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THURSDAY AUGUST 2nd, 1917

CONSERVATIVES HOLD P. E. I. SEATS

In the two bye-elections in P. E. I. last week, the remainder of the Legislature being Conservatives 15 and Liberals 13, the Conservatives again won both seats, making the House again 17 to 13 and obviating the necessity for a general election.

PAY OR FIGHT

The Government's new income tax as will be accepted by the public with the cheerful equanimity deserved by all measures well designed to win the war.

We all belong to the State. At any time the State has the right as well as the wonder to command our full service. In war time it asserts that right to the extent of commanding its citizens' lives. Those who cannot or do not give their lives should be glad of all opportunities to give their substance.

The proposed taxes are not over heavy, even when added to our present burden. Where Canada takes twenty-five per cent. Britain takes twenty-five per cent. Canada has got off very easily in this war so far, considering the interests she has at stake. She has still a long way to go before she reaches the limit of her duty.—Montreal Star.

PROGRESS OF THE WAR

After launching a victorious inroad on the Austrian lines, on the first of July and keeping up the advance for three weeks, mutiny suddenly broke out in many regiments of the Russian army in Galicia, resulting in wholesale retirement, with loss of many men and much artillery to the enemy. There is strong ground for supposing that the enemy has many sympathizers in the Russian forces, who at the time and place agreed upon deliberately acted in such a way as to disorganize the Russian offensive and compel a retreat. The retreat has continued until the Russians are now almost all expelled from Austrian territory, thus having to give up strong positions they have held for a long time.

In the northern sectors, however, the Russian armies are holding more firmly, although, even there, giving way steadily. In Vilna province, the Russian female regiment went into action on the 26th ult., losing five killed, but fighting with the utmost valor and with good success. Many more women are now training for the Russian army.

To more effectively deal with mutiny and desertion in the Russian army, the death penalty has been restored.

On July 23rd, the Russian government were given absolute authority. The All-Russian congress, called for July 31st, had to be postponed on account of the internal troubles of the country.

It is also reported that women are in the German army operating against Russia.

In northeastern Roumania, the Roumanian army has won notable successes during the past week.

The German troops are pounding away incessantly on the French, British, Canadian and Belgian lines in France and Belgium, but without making any gains of territory.

Another small body of United States troops has been landed some where in France.

SGARING PEOPLE WITH CONSCRIPTION TALK

The recent statement of the finance minister, denying any intention on the part of the government to "conscript wealth," comes none too soon. The loose talk of many Canadian newspapers and parliamentarians in their attempt to pander to and please certain classes with this flimsy, has in reality done an immense amount of harm. One might well imagine, and many did, that the government would eventually shake down the entire country for every loose dollar available. Conscription of wealth never did mean anything, but, unfortunately, people were inclined to take it seriously. The only sort of conscription of wealth we are going to be subject to is taxation, and this is nothing new. We will merely get a little more of it than of old, and that is all. Badly needed, however, capital is not coming into our country as freely as of old, partly for the reason of the general alarm which has been sent broadcast by this conscription of wealth talk, and even Canadians have been

means been unaffected by the pattern. There are many instances where people are known to have withdrawn large sums from the banks and buried them in unfrequented spots through fear that the government would seize their money. It need hardly be pointed out that the proper place for savings is a bank, and not a hole in the back yard. We have only to duplicate the actions of these timid people many times and a most alarming condition of affairs would be created.

Any taxation which the government may resort to from time to time, according to the statement of the finance minister, will be in accordance with legitimate and established forms sanctioned by the traditions and experience of British self-governing communities, which may be taken to mean that later on we will probably have a federal income tax, to which, if enacted upon proper lines, there can be no possible objection.—Toronto Saturday Night.

AFTER THREE YEARS

On the fourth instant the British Empire will have been at war three years. The third anniversary of the war has already passed, the Austro-Serbian clash having occurred on July 28th, 1914, but it was August 1st before the Germans, Russians and French were engaged and August 4th before the British and Germans opened hostilities against each other and August 23rd when Japan came in. Later in 1914, Turkey joined the Austro-German party, and in 1915 Bulgaria joined the enemy and Italy espoused the cause of the Entente Allies. Not till last spring did the United States enter the conflict and since then Cuba, Brazil, China and Siam have broken off relations with the enemy, and have rendered some assistance to the Allies in the matter of naval and commercial accommodation.

