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**DECLARE FOR ONTARIO LIBERAL EDITORS SCRIPITION.**

**Signed Expression of Opinion That No Candidates Should Be Supported Not Favoring Bill**

TORONTO, July 26—A conference of Ontario Liberal newspaper editors and publishers was held in the Ontario Club this afternoon to discuss the Canadian political situation.

T. H. Preston, ex-poseitor, Brantford, was chairman and after a thorough discussion assent was given to the following expression of opinion, the only dissent being on the part of W. Elliott, of the Mitchell Recorder:

"I—Canada's task is to organize her manpower and resources for the winning of the war, including compulsory military service, conscription of wealth, progressive income tax, increase food production,

control of profiteering, nationalization of munition plants, national and personal thrift and economy.

"2—It is essential that our troops be backed up by the needed reinforcements, and that the Liberal party in Ontario should stand squarely for compulsory military service, and that no candidate should be supported who will not support this.

"3—Sir Robert Borden and his government have proved themselves unequal to these tasks. No other surely party government at the present time could deal with them. A war cabinet and government representing both parties, and strong forces of the nation working for the winning of the war, is therefore necessary.

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**Copy of Resolution**

Passed by Association of Medical Health Officers of Nova Scotia at Annual Meeting Held at Halifax, July 3rd, 1917

In view of the fact that small-pox has been reported from various parts of the Province, including Yarmouth, New Waterford, Sydney, North Sydney, Sydney Mines, Louisburg, River Denys Road, Antigonish, Stellarton, near Thorburn, Halifax and near Bridgewater, the Association of Medical Health Officers of Nova Scotia in annual meeting assembled, called the attention of the people of the Province to the imminent danger which now exists and asked for general precautionary measures.

As vaccination has proved to be an almost certain preventive of this disease, the association strongly urges that every unprotected person be at once vaccinated.

The attention of school boards and boards of health is especially called to the good which would result if vaccination were made a condition to the entrance of children into the public schools.

**Huns are Dropping Gas Bombs on Children French Remove 400 to Safer Place**

Paris, July 31st.—Four hundred small children threatened with death asphyxiating gas bombs, dropped by enemy aviators, were successfully removed today from a small French town near the firing line to a place of safety by the American Red Cross, in response to the first emergency call received at the Parisian headquarters. The first word of the children's condition reached headquarters Thursday afternoon and the next day the Red Cross sent doctors and nurses and a truckload of condensed milk, clothing and drugs for their relief. The children were bathed, fed and provided with clean clothing. They were given medical attention and finally transferred to a safer locality.

As the German aviators are using gas bombs, and it is impossible to equip children properly with gas masks, it has been considered necessary to take them out of the danger zone.

**How They Do It in The U. S. A.**

"Whoever, when the United States is at war, shall willfully make or convey false reports or false statements with intent to interfere with the operation or successes of the military or naval forces of the United States or to promote the success of the enemies, and whoever, when the United States is at war, shall willfully cause or attempt to cause insubordination, disloyalty, mutiny or refusal of duty in the military or naval forces of the United States or shall willfully obstruct the recruiting or enlistment service of the United States shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than 20 years or both.

A New Orleans concern has found a way to make potash from its molasses waste at the rate of 20 tons a day. Since the war the price of potash has risen from \$8 to \$400 a ton.

**DIED.**

At Belleisle, N. S., July 20, 1917 Stephen F. Wade, aged 67, leaving a widow; a daughter, Mrs. Robert McKay of Middleton and two sons, Herbert of New Glasgow and Fred of Kentville.

**POULTRY FACTS**  
(American Fruit Grower)

A fruit grower recently told me that he was not getting any eggs and asked me what was the matter. A few questions brought out two important facts: He was carrying over too many hens and he was not feeding a laying ration. I advised him to get some meat scrap and wheat middlings, but he said he could not afford to buy such expensive feed. Let us see.

