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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.

NICKEL FOR THE HUNS.

Some interesting sidelights were thrown on the much discussed nickel question by Mr. Hartley H. Dewart, K. C., in an able speech delivered in Toronto last week. He was able to connect up to some extent the International Nickel Company, the foreign corporation which controls Canada's nickel supply, with the Canadian Copper Company and the Cochrane Hardware Company, Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Railways, being the chief figure in the last named concern.

Premier Hearst, Hon. Frank Cochrane, and Hon. G. Howard Ferguson were charged by Mr. Dewart with a direct responsibility for the unpatriotic and unbusiness-like handling of Ontario's nickel product.

Mr. Dewart pointed out that the International Nickel Company was a foreign corporation with headquarters in the United States, and for that reason its financial dealings could not be traced. He made the statement that twenty-eight to thirty per cent. of the stock was in the hands of the Krupps, the great gun-makers of Germany, not in their own names, as they were too clever for that, but in the hands of German-Americans whose names will not be disclosed.

According to Mr. Dewart's statement, the American returns available for 1909 showed that the export of refined nickel from the United States to Belgium, France and Britain, amounted to 726,000 pounds, while the export to our enemies, Germany and Austria, totalled 6,640,000 pounds, nearly ten times the amount which went to our Allies. In 1910 Britain and her Allies received 5,300,000 pounds, and Germany and Austria received 7,700,000.

"What is the significance of these figures?" asked Mr. Dewart. "This was the time of Germany's preparation. It was the time when the Krupps were busy with the munitions of war that were being prepared for rifle and artillery. It was the time when Hon. Frank Cochrane was responsible minister, administering the department in which his friends of the International Nickel Company were so vitally interested."

In order that there could be no misunderstanding on the subject, Mr. Dewart then proceeded to analyze the information contained in United States Congress documents relating to the export of nickel, as follows:

"In 1913, to Great Britain and France 13,000,000 pounds. To the Netherlands 9,000,000 (meaning Germany)."

"To other countries, including Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Italy and Russia, 5,000,000 pounds."

"In 1914 the whole 36,000 tons of matte that the United States received came from Canada. France and Great Britain received 12,000,000 pounds of the refined nickel, the Netherlands 2,300,000 lbs., and the other countries, including Sweden, Norway and Denmark, which we now know to have been the avenues of trade through which supplies of every character reached Germany, 14,500,000 pounds."

"In 1915 the United States received its nickel matte solely from Canada."

"From the United States there was exported to Great Britain and France 19,500,000 pounds, to the Netherlands 22,000 pounds, and to other countries, still including Sweden, Norway and Denmark, Italy and Russia and South America, 10,000,000 pounds."

"In 1916, during the nine months ending March, for the United States year to which I have referred runs from July to June 30, and the figures must be therefore taken as of June in any completed year, there was exported to France and Great Britain 10,300,000 pounds, while the Netherlands still received 132,000 pounds and the other countries, exclusive of our

Allies, Italy and Russia, 7,800,000 lbs."

The figures quoted by Mr. Dewart from the American records speak for themselves and they tell an amazing story. They show that under legislation passed by patriotic, flag-waving Tory government of Ontario, Canada supplied the Germans with nickel during their period of preparedness and right down to the year 1915. Is it any wonder that the nickel question is causing Ontario and Ottawa conservative politicians a great deal of uneasiness these days. Is it any wonder that Toronto elected a Liberal to the Legislature yesterday for the first time in twenty-seven years?

Mr. Hartley H. Dewart, K. C., was elected to the Ontario Legislature for the constituency of Southwest Toronto yesterday. He is the first Liberal to win a seat in Tory Toronto for twenty-seven years. The Hearst government, like all Tory governments in Canada, is steadily losing ground. This is the third seat it has lost in a by-election in the past few months. It does certainly look as if the handwriting is on the wall for Toryism.

It is becoming more evident as each day goes by that Hon. Benjamin Franklin Smith, does not, as a minister of the crown, measure up to the "bigger and broader men" standard set by the local graft organ about the time Hon. P. G. Mahoney was given a bump by the free and enlightened electorate of the noble county of Westmorland.

Even the graft newspapers of the province, the St. John Standard excepted, are not handing out any bouquets to the government on the elevation of Mr. Benjamin Franklin Smith to the cabinet.

Premier Clarke seems to be acting as godfather to the new Minister of Public Works. Attorney General Baxter does not appear to be unduly elated over the appointment. At least there is no evidence of it.

ON THE SIDE.

Nobody loves a tax collector.

This world is just one fresh vegetable after another.

What are the wild waves saying? Something about the heat, we'll bet.

Probably nothing reaches the spot quicker than spot cash.

Well, if you don't feel warm enough, start the furnace.

