

DIARY OF THE MONTH.

The August and September issues of the Canadian Liberal Monthly having been devoted wholly to the War, the Diary of the Month was discontinued. It is resumed here with, necessarily curtailed to permit of a record of the chief events of the three months.

1914.
July
- 1 **GUSTAVE BOYER, M. P.**, for Vaudreuil, nominated for the Commons by the Liberals of the new constituency of **SOULANGES-VAUDREUIL**.
 - 2 **MAJOR R. W. LEONARD** resigns his position of National Transcontinental Commissioner; **HON. FRANK COCHRANE** takes over the work under legislation of last session.
 - 4 Meeting at **WATERVILLE, QUEBEC**, addressed by **HON. SYDNEY FISHER** and others.
 - 6 Validity of the Dominion order-in-council prohibiting entry of alien laborers, not direct from the land of their birth and lacking possession of \$200 unanimously upheld by British Columbia Supreme Court.
 - 8 Working time of 1,200 **INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY EMPLOYEES** cut thirty per cent. by Government officials.
 - 9 **HON. HENRY R. EMMERSON**, Liberal M. P., for Westmorland and former Minister of Railways, dies at Dorchester, N.B.
HON. SYDNEY FISHER, HON. W. L. M. KING, HON. RODOLPHE LEMIEUX, G. H. BOIVIN, M. P. (Shefford,) and **W. S. BULLOCK, M. L. A.**, address meeting at Waterloo, Quebec.
 - 10 **MANITOBA ELECTIONS** result in return of **ROBLIN GOVERNMENT** by greatly reduced majority; Conservatives, 25 seats, Liberals, 21; three elections deferred; Liberals poll popular majority.
HON. SYDNEY FISHER, HON. W. L. M. KING and **J. B. GOSSELIN, M. L. A.**, address rally at **BEDFORD, QUEBEC**.
 - 11 **HON. SYDNEY FISHER, HON. W. L. M. KING, G. H. BOIVIN, M. P., W. S. BULLOCK, M. L. A.**, and others, address meeting at **BROME**.
 - 15 **CANADIAN NORTHERN** \$45,000,000 mortgage deed signed National Trust and British Empire Trust Companies named by Government as trustees.
HON. W. L. M. KING, HUGH GUTHRIE, M. P., for **SOUTH WELLINGTON, HAMPTON JOBY, J. M. WALTON** and **J. W. WIDDIFIELD** address picnic of the **KING TOWNSHIP LIBERAL ASSOCIATION** at Kettleby, Ont.
HON. HEWITT BOSTOCK, RALPH SMITH, E. H. DEVLIN, M. L. A., and others address picnic of the **GREATER VANCOUVER LIBERAL ASSOCIATION**.
 - 20 **BORDEN GOVERNMENT** orders the **RAINBOW** from **VICTORIA** to **VANCOUVER** to overcome Hindus on the Komagata Maru; sailors ordered to **VANCOUVER** from the **NIOBE** a **HALIFAX**.
 - 22 **HON. J. P. CASGRAIN, D. A. LAFORTUNE, M. P.** for **MONTCALM, QUEBEC**, and others address public meeting at **MAISONNEUVE, QUE.**
Government papers in Montreal announce that **HON. BRUNO NANTEL** will attend regional **EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS** at St. Anne-des-Plaines as the representative of the Borden Ministry
 - 26 **HON. DONALD McMILLAN**, Senator (C.), dies at Alexandria, Ont.
WEST EDMONTON LIBERAL ASSOCIATION organized with **HON. P. E. LESSARD** president; addresses delivered by **HON. FRANK OLIVER** and others—
 - 30 **E. D. OROK** declared elected by acclamation in deferred election in **LE PAS, MANITOBA**, on withdrawal of **WILLIAM CARRIERE**.
1914.
August.
- 1 Canadian Government sends telegram to Government of United Kingdom giving assurance of co-operation in War and offering Canadian troops.
 - 3 **SIR WILFRID LAURIER** returns to Ottawa and announces that he has cancelled all meetings of an intended Transcontinental tour and is ready to call truce to all party strife.
 - 4 Canadian Government receives official advice from Colonial Secretary that **GREAT BRITAIN** and **GERMANY** are at war.
PREMIER BORDEN announces **SPECIAL WAR SESSION OF PARLIAMENT**, August 18.
