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THE RIGHT SPIRIT.

The Toronto Star, one of the leading papers of Ontario, in commenting on the great speech delivered in Parliament by Mr. F. B. Carvell a few days ago, has this to say:

"The right spirit is shown in the speech of Mr. Carvell. Firmly upholding conscription, his attitude toward Quebec is dignified and the feeling aroused in his breast by the unfortunate difference of opinion and sentiment is one of sincere sorrow. While we share his regret we still look forward to the future of Canada with hope if this spirit prevails and not the spirit of angry politicians of the type of Edwards. Such politicians are destitute of all capacity for leadership. They have no statesmanlike breadth of vision, no sense of responsibility. The terrible example of Europe has no lesson for them. For the pleasure of indulging an angry mood or uttering some sharp and biting phrase, they are willing to destroy the work which for fifty years of Confederation patriotic Canadians have been striving to do."

It will be generally conceded that Mr. Carvell has in more ways than one proved himself to be an exceedingly useful member of Parliament. He has not only done his full duty to the country at Ottawa during the past six years, but he was able to find time to attend to the case of certain political rogues, who, while pretending to be in league with the angels in heaven, were busily engaged in plundering the treasury of the province. Honest men, no matter what their political affiliations may be, have nothing to fear from Mr. Carvell. He is a sturdy representative of the best Canadian type, and the style of man which makes a party great.

A GOOD PROPHET.

Lord Carnarvon, in introducing the British North America Act in the House of Lords in 1867, concluded his speech with these impressive and prophetic words:

"We are laying the foundation of a great state—perhaps one which at a future day may even overshadow this country. But come what may, we shall rejoice that we have shown neither indifference to their wishes nor jealousy of their aspirations, but that we honestly and sincerely, to the utmost of our power and knowledge, fostered their growth, recognizing in it the conditions of our own greatness. We are in this measure setting the crown to the free institutions which more than a quarter of a century ago we gave them and therein we remove, as I firmly believe, all possibilities of future jealousy or misunderstanding."

The half-century of Canadian Confederation has abundantly realized the high hopes expressed by Lord Carnarvon. The young nation of the west has won her place in the sun.

The new Sheriff of Carleton County is not only one of the most efficient peace officers in Eastern Canada, but he is also something of a diplomat. He demonstrated this when he arrested William Glenn, the slayer of Harry Wiley, a short time ago. Glenn had barricaded himself in his home and threatened death to all who dared molest him. There are some people who rush into places where angels would hesitate, but Sheriff Foster is not one of that kind. He employed diplomacy in the case of Glenn, and rounded up his man without further bloodshed.

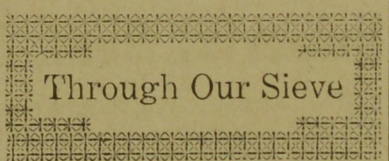
T. K. D. writes in the Montreal Financial Times: "Sir George Foster has promised to give us a taste of Daylight Saving this year. That was about four weeks ago and the proposed saving has not yet been effected. It was ever

thus with government departments. Sometimes they sit and think, and sometimes they just sit. Can't we have a little more action, a little more vim, a little more dynamo? We could even forgive a government department if it introduced a little more of that American quality, pep. But call it anything you like so long as it is action."

Halifax Chronicle: Perhaps one of the most striking illustrations of Canada's development during the past century is to be seen in a comparison of railway mileage. At Confederation we had a mile of track for every 1,450 people. Today we have a mile of track for every 214 people, making a world record. Or, put in another way, for every mile of railway at the time of Confederation, there are 17 miles now.

The statement of Premier Hughes of Australia on the government's recruiting policy, announces that it is proposed to continue the voluntary system, fixing the minimum enlistments necessary to reinforce the existing divisions at present at the rate of seven thousand men monthly. Mr. Hughes says the present rate is inadequate, especially as the government desires, if the results permit, to give the first division a holiday in Australia.

