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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.

RUSSIA AND THE WAR.

The military correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, writing of Russia's part in the great world war, says:

"It would be excessively foolish to revive the unreasonable hopes of Russia conquering Germany for us on the basis that we contribute some help in the way of detaining and diminishing her western armies. The silly legend of the 'steam roller' must not be revived. But in the coming struggle we can feel certain that the arms of Russia will play a very important part. Besides the Austrians engaged with Russia south of the famous Pinsk marshes, which divide into two almost equal parts the Russian military territories, nearly one-third of the whole German strength is permanently absorbed in fighting the Russians between Riga and Pinsk. While it is possible that the Central Powers may try to repeat their great coup of last year, and strike with concentrated strength against one or other of the two great groups of Russian armies, north or south of the marshes, yet the Allied commanders have certainly foreseen the danger and arranged to take advantage of the situation which must then arise. The weakened legions of the enemy in France must in such a contingency be attacked with the greatest energy and with all the accumulated strength of men and munitions at the command of England and France. And in order to succeed when the time comes for such an offensive, both England and France must concentrate all the available strength of their land forces in France so as to attack with the requisite superiority of numbers."

Providence Journal: Good swimmers are drowned now and then, but most of the victims lose their lives because they are not able to swim. As between the swimmer and the non-swimmer, the chances for escape in an emergency are as ten to one. The point of the important lesson is driven home with emphasis every summer, and still it apparently needs urging as much as it did twenty years ago. Most people seem to regard swimming not as an important accomplishment, but merely as an optional recreation, like golf, tennis or china painting. And yet any of us may be confronted at any time with a crisis that makes swimming an art of more importance for the moment than that of walking. The folly of the common neglect is heightened by the fact that it is an art as easily acquired as the ability to walk. And once acquired it is never lost. Learn to swim. It is one of the most important items in the equipment of personal preparedness for summer.

The Toronto Star says: A military order requires that officers must not appear without their gloves. Rather a startling effect was produced, therefore, on down town streets yesterday, when a half battalion paraded in shirt sleeves, with sleeves rolled above the elbows, and the officers carrying their gloves in clenched hands at the end of good bare right arms. It made an officer look as if he had escaped from somewhere half dressed after, at the risk of his life, having his gloves. The military regulations really ought not to do things like this.

The Conservative Government of Ontario received a bad black eye yesterday in the by-election in North Perth, when J. W. Hay, the Liberal

candidate, redeemed the constituency by a majority of 573. At the general election in 1914 the constituency elected a Conservative by a majority of 1117. Ontario seems to be swinging back into the Liberal column. Since the general election the Liberals have captured two seats in by-elections, and in two other constituencies reduced the Conservative majority to the vanishing point.

St. John Times: The people of New Brunswick are not stupid. They know why Mr. Mahoney is retained in office. The government is frightened out of its wits by the defeat in Westmorland county, and is trying to concoct some scheme by which it may escape a similar verdict in another constituency. The Lieutenant Governor has been very patient—far too patient with a government having such a record—but this sort of thing cannot go on much longer. And when the people get their chance there will be an end of misrule in New Brunswick.

Victoria, B. C., Times: The Toronto Globe points out as a result of recent elections that "these are disastrous days for Conservative political leaders. Sir James Aikens in Manitoba, Mr. Cousineau in Quebec, and now Mr. Tanner in Nova Scotia, all have fallen by the wayside." Mr. Bowser's turn next, but we are not sure that it would be quite fair to Conservatives to classify him as their leader. He is an usurper, an insurgent, a premier de facto, a sort of northern Villa.

In case Premier Clarke may not have heard it, the Mail does not mind telling him that there is a plot on foot to oust him from the leadership of the Government, and that it is making some headway. If the Premier is well advised he will keep an eye on that prince of political tricksters, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, and also on Hon. J. A. Murray, who aspires to the leadership and labors under the belief that he can do better than the present incumbent.

It is announced that the Provincial elections in British Columbia will take place on September 14th, with nominations on August 4th, or six weeks earlier. The result of the contest is a foregone conclusion. The Bowser government, like the Government of New Brunswick, is already discredited and will be routed, horse, foot and artillery.

The question is often asked, "What's in a name?" Those who witnessed the tremendous rush at Fredericton's new store on Saturday last must be convinced that there is some class to the name of Woolworth as a business puller.

ON THE SIDE.

Straw hat weather at last.

The strawberry comes into its own at last.

And now the weather man will roast us—just for our fault-finding no doubt.

After all this weather is the only known substitute for coal.

Is half a circus better than no circus at all?