- Canadian Government places Canadian cruisers **NIOBE** and **RAINBOW** at disposal of HIS MAJESTY, with officers, seamen and Naval Volunteer Forces as provided in **NAVAL SERVICE ACT OF 1910**.
- 5 Government announces purchase of two submarines built at Seattle, Wash., U. S. A., for Chili.
 - 6 British Government formally accepts offer of **CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE**.
Canadian Government offers 1,000,000 bags of Flour as gift of people of Canada to the people of the United Kingdom.
 - 7 British Government gratefully accepts offer of flour from Canada.
Militia Department issues orders for recruiting of Volunteers for **CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE**.
 - 18 Special War Session of Parliament opened by Duke of Connaught.
 - 19 **SIR WILFRID LAURIER**, in **HOUSE OF COMMONS**, announces that Liberal Opposition will give immediate assent to all War measures, and offer no criticism so long as there is danger at the front.
 - 20 **HON. W. T. WHITE**, Minister of Finance, announces measures taken to relieve financial situation; also increase in rates of Customs and Excise to partially meet special war expenditure.
 - 21 Parliament unanimously votes \$50,000,000 for war purposes. Senate passes unanimously all measures of the session.
 - 22 Parliament prorogued by the Duke of Connaught.
 - 31 **HON. ARTHUR MEIGHEN**, Solicitor General, is chief speaker at **CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION** at Strathroy, Ont., when **G. A. ELLIOTT, M. P.** (North Middlesex) nominated to contest new riding of **WEST MIDDLESEX**.
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September
- 10 **SIR WILFRID LAURIER** gives address on the WAR at Festival of American residents of Canada, **TORONTO**.
 - 12 **SIR WILFRID LAURIER** speaks on the WAR at Luncheon of Directors of Canadian National Exhibition, **TORONTO**.
 - 15 **SPECIAL WAR SESSION** of **MANITOBA LEGISLATURE** opens at Winnipeg.
SPECIAL SESSION of **SASKATCHEWAN LEGISLATURE** opens at Regina.
ARTHUR B. COPP of Sackville unanimously nominated by Liberals of **WESTMORELAND COUNTY** at Moncton, N. B., to contest by-election rendered necessary by death of Hon. H. R. Emmerson, the **CONSERVATIVES** having previously nominated **M. G. SIDDALL**.
 - 23 **SIR WILFRID LAURIER** speaks at opening of **QUADRENNIAL CONFERENCE OF METHODIST CHURCH**, at Ottawa.
HON. W. T. WHITE, Finance Minister, speaks at **CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION** at Athens, Ont., when new Conservative Association of Leeds formed. John Webster, M. P. (Brockville) announced that Hon. W. T. White would be candidate for new riding.
 - 25 **TRADES and LABOUR CONGRESS** at St. John, N. B., (September 21-26) strongly criticizes **IMMIGRATION POLICY** of the **BORDEN GOVERNMENT**.
HON. SAM HUGHES, Minister of Militia, announces publicly at Ottawa that troops of Canadian Expeditionary Force are embarking at **QUEBEC**.
 - 25 **SIR JAMES WHITNEY**, Premier of Ontario, died at Toronto
 - 26 **TRADES AND LABOUR CONGRESS** passes strong resolution condemning action of **HON. T. W. CROTHERS**, Minister of Labour, in connection with strike of coal miners on Vancouver Island; congress also votes against proposal for repeal of **LEMIEUX ACT**.
 - 28 Proposal to raise a **FRENCH-CANADIAN REGIMENT** for Overseas Service submitted to Sir Robert Borden by delegation headed by **HON. RODOLPHE LEMIEUX**.
SIR WILFRID LAURIER and **HON. W. L. MACKENZIE KING** take part in public meeting inaugurating Ottawa campaign for **CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND**.