' candidate.

Pierreville, Yamaska, Que., May 29 With figures subject to revision, the Liberal candidate, Aime Boucher, took the Federal seat of Yamaska county, vacant through the death of Oscar Gladu by a majority of 1,608 over A. A. Mondou, the Liberal-Conservative candidate, while the Farmer candidate, Joseph Lambert, was hopelessly outclassed, polling approximately only 350 votes.

The vote polled showed the keenness of the electors, over ninety per cent of the total ballots numbering 5,300, being cast, women voting with the same intensity as men. While final figures are not yet available, both sides estimate that over 7,000 votes were polled.

How It Happened

Hatred of the conscription law of 1917 and fear that it may again be invoked by the government carried the Liberal candidate to victory, but the extent of the victory was a surprise even to the most enthusiastic of his supporters. Another strong point was made by Mr. Boucher, who stated that the election of Mr. Mondou would be interpreted as the endorsement by Quebec Province of the Meighen government. Further arguments used in committee room were that war might again break out at any time and this would mean dragging sons from their mothers' arms to fight overseas, in England's battles. The Farmer speakers are yet more open in their statements, of "not one cent or one man for England."

FIRST READING FOR PROHIBITION BILL

Ottawa, May 29—Right Hon. C. J. Doherty's bill to validate the proceedings in the five provinces where prohibition plebiscites were taken was given first reading in the house of commons yesterday afternoon. There was no discussion on first reading.

Mr. Doherty said the purpose of the bill was not in any way to invade the proper field of the courts. Its purpose was to modify the existing law so as to obviate the possibility of the unfortunate consequences involved in any repetition or renewal of the plebiscites held. Half a million dollars have been paid on the plebiscites and all the bills are not yet in.

REORGANIZATION OF NORTHUMBERLAND REGIMENT

The Northumberland New Brunswick Regiment (132nd Battalion, and 165 French Acadian Battalion, C. E. F.) (Formerly 73rd Northumberland Regiment): The following appointments, promotions, transfers and retirements are authorized on reorganization of the Regiment as "The Northumberland (New Brunswick) Regiment with effect from the 1st March (General Order 28, 1920):

To be Lieutenant-Colonel and to command the Regiment: Lieutenant-Colonel C. Donald.

To be Major, Second in Command: Lieutenant and brevet Major N. C. McKay.

To be Majors: Lieutenants and brevet Captains H. S. Murray, T. C. Creaghan

To be provisional Majors: Lieutenant G. A. Wallace, Lieutenant (supernumerary) J. E. White.

To be Captains: Lieutenant and brevet Captain A. L. Barry, M. C. Lieutenant and brevet Captain R. S. Holmes.

Lieutenants (supernumerary) T. F. Mowat, W. L. Mowat.

To be provisional Lieutenant: Norman Alexander MacKenzie, M. C.

To be Lieutenant: Lieutenant F. F. Fowle.

To be provisional Lieutenants: To be Lieutenant (supernumerary) F. W. Benn, John Robert Nicholson, Hudson Heber Sprout.

To be Lieutenants: Lieutenants (supernumerary) A. Jardine, A. Frenette, R. H. Mowat, A. H. Troy. To be provisional Lieutenant: Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) H. J. Culligan.

To be Lieutenants: James Percy Henderson.

Lieutenants (supernumerary) E. J. LeBlanc, P. J. Veniot.

To be provisional Lieutenants: Joseph Harold Kent, Henry Melvin Sweeney.

To be provisional Adjutant: Captain A. L. Barry, M. C.

To be Muckety Instructor: Captain C. F. Litcher.

To be provisional Signalling Officer: Captain G. A. Mowat.

To be Quartermaster with the rank of Lieutenant: Walter Chubb McLoon.

To be Chaplain: Chaplain and honorary Captain the Rev. T. Harrison.

The undermentioned are transferred to the Reserve of Officers: Lieutenant H. Dysart.

Lieutenant (supernumerary) and brevet Captain A. J. McIntyre.

Lieutenant (supernumerary) E. A. Mullin.

