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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.

## GOVERNMENT BY IMMOBILITY.

The present Government of Canada is a group of mediocrities, says the Winnipeg Free Press. This is the scarcely concealed opinion of the majority of acute and reasonably detached observers. Outside of Foster, who is a man of high mentality, but who has practically always, rightly or wrongly, been treated even by his own party, as a sort of Ishmael, and who, as things now stand, has to secure a compensation for direct influence on the administration in occasional titular sops like the Acting Premiership, and in frequent doctrinaire utterances like that pronounced by him the other day before a Teachers' Association in London, there is not a dynamic personality or a first class mind in the cabinet. The group is unduly lacking in the instinct of national leadership and in constructive capacity. The country, as a whole, is suffering from this lack of initiative, which, had it not been for the war, would by now have brought us as a people into a recognized impasse. The necessary and not unnatural clatter of improvising an army has blinded our eyes to the fact that nothing is being done of a constructive kind to marshal or direct the energies of the energies of the people or to make them enter on a path of definitely marked national progress.

The Free Press calls the Premier a respectable but strangely uninspiring personality. Every time he speaks, it says, on a question of any moment, one gets the impression of laborious effort, one hears the creaking and grinding of a heavy machine. His deliverances are marked at once by a complete lightness of touch, and, what is more important, by the utter want of that flash of insight that simultaneously voices the thought of a people and lights up its way for the future. He is undoubtedly well intentioned with regard to the Empire, and when he approaches that subject he does his best, but after all it is a poor best. Sir Robert Borden is simply a good sound lawyer, who has stumbled into politics. He is definitely estimated as lacking in the characteristics of a leader, both in the matter of keeping reprehensible elements within bounds and in the matter of capturing and guiding the imagination of the people.

Almost the only members of the cabinet who can be thought of as having anything like a national reputation, in the sense that their names are familiar to the people as a whole, are the Premier, Foster, White, Hughes and Rogers. The Premier is respectable but mediocre; Foster is brainy, but side-tracked; White is puffy and self-important, and has administered the finances of the Dominion as his corporation antecedents would have led one to prophesy; Hughes is a bluff, blustering fellow, who has quite a hold on the good will of the people; Rogers is a wily politician on a somewhat enlarged scale.

Manchester Guardian: Canadian regiments are having so many colors presented to them by patriotic associations at home that there is some embarrassment as to where they shall be kept. The Daughters of the Empire are particularly addicted to the pleasing habit of presenting flags. Quite a number of colors have been deposited with ceremony by different regiments in St. Paul's and Westminster Abbey for solemn custody until the war is over. Two colors now hang, gathering dust, over the Wolfe monument in the Abbey. It strikes one as a picturesque possibility that when next there is occasion to deposit a Canadian flag in a church there might be a pilgrimage for the purpose to Westerham, the home of the Wolfes, a holy place in

Canadian memories. In the church at Westerham there is a Canadian memorial window. Also, why not decorate the tomb of Wolfe at Greenwich with one of these symbols of the courage and loyalty of the sons of the land Wolfe conquered for the Empire?

The City Council, by a unanimous vote has repealed the by-law which prohibited forestalling in the City Market. No very serious attempt was made to enforce the law, and perhaps it is just as well that it has been repealed. Grocers, butchers and others who handle considerable farm produce claimed that the law was unjust to them and their customers, many of whom are not in a position to visit the market and buy for themselves. The repeal of the law does not necessarily mean that the grocers will pay higher prices, but they claim that it will be an advantage to them to get a fair start in the race. However, the proof of the pudding is in the eating of it. If it is found, after a fair trial, that the consumer is not getting a square deal, it will not be a difficult matter to re-enact the by-law.

It was certainly refreshing to read in the columns of the local graft organ the letter of that staunch supporter of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Capt. Talbot M. Papineau, addressed to his cousin, Mr. Henri Bourassa. Capt. Papineau's views on Nationalism are so like those of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, both in sentiment and eloquence, that they might be taken as coming from the pen of the Liberal chieftain.

St. John Times: On the 85th day since he ceased to represent anybody but himself, Hon. P. G. Mahoney, as Minister of Public Works, asks for tenders for Marsh Road improvement, to be accompanied by \$5,000 deposit, the tenders to close Aug. 8. Mr. Mahoney has nerve.

## ON THE SIDE.

"It was August the third, and quite soft was the skies—"

A short answer frequently helps to start something.

A pessimist is a man who knows so much about himself that he can't possibly believe in posterity.

Bagpipes will provide the only music for the 236th Highlanders—when, oh, when will this cruel war be over!

The irony of fate—putting in your next winter's fuel with the thermometer at 90 in the shade.

So far no by-law has been passed to keep "the ultimate consumer" out of the country market.

An office holder should save some money—but not enough to start an investigation.

This one was made in Germany: In a Berlin bulletin was the announcement that "The British cavalry, mounted on horse-back, entered the combat."

So far so little advantage seems to be taken of leap year that bachelors are beginning to come out of their lairs and feed about.

You can't slap a baby when he squalls, but you can look at him and say: "Go to it! I'll wait for my grandchild to avenge me!"

The aunt who feels most competent to tell you how to bring up your kid is the aunt who had ten children, seven of whom died in infancy.

