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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.

On Monday, Thanksgiving Day, The Mail will not be published.

A TRIBUTE TO LAURIER.

Declaring that he stands above all other Canadian statesmen in the esteem and respect of the Canadian people, the Ottawa Citizen (Independent Conservative) warmly praises Sir Wilfrid Laurier and berates those who criticize him for partisan reasons. The Citizen says:

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier possibly never stood stronger in public esteem than at the present time. He would seem to tower above mere party leaders and reflect national opinion. He is attacked by Mr. Henri Bourassa, the Quebec Nationalist leader, and by the purple-faced press of Ontario at the same time. Partisan organs in Ontario, representing mediocrity on Parliament Hill, devote more space to misrepresenting Laurier than to any serious criticism of the incompetence of their own leaders. Mr. Bourassa is reported on Sunday to have referred to Sir Wilfrid as 'the most nefarious man this province has ever had.' This, presumably, because Sir Wilfrid is too big to be provincial.

"There are two brands of Nationalism in Canada, the so-called Nationalism of Quebec and the so-called national policy of Ontario. Both have constantly been played up by partisans to thwart the Canadian statesmanship of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Nationalism is a misnomer when applied to either the cult of Nationalism in Quebec or the tariff nationalism in Ontario. Both are merely phases of provincialism; the Quebec group seeking to preserve its culture and to speak in the other provinces; the Ontario interests striving to retain their material privileges through the tariff policy at the expense of all the provinces.

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier sees Ontario and Quebec as provinces of Canada, but he also sees Canada as a nation bigger than any one province. For this breadth of vision, Sir Wilfrid is the outstanding public man in Canada and the constant object of attack from the provincials.

"But of course the purple-faced press of Ontario does not represent the people of this province any more than the Nationalist press represents Quebec. There is a far bigger brand of Canadian citizenship in both provinces, and throughout the country. Unfortunately for national progress in Canada, the people, particularly in Ontario, have been imposed upon by false loyalty cries. Thus, politicians have misrepresented Sir Wilfrid Laurier's position with regard to British connection, and the very party to raise the loyalty cry has itself, during the present war, demonstrated lack of kinship for the Motherland by increasing the National Policy customs tax against British trade.

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier took the broader view of Canada's relation to the Motherland when he opposed the 1915 increase of the Dominion tariff against British trade. He took an equally high stand last week when he went down to Quebec, as he has done on several occasions, and championed the British and French cause in the war. Sir Wilfrid, criticized by the Nationalist group

in Quebec as being too British, and denounced by the tariff Imperialistic group in Ontario as being too Canadian, is evidently uncommonly near the heart of the whole Canadian people."

The reptile press of New Brunswick is at present denouncing Sir Wilfrid because Quebec is not sending more men to fight the battles of the Empire, would do well to take heed of the above.

There has been quite an exodus of clergymen from Fredericton during the past few months. Rev. Dr. Smith, former pastor of St. Paul's Church, has gone to British Columbia; Rev. S. A. Baker, of the Reformed Baptist Church, has removed to Moncton, and next week Rev. A. F. Newcomb, for three years the esteemed pastor of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church, is about to remove to Brandon, Man., to assume the pastorate of the Baptist church at that place. Rev. Mr. Newcomb is one of the leading clergymen of the Baptist church in the Maritime Provinces, and his departure from Fredericton will be deeply regretted by people of all denominations.

Dr. David E. Wheeler, of Buffalo, N. Y., who served in France with the French Foreign Legion, and was severely wounded, was in the city yesterday en route to the Miramichi woods on a hunting trip. He was accompanied by Mrs. Wheeler, who performed valuable service for wounded soldiers in France with the American Ambulance Association. Dr. and Mrs. Wheeler have hunted in New Brunswick on previous occasions and have done much to advertise the big game resources of the province. Considering the fact that they have done their bit to crush Prussian militarism in the great war now raging in Europe, it would be a graceful act on the part of the Minister of Lands and Mines to offer a refund of the \$100 which they have paid for hunting licenses.

Sir Sam Hughes is back in Canada, back on Canadian soil, and no doubt when he reaches Ottawa he will want to know why his dear friend Allison, the man whom he once described as "the soul of honor," was deprived of his rank of honorary colonel.

Through Our Sieve

What is so punk as a punkin' pfe?

And some are merely thankful for a holiday.

The Russian army seems to have great Lutsk.

The frost isn't on the punkin' yet; but it's on a lot of other punk stuff.

