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RUMOR OF ANOTHER DASH OF GERMAN FLEET FROM THE NORTH SEA IS REPORTED BUT NO OFFICIAL NEWS OF AN ENGAGEMENT AS YET

British Scout Ships See Many Small Enemy Warships--Russians Evacuate Two Towns--General Korniloff Says No Possibility of a General Russian Surrender--First Meeting of New Russian Government Today--Will Concentrate on National Defence and Organization--Germans Bombard Heavily the British Lines--British Make Successful Raids.

RUMOR OF ENGAGEMENT WITH GERMAN FLEET

LONDON, August 8.—British scout ships and aeroplanes bring word of the frequent appearance of small German warships from their bases in the North Sea during the past few days, but no actual engagements are reported. Rumors of another dash by the German fleet have been received here.

RUSSIANS EVACUATING POSITIONS

LONDON, August 8.—Petrograd despatch reports that the Russians have evacuated the town of Proskurov on the Bug River and also Kamintz Podolsk, 25 miles north.

GERMANS BOMBARDING BRITISH LINES; BRITISH MADE SUCCESSFUL RAIDS

LONDON, August 8.—British war office statement says that during the night the enemy bombarded the British lines east and north of Ypres, the bombardment being particularly heavy in the neighborhood of West Hoek and the Ypres Staden railway. Successful raids were carried on by British troops on German trenches at Lombaertzyde.

RUSSIAN COMMANDER SAYS THE RUSSIANS WILL NEVER SURRENDER

LONDON, August 8.—The correspondent at the headquarters of the seventh Russian army talked with General Korniloff on the eve of his departure to take over the supreme command. General Korniloff said "The first stage of the war is over. The second phase begins today. The correspondent says the Russian commander repudiates all possibility of the Russian surrendering."

ALLIED LABOR CONFERENCE POSTPONED

LONDON, August 8.—The Entente Allied labor conference which was scheduled to open in London today to consider the question of sending representation to the Stockholm conference has been postponed until the end of August, at the request of the French Socialists.

GERMANS FORBID PUBLICATION OF WRITINGS OF GERMAN-AMERICAN AMBASSADOR.

AMSTERDAM, August 8.—The German censorship forbids

temporary publication of the writings of former American Ambassador Gerard in Germany.

FIRST MEETING OF NEW RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT HELD TODAY

PETROGRAD, Aug. 8.—The first meeting of the new government was held today. Premier Kerensky presided and said the cabinet must concentrate all its attention on national defence and organization of the country, principally in connection with financial and economic affairs.

KAISER HAS CONFIDENCE IN REICHSTAG

COPENHAGEN, August 8.—Emperor William telegraphed Dr. Johannes Kaempf, president of the Reichstag in reply to a telegram from that body last Sunday, expressing himself as confident that he will stand firm until a peace guaranteeing the honor and greatness of the country and its happy and sure future is obtained.

FOUR AMERICANS PERISH ON STR. BELGIAN PRINCE

LONDON, August 8.—Four Americans were among the 38 members of the steamer Belgian Prince who perished by a submarine. One American in the crew was saved.

OPENING CLASH OVER C.N.R. NATIONALIZATION

OTTAWA, August 7.—The resolution embodying the government policy of public ownership of the Canadian Northern Railway system was considered by the house of commons tonight, but in a somewhat inconclusive manner. No sooner was the matter broached than Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked that the main discussion of the railway question be held over until the return of the western Liberal members at present attending the Liberal convention in Winnipeg. He also urged the appointment of a small committee to secure fuller information with regard to the plan and submit it to the house.

Sir Robert Borden asked that the house pass the resolution presented by Sir Thomas White, reserving for second reading of the bill to be based thereon the main discussion. He also promised to give the committee suggestion consideration. The resolution was not adopted, however, the debate being prolonged to adjournment. It will be resumed today.

WESTERN LIBERALS BEGIN DISCUSSION OF VITAL ISSUES

Healthy Opposition of Sentiment—Some Sentiment for a New Party and New Leadership But Great Majority of Delegates Favor the Old Chief—Some Radical Resolutions to be Proposed—Dominion Prohibition Unanimously Endorsed.

WINNIPEG, August 7.—The big western Liberal convention is now under way, with about 1,000 delegates in attendance, including 50 women. The fight is on between the Laurier Liberals and those who want to break away altogether from Quebec, organize a new party, and help form a national government. Three hundred more delegates arrived this morning, and many of those are conscription Liberals, hence tonight there is not the same overwhelming confidence in the Laurier camp.

The fight will not reach the floor of the convention before tomorrow. It is now dividing the committee on resolutions, which consists of over 100 members. A large majority of the Alberta and British Columbia delegates are for the old chief, and it is probable that he has a good majority in Saskatchewan. On

the other hand, Manitoba is almost solid for union government, and finds some support among the delegates from the other three provinces. The opposition from Manitoba is so determined that the party leaders fear a split, and every effort will be made to agree on a compromise. The wires have been kept hot between Winnipeg and Ottawa in an effort to get Sir Wilfrid to declare that he will, as a last resort, enforce the Militia Act in the event of his being returned to power. If he will make this concession he can get the convention, by an almost unanimous vote.

The anti-conscriptionists were greatly delighted to learn this morning that Dr. Michael Clark, of Red Deer, had left the city in disgust and returned to Ottawa. This was taken to indicate that the anti-Laurier Liberals had given up the fight, but prominent members of the anti-Laurier wing, like J. W. Daffoe, and W. A. Buchanan, M.P., say the result is still in doubt. The most that can be said is that both sides are playing for position, and seem unwilling to come to close grips. The campaign for the Laurier leadership is largely based upon hostility to Sir Clifford Sifton.

When the delegates left the convention hall this afternoon, newsboys were calling "Here's The Winnipeg Tribune, an Independent Liberal paper. We don't handle the Sifton sheet."

This is taken to mean that The Tribune, which has been supporting union government, is ready to swing into line behind the Laurier Liberals in case they carry the convention.

The convention assembled this morning in the Royal Alexandra Hotel but found the big hall provided for them inadequate and moved into the more commodious quarters in the industrial

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DR. J. A. BEAN, OF CONSECON, BURNED TO DEATH THIS MORNING

Sad Tragedy at Prince Edward Village at Early Hour Today—Mrs. Bean May Also Die—Year Old Child Escaped With Slight Injuries.

A deplorable tragedy took place at the village of Consecon in Prince Edward county between four and five o'clock this morning when Dr. J. A. Bean, a young practicing physician of that place, was burned to death when his dwelling was destroyed by fire. His wife escaped in her night clothing but was dangerously burned and is now lying in a critical condition at the home of a neighbor, Mr. Burr. A daughter, about a year old, was rescued by her mother and suffered only slight injuries.

Dr. Bean came to Consecon about the middle of March of this year. He purchased the old-established practice of Dr. Thornton and has since that time built up a most successful professional connection. He had previously been practicing in West-ern Ontario. His original home was near Goderich. He was about 35 years of age. How the fire originated is a mystery. The house was a very substantial brick structure and would probably cost \$8,000 to \$10,000 to erect at present prices. Up to noon today the remains of the unfortunate man had not been recovered. By the strenuous efforts of a volunteer brigade the fire was confined to the residence. Dr. Bean was in religion a Methodist and was also a member of the Masonic fraternity.

CASUALTIES

Died of wounds—
G. A. Vanstone, Whitby.

