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What I said November 9, I repeat now: "We shall never sheathe the sword, which we have not lightly drawn, until Belgium—and I will add Serbia—recover in full measure all and more than they have sacrificed; until France is adequately secured against aggression; until the rights of the small nations of Europe are based upon an unassailable foundation, and until the military domination of Prussia is wholly and finally destroyed."—Premier Asquith.

## THE PNEUMONIA SEASON.

The recent deaths from pneumonia of several prominent physicians in different parts of the country, themselves looked upon as specialists in diseases of the lungs, are an emphatic reminder that we are just coming to the height of the pneumonia season, says an American exchange. While the approach of the end of the winter is usually felt to lessen the danger from respiratory disease, as a matter of fact it usually brings with it added risks and a greatly increased number of deaths.

The last of the winter months, March usually has the highest death rate of the year from pneumonia, partly because it is a blustery, windy, dusty month and partly because of the extreme changes of temperature which occur in it. A great many people, especially those beyond middle life, without being conscious of it, come to the end of the winter with lowered vitality and such a reduction of their natural power of resistance to disease, that they fall victims much more easily than at any other time of the year.

The necessity for avoiding crowds and exposure at times when physical vitality is low, as in the early morning hours, or long after meals have been taken, when nutrition is low, is particularly to be heeded at this season of the year. One of the well known American physicians who has just died from pneumonia declared not long before his death that pneumonia is itself the greatest hindrance to length of life in our time.

## CONDEMNED EXTRAVAGANCE.

Mr. J. J. Hughes, Liberal member for Kings, P. E. I., in a recent speech in the House of Commons, arraigned the Government for unjustifiable expenditures in war time. He condemned the purchase of 25,000 shovels by the Militia Department from the Midvale Steel Company of Pittsburgh at \$1.35 each. These shovels, Mr. Hughes maintained, could have been made in Canada for 35 cents each. He believed they were bought in the United States in order to hamper investigation, and declared that there were features of this transaction more reprehensible than anything Garfield or Dewitt Foster had done. Mr. Hughes charged that the Minister of Militia's lady stenographer had made probably \$25,000 out of the shovels patented. He declared the shovels to be worthless, and that the young lady had been made wealthy at the public expense.

London, Ont., Advertiser: The Ontario Government got behind Fallis, the horse-dealing member of the Legislature, and the electors of Peel condemned that government and its representative by an unusually large majority. In seeking re-election Fallis enlisted the aid of cabinet ministers and repeatedly produced a letter of approval from Premier Hearst. Hon. W. J. Hanna said: "I would say that no one has altered the high opinion previously held of Mr. Fallis." Richard Blain, the Conservative Federal member for Peel, represented the Dominion Government in the contest, stamping and apologizing for and praising his associate during the entire campaign. Mr. Blain went so far as to say that Fallis had the personal support of five Ontario cabinet ministers. "The party machine that thus endorsed the nomination of Fallis and stubbornly strove for his election in the face of the fact that the Liberals offered an acclamation with any other Conservative candidate, must have lost all appreciation of either the moral or political fitness of things." The decision in Peel is more than Fallis. It is more than Ontario. It is the voice of the Canadian people denouncing shady work in public affairs. Mr. Hearst and his colleagues will have difficulty in explaining their lack of political sagacity.

That Honorary Colonel J. Wesley Allison, who has been, according to Major General Sir Sam Hughes, his special confidential agent in securing Canadian munition supplies in the United States and in cutting down war combine prices charged there, was in

receipt of "presents" from the Colt Patent Fire Arms Co. of Hartford, Conn., was the interesting fact brought out at a recent session of Sir Charles Davidson's Investigation Commission at Ottawa. Questioned by Sir Charles Davidson, Mr. Stone declared that the company had one man, who he afterwards admitted was Col. Allison, who had done a great deal of business for them in continental Europe during the past two years, looking to the securing of contracts from three or four governments there. "He was very instrumental," said Mr. Stone, "in assisting the Canadian Government in the securing of these arms, and to him we have given what I may call 'presents,' or paid him on account, money which is in return for general services rendered or in negotiating or securing business at large."

Acting Premier Murray, who has returned from a junketing trip to Ottawa, is reported as saying "that the Federal and Provincial governments are working harmoniously together regarding the development of Valley Railway matters." This is a fact that is self-evident. They have been working harmoniously together for two years and have succeeded admirably in accomplishing nothing. What is wanted in New Brunswick is a government that will take hold of this project in a business like way and compel the Federal authorities to live up to their agreement.

