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THE LIBERAL TASK
The Liberal party of Canada is called to the performance of a great task. While the sons of Canada at the front have forgotten politics to fight for liberty, the Borden government at home has carried on during more than three years of war a grossly partisan administration in the interests of the profiteer.

The following paragraph from last night's war report is of the most encouraging nature: "Field Marshal Haig has now only about two miles to go in order to drive the Germans entirely down into the flat plain of Flanders. The low hill ending before Roulers is reached, while on the Menin side the same situation obtains. With possession of the northern edge of the heights, the overwhelming British gunfire would sweep far over the flats toward the U-boat bases, and the Germans, far out-gunned and outnumbered, and lacking high defensive ground, would find it still less possible to stem the British advance."

When the St. John Standard appeals to the loyalists of New Brunswick to support "Sir Robert Borden and the soldiers" it makes the direct charge that Liberals with sons at the front are going to desert those sons. A more shamefully false charge was never made by the despising apologists of a discredited and beaten government. The Liberals of Canada since Sir Wilfrid Laurier in 1914 pledged the support of himself and his party, have done their part in the war, though constantly handicapped and irritated by the gross partisans of a government which never lost an opportunity to enrich its party friends, at the expense not only of the people but of the soldiers who are now implored to save its worthless life.

SOME STARTLING FIGURES
Public attention is being more and more directed to the need of segregating and properly caring for the feeble-minded. At the meeting of the Canadian Conference of Charities and Correction in Ottawa last week, Dr. Clarence M. Hincks, clinician of the Psychiatric Clinic of the Toronto General Hospital, spoke on "The Need of Legislation Dealing With the Feeble Minded," and declared that the problem of feeble-mindedness cannot be properly handled until all feeble minded children are segregated. He said further: "The patrol system is a failure because no institution can cure its patients and discharge them in a normal condition."

There are hundreds of feeble-minded persons, of all ages, in the province of New Brunswick. So long as they are not segregated and cared for, their numbers, in the natural course of events, will increase. If forty per cent. of delinquents come from the feeble-minded class there is another reason than that of mere humanity for legislation to ensure better care of this unfortunate class from their very childhood.

The maritime provinces should unite and provide a large institution for the care of the feeble-minded. The money so expended would yield dividends in the form of better citizenship and greater safety for society. Just now the spread of social diseases is causing grave apprehension in all countries. It is not necessary to point out how great a menace in this respect are feeble-minded and therefore weak-willed persons. After the war the people of Canada must pay more attention than ever before to matters affecting education and social welfare. The field is large and the need imperative. These lower provinces must prepare to assume their share of a great and common task. Hitherto they have been far too indifferent in this respect.

The liquor inspector made a large seizure yesterday before the "goods" reached their intended destination. This vigilance is highly commendable. A roundup of bootleggers would further discourage the violators of the law. So long as the Dominion government fails to do its obvious duty there will be continued difficulty in enforcing the law.

This is a time for fighting men to beware of smooth-tongued political demagogues who would use soldiers for their own selfish ends. Read in today's Times what Hon. Mr. Pugsley did say about the breakwater. It is quite different from the Standard's report of what he said.

LIGHTER VEIN

Patriots to the Bone
A couple of Kitties were walking down Tremont street, Boston, when a man behind them remarked to his companion: "There go two good patriots. They are not only willing to bear arms for their country, but bare legs as well!"

Also, When She's Absent
"Pa, when do they call a woman an old hen?"
"Whenever she has become hopelessly senile in her ways, my son."

There are Other Boards besides Boards
Walker V. Jennings, retail lumberman at Farmington, Ind., tells a story about a preacher down in southwestern Indiana. At the close of a long sermon the pastor of the church requested that the board remain after the service. The members of that body did so, and a stranger also lingered in the rear of the church.

"Just a minute," said the pastor, "before we meet, I'll see what this stranger wants."

So he walked back to the visitor and asked: "Brother, what can I do for you?"

"Well," replied the stranger, "you asked the board to stay, and I guess I was bored as much as anybody."

"I told that woman I would make my sermons the longest if she would only come into my house."

"You must have loved her a great deal."

"I loved her nothing! We wanted a good cook."

BORDEN PROFITEERS

(Toronto Telegram, Con.)
Mother give up their sons, wives their husbands, and children their fathers to shelter the packing-houses, the flour mills and the cold storage plants of Canada. Flour mills, packing-houses and cold storage plants are sheltered by the sacrifices of men who brave death and suffer wounds in defence of Canada's safety. And the women and children these men leave behind are to have flour, bacon, eggs and everything else that they eat increased in price by the greed for war profits. It is not a pleasant picture that is drawn of millions being hooped up in war profits out of the supply of food to the wives, mothers and children of the very men who are guarding Canada's packing-houses, flour mills, cold storage plants and their lives. The fervor of bitter words is roused and the fury of still more bitter hearts is stirred by mention of the millions made in war profits by Canada's food kings.