Chaplain and honorary Captain G. Wood with the rank of Chaplain and honorary Lieutenant-Colonel, and with seniority from the 21st September, 1918.

The undermentioned are retired and are permitted to retain their rank on retirement: Lieutenant M. A. McNaughton.

Lieutenants (supernumerary) A. H. Tweedle, H. O. Schryer.

Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) W. J. Duncan, with the rank of Captain (Quartermaster) (and with seniority from the 26th October, 1916

Corps Reserve—To be Majors: Major A. S. Cameron.

Captain and brevet Lieutenant-Colonel W. E. Forbes.

RUTH IS A WEEK AHEAD WITH 13

New York, May, 26—On May 25, 1920, Babe Ruth, Yankee home run hitter placed, a baseball out of reach of the Detroit outfielders and jogged around the diamond for the seventh time of the season. Yesterday he did the same thing, only it was for the thirteenth time of the season, and Shocker of St. Louis was the pitcher who watched the ball travel into the distance.

Ruth is just one week ahead of his record in 1920. His thirteenth home run last year did not come until June 2.

CIRCUIT COURT IN SESSION

Supreme Court opened here Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. His Honor Judge Chandler presiding, with T. H. Whalen as Clerk. The following cases were before the Court:

James Rundle vs. Miramichi Lumber Co., which stood over from the last circuit. It was ordered that plaintiff be allowed to withdraw record and enter same at the St. John circuit, which opens on the last Tuesday in June. This was the only jury case and as the record was withdrawn, the jury was discharged.

William F. McLean and George P. Cain, vs. Alexander Mullin. This is an action for the possession of land in North Esk Parish. The Plaintiff claimed the land by purchase and the defendant claimed the land by purchase and possession. Court takes time to consider. H. A. Powell and A. A. Davidson, for plaintiff and J. B. M. Baxter, and George M. McDade for defendant.

Bessie Hackett, wife of Patrick Hackett, vs. B. Leo Moran. It was agreed by counsel for the parties that the case be heard before the Judge in chambers at a future date. George M. McDade for plaintiff and Wm. H. Teed, for defense.

Court adjourned about 10 o'clock Wednesday evening.

FURTHER CHANGES IN THE SALES TAX

Recent changes in the amendment to the federal laws relating to the sales tax clear up some disputed points and are of interest to nearly all business men.

A peculiar situation is found in the announcement that, while all sales to provincial governments and their departments are exempt from the sales tax, purchases by the Dominion governments and their departments are taxable. There is an exception in the case of provincial purchases and that is that purchases made for the purpose of re-sale, such as in the case of seed, live-stock, etc. are subject to the tax.

Under amendment memo No. 6, effective from May 10, flour in packages of less than forty-nine pounds, will be exempt from the sales tax. The sales tax on lumber has been reduced from three to two per cent. Corn meal, rolled oats, meal for feeding purposes and poultry food, all formerly taxable, now are exempt. Taxes collected on the above since May 10 are returnable.

It is required, under the latest regulation, that all invoices of manufacturers and wholesalers shall show a sales tax of at least one and one-half per cent.

FOOD PRICES DROP

A graphic illustration of the fall in the prices of foodstuffs is given in the window of a large downtown store in Toronto, says the Globe, of that city. A year ago 100 pounds of granulated sugar cost \$22. The same sum today will buy:

100 lbs granulated sugar	\$10.35
24 lb. bag flour	1.25
14 lbs cornmeal	.50
14 lbs rolled oats	.60
1 bag potatoes	.80
5 lbs onions	.40
6 lbs rice	.50
2 lbs tea	.70
2 lbs. coffee	.72
2 lbs. cheese	.55
2 lbs. butter	.64
2 doz. eggs	.74
8 lbs carrots	.25
2 tins peas	.25
2 tins corn	.25
4 tins tomatoes	.68
1 pail plum jam	.65
1 pail marmalade	.85
1 lb. tin shortening	.25
2 lbs. prunes	.31
10 cakes soap	.75
Total	\$22.00

MACKEREL PLENTIFUL

Heavy catches of mackerel were made in the vicinity of Yarmouth last week. Several hundred barrels of the fish were caught in traps.