Wounded—

M. Hitchon, Belleville.
J. Hopcraft, Peterboro.

THIS BROCKVILLE MAN IS TAKING A LONG DRIVE

A Ridgetown, Ont., Despatch says: "On Saturday, a middle aged stranger drove a middle aged or rather older grey horse into town. After buying a new hackband for his quadruped, he fell into conversation with the merchant and explained his presence. He said his name was James Hallett and he was driving from his home in Brockville to visit his two brothers in Detroit whom he had not seen in some twenty years. Mr. Hallett is stopping a few days with Mr. Loucks of Howard Rd., a friend he met when coming across the ocean many years ago. He said he left Brockville six weeks ago and has come along leisurely through a beautiful country."

FORD CAR MISAPPROPRIATED

Some despicable thief, who is not at all particular about his reputation, stole a Ford car, 1915 model, from a party in Trenton, yesterday. The car travels under permit No. 18986. Its serial number is C30471.

OFF TO CELEBRATION

A considerable number of Belleville people have gone to Trenton today to be present at the Firemen's Demonstration and Field Day of Sports.

Ritchie's

Ladies' \$7 and \$10

Silk Sweater Coats

NOW REDUCED TO \$4.95



Ladies' just think of actually saving from \$2 to \$5 on a new Silk Sweater! These are all stylish garments with the large collar or without collar and have sashes or belts. Bright colorings predominate such as Green, Yellow, Grey, Copenhagen, Champagne etc. regular prices \$7 to \$10 clearing this week \$4.95

The Balance Of Our Ladies' Cotton Sport Skirts Selling at \$5.90

There are just 10 of these New York novelty Sport Skirts left after a heavy season's selling and the regular prices range from \$8 to \$11. They are in large spot-stripe and plaid patterns, fancy pockets and belts etc. Your choice this week only \$5.90

Another Lot Of New and Stylish Sport Skirts \$2.49

Two dozen of the season's newest Wash Skirts to go on sale at \$2.49. They are in the latest spot and stripe designs and smartly fashioned of gingham, repps and linens, all featuring the large pockets and belts at waist which is gathered to give that stylish shirred and full effect. Reg. to \$5.00 your choice \$2.49



AUGUST CLEAN-UP OF YOUNG MEN'S PALM BEACH SUITS \$9.75

Just six of these cool and stylish suits left and they are indeed bargains at this sale price for the regular values are \$12.00 and \$13.50. They are tailored of "Genuine" Palm Beach Cloth and fashioned in the much wanted, pinch back and better styles particularly suited for young men. Sizes 34 to 37 only and for quick clearance your choice \$9.75

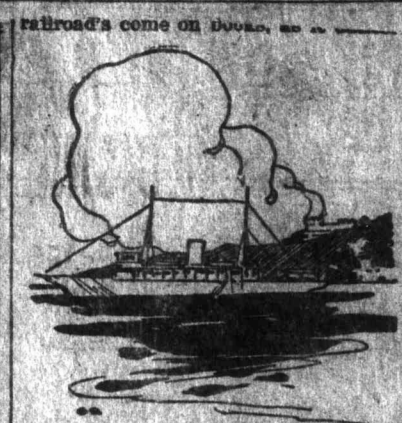
AUGUST LONLEY SALE OF MEN'S HIGH GRADE Suits \$18.00 \$22.00 and \$25.00 Values

These are "odd suits" but cover the less most desirable garments, being tailored of the finest tweed mixtures, made-up in light and dark greys. There are only about 15 suits in all ranging in sizes from 36 to 40 and if there is a garment to fit "you" then buy it for the value are unequalled. Reg. \$22 to \$25 for \$18 (See window)

The Ritchie Company Limited

See Our North Show Window

Love Insurance By EARL BERR BIGGERS Author of SEVEN KEYS TO BALDPAPE Copyright, 1914, the Baker-Maritz Company



The Lilith.

Thacker's claim on him was not such that he must wreck his life's happiness to serve him. Even Thacker must see that. The red glow of a cigar near by drew closer as the smoker dragged his chair across the veranda floor. Minot saw behind the glass the keen face of a man eager for talk. "Some scene, isn't it?" said the stranger. "Sort of makes the musical comedies look cheap. All it needs is seven stately chorus ladies walking out from behind that palm down to the left and it would have Broadway lashed to the mast."

across the foot of her bed. Today the Lilith was to steam into San Marco harbor. Today her bridegroom was to smile his slow British smile on her more mood. She recalled these facts without the membrane of a thrill. Mr. Minot, after a lonesome abundant breakfast, was at this moment strolling across the hotel courtyard toward yesterday morning's New York papers. As he walked the pert promise of Mr. Trimmer filled his mind. What was the proposition Mr. Trimmer had in tow? How would it affect the approaching wedding? And what source of action should the representative of Jephson pursue when it was revealed? For in the sensible light of morning Dick Minot realized that while he remained in San Marco as the guardian of Jephson's interests he must do his duty. Adorable Miss Meyrick might be, but any change of mind on her part must be over his dead body. A promise was a promise. At the newsstand Minot met Jack Paddock, jaunty, with a gardenia in his buttonhole and the atmosphere of prosperity that goes with it. "I haven't seen you since we left college, have I?" said Paddock. "Well, Dick, for a couple of years I tried to make good doing fiction. I turned them out by the yard—nice quiet little tea table yarns, with snappy dialogue. Once I got \$80 for a story. It was hard work—and I always yearn for the purple, you know."

Suddenly a lattice is thrown across the fair hand beckons. I dash within. "Thanks for dashing," Miss Meyrick greeted him on the balcony. "I was finding it dreadfully dull. But I'm afraid the Spanish romance is a little lacking. There's no moonlight, no lattice, no manilla, no Spanish beauty." "No matter," Minot answered. "I never did care for Spanish types. They flash like a skyrocket, then tumble in the dark. Now, the home grown girl." "And nothing but tea," she interrupted. "Will you have a cup?" "Thanks. Was it really very dull?" "Yes. This look was to blame," she held up a novel. "What's the matter with it?" "Oh, it's one of those books in which the hero and heroine are forever 'cuddling into each other's eyes.' And they understand perfectly. But the reader doesn't. I've reached one of those gasp matches now."

Through the lobby, in a burst of excited comment, a man walked slowly, his eyes on the ground. He was a tall, blond Englishman, not unlike Lord Harrowby in appearance. His gray eyes when he raised them for a moment were lustrous, his cheeks ruddy and weary, and he had a long, drooping mustache that hung like weeping willow above a particularly cheerless stream. However, it was not his appearance that excited comment and caused Miss Meyrick to pale. Hung over his shoulder was a pair of sandwich boards such as the contents of a great city carry up and down the streets, and on the front board, turned full toward Miss Meyrick's dinner party, was printed in bold black letters: "I AM THE REAL LORD HARROWBY"



His Eyes Fell Upon the Door of a Huge Safety Vault.

fast figure of a man suffering a cruel, inhuman agony. He was still standing thus when the bell man came running back. Apparently he had found the safe. "It was very kind of you," the small eyes of the clerk darted everywhere, then came back to Martin Wall. "I'm obliged—why, what's the matter, sir?" Martin Wall passed his hand across his eyes as a man banishing a terrible dream. "Hardly a scratch," said the clerk, pointing to the smiling child at his side. "It was lucky, wasn't it? He was behind the counter now, studying the trays unprotected on the showcase."

