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## WANT CLEANER POLITICS.

"I believe that we have arrived at a time when the people of Canada want cleaner politics. I have never believed it necessary to be dishonest in public life, while being honest in private life. I believe the people of Canada are looking for better things, and are expecting service from the public men, men who occupy positions of trust in the different. And never in the history of Canada has there been a more opportune season than while this struggle is on. Let us have cleaner politics and more honest business in the conduct of our public affairs."—Premier Norris, of Manitoba, at London, Ont.

## MESSAGE TO YOUNG MEN.

"After a long life I shall remind you that already many problems rise before you; problems of race division, problems of creed differences, problems of economic conflict, problems of national duty and national aspiration. Let me tell you that for the solution of these problems you have a safe guide, an unerring light, if you remember that faith is better than doubt, and love is better than hate.

"Banish doubt and hate from your life. Let your souls be ever open to the strong promptings of faith and the gentle influence of brotherly love. Be adamant against the haughty; be gentle and kind to the weak. Let your aim and your purpose, in good report or in ill, in victory or in defeat, be so to live, so to strive, so to serve as to do your part to raise the standard of life to higher and better spheres."—Sir Wilfrid Laurier at London, Ont.

## BORDEN'S DUTY.

It is the bounden duty of Sir Robert Borden, the Toronto Globe points out, to pull his cabinet together and present a united front in the conduct of the war. From no reputable Liberal quarter will Sir Sam Hughes receive countenance or support in carrying on a vendetta against the Government into whose hands is entrusted the gravest task that could confront a responsible ministry. Canada is at war. It will not brook interference with the high emprise to which it has set its hand. Whatever the sins of the Government at Ottawa, it is entitled to and will receive the loyal support of all Canadians, irrespective of party, in any measures that are calculated to stimulate voluntary recruiting and to maintain the honor of Canada in face of the common foe. The country is sick of the nauseating disclosures at Ottawa. It calls for leadership. Sir Robert Borden will best interpret the sentiment of the country in this time of national sacrifice by making the war the chief business of the Government and of the people until the enemy is subdued under our feet. Patriotism and honor and the voices of Canada's young men who have gone out to face death in foreign lands call for a united government and a united nation when the enemy is at the gate.

## FOOD PRICES STILL GROWING.

The Labor Department's monthly report on the cost of living shows that during October there was another big jump in the housekeeper's bills for the necessities of life. The department's index number, giving the average of wholesale prices rose to 187.2 for October, a seven-point rise during the month. In October of last year the index number was 152.4, and in October 1913 it was 124.6. The advance in the three years has been 53 points, and the tendency is still upward. The October advance was chiefly in dairy products, grains, breadstuffs and vegetables.

The weekly budget for food of the average workingman's family is now placed at \$9.30, an increase of 33 cents since September. A year ago it was \$7.82, or \$1.48 per week less than for the present pinching times for the man on wages or salary. If the advances in clothing and fuel are also taken into account, it is apparent that the wage-earner has to dig up somehow two dollars per week more now in order to make both ends meet.

No announcement is yet made of any definite action by the Government to bring down or check soaring prices by taking advantage of the recent high cost-of-living order in council.

The Hon. J. D. Hazen has made the discovery that Canada can build steel merchant ships, and seems to have become quite enthused over it. When Hon. Mr. Hazen took office as Minister

of Marine five years ago one of his first acts was to return the tenders and deposits submitted by a number of English concerns who were anxious to establish shipyards, and begin the construction of warships in Canada. Canadians were quite as capable of building ships then as they are today, but Premier Borden's Nationalist allies were opposed to it; hence the tenders which had been invited by the Laurier government before going out of office were promptly returned.

Col. Winston Churchill, in a recent speech declared that Great Britain's most important enemy should not get the idea that Great Britain was afraid of the submarines. The fleet and resources of the country were quite able to cope with the danger. The speaker urged the arming of all merchantmen. Four-fifths of the armed ships attacked, he said, had escaped, while four-fifths of those unarmed had been sunk. As pointed out by Col. Churchill, Great Britain had over eighteen million tons in ships exceeding 1,000 tons. She had almost the same amount today, even though she had lost 2,225,000 tons by all risks, and, he believed, had added four-fifths of that amount by new construction.