The cost of feed for the bodily requirements of a hen is about 12 cents per month. But this hen will not lay during the period of high prices for eggs. The returns are nothing but the expense is 12 cts. per month. Put out 3 cents extra for feed of the egg-making kind, and this hen should lay 12 eggs a month worth 40 cents. The return above the cost of feed would be 25 cents per month. Is it not good business to spend 3 cents extra and convert a 12-cent monthly loss into a 25-cent monthly profit?

This reads well—one may say, but does it turn out that way in practice? That is a fair question. For an answer I give a summary of the Fourth Annual International Egg Laying Contest, Storrs, Conn.

There were 1000 birds in the contest. They ate 41 tons of feed costing \$1,779.20—\$1.80 per bird.

They laid 151,808 eggs, valued at \$4,019.57.

The return above the cost of feed was \$2,240.37—2.25 per bird.

The best pen of 10 birds laid 2,072 eggs, ate \$19.55 worth of feed, but the return above the cost of feed was \$38.02—\$3.08 per bird.

The worst pen laid 569 eggs, ate \$12.23 worth of feed, but the return above the cost of feed was only 41 cents—4 cents per bird.

The highest pen ate \$6.30 worth of feed more than the lowest pen, but returned \$37.61 more above the cost of feed.

This shows that producing birds eat more than non-producing birds but as in this test both pens received the same ration, the difference in production—1503 eggs—is evidently due to breeding. The best feed will fall with non-laying stock.

One hen laid just one egg during the year. One hen laid 272 eggs. Plymouth Rocks averaged 146 eggs; Wyandottes 164; R. I. Reds 155; White Leghorns, 158 other breeds, 125.

A farm flock of 1000 birds equal to the highest pen would return \$3,925 above the cost of feed.

A farm flock of 1000 birds equal to the lowest pen would return \$410 above the cost of feed.

A farm flock of 1000 birds equal to the highest individual in the contest would return \$4,920 above the cost of feed.

A farm flock of 1000 birds equal to the lowest individual in the contest would return a LOSS of \$1,321.

While some boys were playing on a raft in the Avon river at Hantsport on the 23rd of this month, one boy fell overboard and was in great danger of drowning. He had gone down twice and was well under water the third time when little Vernon Rice, son of Mr and Mrs Milledge Rice, of Bridgetown, 14 years old, plunged after him and brought him ashore after a hard tussle. The tide is very swift and the water very deep at the pace of the accident and had it not been for the cool daring of young Rice, the lad would surely have drowned. Vernon Rice is in Hantsport being fitted for an artificial leg, having had one removed nearly to the body several years ago. This is an act that should not go unrewarded. Older boys were on-lookers, but seemed at a loss what to do, all though some of them were good swimmers.

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**TO AVENGE LUSITANIA**  
VICTIM

Chicago, July 30—Soldiers of the United States and Great Britain marched shoulder to shoulder through Chicago yesterday in the big allied recruiting drive. The sight of the Killies won one recruit who carried vengeance for the Germans in his heart. A tall, raw-boned man in a gray suit stepped into the British recruiting office, whistling softly. "My little gray home in the West."

"I've been in the west—Wyoming, Montana, California, South Dakota—for twelve years," he announced. "I'm a native of Glasgow. I'm a bridge builder and am going to the front to build bridges, so the rest of you fellows can march into Berlin."

"There was a Scotch girl who went down with the Lusitania. She had been visiting out in Wyoming, where I was and she was a singer. She used to sing 'My Little Gray Home in the West.'"

The man gave his name as Frederick Watson. With seventy-nine other recruits he is on his way to a Canadian concentration camp. The girl who went down with the Lusitania was Miss Mary Nichols.

**MONEY IN SARDINES**

St. John Paper—There has been a very large run of sardines in the local waters for the last two nights. Tuesday night July 24, Alexander Logan caught eighteen hogheads, and these sold at \$40 per hoghead. On July 23 and 24, Alexander Sillipant and partners netted 160 hogheads and sold them at the above price, realizing \$6,400. It is reported from all the wires that the sardines are being taken in exceptional large quantities, although waters at the mouth of Courtenay Bay have been getting the best of it.

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