CHAPTER VI Chain Lightning's Collar. MR. TOM STACY of the Manhattan club, half dozing on the veranda of his establishment, was rejoiced to see his old friend Martin Wall crossing the pavement toward him. "Well, Martin," he began, "and then a look of concern came into his face. "God heavens, man, what's all you?" "Mr. Wall sunk like a wet rag to the steps. "Tom," he said, "a terrible thing has just happened. I was left alone in Ostry & Blake's jewelry shop. "Alone!" cried Mr. Stacy. "You—alone?" "Absolutely alone." Mr. Stacy leaned over. "Are you leaving town—in a hurry?" he asked. "Gloomily Mr. Wall shook his head. "It's just me on my honor," he complained. "Let me in charge of the shop. Can you beat it? Of course after that, I—well, you know somehow I couldn't do it. I tried, but I couldn't."

"A man!" Reverend... familiar voices out of the excited group. "He leaped out of me there—by the tree—plunged my arms—snatched the necklace! I couldn't see his face, happened in the shadow." "No matter," Harrowby replied. "Don't give it another thought, child." "But how can I help?" "I shall telephone the police at once," announced Spencer Meyrick. "I beg you'll do nothing of the sort," expostulated Lord Harrowby. "Nothing wasn't worth the publicity it would result. I insist that the police be kept out of this."



Who took this necklace from Miss Meyrick's hair?" asked Minot hotly.

holds the title of the abject jewel thief in America! He watched keenly to catch Lord Harrowby's start of surprise. Alas, he caught nothing of the sort. "Nonsense," said his lordship nonchalantly. "You mustn't let your indignation carry you away, dear child. "Imagine nothing! I know what I'm talking about. And then Minot added sarcastically, "Sorry to bore you with this." "His lordship laughed. "Right-o, old fellow. I'm not interested. "But haven't you just lost?" "A diamond necklace? Yes. That had reached a particularly dark and secluded spot beneath the canopy of palm leaves. Harrowby turned suddenly and put his hands on Minot's shoulders. "Mr. Minot," he said, "you are here to see that nothing interferes with my marriage to Miss Meyrick. I trust you are determined to do your duty to your employers?" "Absolutely. That is why."

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HAROLD

Mr. Harold Russell spent Sunday at his home here. Mr. J. Ffleming has purchased a new car and is running the mail route with it.

TURNER SETTLEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Hagen, of Kitchener, have returned to their home after spending a couple of weeks with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hough.

WEST HUNTINGDON

will preach in St. Andrew's Church, West Huntingdon, on August 19th and 19th, and Rev. A. S. Kerr, of Belleville, on August 24th.

BRAD

Mr. D. Hunt has purchased a new auto. Harvesting is progressing rapidly owing to the dry season.

POXBORO

The weather is somewhat cooler. Mr. Thos. Hoigate and Miss Evelyn Bonisteel, also Mr. Jno. Hoigate, of Bowmanville, were the guests of the Misses Mary and Bert VanAllen over Sunday.

AMELASHURW

The ice cream social which was held on Messrs. Joe and Everett Adams' lawn was a great success both as to the financial side as well as the high-class entertainment which was furnished by the people from Woolter and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook spent Sunday last at Anson visiting relatives. Most of the farmers in our vicinity have nearly completed their haying and have started to cut their grain.

CARRYING PLACE

The ice cream social held in the hall on Wednesday last was a success. Proceeds amounted to over \$66.

BLESSINGTON

Rain is badly needed in this section. Threshing has begun and the grain is turning out well.

STOCKDALE

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Graham visited at Mr. J. Williamson's on Wednesday. Mrs. F. Field, of Prince Edward, has moved in with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Collier.

NAPANEE

Miss Mathewson, of Montreal, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. F. F. Miller. Miss Marie Feizel, of Toronto, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Friszel.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Adams spent Sunday at Massawaga with Mrs. Jas. Broad.

GRAVEL ROAD

Rev. Dr. Jno. O'Neill, S.D., spent a couple of weeks visiting his unvie here. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Meagher spent last week at her sister's, Mrs. B. Oswald, Odessa.

CARNEGIE

Rev. J. S. McMillen conducted services at this appointment on Sunday evening. Several from this district attended the camp-meeting at Oak Lake on Sunday.

MALSTON

Some from here took in the Red Cross lawn social at Roslin last Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. O. Glass and family motored to the sandbanks on Sunday.

ST. OLA

Harvesting is very busy taking off their hay which is plentiful and help is scarce. Rev. and Mrs. Penlter of this place, have gone to Belleville to spend a month and Rev. Mr. Moore, of Belleville, is filling his place during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Hill, of Toronto, returns to their home tomorrow after a two weeks' visit in Napanee, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Daly.

DESERONTO

Miss Dalton and Miss Ferguson, of Toronto, are spending a few weeks with Miss Dalton. Mr. and Mrs. F. T. McMaster and Mrs. M. McMaster are spending a week at Clement's Cottage, Green Point.

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HOW much will enemy Governments owe Great Britain for their flagrant violation of the laws of civilized warfare? asks The London Mirror. Although it is as yet impossible to give even an approximate estimate of the claims which British subjects are making, the books of account are being prepared, and the credit side of the ledger is bound to assume stupendous proportions.

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DRIFTING TOWARDS THE ROCKS

On Sunday evening, July the first, Rev. A. S. Kerr, pastor of St. Andrew's church in this city, delivered a sermon, or, rather, an address that we would have liked every one of our readers to hear. It was just fifty years that day since four Canadian provinces had joined in a confederation. Mr. Kerr chose for his subject, 'The Problem of Canadian Unity.' He briefly told of the difficulties that Brown, Macdonald, Mowat, Cartier, Tupper and the other giants of pre-confederation days had united to overcome. He then told of the forces making for union such as commerce, transcontinental railways, and common political and religious ideals.

It was an address, moderate, sane, constructive, helpful, optimistic and broad-minded.

Canada is today face to face with a danger that not only threatens confederation but even the more ominous peril of civil war. The Ontario tries to look to the future with hopefulness but at the present time we must admit that our outlook is filled with doubts and misgivings.

Today there is assembling in Toronto a self-styled 'Win-the-War' convention. We do not yet know what the outcome of this convention will be, but it appears probable that a new party will be organized. The new party will be composed of such as are dissatisfied with the leadership being given us by the Conservative and the Liberal parties at Ottawa.

The organisation of a new party ordinarily, is by no means a calamity. The disappearance of one or both of the great, historic Canadian parties would perhaps be even less a calamity.

As far as the principles of the old parties were right, those principles would survive, even though the names of 'Tory' and 'Grit' were extinguished forever.

The deposition of old leaders and the selection of new leaders is often the best thing to promote the public good.

At ordinary times such political cross-currents as are being witnessed in Toronto today might be viewed with the utmost equanimity as evidence of a healthy tone of independence in the body politic.

But these are not ordinary times. The individual and collective minds are wrought up to a high pitch of intensity because of the stress of war. Men do not now look at things in the normal manner or with their customary moderation. Almost everything is distorted, angry, impassioned.

In Montreal an ardent French Canadian boasts that five hundred of his compatriots are drilling to resist aggression on the part of Ontario. In Belleville we are informed that one of the brethren stated in lodge the other night that there were 60,000 members of his Order ready to march against Quebec. Young men in this city, who have been slackers so far in reference to the war in Europe, assert that they would enlist at a moment's notice to 'fight Quebec.'

What is all this about anyway? Why should Ontario want to fight Quebec or Quebec want to fight Ontario? What differences are there between these two greatest Canadian provinces that make citizens of each of them seriously talk of an appeal to arms?

There is a book of wide circulation that is called, 'The Tragedy of Quebec.'

If affairs move on in the direction in which they are now headed the faithful historian will soon be able to write another book having for its title, 'The Tragedy of Canadian Confederation.'

