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## PROHIBITION

A year of prohibition in Ontario has satisfied the people that the abolition of the liquor traffic is good for any province or country. The Toronto Globe quotes the provincial premier, the leader of the opposition, and others whose views command respect, and they all agree that prohibition pays. We are having the same experience in New Brunswick. There is room, however, in the city and county of St. John, for a vigorous campaign against the bootleggers. These gentry have become bolder of late and too much liquor is coming in from Quebec province for distribution by the devious methods known to lawbreakers. The supply does not always come direct to St. John, but to some near-by point whence it can easily be transported to the city. There has been quite too much sympathy on the part of citizens generally. It is not enough to appoint an inspector and leave him to do all the detective work. There are great numbers of people who could give him helpful hints, but they regard it as none of their business. It is the business of everybody to aid in making St. John a sober and law-abiding city, and so long as liquor is obtainable in Quebec province there will be unscrupulous persons to send for it, and profit by the illegal sale to victims of the appetite for strong drink. St. John is the place of all places in the province where the traffic should be completely prevented. Once it gets a foothold here the poison will spread. It would pay to employ one or more detectives, who would aid in rounding up the guilty parties, and these should be given the limit of the law. Salary lessons are needed, and there should be no hesitation or delay.

## THE SOCIAL REVOLUTION

It is frequently asserted that after this war is over there will come a great struggle between labor and capital. The Financial Post of Canada sees the change that is coming, and warns employers of labor to prepare for such action on their part as will bring about co-operation rather than open strife. It says: "Democracy will take some big strides forward as the result of the war. Victory will be the victory of the masses of the people, just as the suffering also has been largely theirs. For the future there will undoubtedly be a determination that no individual or individuals can have the power to start a world conflict involving the lives of millions and the affairs of hundreds of millions. Labor will become a much more powerful factor in public affairs."

Urging the importance of capital and labor getting together in greater mutual understanding and co-operation, the Financial Post says further: "Already in England the problem is being appreciated. Steps are being taken to bring about a better understanding of employer and employee. There has been an industrial awakening as the result of the great war effort and it is evident that the advantages of co-operation in developing productive efficiency have been appreciated by both factions. For the future labor will be on a higher plane than the past, and intelligently, socially and politically, and economists, industrial experts and politicians are endeavoring to decide the best means of co-operating capital and labor for their mutual good and the benefit of the nation."

The Post adds that Canadian manufacturers will do well to give the question consideration and to endeavor to pave the way to closer relationship with their employees. The advice is good. In every country there will be, after the war, a movement to overcome the autocracy of wealth and privilege, and gain for the workers a larger share of that which they produce. They have not only the power but a newly-awakened consciousness of power, and a sense of justice quickened by their bitter experiences during the great war. Whether it come by agreement or as a result of conflict, a new social order will be established in the world, and there will be a fairer division of the world's wealth. Those who recognize the fact and do their utmost to make it a peaceful solution will be the real benefactors and the wisest leaders of the people. For the change will come, just as surely as that world-democracy will triumph over its enemies in the war.

## ANGLO-AMERICAN RELATIONS

The new era in Anglo-American relations is nowhere more heartily welcomed than in Canada, not merely because Canadians and Americans have lived at peace for more than a hundred years, but because so many Canadians have relatives living in the United States, and feel so thoroughly at home when they visit that country.

The members of the Canadian Club last evening welcomed as an old friend Dr. James L. Tryon, a distinguished American, who last addressed them when plans were being laid for the proper celebration of one hundred years of peace, and who, on the present occasion, reviewed in a most fascinating

way the relations between Britain and America for a century past. If his address of last evening, amplified a little, and with the illustrations thrown on the screen, were placed in book form in the schools of our country and his, it would not only arouse a new interest in our common history, but promote the more cordial relations the assurance of which is everywhere so sincerely welcomed. Students of history had their memory greatly refreshed as Dr. Tryon dealt with one and another episode, recalling the men who made the history of those days. Historic names and figures were introduced in orderly sequence, and the references to and illustrations of what is past of a common heritage on both sides of the Atlantic brought very vividly to mind lessons learned, and places visited, and impressions received at school and in later years. Old prejudices are today forgotten. The Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes are entwined. Their common devotion to the great cause of democracy has brought the two great branches of the Anglo-Saxon race shoulder to shoulder in the march of progress, and in defence of principles very dear to them but which have now been threatened and assailed by the autocrats of Central Europe. After the war is over the British and American people will more fully appreciate each other's finer qualities, because a new bond of sympathy will have been formed and a new union of hearts consummated at the altar of common suffering, sacrifice, and devotion to the highest ideals of humanity.

