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But under the circumstances I determined that the Government was right, and I determined to place at its disposal whatever influence I had with my fellow-countrymen. I have loyally supported all the war measures of the Government, have appealed to all classes of my fellow-citizens to rise to the occasion and do their share, not only in contributing money, but in the ranks by doing battle for the great cause. And I am here today for the same purpose and object, to appeal to my fellow-countrymen of all origins to do their duty, and ask all who can go to take their places amongst those who are contending for the cause of civilization on the fields of France and Flanders.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Brome.

THE MONCTON BRIDGE.

The North Shore Leader, organ of Hon. John Morrissey, ex-Minister of Public Works, makes a vigorous reply to the letter of Engineers and Contractors, Limited, respecting the Moncton Bridge. Incidentally the Leader hands out some information about government methods of interest to the public. It says:

"The letter of Engineers & Contractors, Ltd., admits that what the Leader stated is true, and then says that our article is absolutely false. This company states: 'It is not our policy to notice comment in reference to our work,' yet when any mishap occurs they run to the Moncton papers and appeal to them to keep the same out of print. It appears that this is the second time they have dabbled with this caisson, and no doubt, fearing that it was a Jonah, they hiked to the newspapers and asked them to act the good Samaritans and not make any mention of the fact because the general public might misconstrue the petty incident as prejudicial to the contractors' reputation."

"Paragraph two of their letter reads 'In the first place we have a job in hand which the late honorable minister endeavored to award to the Foundations Company, Ltd., at a price much in excess of our figure for the same work.'"

"This paragraph is absolutely false. Here are the facts: The late minister called for tenders for open dredging and pneumatic caissons and the Engineers & Contractors, Ltd., tendered for open dredging only. The late Minister knew that it was a difficult matter to construct piers on the Petitcodiac river, and he awarded the contract for pneumatic caissons, on the recommendation of the provincial engineer, to the Foundations Co., Ltd., because he knew they were capable in every way to perform the work, and would not be appealing to the Government every few weeks for extras. After the late minister awarded this contract, the other members of the government, for reasons best known to themselves, cancelled the tender awarded, but before doing so they held a private meeting with representatives of Engineers & Contractors, Ltd., present, and all the tenders put in by other contractors were then read, thus placing this firm in a position to know the figures which each contractor had submitted."

"Shortly after this meeting the contract of Foundations Company, Ltd., was cancelled and new tenders were asked for. If this was not a high-handed piece of work and a contemptible way to use other contractors, what would one call it? Moreover, the tender of Engineers and Contractors, Ltd., was not the lowest, by any means, for open dredging."

"Why should the government hold a private caucus with this firm, and have them learn the figures of others tendering?"

"The late minister is in no way accountable for any articles that appear in the Leader. We have no desire to injure the reputation of Engineers & Contractors, Ltd., but there is fairness and manliness in receiving contracts as well as the awarding of contracts, and in the interest of the people of the province these facts should be brought to light."

Ottawa Citizen, Ind. Con.: The meeting of the Liberal advisory committee in Ottawa this week is evidence at least of a desire to make the party Liberal again. It can hardly be expected to be more Liberal than there is Liberal sentiment in the country. It would seem, however, to be starting right by forming national committees

and sub-committees to get in touch with the prevailing opinion of the people of Canada; and, having studied the situation—and this is certainly the time to be studying and preparing—after the war the Liberals should be in a position to come forward with a platform calculated to appeal to the Canadian people in the renewed work of nation building.

James Whitcomb Riley died quite unexpectedly at Indianapolis on Sunday from a stroke of paralysis.

ON THE SIDE.

The mosquitoes are doing their bit—and then some.

The Allies have the Germans in the con-Somme.

When folks begin telling you, "My, how young you look," you don't.

"Will Fight 45 Years." It's a long while for a couple to stand it, but some of 'em do.

Where would we be if we still had that old law requiring one-fifth of the assessment to be raised by a pool tax?

A butterfly may dance and dazzle in the ballroom, but the wall flower is more apt to beautify the home.

Every once in a while some original person discovers a new way to get drowned on Sunday.

There's one way to defy Jupiter Pluvius—go in swimming when it rains.

The meek may inherit the earth all right, but will the other fellows let them have possession?

There's one thing you can do to the man you don't like, get him to join "the force."

What makes us mad when we go out to the country is to have to pay more for farm products than when we are in town.

A man is judged by the company he keeps. But he must "keep" the company—no man is judged by the company he butts into.

NO APPEAL FOR SIR ROGER CASEMENT

London, July 24.—A certificate to allow Sir Roger Casement to appeal to the House of Lords against his sentence of death has been refused, says the Guardian.

BRITISH STEAMER SENT TO THE BOTTOM

London, July 24.—Lloyds announces that the British steamers Logwen, 4,683 tons, and Knutsford, 3,452 tons, have been sunk. The crews of both vessels were saved.

ST. ANTHONY'S PICNIC.