Quebec has been the Imperial surprise and disappointment of the present war. Quebec, ceded to Britain in 1763, we find only a dozen years later fighting Britain's battles, and assisting in the defeat of the American invading force under Montgomery. Quebec again gallantly repelled the American foe in the war of 1812.

For a century and a half this conquered province has been loyal, devoted and true to the British regime. Had it not been for the tried loyalty of Quebec, tested on many critical occasions Canada would now be a part of the American union.

Why then has not Quebec done better for

the British cause in the present war, especially when the British cause was common with that of the French motherland?

Quebec is described by its newspaper critics as the 'spilled child of Confederation.' Certain it seems to us that Quebec is not suffering from any injustice on the part of the British government or on the part of the Canadian.

Quebec and the French Canadians are accorded many important privileges such as were never granted before to a conquered nation or colony.

They have the privilege of making their own laws and of using their own language and of having that language accorded full honors in our courts of law and in our Canadian parliament.

When the French-Canadian goes to the United States his language is unrecognised and he has no separate schools or special privileges of any kind.

And yet of the one million inhabitants of the United States of French Canadian blood we are told that practically all are responding enthusiastically to the American call to arms.

Why then does Quebec lag behind? The answer is contained in one word—Nationalism.

We need not at present elaborate upon the marvellous growth of nationalistic sentiment in Quebec. We have on previous occasions described its unusual upward course and sinister purport.

Nationalism had its genesis in 1900 when Henri Bourassa withdrew from the Liberal party because he would not support the proposal of the Laurier government to send a Canadian contingent to assist Britain in the war in South Africa.

Nationalism was an insignificant force until the Laurier navy bill was introduced in 1909. They made common cause with the Conservative opposition in opposing the Laurier navy bill. In the election campaign of 1911 a hard and fast alliance was formed between Nationalist and Conservative. The Conservatives financed the Nationalist campaign and the alliance came out of the campaign in Quebec Province with twenty-two Nationalist and five straight Conservative seats.

That campaign and support gave Nationalism its real start and present prestige. Had it not been for this encouragement Nationalism would today be a spent and discredited force. But encouraged and fostered as it was, Nationalism has flourished and spread.

Its principle of no assistance to Britain in European wars has caught on and spread among the ignorant habitants until it is today the accepted creed of the great majority of the people of Quebec.

Can they be educated, persuaded or chastised out of it?

We confess that we do not know.

The great danger of the situation lies in the possibility of the formation of one party composed of the English speaking and Protestant elements in Canada. On the other side would be the French Canadian and Roman Catholics generally. The formation of a Win-the-War party would be certain to increase this movement.

The menace of a division in Canada along these lines cannot be overestimated.

There would lie beneath the surface all the concentrated religious and national hatreds of the past three centuries, ready to burst into the fiercest flame from any accidental spark.

The Ontario zealot just now is not differentiating very closely between the French Canadian Nationalist Catholic and the English-speaking Catholic. All Catholics look alike to him and he places them all in the same category of being disloyal at heart to the Allied cause.

The group of little politicians and little newspaper editors who are leading Canadian Confederation straight for the abyss are doing so with a joyous abandon and frivolous glee that baffle understanding.

The masterpiece of statesmanship that Sir John A. Macdonald spent his life of great-hearted effort to cement and solidify, a few charlatans and political gamblers would smash with as little thought as though it were an empty egg-shell, especially if it brought them the gamblers' chance of five years more of office.

The European war will probably be over in two or three years at the most. The fierce racial and religious animosities that are being aroused in Canada will burn on for the next century.

There is no reason in the world why Quebec and Ontario should be flying at one another's throats.

Neither Quebec nor Ontario is suffering from any injustice.

If Quebec has not co-operated as she should in the war, that co-operation is never going to be secured by heaped-up abuse and insult from Ontario fire-brands like Dr. Edwards and ranting newspapers like The Toronto News.

On the other hand French Canadians will be well advised if they cut the acquaintance of dangerous and treasonable fools like Bourassa and Lavergne and get back to sanity.

The trouble between Ontario and Quebec is not due to injustice but to the ill-feeling aroused by a double campaign of insult. The Toronto News and Le Devoir, Dr. Edwards and Henri Bourassa are representative of the peanut mischief-makers who go on and grind out their disloyal tunes while confederation is being destroyed.

Canada needs big leadership today as she has never needed it before. Unless Canada gets big leadership in the immediate future we have the gravest fears for what may ensue.

The most pathetic words uttered by any Canadian statesman in many a day were those contained in the peroration of Sir Wilfrid Laurier as he closed his speech at the third reading of the Conscription bill. As he thought of the division in his own party, the possible wreck of Confederation and the seeming negation of the noble work of union and harmony brought about by the Fathers of Confederation and nobly continued and made effective by Sir John Macdonald and himself—as he thought of all this he exclaimed in a despairing tone, 'I do not want to introduce any bitterness that it is possible to avoid. I respect the convictions of all men, and I hope my own convictions will be respected. . . . All my life I have promoted union; and the inspiration which led me to that course shall be my guide at all times, so long as there is a breath left in my body.'

Canada does not need new parties so much as big leaders and big leadership. England has her Lloyd George, the United States her President Wilson; Russia her Kerensky, Canada her—Bob Rogers.

HEAT AND SUNSTROKE

The recent spell of scorching heat while oppressive enough in Belleville had nothing of the disastrous effects, we read about in the larger cities like New York, Chicago and Detroit where prostrations and deaths were numbered by the hundred.

We are fortunate here in having so great an abundance of shade trees, wide open spaces and grassy lawns. Upon these, the sun may shine but the heat is not to any extent absorbed. With pavements of stone, asphalt and concrete it is different. They become superheated during the day and do not cool off during the night. The walls of the high buildings assist in the heating process.

An official temperature record of 100 degrees easily means 120 degrees in the unshaded street. People from offices and not seasoned to outdoor heat fall easy victims to the sun's powerful rays. This is especially the case if they are not in vigorous health or heart action is weak.

Sunstroke, however, occurs sometimes in the shade, or even at night, if the heat is extreme. It might more properly be called heat-stroke.

In a certain proportion of the cases the condition seems to be one closely resembling apoplexy. In many others the bodily state may be likened to what exists in a severe fainting spell.

There may be no premonitory symptoms to warn the patient of an approaching attack. He is suddenly seized with a severe pain in the head, a sense of fullness in the stomach, followed by nausea and vomiting, dizziness, dimness of vision and sometimes ringing in the ears. Immediately he becomes very weak, especially in the lower limbs and unless he is supported he falls to the ground. In a very few moments after the beginning of the attack the patient is unconscious. The general symptoms in severe cases are those of apoplexy, except that the patient is not paralysed.

This condition may last but a few minutes and be terminated by death. The most notable feature in such cases is the excessive temperature of the body. While the body heat, during health, ranges from 98 to 99 degrees, it may rise during an attack of sunstroke to 108 degrees or even 112 degrees.

The most important agent in the induction of sunstroke is undoubtedly excessive heat. Yet there are certain influences which predispose the individual to the effect of heat. Excessive exertion, especially muscular effort, seems to favor the development of sunstroke. Many cases occur among those engaged in manual labor, yet this is not invariably the case. It has been noticed that a considerable number of cases occur in individuals who have just completed a hearty meal. About one-half of all the individuals who are attacked by sunstroke die of the affection.

It is not our purpose to outline an extend-

ed course of treatment. The family physician ought instantly to be summoned. But where there is not time to do this a little fore-knowledge may save life.

