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PARLIAMENT

Parliament opened on Thursday, and if the two parties follow the course of their leaders contentious matters will be stood aside and party politics will play no part. The weal of the nation is at stake, and the leaders have uttered lofty sentiments of united aid to the empire.

Sir Wilfrid referred to the request for an additional war vote of \$100,000,000 and said they supported the government in its war policy. Sir Wilfrid maintained, however, that the people of Canada were entitled to a full statement of all public expenditures placed at the disposal of the government for war purposes last August. There have, doubtless, been mistakes made and errors of judgment, he said. With these I am not disposed to be critical. But if there have been more than mistakes, more than errors of judgment; if, indeed, there have been frauds, grievous frauds against our troops, frauds that have caused brave men much suffering and loss and ill health, then I think that the government should fearlessly expose them. I was startled to hear that such frauds had been committed—frauds so gross and so criminal that the minister of militia had stated publicly four times that if he knew the man who supplied the boots to certain of the troops, that man deserved to be shot. The fullest light should be thrown on all the circumstances. Sir Wilfrid concluded with a patriotic appeal to all Canadians to do their full part in service and sacrifice. It was their privilege and duty to render these to their motherland.

That party politics will come up is, however, a foregone conclusion: for if the Liberals vote to spend money for war purposes they have a right to know how it is spent, and they have a right to resent its being paid out through and to political favorites. The public wants to hear from Valcartier.

Had the Liberals voted against the \$50,000,000 appropriated last summer for war purposes they could not be excused for insisting on knowing how expenditures had been made. But to a man they voted with the government and they must not be ignored.

Mr. Carvell has asked, among other things, for correspondence, etc., relative to freight rates on the Transcontinental, papers relative to the removal of the Y connecting the N.T.R. and C.P.R. at Wapeke, for further and full information on B. F. Smith's operations on the Tobique Reserve, and also documents relating to salmon fishing on the St. John between tide-water and Andover.

F. B. Carvell's appearance at Ottawa draws a few more soft-nosed editorials from the Standard. These sounds of wrath and woe from the Conservative newspaper merely serve to remind the public that it was Mr. Carvell who found some of the Standard's friends with the plunder in their possession and sufficiently indicated the guilt of others. Mr. Carvell left his mark upon sev-

eral statesmen whose anger is frequently made manifest through the Standard. The public knows their names and their specialties.—Telegraph.

ANDOVER NOTES

Mrs. J. W. Niles entertained at bridge of five tables last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. T. B. Bedell and little daughter Phyllis of St. John are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Tibbitts.

The Junior Red Cross Society gave a snow shoe tramp and supper last Monday. The proceeds, amounting to \$5.60, will be used for the society.

N. A. Hanson is taking a trip to the hot springs and Cuba. Many regret to hear that Mr. Hanson is in ill health.

Rev. J. R. Hopkins was in St. John last week attending the meetings of the Synod.

The Literary Club drove to Brookstock Junction Thursday evening and were very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Robert Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Alcorn are spending a day or two in Fredericton.

George Bedell has been spending the past two months in St. John. He returned to St. John last Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Curry is visiting friends at Woodstock and the Barony.

Sheriff Tibbitts was at Grand Falls on business the early part of the week.

Mrs. D. R. Bedell entertained Friday evening the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly assisted in the concert for the Belgian Relief fund last week.

Friends of Arthur Webb who is now at Salisbury Plains with the first contingent regret to hear that a case of cerebro spinal meningitis has broken out in his tent. Every precaution has been taken to prevent the spread of the disease, the tent being burned also the belongings of the soldiers in camp. The men have been removed to the isolation barracks. This news was received by W. A. Gillett from Mrs. Webb of England.

Ernest Hoyt, Andover's well known and respected post master, is spending a week or two in St. John and Halifax.