Good Hay weather too—F. W. Hay has just won the county of North Perth, Ont., for the Liberals.

Well, what constituency would not vote for hay at this season?

That German story of a sea victory must have been all wool—how it did shrink!

One swallow does not make a summer, but there is something about summer that makes a lot of swallows.

The first thing the average bridegroom does after the honeymoon is to put his conscience in his wife's name.

It's about time the war despatches began to speak of the hills on the front as "Hell No. 304," etc.

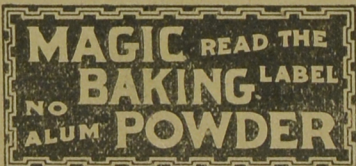
Also, young man, if you marry a wife who knows how to economize, there will be more money for you to spend.

Memories are the canned food-for-the-soul on which most wives are expected to subsist all through the arctic voyage of matrimony.

The French are not to repair the damaged Rheims cathedral for some years. It will make a splendid war relic for the after-the-war-tourist.

It takes a powerful magnifying glass to see anything good in some men—or women.

A man must first acknowledge he's a chump before he can begin to acquire real wisdom.



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THE STRAWBERRY CROP.

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The fine weather of the past few days has been very beneficial to the strawberry crop. Berries from the eastern side of the river have been coming into market for some days, but the first berries from the western side did not arrive until yesterday. There was a drop in price to 12 cents a box and a further drop is predicted.

It is expected that the price will be down to three boxes for a quarter before the week-end. There is a demand for New Brunswick strawberries in Montreal, and some shipments will likely be made this week. The berries can be forwarded by express leaving here in the evening and reaching their destination the following morning.

GRADUATE NURSES ORGANIZE.

The New Brunswick Graduate Nurses' Association Formed at St. John.

A number of graduate nurses met in the Board of Trade rooms at St. John yesterday and organized under the Act of Assembly passed last session. The organization will be known as The New Brunswick Association of Graduate Nurses.

The officers were appointed as follows:

President, Miss Branscombe.
First Vice-President, Miss Williams.
Second Vice-Pres., Miss Brophy.
Recording Secretary, Miss Kaine.
Corresponding Secretary, Miss Ada Burns.

Treasurer, Miss Mitchell.
District superintendents were appointed as follows: Mrs. Mabel D. Richards, for Fredericton district, and Miss Corbett for the Moncton district. Mrs. Richards was also appointed provincial registrar of the association.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Robert Anderson, of St. John, is here today en route to the Barony to visit his father, Mr. John Anderson, ex-M. P. P.

Rev. Father Belliveau, of Grand Digne, is here, the guest of his brother, Prof. A. Belliveau, of the Normal School staff.

Moncton Times: Bandmaster H. C. Perry and Bandsmen J. A. Murray and Harry Willett have gone to Fredericton, where they hope to sign on a few men for their band. Mr. W. R. Fawcett, of Fredericton, registered at the Brunswick yesterday. Mr. C. A. Porter, of Fredericton, was among the arrivals in the city Saturday, and is registered at the American. Mr. Nicholas Kersh, of Fredericton, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Estabrooks and family have removed to their summer cottage on Maryland Hill.

Dr. O. E. Morehouse, M. P. P., is in the city today.

Mr. J. S. McLaren, inspector of customs, and his secretary, Mr. A. L. Hoyt, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Thos. Griffiths, of Cardigan, is visiting Mrs. Dell Gunter.

Mrs. Wm. Ellis and son have gone to Pembroke, Ont., to spend the summer with relatives.

Mrs. Frank Shute and children are here from Regina visiting Mrs. Shute's mother, Mrs. W. T. Whitehead.

Mr. Theodore Stairs, a well known farmer, of Southampton, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Frances Camber, of Worcester, Mass., arrived by boat yesterday to spend some weeks with relatives in this vicinity.

Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Colter returned yesterday from Beulah Camp.

Mrs. A. E. Kilburn, who has been spending some days at Beulah camp, returned home yesterday.

Ex-Coun. C. N. Goodspeed, of Penland, returned yesterday from Beulah Camp.

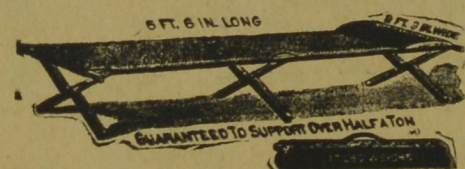
104th BATTALION AT FOLKESTONE
Friends of Major Malcolm Mackay, who is with the 104th Battalion, have received a cablegram that the battalion is now safely encamped at Caesar's Camp, Folkestone, Eng.—Telegraph.

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