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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 NICKEL TRUST.

The Toronto Saturday Night, an independent journal, in a recent issue devotes considerable attention to the nickel question, and points out that it is the duty of Federal and Provincial governments to adjust it in a manner satisfactory to Canadians. It says:

"The people of this country are insistent in respect to the control of Canada's nickel fields, and the sooner the governments, Federal and Provincial, take up the question and adjust it, the better will be their chances of future political success. We have fooled with the Nickel Trust sufficiently long as it is, and the prospect of the German undersea boat now lying at Baltimore loading with nickel, which in turn will be shot into the Allied lines, is not reassuring. Of course, they tell us that nickel will not be from Canadian ore. Well, perhaps not, and then again perhaps it is. In any event, we would all feel better if we were sure.

"Naturally, the International Nickel Company down there in New Jersey is not half so interested in keeping nickel out of Germany as we are. Their business is selling nickel, and at scandalously high prices. This of itself is sufficient to condemn the process whereby we virtually give away our product in its raw state to an alien corporation to refine, and sell back to us and to our allies at something like twice its real value, thereby making it possible to earn upward of 25 per cent. per annum on the company's common stock, which is presumably all water.

"The nickel land in Ontario controlled by the International Nickel Company represents one hundred thousand acres, and in addition, the company owns the town of Copper Cliff. If the reader does not think that 'own' is the proper term, just go to Copper Cliff and let an official hear you criticize the company. Canadians are employed there who literally cannot call their souls their own. The Nickel Trust bosses the job in more ways than one.

"It is true, as previously pointed out in these columns, the Nickel Trust is a good 'giver up' to party funds. They give to both sides, so as to be sure of always being on the right side. But this will not deter Canadians from demanding that the people of this country be placed in complete control of Ontario nickel deposits. So far as this war is concerned, the harm is already done. But there is a future to look to, and no one will look to it quite as well as ourselves.

"Aside entirely from this aspect of the situation, there is utterly no reason why we should give away our birthright for a mess of pottage. In other words, for campaign funds at specific intervals, and other, but smaller considerations. The nickel fields of Canada belong by right to the people of Canada, and should revert back to them. The talk of reprisals by the United States for such action is all tommy-rot. We have already acted on lines somewhat similar in respect of saw-logs, restricting their exportation in a raw state, with much benefit to ourselves. And then, again, it must be remembered that Canada is the best customer on the books of Uncle Sam, and he is too wise an old gentleman to let anything interfere in the way of threatened reprisals. Besides, he would do the same thing himself if that nickel happened to be located in Pennsylvania, U. S. A., in place of in Ontario, Canada.

"In industrial life, and more particularly as regards implements of war, nickel is a prime necessity. Of armor plate, nickel represents in value more than half the total cost. In marine architecture, in respect to war vessels of all classes, for submarines to the largest battleships, nickel is an all-important element. In the interest of

peace could Canada do a better thing than keep nickel out of the hands of her enemies?"

The St. John Standard and the Moncton Times are already speculating on the personell of the new provincial government to be formed immediately after the next general election. These graft organs may rest assured of one thing, no man who does not possess the confidence of the people as expressed at the polls will be permitted to hold and administer a portfolio in the next administration.

The graft organs tell us that Premier Clarke was given a great reception at Bathurst and was serenaded by a brass band. Whether or not A. J. H. Stewart, ex-M. P. P., and Martin Robichaud, M. P. P., took part in the affair is not stated, but it is safe to assume that they at least had an audience with the Premier.

The Opposition forces in St. John are to meet on Wednesday evening to form an Opposition organization and to fix the date of the primaries and convention to select candidates.

ON THE SIDE.

We won't do a thing to the "raws-berries."

Family jars are never used in preserving peace.

It took the Police Commission to start the canning season early.

Blueberry is old man New Brunswick's middle name.

A man can drink himself tighter than a woman an lace herself.

You want to be "right there with the berries."

When the worst comes to the worst, it is up to us to make the best of it.

Fingers were made before forks—but not your fingers.

Solomon was the wisest man of his day, yet he was hopelessly married.

Few of us show discretion in the selection of things to be left unsaid.

Somehow or other we never can get ourselves to speak of putting jam in bottles as "canning."

That cloud-burst up country stirred the river to its very depths. We are not yet patriotic enough to want to drink khaki colored water.

We are beginning to think that heaven is a place where everybody has an automobile and gasoline is absolutely free.

Though the winter girl may cut a figure on ice, the summer girl must have a figure of her own to cut ice on the beach.