The intelligent censor has once more permitted the Canadian correspondent at the front to tell the story of wonderful deeds of individual courage and endurance by three Canadian soldiers, but has not permitted him to tell their names. There is no excuse whatever for withholding the names. The Germans know what units are in front of them, and publication of individual names and the places the soldiers hail from would give away no secrets nor any information of any value to the enemy.

The Borden government is still trying to win the elections before the votes of the people are taken. If it can be so arranged that only supporters of the government will have a chance to vote and have their votes counted, it will of course be a very simple matter.

Some members of the Tory party in Canada would like to build a military autocracy in this country, to enforce their decrees. What we are fighting against in Europe is not likely to prove popular at home.

Halifax Chronicle—The tactics employed by Sir Robert Borden to get his franchise inquiry through parliament will be revolting to every fair-minded man in the country. It is the crowning blunder of his discredited administration.

It will perhaps interest ex-Premier Murray to know that the Grand Lodge of the I. O. G. T. has praised the Foster government for its "fair and honorable enforcement" of the prohibitory law.

The amount of money wasted by the Borden government on commissions which were never intended to serve any useful purpose would pay a lot of war bills.

The news from Russia continues to be of a reassuring nature. The army on the Riga front is making a much stronger stand against the Germans.

## The City Mission

The first annual meeting of the City Mission was held at the mission rooms, Brussels street. This mission, organized by W. H. McGorman one year ago, has been working quietly but effectively. At the meeting Mr. McGorman, the commissioner, reported largely attended services and sixty converts during the year. The Sunday school has grown from 18 to more than 100 members. Miss Albert Morrison, who has been engaged by the mission since May last, reported that, besides conveying the gospel message to the people, she had arranged to secure rooms for women leaving jail and endeavored to start them on the right road. The following directors were chosen for the year: Charles Robinson, chairman; D. W. Puddington, treasurer; J. G. Willett, secretary; W. H. McGorman, Rev. D. J. McPherson, H. C. Taylor, A. W. Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bernard, Rev. G. F. Dawson, and Rev. J. A. MacKegan.

## TRADES AND LABOR CONVENTION IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—The afternoon session yesterday of the Trades and Labor Congress convention here was devoted entirely to hearing the addresses of the British laboring men's representative, John Winston; the American labor representative, Emanuel Kevalek; Miss Laura Hughes, niece of Sir Sam Hughes; Mrs. Rose Henderson, of the Montreal juvenile court, and various delegates from railway circles.

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## AUTUMN SCIENCE

How still the quiet fields this autumn day,  
The piled up sheaves no more retain their gold,  
And ploughmen drive their horses o'er the mould,  
While up into the hills and far away  
The white road winds to where the sun's last ray  
Mantles the heavens in a scarlet fold  
Of glorious color, of radiance untold.  
And then the twilight turns the red to gray.

How still the quiet fields this autumn eve,  
And yet we know that here in other lands  
Red war still causes others' hearts to grieve,  
And lives are spent as countless as the sands.  
O God, we ask that Thou wilt put to flight  
The shadows of this quiet autumn night.  
Arthur S. Bourinot.

## LIGHTER VEIN

**Hello Profanity.**  
The rule is strict against using profane language when talking over the telephone. A telephone experiment has proved a failure in Lynn, Mass. The manager noticed that "wrong number" calls were frequent, and he ordered the "hello" girls to call each digit separately and to insert the word "dash" after each one. The method was slow, but the climax was reached when a Lynn man was in a hurry to get a Boston newspaper office. He called for "Beach 800," and heard a sweet voice at "Central" say:—  
"Beach three, dash, oh, das, oh, dash, oh, dash."  
That nettled the Lynn man, and he called out:—  
"Well, what are you cussing about?"  
The order was abolished, and no more dashes are being said by the telephone girls at Lynn.—Buffalo Commercial.

**A Big Plumber's Bill.**  
The party of tourists were watching Professor X as he exhumed the wrapped body of an ancient Egyptian.  
"Judging from the utensils about him," remarked the professor, "this mummy must have been an Egyptian plumber."  
"Wouldn't it be interesting," said a romantic young lady, "if we could bring him to life?"  
"Interesting, but a bit risky," returned Professor X. "Somebody might have to pay him for his time."

