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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1916 THE LEADER'S CALL.

"If there are people who say we should not fight for England, I say that we live under British institutions. We are a free country, and we must always fight for our country. I go further: there are people who say we will not fight for England; will you then fight for France? Ah, gentlemen, remember that it is not on England that Germany throws her forces; it is on France and Belgium. If England had refused to give her aid, those who say we should not fight for England would be the first to accuse England.

"Gentlemen, for my part, I want to fight for England and also for France. To those who do not want to fight either for England or for France, I say: Will you fight for yourselves? This war that has been going on for the past two years is the war of barbarity against civilization. This war interests all nations, even the neutrals. If Germany were to succeed, sooner or later those neutral nations would have to defend themselves against German aggression. Germany wanted to crush France, to annex Belgium and take domination from the North Sea to the Balkans as far as Arabia, and then she would dictate to the world."—Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Montreal, September 27, 1916.

THE HIGH COST OF LIVING.

"One thing about the Borden government is that they must have their little joke," says the Montreal Herald. "The trouble is, however, that being without any sense of humor, they make a joke of subjects that are no joke to other people. The latest instance is the solemn announcement that 'The Dominion Cabinet, at a cabinet council presided over by the Hon. Robert Rogers as acting premier, appointed a ministerial sub-committee to investigate the cost of living.'"

The next development of this joke, no doubt, will be to make the discovery that the high cost of living is pressing very hard on a few government favorites, and that it can only be relieved by forming these fortunate ones into a commission to study the cost of living at the government expense, with all travelling expenses and hotel bills paid in connection with any excursion that might appeal to them as being necessary for their health. But as for recommending remedies for the high cost of living as it presses on other people—perish the thought of such an embarrassment of the government.

Three years ago the government appointed a commission to study this very same problem. The commission went pussy-footing all over the country, and in the fullness of time it presented a report that cost a lot of money to print, to the effect that everything was for the best—or something like that. It was such a satisfactory report, in fact, that the government have not been able to discover a single phrase in it on which action can be taken.

The vexing part of the cost of living from the administration's point of view is that the government know what is the trouble. They know that their own wanton squandering of the people's money, the sky-high protection they have placed on all the necessities of life, and their own disinclination to take action similar to that of the British government to prevent extortionate prices, are what are causing the high cost of living. To admit this would be to condemn themselves. But they have to make something the scapegoat, for the deputations of labor men who have been waiting on them reveal widespread discontent. So they perpetrate their little joke of appointing a sub-committee to wonder and ponder the cause, and to stick up a straw man for them to knock down.

According to a recent cable despatch from London, the Canadian Army Council has issued an order forbidding honorary colonels from using the uniform in England, and adds: "This will be generally welcomed among the Canadian community here. English papers have had many caustic comments upon honorary Canadian colonels who stalk along Whitehall receiving salutes galore from the genuine article of every rank." The proper thing for the Council to do would be to abolish honorary colonels altogether. There is already a plentiful and ever-increasing supply of "the genuine article."

Absolute prohibition of the marriage of divorced persons in the Protestant Episcopal church, without special per-

mission by the Bishop of the Diocese, was urged by a special committee of the church at St. Louis, at the opening session of the House of Deputies, the highest body in the church. The divorce amendment is considered the most drastic ever considered by the Church. Other proposed changes were the shortening of the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, and the changing of the name of the church to the Catholic Church of America. The latter proposed change, it is thought, would bring on lengthy discussions.

That a testament in his pocket was the cause of saving the life of Private Cecil Hartin, of a New Brunswick battalion, when struck by a piece of shrapnel from a German shell, was the news received by his sister in a letter from him recently. He says: "That testament that you gave me before I left St. John was riddled with shrapnel. I carried it in my left pocket. The doctor said that he thought that it saved my life."

The City Council certainly acted very hastily when it authorized an expenditure of nearly \$9,000 on new apparatus for the fire department. It will be pretty hard to convince a majority of the taxpayers that this matter was so urgent that it could not have been deferred until the close of the war.

Motion pictures showing both front and back views of noted orchestra leaders at work have been taken and combined, so that other musical organizations can be led by them, while audiences can see them as usual at the same time.

So that holes can be bored in under water rocks, no matter how rough the water, a Hawaiian engineer has invented a drill standard with a heavily weighted bottom, power being supplied from a vessel through flexible connections.

The Borden government certainly did not reduce the cost of living when it made a horizontal increase of seven and one-half per cent. in the customs tariff.

Through Our Sieve

Their's somethin' kindo' hearty-like about the atmosphere—

When the heat of summer's over an' the coolin' fall is here.

The strawstack's in the meadow and the reaper's in the shed.

The apples that the farmer keeps are not the one's that's red.

Love is something that never happens twice the same way.

At this time of year no one worries about a nice famine next summer.

The cost of living is getting more than some of us are worth.

Women are great economists when it comes to buying something for husband to wear.

It seems that the fame of the Bremen will have to rest on great expectations.

After Fortune knocks at a man's door he may be able to prove an alibi—but what's the use?

With the present tendency of prices even a leather medal may be something worth attaining.

Yassar girls are prohibited from attending places of amusement and Mt. Holyoke girls may not kiss or leave the town. What shall a poor college girl do with her time?

PERSONAL.

Miss Helen Richardson, daughter of His Lordship the Bishop of Fredericton, is in Winnipeg, where she will spend some months, the guest of her grandfather, Archdeacon Farrar.

Mrs. M. P. Neilly, who has been spending the summer here with her sister, Mrs. Edward McElveney, and Mrs. R. A. McFadden, has left for her home in Saskatoon.

Mrs. Waycott has returned after spending a month with St. John relatives.

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Brunswick Street Baptist. Rev. H. P. Whidden, Ph.D., President of the Baptist College at Brandon, Manitoba, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Bible school at 2.30 p.m. All welcome.

Methodist Church. Rev. T. Marshall, pastor. 10 a.m., prayer meeting. 11 a.m., the Rev. Dr. J. H. White, superintendent of missions for British Columbia. 7 p.m., Rev. T. Marshall. 2.30 p.m., Sunday school. All seats free. All welcome. On Monday evening Dr. White will give an illustrated lecture on British Columbia.

Reformed Baptist. Rev. H. C. Archer, pastor. Preaching on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. All are welcome.

St. Marys Advent Christian Church. M. C. Burr, Evangelist. Sermon, 11 a.m., subject, The Crucifixion. Sermon 3 p.m., subject, Consecration. Sermon 7 p.m., subject, The Great War and the End of the World. A baptismal service will follow the afternoon service.

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