The Germans, who barely missed capturing Paris in the first month of the war, still hold practically all of Belgium and the chief coal and iron districts of France. Austria and Germany hold a vast territory in Russia, while the four enemy nations hold in common, all of Serbia and Montenegro, and most of Roumania and Albania. To offset this, the Allies hold a little bit of Austrian and German territory in Europe, several slices of Turkey in Asia, and all the German colonies. The territorial gains of the enemy would, however, be much more valuable than those of the Entente, were the war to close at once on the basis of the war map.

The territorial gains of each side to date are about as follows:

Enemy Gains	Sq. Mi.	Population
Russia:		
Poland	49,000	12,750,000
Courland	10,900	1,250,000
Part of West Russia	49,000	6,000,000
	108,000	20,000,000
Roumania	39,000	5,700,000
Serbia	34,000	4,250,000
Montenegro	5,000	600,000
Albania (part)	7,000	500,000
Belgium	11,000	7,000,000
France (part)	7,000	2,000,000
	211,000	40,000,000
Allied Gains:		
Bukovina (Austria)	4,000	750,000
Part of Alsace (Germany)	1,000	250,000
Total in Europe	5,000	1,000,000
N. E. Turkey	30,000	1,500,000
S. E. Turkey	75,000	1,500,000
Turkish N. W.		
Arabia	100,000	1,000,000
German Colonies	925,000	8,000,000
	1,135,000	13,000,000

The most serious drawbacks to Entente successes are the weakening of Russia and the tremendous activity of the enemy submarines, which are destroying shipping faster than it is being replaced. The enemy, outnumbered and blockaded, are evidently staking everything on the effort to crush France by land attack and the cutting off of supplies and reinforcements by sea before the huge and fresh American army can arrive to save her. Germany must not be allowed to succeed in this, because, if she does, it means either the conquest of the world at once by Germany, or at the least, such an extension of German power as will compel all unconquered nations to keep a large available man permanently trained and equipped for war in order to preserve their independence. Canada has enlisted the enormous number of 425,000 men, and still more are needed, if the German host is to be rolled back from the lands of our allies, and if our own country is to be relieved of the danger of invasion.

A FAIR TAX

During discussion of the Conscription bill it was more than once pointed out that Canada's increasing war burdens made certain the recourse to new methods of taxation, and that every action taken to increase the size and efficiency of Canada's fighting strength inevitably

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Maude Hill is visiting relatives in Cassilis.

Miss Cecilia McGrath is visiting relatives in Chatham.

Misses May and Helen Dunn are visiting friends in Bathurst.

Miss Merle Bell of Toronto, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Robert Bell.

Mrs. John F. Kingston and children spent the week-end in Moncton.

Miss Marion Bate is the guest of Mrs. John Williston, Bay du Vin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donovan of Blackville, spent this week in Chatham.

Mr. Robert H. Armstrong has returned from a business visit to New York.

Mr. Charles M. Dickson is enjoying a weeks fishing up the North West.

Mr. Sanford M. Scott of Halifax, was among the visitors in town this week.

Mrs. S. J. Macarthur and children are visiting relatives at Summerside, P. E. I.

Master Frank MacMichael is visiting his uncle, Havelock MacMichael of Harcourt.

Roslyn Russell, R. N. C. V. R., is spending his vacation at his home in Toronto.

Miss Helen White has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Bert Curzon of Amherst.

Mrs. W. W. Cormier is spending a few weeks' vacation with friends in Tegogueche.

Mrs. Ernest McFarlane of Moncton spent last week with Newcastle and Millerton friends.