The graft newspapers are devoting a lot of space these days to advertisements which set forth the evils likely to result from prohibition. The liquor interests are solidly behind the present government, and the temperance people will need to exercise eternal vigilance if they wish to avoid getting what is known as "the double cross."

The delegate to the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association who declared that the Provincial Government had wasted enough money in recent years to defray the cost of establishing a dairy school, evidently knew what he was taking about. He was probably thinking of patriotic potatoes.

## ON THE SIDE.

March came in like a lamb from the cold storage plant.

Perhaps it will go out like a menagerie lion.

Spring is coming—seeds are in the stores.

It's time to start something in the house.

Not the Local House—it will be time to start something there later.

But it's time to plant your early garden truck in the best room in the house, stay up with the sickly greens at night and feed 'em with a spoon.

When you set them out in the open in the early spring the frost won't do a thing to them.

One of the principals in a recent celebrated matrimonial separation suit is going to the European battle front confident that war holds in store no terrors for him.

An accidental diamond in her shoe hurt one girl's foot, but it's the size of the intentional diamond on his girl's hand that hurts the young man's bank balance.

Those University of Minnesota girls who have expressed their preference for proficient waltzers and tangoists as husbands serve notice here and now that they are going to lead somebody a dance.

## STOCK MARKET

New York.	
Smelters .....	97 3/4
C. P. M. ....	164 3/4
Crucible .....	75 3/4
Pennsylvania .....	57
Reading .....	82 1/4
Rubber .....	49 1/4
Union .....	131 1/2
United States Steel .....	81
Westinghouse .....	62 1/2
Wool .....	52 1/4
Montreal.	
Bridge .....	205
Dom. Iron .....	43 1/4
Detroit .....	85 1/2
Scotia .....	94
Shawinigan .....	130
Spanish River .....	5 1/2
Canada War Loan .....	97 3/4
Sterling .....	476 15-16

## DOUBLE TRAGEDY

## AT SWIFT CURRENT

(Canadian Press.)  
Swift Current, Sask., March 3.—Mrs. Ed Heilman, aged fifty, of Port Reeve, north of here, shot and killed John Scott, a wealthy bachelor farmer, and then killed herself. No cause has been discovered. Scott formerly lived in Kemptville, Ont.

Waiter (in German)—Wasser?  
American Girl (flustered)—No, Wel-

WANTS FACTS ABOUT  
THE AMHERST CAMPSenator Cloran Asks For Information  
Concerning Escape of  
Germans.

Ottawa, March 2.—In the Senate today Senator Cloran gave notice that he would move for a return of all Germans, Austrians and Hungarians in the employment of the Canadian government, their names and positions; also the names and addresses of all Canadians in the employment of the governments of Germany, Austria and Hungary.

Senator Cloran moved for papers connected with the escape of German prisoners from the camp at Amherst, and the court martial which followed in Halifax. He said that not only were the prisoners allowed to escape, but their escape was facilitated by the commander of the camp. Everyone knew this was a fact, but he wanted an official confirmation or denial. It was bad enough to "send our own flesh and blood to fight the enemy in a foreign country without being betrayed at home."

He said that the officers who had allowed Germans to escape should be in the penitentiary or in their graves. "Let us have no traitors in the camp, and let not the government support them nor shield them," declared the Senator.

The motion for papers was adopted.

WATERED STOCKS  
WILL NOT ESCAPE

Ottawa, March 2.—Two weeks ago House and satellites of the press budget for which his followers in the Sir Thomas White brought down a claimed perfection. This afternoon, after a fortnight's consideration of criticism in the House, in the Liberal press and in the country, Sir Thomas ironed out a number of inequalities which at the first he had not perceived himself.

On Monday last Sir Robert Borden and his government refused to extend the suffrage to women in Dominion elections. This afternoon Sir Robert and his government extended the honor of a seat in the Commons to the Queen of Suffragettes, Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst.

Yesterday, in the public accounts committee, H. R. Brown, director of contracts, stated under oath that all contracts let by the militia department from the beginning of the war until last May, were confined to men whose names appeared on the department's patronage list, supplied by the minister himself. Today, General Hughes, minister of militia, declared solemnly to the House that from the time the war commenced patronage had been banished from the militia headquarters and discouraged by strict orders elsewhere.

So there are lots of inconsistencies in parliamentary life.

## WATERED STOCK DEWATERED.

The changes announced in the new business taxes as outlined in the budget are of a very important nature. Corporations with swollen and gloated capitalization are to have their stock dewatered. Unimpaired reserves are to be counted as capital; bookkeeping reserves are not. Mining companies are to be considerably dealt with. Their so-called annual profits result in an exhaustion of the ore of the mines and the finance minister is going to make allowance for that exhaustion. The dummy corporation in Canada which sells its product barely at cost to the real corporation on the other side of the boundary line, will be brought up standing and its net profits will be computed on the basis of what they would get if the corporation was doing business with a stranger and charged prices accordingly.