Pay up and save 5 per cent., or be prosecuted! There wasn't no chance to be "neutral."

The Kaiser is doing his best to talk the German people to death before the Allies can get to them.

Nothing would please the fellow who paid up more than to see the fellow who didn't get it in the neck.

There are certain sorts of persons who on earning more than \$15 a week begin misbehaving with it.

Now and then a man tells a woman the absolute truth about something, just in order to get her all mixed up.

Lying is like bleaching your hair; once you start it, you have to keep it up forever in order to keep from being found out.

The length of the skirt is a matter of accurate calculation; nowadays the waist line end of it is where it hits and stays fixed.

Heavy Thunder Storm.

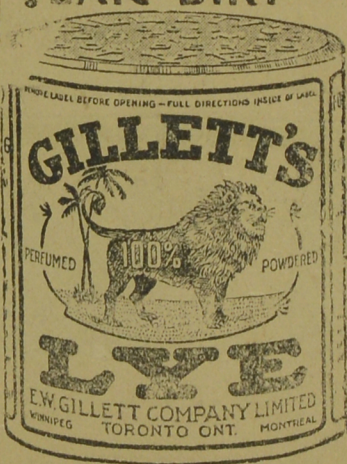
Yesterday's hot weather was followed by a heavy thunder storm which cooled the air some and was very beneficial to growing crops, as the rainfall during August has been very light. The haymakers have had a good season. The crop of hay is the heaviest in years, and the haying weather was on the whole favorable.

Motor Parties Here.

Among the visiting motorists here yesterday were Messrs. T. R. S. Smith and L. J. Lowe, of St. John. Mr. and Mrs. Irving Todd, of Milltown, and Mrs. McCully, of Calais, Me., formed another party. Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McIntyre, of Houlton; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Estabrooks, of Boston; Mrs. Ridout and Mr. J. A. Brown, of Houlton, also came here by motor.

It will be an awful moment for the Germans who believe in the Kaiser when the Kaiser ceases to believe in himself.

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Russians Steadily Moving Forward

Petrograd, Aug. 21.—The Russians are now pressing forward vigorously through two of the Carpathian passes which lead to Hungary.

Following the announcement of last week of advances in the vicinity of Korosmezo, which is just over the border in Hungary, the War Office today reported gains in the pass east of this region, leading south from Kut.

The capture of Jablonitz and Fereskul, on the Cherekosh river, which forms the boundary between Galicia and Bukovina, is announced. Jablonitz is about twenty miles north of the Hungarian border.

On the Caucasian front the Russians have captured a series of heights and taken prisoners a large number of Turks, it was announced officially here today.

Ontario Women Doing Farm Work

Camp Borden, Ont., Aug. 22.—While efforts are being made in Toronto and other cities throughout the province with much publicity to persuade women to release men for the army by taking up their work, the women of Grey county have taken up the farm work, because their husbands and sons saw fit to enlist.

Lieut. Col. McFarland, commanding officer of the 145th Battalion, estimates that 500 women, with brief assistance from their husbands and sons, are now working in the fields of Grey.

On Saturday a woman aged 60 years who has one son a prisoner in Germany, one in the 147th, and who lost a third by drowning last spring, told the commanding officer that with the assistance of another son for two weeks and her 70 year old husband, she and her daughter, whose husband is also in the 147th Battalion, handled the crops on their farm.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Archibald Fraser and family have returned from a pleasant outing at Cabano, P. Q.

Miss Lena Scott leaves this evening for Aberdeen, Washington, where she is employed on the teaching staff of a high school.

Mrs. W. J. Scott and son, Master Charles Scott, left last evening for Doaktown, to spend a few days.

Miss Frances Camber, of Worcester, Mass., who has been visiting relatives here for some weeks, left by boat for St. John this morning en route home.

RECORD ENROLLMENT

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IV. Miss Beatrice Jewett will teach Grades V and VI at Smythe Street School, formerly taught by Miss Emily Thompson. Miss Maria McConaghey will teach the department of the Morrison's Mill School formerly taught by Miss Baird, who is to teach near Winnipeg.

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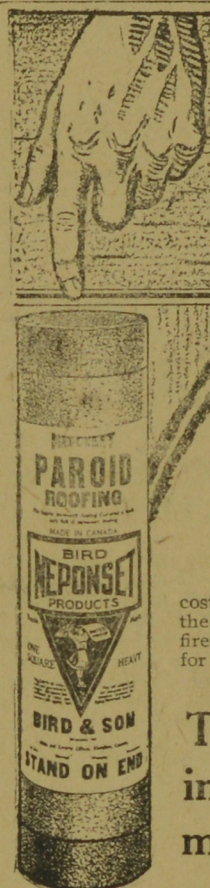
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