It is important to remember there are two different types of the affection and different modes of treatment for each. Briefly they are as follows,—

For those cases in which the skin is cool, the pulse so feeble as to be almost imperceptible, the breathing easy and natural, the patient must be stimulated and that as soon as possible. The clothing should be loosened. Brandy may be administered every fifteen minutes and hartshorn applied to the nostrils. It is highly important in cases of this kind that the patient be not moved or agitated, but the skin may be rubbed thoroughly with alcohol and water.

In those cases of sunstroke that resemble apoplexy another line of treatment is required. In these cases the patient is usually unconscious, the pulse slow and full, the breathing is slow and snoring. In these cases the patient should be packed in ice. These are the cases in which the heat of the body runs high and that constitutes the chief danger. The object of the treatment is to cool the body as rapidly and as early as possible. In case ice is not available the patient may be placed in a bath of cold water and running water applied to the head and neck.

If all cases of sunstroke could be promptly treated by the methods described above there would be few attended by fatal results.

A DISGRACED GOVERNMENT

It will be quite a task for the Borden government to whitewash or withdraw attention from its awful record, in appealing for a new lease of office from the electorate. The British-born and anti-Yankee cries that were worked in 1911 will hardly be tried this year. The Nationalist alliance that was the cornerstone of the whole Borden-Rogers works six years ago will never do now. Don't mention it in a whisper either in Northern Ontario or in Quebec; it won't pay in either region.

The record of Hon. Robert Rogers has got terribly mixed up with that of Manitoba corruptionists. There is a whiff of odour vile or a judicial stigma at any rate somewhat distinguishing him among the Tory forefathers.

What will the electorate think when their memories are refreshed with the complete narrative of what has been done and undone by and under the Canadian Government in the last six years? The Parliament Buildings burnt, camp grounds bungled, an immense increase of the national debt without much attempt to raise extra taxes from the rich, the speculators and the war profiteers, the exodus started again, the shell and fuse and other scandals, the virtual encouragement of combines and market corners in their ghoulish work of robbing the people, and half starving them by high prices, all this is to the debit of the Borden government. What did it do to provide in time for greater production this year? People of intelligence and energy have of late decided to ignore the Government, and to form a win the war organization independent of it. Such a company of incompetents and suspects as the Borden Government would not have lasted a month in power in England, where the war presses closer home to everyone. Will Canada not smash the life out of it as soon as the chance is offered at the polls? The year 1873 should be repeated in Canadian history.

Siam's entry into the war is not so important in a military sense as it is in showing what outcasts the Germans have made of themselves.

The United States War Secretary estimates that the cost of the war for the fiscal year will be, in the face of new needs, more than \$10,700,000,000 without including loans to the Allies. Figures show that the war is costing the United States about \$27,000,000 daily.

Premier Lloyd George told some reporters recently that even without Russia's aid, Britain and France would bring the war to a successful termination. The new Russia, with all its troubles and retreats, was better than old Russia, which would likely have made a separate peace with Germany.

Considering that the penalty for evasion of the federal income tax law is to be a fine of \$10,000 or six months' imprisonment, or both, folks with big incomes will probably be willing to admit that honesty is the best policy.

Official warning comes from Washington that German agents are distributing court-plaster which has been infected with the germs of tetanus (lockjaw). Be sure to use no court-plaster except what is obtained from a reputable druggist.

DISCOVERY OF FLUORSPAR

Two New Veins Discovered Near Madoc Village—Deposit Of Galena Found

Two new veins of fluor spar extending 600 feet and 200 feet have been uncovered on the properties of Lieut.-Col. W. N. Ponton and Major C. M. Wallbridge in Madoc township within five miles of Madoc village. A fine discovery of galena has been made on lots 28 in the first concession and 28 in the second concession of Elzevir township.

OBSEQUIES OF LATE MRS. A. BOWEN

The funeral of the late Mrs. Abigail Bowen took place on Thursday from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. F. D. Atkins, Sidney. Rev. Mr. Sharpe and Rev. Dr. Marvin conducted the service. The obsequies were very largely attended and there were many floral tributes to the departed. Burial was in Belleville Cemetery, the bearers being sons and grandsons of the deceased.

MRS. SEAMS WON SUIT AGAINST CITY

A telegram was received today stating that judgment had been given in the suit of Mrs. Gilbert Seams vs. the City of Belleville, awarding Mrs. Seams \$750, and costs. It will be remembered that shortly after Christmas last year, Mrs. Seams fell on the icy pavement on Catherine street, broke her arm and received other injuries. She entered action against the city and the result was made known today. O'Flynn, Diamond and O'Flynn were solicitors for the plaintiff and S. Masson, K. C., for the defendant.

OPENING AN ACADEMY IN TRENTON

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnstone of this city are extending their dancing business, now opening up an academy in Trenton, known as the Aqueduct Pavilion, on Thursday August 9th.

LAID TO REST

All that was mortal of the late Mrs. Sarah Ann Sharpe, was laid to rest this morning in Belleville Cemetery. The funeral was held from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Charles A. W. Thompson, 180 Charles St., to St. Thomas Church, where the Ven. Archdeacon Beamish officiated at the order for the burial of the dead. The bearers were Messrs. John Black, Thomas Nightingale, Fred Ford, Robert Anderson, John Newton and Mr. Scott.

CASUALTIES

Died:—Sergt. P. H. Nixon, 39th Battalion, Port/Hope.

EVEN JAPS KNOW OF US

A Japanese student at Poona, India, knows of Belleville, so far has the fame of this city extended. He writes Col. Ponton, asking for information regarding course in law at the O. E. C.

ROSS PROPERTY SOLD

The property on Pinnacle street, formerly owned and occupied by Dr. Ross, has been sold by Crown Attorney Carnew to Rev. Father Killen of St. Michael's.

CAPT. McLEAN RETURNING

In the list of officers returning to Canada from England, appears the name of Capt. Evan H. McLean of Newcastle, formerly of Brockville, who left Belleville as the paymaster of the 235th Battalion.

McKENNA WILL GO ON TRIAL

William Patrick McKenna, accused of a serious offence under the Chariton Act, was this morning committed by Magistrate Masson for trial at the next Court of competent Jurisdiction. McKenna may get bail at \$1000. Mr. Carnew for the Crown and Col. Ponton for the accused.

LETTERS FROM OVERSEAS

England, July 11th 1917. My Dear Mother:- I am well and hope you are all the same. All the 235th Battalion is broken up and drafted into two Battalions.

The weather has been very dry and hot since we arrived here but it is cooler now and we have had some rain. Crops are looking fairly well here in England, how are the crops looking at home? My dear Mother, I did not expect to leave so soon, but we have got a call to go to France tomorrow.

I received your letter of June 28th and was very glad to hear from you. How are you getting along? I often wonder what you are doing these days.

Dear sister Emma:- I received your letter of June 28th and was very glad to hear from you. How are you getting along? I often wonder what you are doing these days.

CONFUSION YET REIGNS

West Bridge Street Pavement Situation Worse Confounded Than Ever. The West Bridge Street paving muddle is surely confusion worse confounded.

The meeting developed little of harmony and had the effect of sending several off on a new tangent. Among those present were Misses Stevenson and Martin and Messrs. Warham, (Ex-Mayor) Panter, (Ald.) Robinson, Gael, (Dr.) Harold, (Rev.) A. E. Geen, (Prof.) Campbell, Cook, Hagerman, Dumaine, Elliot, City Engineer Mills and a number of other ladies and gentlemen.

Rev. A. L. Geen was appointed Chairman and Prof. Campbell, secretary. The City Engineer addressed the meeting, giving the cost of several kinds of standard paving. He also gave particulars in regard to a new kind of paving that he called "asphalt macadam."