A lady who recently advertised in the Mail for a position as housekeeper received an offer of matrimony. Some class as an advertising medium.

The war didn't affect the price of strawberries, and many people have been able to lay in a supply for the winter.

Shirt sleeves at present are the most popular indoor and outdoor sport.

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MET WITH ACCIDENT.

(St. John Globe.)

Capt. Donald Blair, son of the late Hon. A. G. Blair, has been visiting his mother at Duck Cove during the past week. Capt. Blair enlisted at Ottawa with a machine gun section. He was at the front about four or five months. Whilst engaged in carrying despatches on a motor cycle he met with an accident and spent three months in a hospital at Reading. He is now on furlough.

ADJUTANT JACK CHIPMAN.

Jack Chipman, second son of J. D. Chipman, formerly of St. Stephen, has been promoted to the position of captain an adjutant of the 15th Battalion, now in France. He is only 22 years old.

DR. JOHN C. MOTT
DEAD AT ST. JOHN

Was a Well Known Physician Who at One Time Practiced at Prince William.

(St. John Telegraph.)

A very large number of citizens, a great many of whom were his patients, will learn with deep regret of the death of Dr. John C. Mott, which occurred last evening about 9 o'clock at his late residence, Horsfield street.

His death was not unexpected as he had been extremely ill for several months during which he bore up bravely and with singular heroism under a very trying, lingering and painful malady.

Dr. Mott, son of Amos and Eleanor Clarke Mott, was born September, 1839, at Central Cambridge, Queens county, N. B. He was educated in the public schools of the province and after graduating from the Normal School taught school for a few years, after which he entered upon the study of medicine at Ann Arbor, Mich., and in Cleveland, O. After graduating he practiced for a short period in Michigan. Later he entered upon professional duties at Prince William, York county, N. B., where he built up a successful practice. After practicing there for twenty-eight years, he found the duties so great that he decided to take up a city practice. To that end he spent six months at post-graduate study in New York, and returning, settled in St. John about twenty-one years ago, altogether rounding out nearly half a century of work in the medical profession.

The doctor was highly esteemed by all who came in contact with him and there are many who will mourn not only a particularly kind and sympathetic physician, but a true and helpful friend as well.

Dr. Mott was twice married, his first wife being Miss Bessie White, daughter of S. V. White, of White's Cove, Grand Lake, who died in 1891. In 1898 he married Miss Greene, of this city, who died in the year 1906. He leaves one daughter by his first wife, Miss Georgie Mott, of this city. He also leaves two brothers, George F. Mott, of Malden, Mass., and H. C. Mott, of this city, and five sisters, Mrs. Mary Macdonald, of Stockton, Cal.; Mrs. Emery White, Sussex; Mrs. Charles Corsen, and the Misses Pauline and Augusta Mott, all of Queensbury, York county.

PROCLAMATION

BY HIS HONOUR JOSIAH WOOD,
D. C. L., LL. D., LIEUTENANT,
GOVERNOR OF THE PROVINCE
OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

Whereas, the 4th of August, 1916, the second anniversary of the declaration of war by Great Britain, and whereas it has been proposed by the Central Committee for National Patriotic Organizations, with the approval of the British Government, that public meetings be held throughout the Empire on that day, at which the following resolution should be passed:

"That on this the second anniversary of the declaration of a righteous war, this meeting of the citizens of records its inflexible determination to continue to a victorious end the struggle in maintenance of those ideals of Liberty and Justice which are the common and sacred cause of the Allies."

And whereas the Executive Council of this Province has passed an Order-in-Council authorizing a Proclamation to issue requiring the assembling of the people together on that day for said purpose.

We therefore hereby request and enjoin that all loyal citizens throughout the province do meet on said 4th day of August and pass the said Resolution, and in view of the gravity of the situation and the solemnity of the occasion, the day be also observed by holding meetings of a religious and intercessory, as well as patriotic character.

Given under my hand and seal at Fredericton, the twenty-fourth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and in the seventh year of His Majesty's reign.

By command of the

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

PENDING JUDICIAL CHANGES.

(St. John Globe.)

The death of Sir A. P. Landry may bring important changes in the judiciary. It is not improbable that, coincident with the appointment of a new Judge and a new head of the King's Bench division, there will be appointed a new Judge and a new Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to succeed the Hon. E. McLeod, who is understood to have intimated to the authorities his desire to be relieved of his duties, in accordance with the act which permits judges to retire at seventy-five years of age. The probabilities and possibilities of these changes afford ground for many interesting speculations, and much political activity.

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