CHINAMAN HAD  
NARROW ESCAPE

(Canadian Press.)  
Vancouver, B.C., March 3.—Trapped in a burning opium den in Shanghai Alley, Detectives Joe Riccio and Dan Sinclair of the city police department, had to cut their way through the iron bars, protecting the window, and drop twenty feet to the pavement, both sustaining minor injuries. Three Chinese are in hospital, one with a broken back and others suffering from suffocation. Lewis Benzen, the proprietor, is held without bail at police headquarters, charged with having set the place on fire.

## SEED OATS.

FOR SALE—300 bushels Early Blossom Seed Oats, product Royal George Fruit Farm, (Royal Road West). Price \$1.00 per bushel.  
JAMES S. NEILL.

## 2 - DAYS LONGER - 2

OWING TO SEVERE WEATHER CONDITIONS, DELAY IN STARTING, AND THE INTERRUPTION OF DOLLAR DAY, WE HAVE CONCLUDED TO CONTINUE

## Our Big Linen Sale

FOR THE BALANCE OF THIS WEEK.

We find a lot of ODDS AND ENDS in our Linen Department, which we have decided to clear out at 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT OFF REGULAR PRICES.

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1 only H. S. Cloth 8x12, 1 only H. S. Cloth 10x12, with Napkins to match.

1 dozen 2 1/2x2 1/2 Double Damask Table Cloths (not Shamrock).

1 dozen Cloths, sizes 2x2 1/2, 2x3, 2 1/2x3; also a few dozens Napkins to match some of these Cloths.

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12 only H. S. and Embroidered Linen Pillow Cases, \$1.98 pair.

6 dozen only Special Napkins at \$3.25 per dozen.

15 only 2x2 1/2 Damask Cloths at \$3.90 each.

12 only 2x3 Damask Cloths at \$4.50 each.

Your initial may be here in what we have left of hand-worked Initial Guest Towels at 50c. each; 22x40 Towels at \$1.55 pair.

Hand Embroidered Pillow Cases at \$3.00 pair.

Our "Shamrock" Figured Huck Towellings are simply rushing out.

Many other lines space will not permit us to mention, which you will need to see to appreciate, at Money-saving Prices.

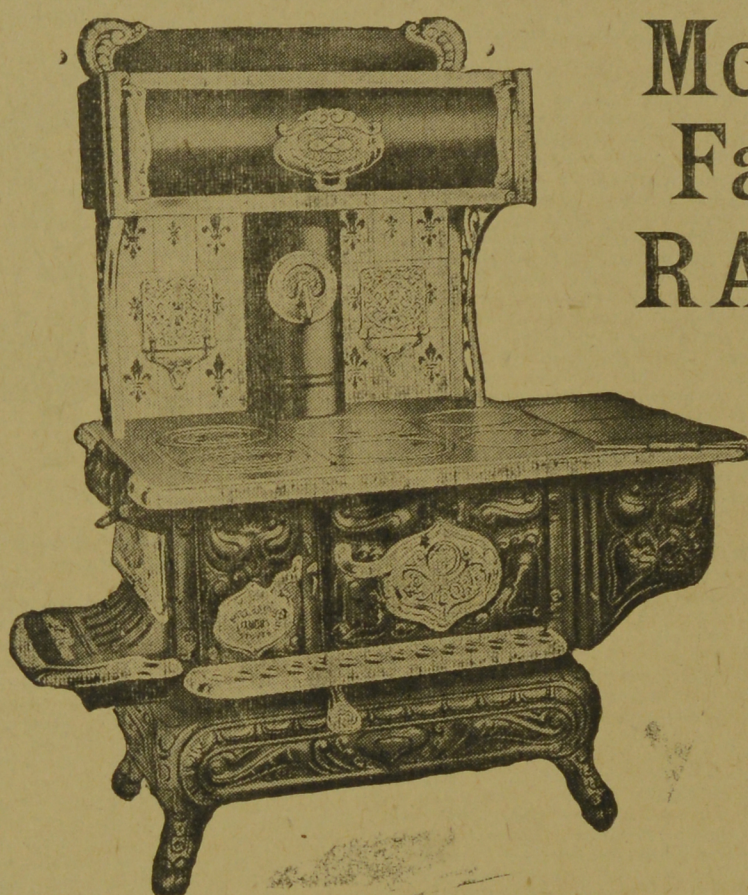
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