In fact the opinion is now voiced that a sufficient number of the ratepayers cannot agree upon any one kind of paving. In that case the council will probably let the matter stand over for another year, making only such repairs as will make the street passable.

Miss Imogen Palen went to Toronto today and will remain there for the next six weeks. Miss Marjorie Fraser of Hamilton, is visiting Miss Alfred, George St.

A WILD AUTO PARTY

Early this morning an automobile, driven at the rate of 35 to 50 miles per hour, according to Police Constable Ellis' opinion, raced down Front Street and as the driver could not make the corner near the No. 1 Firehall property, he went over the curb and on the grass. After a spin around Victoria Park, they returned and the most foul language was heard from it.

DRIVE WITHOUT MARKERS Last night an automobile was driven in the city without the required markers. The police stopped the machine and had E. A. Dixon, the driver, brought to the police station. The magistrate instructed the police to let him go and hold the car. Dixon was driving a new Chevrolet from Oshawa to Ottawa. Finally it was decided to release the car on payment of \$10. and costs.

CASUALTIES

Wounded:- L. D. Willard, Kingston. Gar. G. Kelsey, Gananoque. Acting-Cpl. W. R. Walsh, Cobourg.

DIED

SHARPE - In Belleville on Wednesday, August 1st 1917, Sarah Ann Sharpe, widow of late John Sharpe, aged 84 years.

MIDDLETON - Aug 1st, Wilfred William Middleton, aged 28 yrs.

INVESTIGATION ENLARGED

The preliminary investigation of a charge against William Patrick McKenna, was yesterday afternoon enlarged by Magistrate Masson until Friday.

ENTRANCE TO NORMAL

The list of successful candidates at the Middle School examinations for Entrance to Normal Schools follows: Hastings H. G. Carleton (honors), R. E. Collip, (honors), C. E. Coughlin, H. F. Cross, J. S. Gay, M. N. Gothard, E. A. Hearst, M. G. Hill, P. T. Heatly, (honors), E. V. Ketcheson, (honors), M. H. McDonnell, (honors), H. M. McIntosh, W. P. Marshall, S. M. Meiklejohn, L. M. Minns, H. J. Numm, (honors), K. M. Sinclair, G. W. Sills, J. R. Stewart, M. M. Sharpe, F. M. Thompson, F. V. Williams, A. H. Ward (honors), M. H. Yeomans, Lennox and Prince Edward.

SIDNEY CROSSING

Rain is badly needed just at present. Potato blight has not as yet put in an appearance here. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Field and little daughter, of Oakfield, N.Y., have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. Casey and other friends. Mr. and Mrs. G. French, and Garnet spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Kelly.

Mr. Chas. Hess, President of the Cheese & Butter Co., is the proud possessor of a new McLaughlin car. Miss Phyllis Bonistee has returned from a week's visit with her uncle, Mr. Arthur Bonistee, of Aurora. Her grandfather, Mr. W. H. Bonistee, returned home with her.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Bert Searies, Strling, wishes to thank her friends for their kindness during her recent illness and especially the ladies of the W.M.S. also the members of the Adult Bible class who so kindly remembered her illness at the hospital. d.w.

Mrs. W. A. Lingham is making a short visit to Mrs. Esther Lingham prior to her departure for Australia. Mrs. A. Blake-Forsler and daughters, Mary and Betty of Toronto, are visiting Miss Gerty Alford, Church St.

YESTERDAY'S SAD DROWNING

Coroner Dr. Yeomans Opens Inquest into Death of W.W. Middleton, Who Sank Into Deep Hole Off Zwick's Island.

The first bathing tragedy of the season occurred yesterday afternoon on the south shore of Zwick's Island at a place where gravel had been dredged out some years ago and adds another name to the list of victims which the dangerous conditions at this point has claimed in recent years. This fact led Coroner Dr. Yeomans and Crown Attorney Carnie to decide upon an inquest into yesterday's drowning whereby Wilfred William Middleton, a plumber in the employ of Mr. J. Harry Demarsh, lost his life.

Coroner Dr. Yeomans in outlining the case to the jury at Tickle's morgue this morning referred to the dangers to bathers at the place where Middleton met death. The spot is very tempting to bathers, shores sloping, but suddenly dropping into deep water because of the dredging which had taken place there. After the drowning of a young Italian it was thought the authorities would take some steps to placard the spot as one of danger or afford protection. But this had not been done. Accordingly the Crown Attorney and the coroner thought that as another fatality had occurred evidence should be taken and the city might be asked to take some steps to protect this point.

The jury composed of A. Blackburn, foreman; J. B. Archibald, C. R. Cole, P. Harrison, T. F. Wills, W. Britton, L. Soule and W. H. Panter viewed the remains after which the inquest was adjourned until Monday evening at 8 p.m. in the police court room.

Yesterday's tragedy cast a spell of gloom over the picnickers on Zwick's Island, where hundreds bathe at points where there is little or no danger. Middleton and a close friend named George Marsh had gone to the island to bathe, Marsh can swim but did not know of the dangerous excavation a short step from the shore. He thought that the only danger was from currents if a bather went too far out. Accordingly he and Middleton chose this spot as it was a very tempting one, Middleton could not swim but had intended to learn at the first opportunity. Yesterday as the waves were choppy, he did not intend to try swimming but went in more for the purposes of a bath. It seems that they had waded out about forty or fifty feet from shore and Middleton was in water a little above his waist. He seemed to move about two feet and suddenly he sank out of sight. Mr. Marsh got his boat which was on shore and went to the spot and narrowly missing seizing Middleton as he was going down one time. When he did not reappear, Mr. Marsh gave the alarm and at once an alarm was sent to the police station, the coroner, and a search instituted for a good diver. The Hydro Electric Power Commission received a call and at once sent its pulmonator to the island, for use in case the body should be recovered while there was yet hope of restoring life.

Mr. Marsh, Mr. Jos. T. Delaney, Mr. B. W. Brown, Mr. Bert Parks, and bathers who were nearby dove into the water at the spot where Middleton was seen to go down and grappled with hooks. Finally about four o'clock Messrs. W. Carter and Leonard Tisdale arrived with regular grapplings and learning the probable locality of the body, set to work. At about 4.35 the body was recovered. Doubt seemed to be as to how long the body was in the water. Some said Middleton disappeared some time between two and three o'clock, but Mr. Marsh thought he could not have been at the bottom much more than an hour. The probability is that he was in the water about two hours.

The body was carried ashore and at once Mr. George B. Smith, superintendent of the Hydro Electric Power Commission and a member of his staff set to work at means of resuscitation. Efforts were made by first aid methods to get the water out of the lungs, at first without much result but finally with a little more success. The pulmonator was applied and oxygen was pumped into the mouth and nose cavity. Sergeant Napkin had meanwhile secured Dr. Robertson, Pinnacle St. The doctor aided in the work but finally after 45 minutes' work hope had to be abandoned as no signs of life were revealed. The body was taken to Tickle's morgue shortly afterwards.

The deceased young man was born 26 years ago in Leeds, England; his father, Henry Middleton and his mother are still living. He came to Canada about six years ago. At one time he conducted a plumbing business in Preston, Ontario. For sixteen months he worked in Detroit and less than a month ago he came to Belleville, where he entered the employ of Mr. J. H. Demarsh.