What is the country's profit on a war profit made out of horses and a war profit made out of hogs? The profits of a war trade in hogs are enormously greater than the profits of a war trade in horses. The tragedy of a complete downfall rewarded the drover, J. R. Falls, money M.P.P. in 1916. The crime of the drover was the making of money in war profits. The triumph of continued inflation rewarded the kings and princes of the packing-houses, the dustries. The virtue of the flour mill, the packing-house and the cold storage plant is the M.P.P. in 1916. The war profits, if J. R. Falls could not stay in a representative position and make money in war profits, he would on horse, why should bigger men stay in a representative position and make money in war profits out of hogs, flour, eggs and other food products? Canada cultivates a miserable, cowardly variety of political virtue.

QUEST MIDDLEMAN SAYS FOOD EXPERT

President Pack of Garden Committee Tells Bankers and Farmers to Cooperate
Atlantic, N. J., Sept. 28.—Members of the American Bankers' Association, in session here, were told by Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the National Emergency Food Garden committee, that when the banker and the farmer unite in a flying wedge against the middleman, the country's food problem will be near solution.

"In other words, we must make a big drive to produce food as near the points of greatest consumption as possible, rout the middleman and the cold storage man and help the railroads in the tremendous transportation problem that confronts them with the country at war."

"Glass jars, tin cans and other containers for food must be conserved this winter and their manufacturers must be prepared to meet the largest demand for them the world has ever seen, for from every section of the United States and Canada come reports that the production of vegetables and fruits suitable for canning will next year far exceed the high water mark of this year."

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PREMIER'S WIFE BUSY IN NATIONAL WORK
Mrs. Lloyd George, like the prime minister, does not rest from national work even in holiday time. Lately near her beautiful home at Orliceth, Wales, she formally opened the Penrhyn-dreoch Women's Institute, the object of which is to organize women of all classes in the cultivation of vegetables and fruit, and to rear poultry and thus increase the food supply. In a graceful speech Mrs. Lloyd George emphasized the value of the work, as affording personal pleasure as well as national profit, and instanced the example of French women, who have done such work for years and love doing it. These institutes are making rapid progress throughout the country and already there are 180 in operation. At Orliceth there is a very flourishing institute which not only aids local needs, but sends daily consignments of vegetables, fruit, butter, eggs and poultry to London, Liverpool, and elsewhere.

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GERMAN RAILWAYS ALL BUSY MOVING TROOPS AND WOUNDED SOLDIERS

The Hague, Sept. 28.—(Montreal Gazette Cable)—After stopping the forwarding of German parcels to Holland by special railways, on the ground of the inability of the railway staff to cope with special parcels, the Germans have now apparently suspended the passage of all German papers.

An uncertain report from the frontier attributed the interruption of communication to passage of many troops from the east to the west fronts and heavy railway traffic of wounded from the western front.

REICHSTAG IS WILLING FOR PEACE

Amsterdam, Sept. 28.—The constitution of the Reichstag, according to a dispatch from Berlin, by a vote of 15 to 12 yesterday adopted a proposal to cancel the concluding sentences of article 9 of the imperial constitution which forbids members of the federal council from simultaneous membership in the Reichstag. The committee of four members of the federal council from simultaneous membership in the Reichstag. The committee of four members of the federal council from simultaneous membership in the Reichstag.

Pains Over Left Kidney

Wanted This Captain That the Kidneys Were Responsible for His Pains and Aches—Freed of Pain and Suffering by a Well-known Medicine.
Hereford, Que., Sept. 27.—Captain's body is well known all through this section, and his cure by use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills has aroused great interest in this great medicine.

The Captain had been suffering for a long time, and could never get any relief until he read in Dr. Chase's Almanac of his Kidney-Liver Pills and decided to try them. One box made such a change that I sent for five more. Before I had finished them the pains in my kidneys and hips had disappeared, and I was clean of those sharp, shooting pains through the body. I still take these Pills occasionally to keep my bowels regular, and would not be without them, as I have them to thank for my cure.

"I can also speak highly of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Powder and Linsed and Turpentine. The former cured me of catarrh in the head, which caused frequent headaches. I am completely cured of this now, and breathe freely as when a boy. The Linsed and Turpentine proved of great benefit for a bad cough which bothered me continually for three winters. Last winter I took one bottle of the Linsed and Turpentine, and have not been bothered with a cough since."

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Gifts of Airplanes
In a written reply to a question by Col. Burn, Major Baird, parliamentary secretary of the air board, London, England, says: "Generous contributions to the cost of the provision of aircraft have been received from all parts of the empire and from British subjects in neutral or allied countries. The total number of gift aeroplanes and seaplanes so provided since the beginning of the war is 487."