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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 unfailing 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.

THE HIGH COST OF LIVING.

Undoubtedly the tariff has a good deal to do with the high cost of living. The food products of mankind are taxed heavily by the Borden government for the benefit of the canners and packers' combines, which rendered such good service on behalf of the Tory party at the last election. These big interests, naturally enough, have demanded their pound of flesh, and the Borden Government has gratefully complied. Here is the way a well-informed Ottawa correspondent puts it: "The tariff is a joke—a cruel joke. It was a 25 per cent. tariff when the Liberals went out of office in 1911. It is a 40 per cent. tariff now—a veritable Rake's Progress. War or no war, it would have been a 40 per cent. tariff because the Borden Government had to carry out its bargain with its masters, the food profiteers, to deliver the consumer to their tender mercies. And well have they done it—so well that in another year, that is to say, at the end of the war, the food profiteers will have about all the money there is in the country. Trust them to keep a good lap ahead of the purchasing value of the dollar. Trust them to lick up all the benefits of high wages to the worker. Trust them to get all there is out of the goose short of actually killing it!

"The situation of the worker with a trades union at his back is bad enough, but consider the situation of the unorganized worker, the school teacher, the clerk, the parson, the innumerable wage slaves of desk and counter who are not able to gain their ends by striking, and must take what they get or leave it. If the Cold Storage Kings and other food brigands are allowed to go unchecked, these poor fellows will soon be in sight of starvation.

"But the grimmest joke of all is when a deputation goes to Ottawa to ask the Borden Government for measures of relief against the High Cost of Living, and the Government suggests that the municipalities shall conduct investigations of their own and when they have found the witch the Government will consider what ought to be done, if anything. The Government has or should have four reports on this subject in hand right now. Consequently any proposal to investigate is a stand-off, pure and simple. Go, chase yourself—that is what the Government says to the people who complain about the High Cost of Living.

"Bakers' bread is now six cents a pound. The bakers say they can't do it for less with flour at \$11.50 a barrel. Flour is \$11.50 a barrel because the Borden Government's milling friends have it all their own way. The Northwest farmer cannot sell his surplus wheat to the American miller except against a prohibitive duty, and the American miller is similarly impeded in selling his surplus flour to the Canadian consumer.

"Meat prices are scandalous and threaten to become more so. The cold storages are firmly entrenched with the Borden government. A cold storage warehouse was burned at Lindsay the other day—one of the many, and a small one at that—and a quarter of a million dollars worth of food went up in smoke. That is only one of the food hoards the cold storagers are laying by so as to create artificial scarcity and famine prices.

"Being as close to the cold storagers as the Borden Government is, it probably knows these facts. That one bank of which the largest cold storage operator in Canada is a director, finances practically all the big packing companies in this country. What would the depositors in this bank say if they knew that their own money was being used to choke them to death? Would they leave their money there or would there be a run on the bank?

"Another little fact worth looking into. Not a pound of meat, not a can of peas, not an apple nor an onion, not an ounce of anything can be bought in Canada except at a retail price fixed by the wholesalers. Fruit rots in the shop windows sooner than suffer an abatement of price. There must be combines about. Why not get after them?"

Toronto Saturday Night: "The mismanagement of our man power in connection with the war has been such that nothing that can be done will ever repair the damage. Muzzling Bourassa would probably be the most effective method of still accomplishing a little something; but of course this will not be done. But asking the Liberal leader to share the responsibilities of Conservative mismanagement was rather a good idea, the only trouble is the Old Man saw the point of the hook and concluded not to bite."

Now that Sir Sam Hughes has been kicked out of the Government, some of the understrappers throughout the country, who have made themselves ridiculous by aping his methods, will get what is coming to them.

Through Our Sieve

And Sir Robert said: "We can no longer use youse, Hughes."

The press bureau of Sir Sam's Own is enjoying a well earned rest.

Not easy to get naval recruits in a fresh water town.

Flour hasn't advanced for two or three days. Heavens! what's wrong?

A girl is pretty safe in marrying a man whose mother cannot cook.

Tell a plump girl she's getting fat, and see what happens.

Compulsory education—most of the things we learn from experience.

"Sir Sam," the Kitties' mascot, must have had a presentiment of what was coming when it shuffled off.

The snow came along before the street department had purchased its new snow plows.

The oldest inhabitant doesn't say he can ever remember crossing the river on foot as early as this.

In the various walks of life some people have a walkover and others are walked on.

Cold wave! Now we'll have a chance to see if coal gives any more heat than it used to when it was cheaper.

Paper is now so high that people are beginning to understand why the ancients inscribed their messages on clay and stone tablets.

AN ATROCIOUS ACT BY THE HUNS

London, Nov. 16.—The official press bureau gave out today the official German statement:

"On November 6th a German submarine sank by torpedo a hostile transport of about 12,000 tons, eight nautical miles west of Malta."

The British Admiralty appends this comment: "The announcement is an obvious attempt to explain away an outrageous and inhuman act in torpedoing a mail steamer without warning. The only ship sunk in the Mediterranean on Nov. 6th was the Peninsular & Oriental mail steamer Arabia, 7,933 tons, sunk without warning about 300 miles east of Malta."

THE SUBMARINE MENACE.

Some Uneasiness in England Over the New German Campaign.

London, Nov. 16.—The Times, commenting today on the submarine discussion in the House of Lords yesterday, endorses Baron Sydenham's views as to public uneasiness over the submarine menace.

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CANADIAN CAVALRY

DOING GOOD WORK

Toronto, Nov. 16.—The Mail and Empire today prints the following special despatch from London:

Although the Canadian cavalry has not been much engaged in active warfare, some have seen more of the Somme fighting than some of the Canadian infantry divisions.

A western cavalry officer who came across to London from France today told the Mail and Empire correspondent that throughout the summer his unit has been in close contact with the enemy, and twice had been able to break through the German lines with good results.

RUSSIAN AMMUNITION EXPLODES.

Steamer Blew Up in Archangel With a Loss of 150 Lives.

London, Nov. 16.—The Stockholm newspaper Afton Tidningen says that some days ago an explosion occurred on board the Russian ammunition steamer Baron Breeeen, at the Russian seaport of Archangel, causing the death of 150 persons and the wounding of 650 others, according to a despatch from the Swedish capital to the Exchange Telegraph Co.

The Baron Breeeen and another vessel were destroyed. Several buildings near the harbor, and two barracks were set on fire and burned down.

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the Times, "but it does not extend without qualification to the Board of Admiralty. The new German submarine campaign has been an obvious and a growing menace for a considerable period, and the country is by no means satisfied that the Admiralty has been alive to it."

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