Mr. Demarsh this morning stated that Mr. Middleton was a very fine plumber, being neat and rapid at his work. He deeply regrets the young man's untimely end. Yesterday afternoon the staff observed the half holiday. Middleton was a member of the International Bible Students' Association. He stood about 5 ft 8 in. and was very robust. His build was athletic. One of the most poignant features of the tragedy is that Middleton was shortly to have been married to a Belleville girl. His fiancée was on the island at the time of the drowning and stayed their broken-hearted until after all hope had been given up of resuscitation. Every praise is due to those who aided in the recovery and the attempt at resuscitation, particularly to the Hydro officials and the police.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Irwin have returned from Ottawa, where they have been the guests of Mr. Irwin's parents for the past two weeks.

PONIES SLAUGHTERED AT ATHLETICS

Twenty-eight to four! This is not a point of time but a score perpetrated in a baseball match at the Fair Grounds yesterday afternoon between the Ponies and the Athletics. The game holds the record for scoring in any city league and it is to be hoped that the record will never be challenged. The Athletics were out of condition, the Ponies running them to earth from the start. The defeated team was beaten in the first innings as the scoring shows: Ponies—6,5,0,1,3,0,2,11—28 Athletics—0,0,0,3,0,0,1,0,0—4. The umpires were E. Lang and S. Symons. The players: Ponies Catcher J. Casey Pitcher H. Smith First Base Whales Second Base Cummings Short Stop Lynch Third Base Morden Right Field Hunter Center Field Young Left Field B. Casey

BRIDGE STREET PAVEMENT

To the Editor of The Ontario, Sir: There are a few of us residing in the West-end, who think there is no pavement too good for Bridge St. West, but I cannot help being impressed with the idea that many are opposed to the best, feeling that it is too great a burden to be added to our present heavy taxes. Feeling that in this as in other expenses, economy should be practised, they appear to think that the road as it was before being torn up for sewer circumstances, the City Council, whose duty it is to look after our interest, should see that the street is placed in as good a condition as it was before broken up for sewer and that without local assessment. Truly, Albert L. Geen

FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION ELECT OFFICERS

The annual convention of the Eastern Volunteer Firemen's Association was held in this city on Tuesday and the following officers were elected. Hon. Pres.—R. Weddell, Trenton Pres.—F. J. Vanastine, Napanee, Vice Pres.—H. Colbourne, Trenton Sec. Treas.—W. H. James, Trenton. Master Harold Millar of Brighton, made a short visit to his grandmother, Mrs. G. S. Vandewater, 234 Coleman St.

HUGE RAILWAY SYSTEM FOR PEOPLE OF CANADA

Nationalization of C. N. R., By Gaining Possession of Entire Stock Issue, Announced by Finance Minister— Loan of Seven and One-Half Millions to Grand Trunk Pacific.

OTTAWA, August 1.—Sir Thomas, White electrified the house of commons this afternoon by announcing the immediate nationalization of the Canadian Northern system. This will add nearly ten thousand miles to the government system of railways in Canada, and, in connection with the Intercolonial and National Transcontinental will establish a great national highway serving every province in Canada. The acquisition of the Canadian Northern involves the control of many subsidiary companies, including hotels, steamship and express companies, elevators and telegraph lines.

The government obtains possession of the road by acquiring all its capital stock. Forty per cent of the capital stock was acquired in 1914. Of the sixty per cent outstanding, five-sixths will be delivered on demand to the government, this giving it a ninety per cent. intrst. The remaining ten per cent. by act of parliament, will be declared to be the property of his majesty. The owners of the stock will be paid its value, to be determined by arbitration. In his speech outlining the government's plan Sir Thomas intimated that the Grand Trunk Pacific would soon become part of the government railway system and possibly also the Grand Trunk. The Grand Trunk, at any rate, will not be released from its commitments in respect to the Grand Trunk Pacific. For the present, however, a loan of \$7,500,000 is to be made to the Grand Trunk Pacific to tide it over the coming year.

WHAT GOVERNMENT GETS BY TAKING OVER C. N. R.

About 9,513 miles of railway. Lake Superior terminals, with five elevators at Port Arthur with a capacity of ten million bushels. Steamship lines on lake and ocean. The Canadian Northern and Great Northwestern Telegraph Companies, with 1,500 offices in Canada, and direct connection with the Western Union and the big cable companies. Thirty underlying railway/companies. Great terminals in all the cities of Canada, including the Mount Royal Tunnel. With the government-owned railways it forms a big national system serving every province in Canada, with stations and terminals in nearly every city of the Dominion. The government will now control a complete railway, telegraph and express service from ocean to ocean.

CAN YOUR HENS FOR WINTER USE

(Experimental Farms Note) "Canned chicken" may be made at home in your own kitchen out of the old hens that ought to be killed anyway. The method of operation for what is known as "Straight Pack" by the trade is very simple and is given in detail as follows by Dr. Robt. Barnes, Chief of the Meat & Canned Foods Division, Health of Animals Branch, Department of Agriculture. Clean and cut up the chicken. Sort out the fleshy portions, such as the legs, thighs and breasts. Break off the protruding portions of the bones in each piece. Pack these fleshy portions in a gem jar or other container, as closely as possible. Add salt and pepper—about a teaspoonful of salt and about one-eighth of teaspoonful of pepper. Fill to within three-quarters of an inch of overflowing with the liquid that comes from the balance of the chicken, process for preparing which is given below. Place in boiler or other vessel containing warm water and gradually bring to a boil. For pint jars, boil two and a quarter hours; for quart jars, boil three and a half hours.

For the Balance of the Chicken

Place in kettle and boil until meat will strip free of bones. Strip off all meat and pack in jar. Pour thereon the balance of the liquid in the kettle that has not been used in the first jar. If there is not enough liquid to fill the second jar, add water. Place in boiler as above and boil as follows:—For pint jars, one and three quarters hours; for quarts, two and one quarter hours. If desired, the whole of the chicken may be prepared the same as the last part. In all cases take care not to expose the gem jars to a sudden change of temperature. Also, after the jars have cooled off, examine the tops to see that the covers are air-tight. During the cooking of the product place the glass tops on the sealers but do not fasten them. Any steam or gas which may be generated will escape. As soon, however, as the process is finished, fasten the tops securely. While describing the method of canning, something should be said about the poultry to be canned. What is preferred are good plump fowls, with a fair proportion of chickens, the bones of the latter

NIRES CORNERS

The farmers are taking advantage of the fine weather to hustle in the hay crop. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Thompson and Mrs. Benj. Ellis motored to Oak Lake and attended the camp meeting on Sunday of last week. Mr. H. M. Pettigals and his sister of Rose Hall were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Clapp at the dinner hour on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Avery and Mrs. Wm. Baird of Wellington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis at the tea hour on Friday. Miss Mabel McCartney of Rose Hall returned home on Friday after spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ellis and other relatives. Mr. Hilton Clapp is home from Oshawa. The Pr. Ed. Co. farmers have a bumper crop with but little help to do the harvesting. Mr. C. Ryan is confined to the house with his eyes. A good rain is badly needed at time of writing.

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Mr. Geo Views

Voluntariness in Canada. This brings down to the preceding paragraph, this is not a win-the-warment. So much has been said and written about the "proper methods of starving, bleeding and plucking poultry for" market that it is useless to say over them again. One can only emphasize, the necessity of exactness in carrying out the accepted principles in connection with these points, which are just as applicable to poultry to be canned as they are to those intended for market. There is another point which is important, although possibly its carrying out may detract from the appearance and affect the sale to an inexperienced buyer, namely, that all poultry intended for food, canned or otherwise, after being properly starved, bled and plucked, should be left undrawn and kept in a suitable temperature for a day or two in order that the chemical changes which follow the killing of the bird may have an opportunity to take place. The res... faults and need with... A year... then, the... bers of the... a non-con... sumed for... sent the pe... nouncing a... of non-co... change of t... cover up th... ia practi... ments? T... now wrong... affecting a... have, I be... demce of t... be trusted? Govern... fact of ev... in the way... have been... cause that... tion and c... are very... subjects o... They are... Their go... govern—u... es their i... individual... person is... subject, c... changed it... first to r... necessity... of the peo... voters by... ment is i...