The devil used to walk up and down the earth seeking whom he might devour. But now he sits confidently by his own fireside and lets the statesmen attend to the details of the work.

You are independent, are you? And a radical? The deuce you are! Wait until you are forty, and the ghosts of your ancestors will reach out of the gloom and catch you by the roots of your soul and drag you back into the old familiar temples. No man is independent; the heir of all the past is also its slave. We smash coins at twenty and hunt for the pieces again at forty.

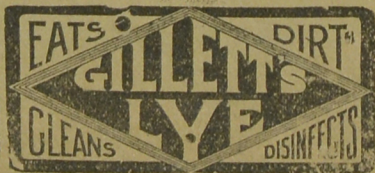
## SIXTY KILLED BY DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

Nogales, Ariz., Aug. 2.—The explosion of a carload of dynamite killed 60 and wounded 40 Carranza soldiers at Empalm, near Guayamas, Sonora, according to reports received here today. It was stated that the Mexican authorities are proceeding in their investigation on the theory that the explosion was due to a shot deliberately fired into the car.

Buildings in Empalm are said to have been badly damaged.

## Supreme Lodge.

The Supreme Lodge of the Sons of England Benefit Society will meet at Halifax August 8th to 11th. Mr. A. D. Thomas of this city will attend as representative of Islington Lodge.



## ROYAL ARCANUM FINISHED ITS SESSION YESTERDAY

Rev. Dr. McFaden Spoke on Rate-Increase—Meet in Amherst Next Year.

The Grand Council of the Maritime Provinces, Royal Arcanum, closed its session here at six o'clock last night. The delegates left for their homes last night and this morning.

Yesterday afternoon the visiting ladies were entertained by ladies of Fredericton with an auto ride about the city.

The following officers were elected at the afternoon session, and were installed by the Past Supreme Regent, Rev. F. T. McFaden, D.D., of Richmond, Va., who represented the Supreme Council:

Grand Regent—W. H. Studd, Halifax.

Grand Vice-Regent—H. A. Porter, St. John.

Grand Orator—H. H. Schaefer, Shediac.

Grand Sec.—J. F. Allison, Sackville.

Grand Treas.—E. F. Hartt, Halifax.

Grand Chaplain, C. H. Perry, Sussex.

Grand Guide—G. G. Wetmore, St. John.

Grand Warden—T. F. Francis, Halifax.

Grand Sentry—W. A. K. McQueen, Dorchester.

The Grand Trustees remain the same as before, Hiram Goudey, Yarmouth; T. H. Francis, Halifax; C. A. McLennan, Truro.

The representative to the Supreme Council is W. H. Studd, with H. H. James, of St. John, as alternate.

The proposal to increase the rates of the order was discussed yesterday. Rev. Dr. McFaden was heard in that connection, and explained why the Supreme Council deemed the increase necessary. An adjourned meeting of the Supreme Council will be held in September, at which a final decision in the matter will be reached.

The Maritime Grand Council will meet in Amherst, N. S., next year.

## MR. EDGAR HANSON

## DIED ON WEDNESDAY

Was for Many Years an Official of Local Government—Famous Fisheries' Case Recalled by His Death

Mr. Edgar Hanson, who died at his home on George street yesterday, was one of the oldest residents of the city. He was for many years employed in the office of the Provincial Secretary, retiring fifteen years ago on a pension of \$1,500 per year. The deceased in his younger days was an enthusiastic angler, and was familiar with all the best trout and salmon streams of the province. It was Mr. Hanson, along with the late Judge Steadman, who started legal proceedings many years ago which resulted in the establishment of the rights of riparian owners. They were fishing on their own land on the Southwest Miramichi, when a Dominion government fish warden arrested them and seized their rods. They took the case to the courts and it was ultimately carried to the Privy Council, success finally crowning their efforts.

The expenses of the litigation were borne by the provincial government.

The late Mr. Hanson is survived by a widow and family of two sons and three daughters. They are Dr. H. H. Hanson, of Butte, Montana, and Mr. A. E. Hanson, C.E., and Miss Dora Hanson, of this city; Mrs. C. W. Rawlings, of Providence, and Mrs. Augustus Hanson, of St. Stephen.

The funeral will take place at three o'clock on Friday afternoon, with services by Rev. Canon Cowie.

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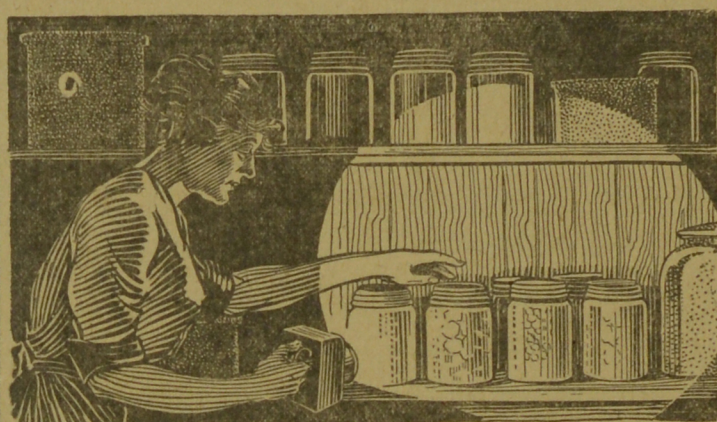
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