Miss Cecilia Walsh of Redbank, was the guest this week of Mrs. Charles Delano.

fooded the adoption of plans to raise more revenue. This was so patent that only the demand for conscription of wealth made its assertion at all necessary. Now the Minister of Finance has informed the country that the first step in the direction of securing the increased revenue which conscription and a more vigorous war policy makes necessary will be through the adoption of an income tax, very similar to that in force in the United States. His outline of the measure and his illustration of the way it will work out shows that unmarried men and widowers with incomes of less than two thousand dollars will escape, while married men will not be asked to pay unless their income is above three thousand dollars. The heavier the income the heavier the taxation rate. While there was some preliminary criticism, not of the proposal itself, but of the details, a careful study of the table Hon. Mr. White read to the House provides little ground for the contention that the act bears unduly on those of moderate incomes. There can be no complaint of an eighty-dollar war tax on a single man with an income above two thousand dollars, nor of a forty dollar tax on a married man earning over three thousand dollars. The proposed measure, which is intended eventually to supercede the existing excess profits tax, is more equitable because it compels all wealth to contribute to the country's needs, whether that wealth is in the hands of individuals, firms or companies. If consideration of the measure in detail or if experience in operation develops reason for any revision of the plan, that can readily be made. The tax is a fair effort to exact from the wealth of the country a reasonable share of the money war makes it necessary to raise. Time and the creation of a larger army will undoubtedly increase the national burden and make necessary more drastic measures to provide money as the necessity of augmenting our army has made necessary the resort to drastic measures to force military service. Canada is conscripting wealth as well as man-power, and must continue to make heavy demands on the former long after peace puts an end to the drafting of men for military service.—St. John Globe.

HAPP YHOUR TEUSDAY



also Sidney Drew Comedy. Proclaimed to be best comedies yet produced. Direct from Imperial Theatre, St. John.

Mrs. Ephraim O'Brien and children are visiting friends and relatives in Bathurst.

Messrs. Jerry Wall and Jack Stevens of Campbellton, were visitors to town last week.

Otty Bailey of Sunny Brae, spent the week-end with his niece, Mrs. J. F. R. MacMichael.

Messrs. Walter Amy and Ned Hubbard returned on Friday from a trip around the coast.

Mrs. Clarence McLeod of Amherst spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. G. G. Stothart.

Mrs. Wm. McCoy of Moncton was the guest the past week of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Towhile.

Miss Annie Young of South Esk, is enrolled as a student nurse at the Miramichi Hospital.

Miss Florence Cliff of Upper Derby spent the week-end with Mrs. J. Robinson Allison.

Mrs. Wm. Higgins has returned from a trip to Bathurst where she was visiting relatives.

Miss Emma Delano returned to St. Stephen on Monday, after spending some time at her home here.

Mr. Leo Durick of St. John, spent the week-end in town, the guest of Aid. and Mrs. W. L. Durick.

Mrs. T. A. Belmore of Fredericton who visited her father, George Stables, returned home last week.

Ald. R. W. McLellan of Fredericton spent part of last week with his sister, Mrs. John Russell here.

Misses Della Taylor, Laura McGregor and Irene Whelan, Upper Nelson, spent Monday in town.

Mr. William Touchie who has been laid up for some time with a broken rib, is now able to resume his work.

Master Neville Mann of Chatham is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Neville P. Whitney of Strathadam.

Mrs. Earl Crocker and two children of Toronto, are spending the vacation with relatives in Newcastle and Chatham.

Mrs. Benjamin Bailey who has been visiting her son, Otty Bailey of Sunny Brae, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. C. G. Coudal, Manager of A. D. Farrar & Co.'s, has returned from Montreal, much improved in health.

Miss Kathleen McCarron is spending her vacation in Fredericton, the guest of her sister, Miss Grace McCarron.

Miss Mamie Vaaables has returned to her home in Montreal, after a pleasant visit to her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Touchie.

A little daughter was born to the wife of Gunner Berrill Watling on Friday. Gunner Watling is now in France.

Mrs. W. A. O'Donnell of Bathurst and children, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lyon of Millerton.

Mrs. (Capt.) J. Theo Doucet of Bathurst, is visiting Mrs. L. Comfort. Capt. Doucet has gone overseas with 165th Battalion.

Mrs. Charles M. Payce and little son Ray, of Fredericton, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sullivan.

Miss Lea LeBlanc of Shediac, and Dot Currey of Windsor, N. S., were guests last week of the Misses Eloise and Rhea LeBlanc.