The gross receipts of Rev. Father Murphy's picnic were \$551. In every way the picnic was a grand success. Beautiful and costly donations were sent by several merchants of Fredericton and St. Marys. The gate prize was won by ticket No. 323, the tray cloth by ticket No. 90; fancy centerpiece by No. 42, held by Mr. Albert McElveny; large bagatelle, 1st prize won by Mr. Walter Carten, 2nd, by Messrs. Odell and Steeves, who tied. Many people will gratefully remember Messrs. R. Chestnut & Sons, for the service of their auto truck, especially fitted with benches.

SHAMELESS VIOLATION OF THE GAME LAW

(Chatham World.)

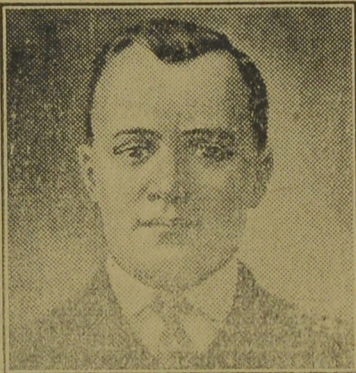
If the moose and deer of Northumberland were Germans the Kaiser's subjects would be rapidly decreased in number. "Every day," writes an up-river correspondent, "we hear the cracking of rifles in the bush, and every day young game animals are slaughtered. The men and boys go to the woods with rifles in their hands, without the least concealment, perfectly confident that no one will report them." It is one of the curiosities of our game laws that nobody is appointed to enforce them during the close season.

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

Mr. W. J. Black, for ten years president of the Manitoba Agricultural College, has been appointed Dominion Commissioner of Agriculture, to succeed the late Dr. C. C. James. The latter was well known in New Brunswick and frequently had addressed gatherings of farmers in this city.

RHEUMATISM WAS MOST SEVERE

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THREE APPOINTMENTS TO FACULTY OF U.N.B.

Prof. Uppvall Has Resigned—Prof McDonald And Prof. McGinnis Given Year's Leave.

The Senate of the University of New Brunswick met at St. John last week and made a number of appointments to the faculty to fill vacancies.

At Friday's meeting C. E. Popplestone, of Edmonton, Alberta, was appointed as teacher of modern languages, and E. A. Aldrich, of bridge, Mass., and A. F. Baird, sent with the Kansas Agricultural College, were added to the staff.

Prof. A. J. Uppvall has resigned as professor of modern languages. Prof. W. L. MacDonald, who holds the chair of English and modern history, has been given a year's leave and Prof. C. S. McGinnis, who occupies the chair of physical and electrical engineering, has been given the same. Prof. McGinnis is now in the United States for his health, and Prof. MacDonald is with the 235th Battalion in Ontario, preparing to go overseas.

Prof. John Stephens, who is professor of mechanical engineering and drawing, is taking an artillery course. He has not yet applied for leave, but may.

FORT FAIRFIELD PERSONALS.

(Fort Fairfield Review.)

Miss Helen Baxter recently returned from a fortnight's vacation spent at her old home in Fredericton, N.B. Miss Baxter is the efficient and popular chief operator at the Fort Fairfield central telephone office.

Frank Kilburn, a successful teacher of science at the High School in Westfield, N.Y., arrived home last week to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kilburn.

BUYING N. B. CATTLE.

(For Fairfield Review.)

Some 500 cattle were brought into the port of Fort Fairfield from New Brunswick during the last month. The principal importers were Hopkins Bros. and A. P. Libby. Hopkins Bros. now have over 230 head of cattle on hand, intending to winter a good many of them on their farms.

A. P. Libby went to New Brunswick this Wednesday afternoon to buy some good cattle for Mr. Hammond to keep during the winter, also to try and get some good ones for A. R. Gould, for his farm at Hobart Hill, beyond Presque Isle.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Albert Erb and daughters, Mabel and Elizabeth, of Mobile, Alabama, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. W. Olmstead.

Chatham World: Mrs. Fowle and Miss Adele Fowle of Fredericton, went to Bay du Vin this morning for the season.

L'Acadien, Moncton: Mme. J. L. Neville (nee Mlle. Elodie Bourque) de Summerside, est en visite de quelques jours chez ses parents M. et Mme. P. D. Bourque, de la rue Lutz.

Mrs. W. H. Berry, of St. Stephen, is at the Barker House today.

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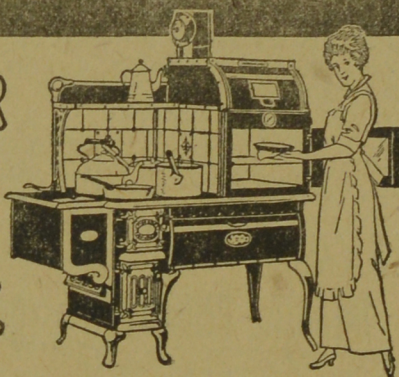
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