Should Thanksgiving Day synchronize with the turkey, or the turkey with Thanksgiving?

A woman bitten by a donkey demands compensation of \$10,000. What would she ask if hit by a flivver?

The contents of the sausage are a mystery, of course—but then, who knows what's in the ice cream?

"Get into debt," says Packer Swift, advising the young. We'd love to, if the butcher would trust us.

One tune on a cello, a Columbia savant assures us, involves the expenditure of four tons of energy—energy misapplied.

It was the wife of a blacksmith who invented the linen collar. Hope she had to sew buttonholes all the rest of her days.

Upper province papers seem to have hit on a very expressive phrase when they speak of their political opponents as the purple-faced press.

There's one thing we've learned from the quick-lunch joints and that is that a strong cup of tea means that the strength of the cup is out of all proportion to the strength of the tea.

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LATE J.J. HILL LEFT VERY LARGE ESTATE

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 6.—Property left by James J. Hill, railway builder, subject to probate in the Minnesota courts, is valued at more than \$52,000,000 by his son, Louis W. Hill, in an inventory furnished appraisers of the state yesterday.

The inventory does not include several parcels of real estate in the northwest, or Mr. Hill's properties in other states; stocks and bonds are entered at par, and the market value would be largely in excess of the figures given.

Men who were familiar with Mr. Hill's holdings, roughly estimated last night that the total market value at par would make his estate total nearly \$100,000,000.

The inventory reveals that Mr. Hill was an investor in Anglo-French bonds to the value of \$1,500,000.

UNIQUE REASON FOR STRIKE.

Shoe Packers Walked Out as Protest Against "No Smoking."

Quebec, Oct. 6.—One of the queerest and most incredible reasons for a strike was given today by packers at the Duchaine & Perkins Co., shoe manufacturers. The strikers left work as a protest against orders enforced preventing the men from smoking in the plant.

The proprietors told the men that if they persisted in smoking they would have to share the payment of extra insurance premiums, so they walked out. However, the men returned to work shortly after quitting.

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"WHEN DREAMS COME TRUE."

"When Dreams Come True," the fascinating musical comedy of romance and youth which will be the attraction at the Opera House tonight, is from the pen of Philip Bartholomae, the composer of "Little Miss Brown," "Over Night," "Very Good, Eddie," and many other notable successes; the music is by Silvio Hein, who is too well known to need any introduction.

This is the fourth season of success for this delightfully tuneful musical comedy, and, like wine, it seems to improve with age. "When Dreams Come True" is in three acts, the first showing the deck of an ocean liner at sea, the second the living room in the home of an American millionaire, and the third the ballroom in the same home.

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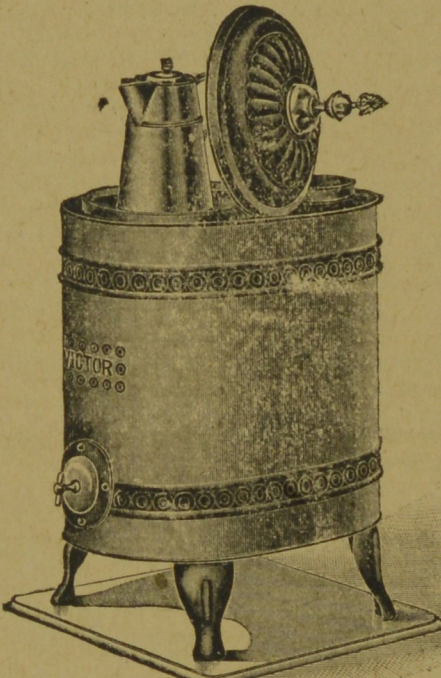
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G. DAVIS, 777 Shuter Street, Montreal, Assistant Secretary for Canada. Teachers wishing to enter for these examinations should write with the Secretary at once and names placed on mailing list.

CROSSED DANUBE ON A RAID.

Roumanians Claim Raid was Successful—Bulgarian Depots Destroyed.

London, Oct. 6.—The recent crossing of the Danube by Roumanian forces constituted a successful raid, according to a despatch from Rome today. The Roumanians destroyed Bulgarian depots containing large quantities of army provisions and recrossed the Danube without losing a man.

According to the Bulgarian official report the Roumanians were badly cut up by the Bulgarian forces from Rustchuk and Turtukal, which caught the invaders between two fires and compelled their disorderly retreat with heavy losses.

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