Mr. J. M. Colton has returned from a pleasant visit to Toronto, and resumed his duties of Chief Censor at the Wireless Station.

Miss Nellie Gillespie of Parrsboro, N. S., and Master Dan Gillespie of New York, came last week to visit Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Desmond.

Vincent McEvoy of the C. G. R. engineering office, Moncton, is spending a holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McEvoy.

Miss Marie Feeney of Fredericton, is spending a short vacation in town, the guest of her friends, Misses Meta and Yvonne Buckley.

Mrs. Robert Jargis and little son Ambury returned on Saturday from a five week's visit to friends in Hampden Highlands and Houlton, Maine.

Mrs. O'Keefe and her daughter, Mrs. Van Horne, of Campbellton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dalton of Nelson this week.

Miss Woodworth, who was supplying for Miss Annie Stewart at the local telephone exchange, went to Sussex Thursday to perform similar duties there.

The Misses Lizzie and Sadie Harper, Miss Martha McKinley, and Messrs. George and Weldon Harper, motored to Dalhousie and Inch Arran on Thursday last.

Mrs. S. W. Miller has returned from a visit to Montreal. Her sister, Mrs. Wm. Cumming of Montreal accompanied her and will spend some time here.

Mrs. Douglas Stuart of Toronto, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Cooper, has gone to Amherst to spend some time with her husband's relatives.

Mr. Michael Coughlan, barber at the Barker House, Fredericton, is spending a few days at Chatham.

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Miss Gladys Sacre of Marysville, is visiting Mrs. John F. Connors.

Pte. Ritchie J. Woods of the N. B. Forestry Unit, Sussex, is spending a few days at his home here.

Lieut. Harold H. Ritchie of the 65th Battery, Petawawa, is spending a few days at his home here.

Miss Mary Attridge who has been the guest of Miss Sara McCollm of Boom Road, went to Doaktown on Tuesday. Miss Attridge has just returned from Alberta.

Mr. Perley Hogan who has been employed in the J. D. Creaghan Co. here for some time has been transferred to the Moncton branch, and left on Monday to take his new duties.

Jas. H. Crockett, Geo. McMullin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and Miss I. Smith, of Fredericton, and Miss H. Smith of St. John, autoed from Fredericton Friday and registered at Hotel Miramichi.

Mrs. J. F. McCurdy, of Redbank, and children, Jarvis and Amelia, left on Friday for a months' vacation in P. E. I., with Mrs. McCurdy's sisters, Mrs. George Haslam, Springfield, and Mrs. Henry Izman, De Salbes.

The Misses Parker of New York, are spending the summer on the Miramichi. After spending some time in Newcastle, they are visiting Mrs. F. E. Neale of Chatham, at her cottage, at Oak Point.

Miss Mary Doyle of Boston, who was visiting her brother Ald. D. P. Doyle, Mrs. Peter Legere and daughter, Mrs. Clarence Connell, of Bridge-town, and Mrs. Martin Fox of Bathurst, were among the pilgrims to Ste Anne de Beupre last week.

Rev. S. Gray, pastor of the Newcastle and Lower Derby United Baptist churches, will take a two week's vacation, his pulpit next Sunday to be supplied by Rev. John Squires. Mr. and Mrs. Gray will spend the fortnight in P. E. Island and Miss Gray at Bay du Vin, to complete the work contracted for.

Tenders will be received up to August 6th, for the purchase of two story frame building on Pleasant Street, known as Russell Property, now occupied as a Automobile Office and Dwelling. Highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted. We also have a vacant lot for sale. THE LOUNSBURY CO. LTD. Newcastle, N. B.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Extension and Repairs Negro Point Breakwater, St. John Harbour, N. B." will be received at this office until 4 p. m. on Friday, August 31, 1917, for the construction of an Extension of and Repairs to the Negro Point Breakwater, St. John Harbour, St. John County, N. B. Plans and forms of contract can be seen and specification and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of the District Engineers at St. John, N. B.; Halifax, N. S.; Shagnessy Building, Montreal, P. Q.; and Equity Building, Toronto, Ont. Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. (5%) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for.

If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Note:—Blue prints can be obtained at the Department of Public Works by depositing an accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$50, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular bid. By order, R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary.

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