Just before prohibition went into effect in Ontario an old chap named Jacob Weber, living at Seaforth, laid in a stock of 320 gallons of whiskey, expecting, as he said, to have sufficient to last him his life time. It was seized by the authorities under the Canada Temperance Act. The magistrate before whom the case was tried decided that a conviction should be registered and the booze confiscated. He gave a written judgment reviewing the case and showing on what points he based his decision, stating that while the Canada Temperance Act does not say what quantity a man may have in his possession, he did not think it permitted an unlimited or unreasonable amount, as this shipment seemed to be, Weber stated he would appeal.

It is said that a successor to Sir Sam Hughes as Minister of Militia will be named by Premier Borden on Wednesday. Hon. A. E. Kemp, who represents a Toronto constituency, is likely to be the man.

The vacant Senatorship from New Brunswick will likely be filled before Parliament meets in January. There are numerous aspirants for the berth, and there is naturally much curiosity as to who will be the lucky man.

## Through Our Sieve

Isn't it men like Sir Sam that join the French foreign legion?

If flour wants to attract attention when it drops it will have to make more sound than a noise like 20 cents.

The poet may hitch his wagon to a star, but the wise man anchors his ship to the earth.

Some men make fortunes out of old things and others starve trying to invent new things.

Clothes do not make the woman—but they make that part of her with which the average man falls in love.

What has become of the old-fashioned mother who used to let out a tuck in daughter's gown now and then?

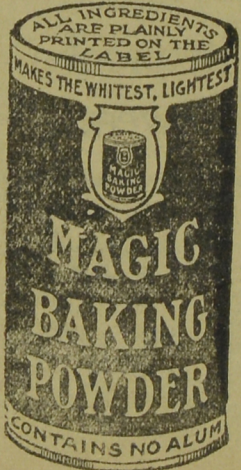
There never yet lived a man so commonplace that he didn't secretly believe that his life would make a book, if he cared to write it down.

No matter how many perfectly good things a man may have for doing a thing, he will always try to invent a better one for a woman's delectation, if he really loves her.

With the 236th Battalion, the N. B. Kitties, Sir Sam's Own and the MacLean Highlanders all stationed here, still we're not braggin' about bein' over run with troops.

We are waiting for some candid friend of Sir Sam Hughes to remind him that when the British First Lord of the Admiralty resigned he joined a regiment at the front and was satisfied with the title of Colonel.

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## ARROSTOCK POTATO

## PRICES SLUMP

The Price Dropped to \$3.25 in Caribou and There is Little Buying and Selling.

Caribou, Me., Nov. 20.—Potato prices have taken the first big slump of the year, with a drop of from 65 cents to \$1 on the barrel. This started Friday afternoon, when the price dropped to \$3.25 per barrel. Some of the farmers were able to get only \$3 on loads sold in the latter part of the afternoon.

The market is away off—far more so than at any other time during the year. How long this will last was a matter of much conjecture all day Saturday. The market was at a standstill as the farmers would not sell and it was far too risky for the buyers to take any chances. Some of the buyers for the business houses did a small business, however.

## DEUTSCHLAND LABELLED

## FOR A LARGE AMOUNT

New London, Conn., Nov. 20.—Bonds covering the libel action against the German merchant submarine Deutschland, and also damage suits brought against the boat on account of lives lost, were filed this afternoon. They total \$85,000.

An additional suit for \$10,000 was brought today for the loss of Eugene Guzan, a deckhand on the T. A. Scott Jr. The amount of the bonds was settled at a conference of counsel in the case.

Four of the damage suits against the Deutschland aggregated \$175,000.

## STOCK MARKET

Quotations by J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers and Brokers, Queen St.

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Bethlehem.....	700
C. P. R.....	172 1-2
Crucible steel.....	91 1-2
Erie.....	38½
Erie 1st pfd.....	39 1-2
Marine Pfd.....	119
Union Pac.....	149½
U. S. Steel.....	127½
Air Brake.....	134 1-2
Kenn.....	60½
Marine Com.....	46½
Reading.....	109½
Rubber.....	66½
Studebaker.....	125
Wool.....	53½

## MONTREAL.

Civic.....	82 1-2
Detroit.....	120
Quebec.....	44
Toronto.....	80
Braz.....	48
Cement.....	69½
Iron.....	75½
Steel Co.....	77½
Spanish.....	25 1-2
Shaw.....	134
Can Cottons.....	62
Laur. Pulp.....	213
Scotia.....	147½
War Loan.....	99

## PERSONAL

Judge Gilmore, of Oromocto, is among the visitors to the city today.  
Mr. P. F. Blanchet, chartered accountant of St. John is a guest at the Queen.

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Fancy Dresden Silks  
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