Sheriff Tibbitts and F. M. Howard are on the Tobique for a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tibbitts were a charming host and hostess last Wednesday to thirty-five of their friends. Mrs. Tibbitts received her guests in a pretty gown of white silk and broadcloth. The evening passed very quickly and pleasantly with bridge and dancing, music being furnished by Joe Perley, violin, and Harry Larlee, piano. At 11 o'clock all repaired to the dining room which looked like fairyland in its decorations of potted plants, ferns, carnations, colored lights and wax tapers. The polished table with its beautiful doilies and dainty viands was a sight to please the most fastidious. Mrs. T. B. Bedell poured tea and was assisted in serving by Misses Pearl Waite, Mabel Peat and Rosa Hoyt.

Mrs. W. E. Spike entertained at afternoon bridge Saturday in honor of Mrs. T. B. Bedell of St. John. Dainty refreshments were served during the afternoon, the hostess being assisted by Miss Beatrice Gillett.

Music lovers of Andover and Perth are looking forward with great pleasure to the concert that is to be given Feb. 16 by the Woodstock orchestra under the leadership of Charles Preston Gerrish, the man who is responsible for the organization of the orchestra that has won fame in the musical circles of the province and State of Maine. Mr. Gerrish has been induced to give a concert in the Specialty with fourteen members of the orchestra, the deal being closed on the night of February 4. Provincial

newspapers have been very kind in their criticism and Mr. Wooten, manager of the specialty is to be congratulated upon securing such a treat for the people and should be assured of a full house. The funds are to go to the patriotic fund and to defray the expenses of the orchestra. A social dance will be held after the concert.

Royalton

Alton Mills has returned from the lumber woods, where he has been for several months.

Mrs. Ruel Barrett, who has been visiting her mother, has returned home.

C. A. McBride, the newspaper agent, passed through here recently.

Harold Arnold of Houlton spent the week-end with friends here.

Mrs. Ezra Cronkhite has gone to Presque Isle for a few weeks.

Ford Graham is confined to the house with an attack of quinsy.

Mrs. Silas Burt is also on the sick list.

C. A. Cronkhite of Mars Hill was a caller here recently.

Frank Sloat, with his crew of pressers, has completed his work here. For Elisha Crawford they press seventy tons of hay.

Red Cross Acknowledgements

The local Red Cross Society wishes to acknowledge further contributions as follows:

H. R. Nixon	\$ 1.00
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A. Baker	.25
E. Britton	.10
Stranger	.25
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D. E. Morgan	.25
Dramatic Club	16.92
Mrs. J. H. Reid, pres.	
Mrs. S. S. Miller, sec.	

Rev. E. C. Jenkins Tenders Resignation

At Waterville on Sunday last after communion service and singing "Blest be the tie that binds," Rev. E. C. Jenkins, pastor of the United Baptist church, tendered his resignation. As he walked slowly out the deacons requested the congregation to remain. Deacon Wm. D. Culbertson with few well chosen remarks full of sad emotion explained why Rev. Jenkins had done this. Immediately Deacon McLeod moved a resolution seconded by Bro. Charles Palmer that this church and congregation tender Rev. Jenkins a call to remain another year.

A standing vote was taken—the large congregation all came to their feet amid many tears.

Since coming to Waterville nearly three years ago Bro. Jenkins and his good wife have made many friends that will never forget them.

As a preacher Bro. Jenkins has few equals if any in the United Baptist denomination, and we only hope that some arrangements can be made whereby we will be able to have him to minister to our needs at least three more years.—J. M. M.

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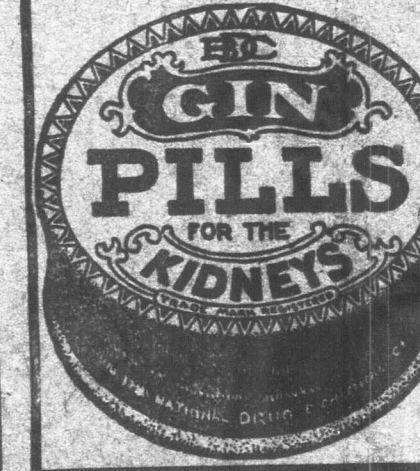
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