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TIME HAS GONE TO RESCUE

Mr. Geo. H. Watson, K.C., States Views on Conscription, Referendum and Coalition

Mr. Geo. H. Watson, K.C., being asked his opinion of the political situation, furnished the Star with the following reply:—

You have asked me for my personal views on the political situation in Canada, including the subjects of enlistment, conscription, referendum, extension of life of parliament, and coalition.

Well, you quite understand that anything I may say in answer to your enquiry is for myself alone. I would not assume to speak for others, and much less for the Liberal party or any section of it.

In my view this government is doomed and knows it. It is another case of self-destruction. The Government is and has been weak and irresolute. It has no capacity for decision or for action.

Voluntary enlistment was a success in Canada until about a year ago. This brought great credit and renown to Canada. The policy and procedure of enlistment were practically abandoned by the Government nearly a year ago.

The Government is, I believe, directly responsible for the temporary failure and default in enlistments. The statements of Sir Sam Hughes are in this respect confirmed by the circumstances and actual conditions.

The resort by the Government to conscription follows upon its own defaults and sins of omission to proceed with enlistment.

A year ago, and frequently since then, the Premier and other members of the Government announced a non-conscription policy for Canada. This policy was maintained until about two months ago.

Governments of other nations, in fact, of every other nation involved in the war, including Great Britain, have been changed for much less cause than exists here.

KINGSTON AND BELLEVILLE

Our Beautiful Eastern Ontario Cities by Our Good Friend, Ex-Mayor H. McKay

We publish below an interesting account by our good friend, Ex-Mayor R. H. McKay, of the enjoyable trip which he took recently to the cities of Belleville and Kingston.

As you announced in your very valuable paper that his Worship the Mayor, Bro. Robinson and myself had left for Belleville to attend the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, I now write you a few lines which may be of interest to the Brethren and others as well.

The normal legal life of this parliament expired about a year ago. The members were not elected for the purpose of carrying on or maintaining a war, or of appointing war ministers, and much less for enforcing a law of compulsory military service against every competent citizen.

Next day as many as desired to go were taken in autos marshalled by his Worship Mayor Ketcheson, of Belleville, to a summer resort on the Bay of Quinte by the name of Wellington where a fish dinner, so-called, was served at the hotel in good style.

Mr. Geo. Brickman and family spent Wednesday at Jos. Adams'. Mrs. A. H. Snider is entertaining a number of friends from Rochester.

Our sprinkling cart is hard at it these days. Rain is very badly needed. Very glad to see Dr. Clinton, of Belleville, in town one day last week.

Mr. Alfred Andrew, who has been employed in the munition works at Trenton, is at home suffering from a broken toe.

It is a liver pill—Many of the ailments that man has to contend with have their origin in a disordered liver, which is a delicate organ, peculiarly susceptible to the disturbance that come from irregular habits or lack of care in eating and drinking.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, and baby Marjorie, left today for their home at Schreiber, Ont., after a two months' visit with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Harker, West Bridge Street.

MARYSVILLE

Messrs. Anderson, Hall and Stafford attended camp-meeting at the Oak Hills Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Meagher, of Belleville, Mrs. M. Kenney and son, Leo, Miss H. Sheehan, of Westport, Miss Marion Staley, of Wolfe Island, Mrs. E. Anderson and Mrs. J. Ryan, of Marysville, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Dougherty, of Rochester, were recent visitors of Mrs. J. C. Meagher.

Mrs. P. Carley is entertaining a guest from Toronto. W. C. Pulver and family spent Sunday at Wm. Elvins'.

Mrs. A. H. Snider is entertaining a number of friends from Rochester. Fairman Pulver and Eldon Adams spent Sunday afternoon at M. Carrington's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dempsey and Mr. Jas. Dempsey motored to Wellington Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. R. Dorland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lang Stocks came down from Toronto last week and will be at their home at Northport for a time.

On Friday afternoon the fine touring car owned by Rev. S. H. Roblin, went over the embankment along the bay shore near his summer cottage and falling into the bay, a distance of several feet down an almost perpendicular rocky cliff.

It appears that the car was left standing facing the bank on ground that inclined toward the shore. The brakes not being properly set or failing to hold, the car simply ran away, plunging over the bank. It alighted in the water which fortunately was not very deep close to the shore.

The car was fished out next morning by John J. Culliton and taken to the garage for repairs. The damage consisted chiefly of two broken springs and smashed fenders—Gaskets.

The obsequies of the late Mrs. Lyman Moon, who was Miss Dolly Green of Stirling, were held on Thursday at Stirling. Mrs. Moon passed away on Wednesday.

CORBYSVILLE

Quite a number from here attended the services on Sunday evening at Cannifton church.

Master Robbie Juby, of Corbyville, is spending a few days with friends at Foxboro.

Mrs. Estie Smith called at the home of Mr. Fred Juby on Sunday. The farmers are very busy with the hay and grain which are ripening fast.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Brown of Cherry valley, were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Davison of Kingston, for a few days last week.

Prof. Iva Martin of the Kingston Military College, is visiting his father, Mr. Geo. Martin, King St. Mrs. Macdonald of Hillier, who is in her 81st year, attended the funeral of her cousin, Mr. Jas. Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Murdock motored down from Trenton one day last week and took back with them, Miss Kathryn Boulier, who will be their guest for some weeks.

Mr. Gertrude Fraser returned on Tuesday, after spending several months in Florida with her brother, Mr. Geo. Noxon. On her trip home Mrs. Fraser visited friends in Detroit and coming on to Toronto was with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Kerr, for a month.

A jolly party of young ladies from Belleville and Meaco with the Misses Daisy and Annie Hollingsworth of Picton, have pitched camp on the bay shore for their holidays.

Mr. Freeman Mastin after an absence of twenty six years has with his wife and daughter, been re-visiting old times and places in Prince Edward and they were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cowan.

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STOCKDALE

Mrs. J. F. Collier is visiting friends at Picton.

Mr. Alfred Andrew, who has been employed in the munition works at Trenton, is at home suffering from a broken toe.

Mr. T. Sargent has installed a telephone. Miss Lizzie Wood, of the C.P.R. staff, Trenton, is home on her holidays.

Miss Gladys Osterhout is visiting friends at Hallowell. Mrs. Geo. Davidson spent Thursday at Joshua Anderson's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Findall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White. Mr. and Mrs. J. Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. A. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. M. Davidson, Mrs. Geo. Davidson, Mrs. J. M. Simmons, Miss Gerie Keene, Miss E. Fox and Mr. and Mrs. S. Orr attended Camp-Meeting at Oak Lake on Sunday.

Mr. Harvey Patrick and family spent Sunday at Mr. T. Sargent's. Mr. and Mrs. J. Williamson visited at Springbrook one day last week.

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AUCTIONEERS section containing an advertisement for Norman Montgomery.

ASK BURROWS OF BELLEVILLE section containing an advertisement for travel services.

CANADIAN NORTHERN CHANGES OF TIME section containing a railway timetable.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY section containing a railway timetable.

OTOPATHY section containing an advertisement for a chiropractor.

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