**Reputation to Maintain.**  
Can't you set a date for the payment of this bill?" asked the collector.  
"I could if it weren't for one thing," answered the debtor.  
"What is that?"  
"I want to maintain my reputation for rectitude."

**When Mustered.**  
"Pa, what are seasoned troops?"  
"Those that have 'pep' and 'ginger' in 'em, I suppose, my son."  
Getting Up in the World.  
"I'm leaving you, ma'am—going to a munition factory, as you would not give me a rise."  
"Well, Mary, if you drop shells about you as you do on crockery, you will get a very big rise indeed."

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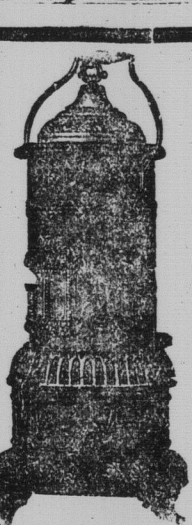


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Ottawa, Sept. 19.—Exemption from service under the Military Service Act may be claimed on eight separate grounds. The forms of application, which will be available at post offices throughout the Dominion in the course of a few days, make this clear. The grounds are:—  
1. Importance of continuing employment in habitual occupation.  
2. Importance of continuing education or training.  
3. Serious hardship owing to exceptional financial obligations.  
4. Serious hardship owing to exceptional business obligations.  
5. Serious hardship owing to exceptional domestic position.  
6. Ill-health or infirmity.  
7. Adherence to religious denomination of which the articles of faith forbid combatant service.  
Application for exemption may be made not only by the man himself, but by his employer or a near relative. In Great Britain claims for exemption on the ground of a man being indispensable in his civil occupation are generally made by the employer, who appeals to the tribunal. It is felt that such a claim can best be made by the employer. In any event, a man claiming essential occupation would have the support of his employer to his claim.  
The form is drafted much after the style of a ballot paper. The applicant for exemption is required to place a cross opposite the ground on which the claim is made. His case will then go to the local tribunal to which proof in support will be submitted.  
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**Again Seek Advantage By Unfair Method**

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—A final desperate effort to gain an advantage for the government in the coming general elections was made in the Senate yesterday, when Senator Ross of Halifax moved an amendment to the franchise bill providing that entirely new lists be prepared for Nova Scotia. The new lists would be prepared by partisan appointees and the inference would be that the government party would be given a considerable advantage. This amendment precipitated a fight which promised to hold up prorogation. Finally, adjournment was made to permit of a conference, and it is understood that a compromise was reached last night which may prove acceptable. This provides that the present provincial lists should be used as a basis but that they be opened to permit of changes on application to revisors appointed by district judges.  
Speaking on the report of the printing committee, in the Commons, Colonel Currie pointed out that it will cost \$40,000 to print the report on the high cost of living and that a report on a mine in Newfoundland will cost \$50,000.  
The Senate adopted the report of the joint committee on printing, moved by Senator Dennis of Halifax, which recommends the appointment of an editorial board which would pass on all requests for the printing of reports and reject those which they deem unnecessary, in order to reduce the expense.

**E. N. Stockford Is Re-Elected By I. O. G. T.**  
At the meeting of the Grand Lodge I. O. G. T. at Moncton yesterday the committee on political action recommended



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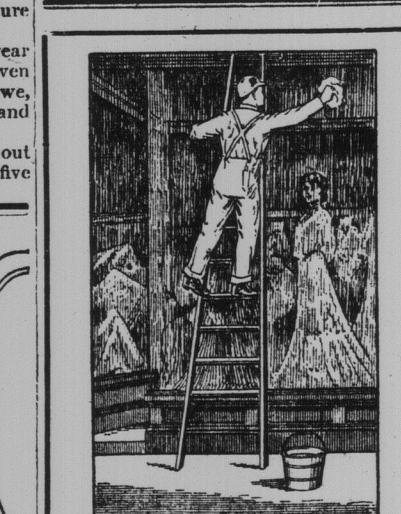
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Grand councillor—Rev. Thos. Marshall.  
Grand vice-templar—Sister Mrs. Bert Kirkpatrick.  
Grand superintendent juvenile work—Sister Lizzie Young.  
Grand treasurer—Rev. J. H. Byles.  
Grand superintendent temperance education—Bro. Chas. Hughes.  
Grand chaplain—Mrs. A. B. Day.  
Grand marshal—Wm. Abrams.  
Grand assistant secretary—George H. Seaman.  
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