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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. While the sons of Canada at the front have been fighting to make the world safe for democracy the Borden government at home has forced upon the people a franchise act which strikes at the very roots of democracy. While denouncing the German autocracy the Borden government has helped to entrench more securely in Canada the autocracy of privilege and graft.

The task of the Liberal party is to defeat the Borden government, in order that a really national administration may be formed, the whole weight of Canada thrown into the war, and the grip of the profiteer loosed from the throats of the people. 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 their sons. A more shameful false charge was never made by the Borden 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 harassed and persecuted by the Borden government. They have lost an opportunity to enrich their party friends, at the expense not only of the people but of the soldiers who are now implored to save its worthless life.

"Our own boys" knows who gave them the Ross rifle and the painted horses, and a generally raw deal, while the grafters flourished and favoritism was rampant in the appointments to the military service. When the time comes the soldiers as well as their friends will give unmistakable expression to their feelings, and to their contempt for a government which trades upon loyalty for purely partisan purposes.

## 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."

Dr. Hincks estimated that 40 per cent. of all delinquents belonged to the feeble-minded class. In Toronto alone 463 children, who are chronic thieves, were treated at the Toronto General Hospital.

"The present method of handling the feeble-minded in Ontario," he said, "is entirely inadequate. In Ontario there are 10,000 feeble-minded, while we are caring for less than eight per cent. And those that we are caring for are only the helpless and not the seemingly normal, but dangerous individuals."

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 the provinces. 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 round-up 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.

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 outgunned and outnumbered, and lacking high defensive ground, would find it still less possible to stem the British advance." This explains the desperate resistance and repeated counter-attacks made by the Germans. They fear their right flank will be rolled up and their submarine bases rendered less effective. Happily every attempt fails, and Haig's men are gradually forcing their way down to the Flanders plain.

Lord Northcliffe says the food situation in Germany and Austria is better than it was a year ago. The same cannot be said of their man-power, and it is difficult to believe his lordship is right about the food. Other reports which seem to be nearer the mark, tell us that the German people greatly dread the prospect of another winter of war. If they are permitted to know what is going on at the western front their dread will increase. And yet they will fight on. So long as they are able to hold to much territory in Belgium, France, Russia, Serbia and Roumania, they will continue the struggle.

The Ottawa Journal-Press says:—"The impression in government circles here is that the general election will not be delayed longer than the month of December. No definite decision will be reached, however, in regard to the dissolution of parliament or the fixing of the date of the election until after Sir Robert Borden returns to the capital early next week."

The Toronto News says:—"Sir Robert Borden has not abandoned the hope of including in his administration representatives of the various Liberals. Sir Robert Borden hopes to split the Liberal party and get another lease of power. The news that comes from all parts of the country, however, is not of a nature to afford much comfort to Sir Robert and his friends."

The Toronto Star Weekly says:—"One of the speakers at the Labor Congress said that the delegates, instead of going to the government, ought to govern. That is right. Workmen ought to have more share in the government of the country. There are bold and original thinkers among them, and the country needs more courage and independence in its public men."

It must be a source of considerable satisfaction to Hon. Mr. Veniot to receive letters of congratulation from supporters of the old government, commending him for his vigorous and successful road policy; for he has only begun the work that next year will assume much larger proportions with equally good results.

That the west is willing to trust Laurier rather than Borden is the message brought from British Columbia by Hon. Dr. King, a member of the Brewster government. And the west has no thought of "deserting the men in the trenches."

The Liberal primaries in this city last night were well attended. A spirit of confidence prevailed. The members of the party are confident that when the elections are held the people will make Canada safe for democracy by putting an end to the autocracy of privilege and graft.

Halifax Chronicle:—"It may have no significance, but it is interesting all the same, that Sir Robert Borden is seeking rest and inspiration in the County of Lunenburg, which his quondam ally, Mr. Henri Bourassa, used to represent in parliament."

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper favors description but distrusts the Borden government. Let the St. John Standard chew on that cud for a while. There is a host of Conservatives just like Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper.

An old-timer says that last night's Liberal primaries were the most successful in point of attendance and interest that he has attended for many years. It is a good sign.

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?"  
"Set in her ways, my son."

There are Other Boards besides Boards  
Walker V. Jennings, retail lumberman at Farmersburg, 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 any sacrifice she demanded if she would only come into my home."  
"You must have loved her a great deal."  
"I loved her nothing! We wanted a good cook."

## BORDEN PROFITEERS

(Toronto Telegram, Cona.)  
Mothers give up their sons to 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 hoisted 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 with their lives. The foster of bitter words in roused and the fury of still more bitter hearts is stirred by the mention of the millions made in war profits by Canada's food kings.

What is the difference between a war profit made out of horses and a war profit made out of hogs? The profits of a war made in hogs are enormously greater than the profits of a war made in horses. The tragedy of a complete downfall rewarded the drover, J. R. Falls, M.P.P., for his part in the crime of the drover was the making of money in war profits. The triumph of a war made in hogs is the triumph of the drover, the king of the packing-houses, the king of the cold storage plants and the king of the food kings. The virtue of the flour king, the packing-house and the cold storage speculator is made manifest in war profits. If J. R. Falls could not 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 Co-operate

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, not 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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5 lbs. Best Onions	25c	2 Babbitt's Cleanser	10c
Dutch Cheese, per tin	45c	Ammonia, per bottle	8c
Shrimps, per tin	15c	3 Infants' Delight Soap	25c
30c. Macaroni	25c	Preserving Peaches, Plums, Etc.	
Worcestershire Sauce, per bottle	10c	Sweet Potatoes	4 lbs. for 25c
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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. Later yesterday she was in London, 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 loved doing it. Those institutes are making rapid progress throughout the country and already there are 180 in operation. At Orkney 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 warding of German panzers 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 mail trains 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 adjourned after passing an order of the day which declared: "The Reichstag will co-operate in the event of a conclusion of a peace."

## Pains Over Left Kidney

**Warned 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 A. Peshody, Hereford, Que., writes: "For years I suffered from indigestion, rheumatism and neuralgia. Lightninglike pains would shoot all through my body, and I also have severe pains over my left kidney area, through the hips. I doctored for years and tried all kinds of remedies, but the only result was money spent without relief. At last I 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 clear 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."

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