Toronto Star: What the country needs is a war government that believes in what it sets out to do, so that the country can shake off the disquieting thought that the government is, in all matters, but taking action to stave off a discontent it cannot silence. The country knows what is meant by proposals to conscript wealth as well as men. The government knows too, as is shown by the concessions made to growing opinion. But instead of yielding bit by bit, without conceding the general principle, it is the general principle that ought to be conceded, and not only conceded, but asserted, so that the moral case for conscription may be made strong.



Through Our Sieve

Half the summer is gone! What summer?

After all the weather we've had we ought now to have some climate.

The Kaiser promises not to leave a Greece spot.

A vacation is as young as it looks (before) and as old as it feels (after).

A man can't live on what he raises if he is all the time raising hell.

The German mark is declining in value. In a few months it will be nothing but a period.

Those aren't clouds up there in the sky, they are bales of cotton, still going up.

German soldiers are wearing clothing made from paper—"scraps" no doubt from broken treaties and promises.

When someone wrote "Money makes the mare go," he got the gender all right, but he didn't know about the modern flivver.

Law of compensation again. When you get tired looking at the Adam's apples of the young men who wear sport shirts, you can look at the ankles of the young women who wear white shoes.

OF SOCIAL INTEREST

Mrs. A. W. Edgecombe and daughter, Miss Zilla Edgecombe, left this morning for St. John on a week's visit.

The Misses Colter, of St. John, who have been visiting their uncle, Recorder Colter, have gone to Woodstock to visit friends.

Rev. Dean Neales and family left yesterday by motor boat for Sand Cove to spend a few weeks.

The Misses Miles, of St. John, are visiting Mrs. C. S. Creed.

Mrs. G. T. Baird and granddaughter, of Andover, who have been the guests of Mrs. A. W. Edgecombe, have returned home.

Mrs. Ralph Gunter has gone to Edmundston to spend the summer at her former home.

Premier Foster returned to St. John by last evening's train.

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VALCARTIER DRAFT

(Continued from page 3.)

Figures compiled by Sergt. Maj. H. T. Brewer, the Depot Recruiting Officer for York, show that a total of 700 men passed by the United States Army doctors in Boston have come here from the New England States since the Kilties' campaign opened on the other side of the border and have been passed by the Medical Board sitting in Fredericton as fit for various branches of the Canadian Army, of this number—the period extending for one month—from June 4th to July 4th—518 men have been sworn in for the 236th Highlanders, and the remaining 202, who make up a total of 720, have been sworn in for other branches of the service. The figures as to the number of men rejected after coming here from Boston were not obtainable today but the number does not exceed 50, while statistics published in the Boston papers this week show a total of 1353 men registered at the Kilties' headquarters in Boston from the time the campaign opened up to and including June 28th. Of that number 261 have been rejected as unfit and some 400 men who have registered and applied for enlistment had not been examined up to that date.

Surplus Authorized.

The Kilties now have authority for 200 additional men over and above the war establishment of an infantry battalion and, with conscription coming into effect for all British and Canadian subjects, it is only a matter of being given sufficient time by the Canadian authorities to get the men here before the Kilties could have all the men required from those who will not wait to be drafted.

CHINESE TROUBLE LOOKS SERIOUS

Tien Tsin, July 4. — The Premier, accompanied by Liang Chi Chiao, former minister of justice, and Tang Hau Lung, former speaker of the Chinese assembly, left for Nanchang in Chis Li province last night. Large forces of troops have been assembled here and Tuan Chi Jui will take command of all the forces for the overthrow of the Manchus, N. I. Su Chung from the south and Jui Chi from Shantung Province were expected to attack Su Chow Fu, Kiang Su Province, the Hsuns headquarters immediately.

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C. P. R.....	159
Crucible steel.....	90
Erie.....	24
Erie 1st pfd.....	39 1-2
Marine Pfd.....	83
Union Pac.....	134
U. S. Steel.....	128
Air Brake.....	179
Kenn.....	44
Marine Com.....	27
Reading.....	93
Rubber.....	58 1/2
Studebaker.....	66
Bethlehem.....	141
Wool.....	47 1/2

MONTREAL

Civic.....	75
Detroit.....	107
Quebec.....	19
Toronto.....	75 1/2
Braz.....	39 1/2
Cement.....	62 1/2
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