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COUNTRY'S WELFARE FIRST.

"I do not want to take up too much of your time upon matters which have been discussed more fully in the near future, and particularly in the Legislature. I am here rather for the purpose of meeting and greeting you, of making the acquaintance of those whom I hope will be my new constituents, than entering into a discussion of public affairs at any length. However, there is one point that I wish to make, the government of which I am Premier intends to give the people of this province a business administration. We are not going to place our own personal interests before the welfare of the country. We are going to take up each and every question upon its merits and not place legislation upon the statute books that will be for the benefit of private individuals and contrary to the public good.—Premier Foster at Grand Falls.

WHERE ARE THE PATRIOTS?

The Halifax Chronicle wants to know if the people of Canada who were hoodwinked by the cries of the Tory patriots against reciprocity in 1911 realize the great dangers which confront the country today by reason of the government's action in removing the duty from wheat. As the Chronicle points out, we have only to turn back to the speeches delivered by Sir Robert Borden and his lieutenants in 1911 to realize in what peril we are. Somebody has paraphrased the arguments then used by the Tories, and they may be stated as follows:

(1) It encourages "truck and trade with the Yankees"; (2) it ships our raw products into another country, to be there manufactured, thus making our staunch Canadian farmers "hewers of wood and carriers of water" to the scheming Americans; (3) it permits Washington to fix our tariff for us—an incredible infamy; (4) it will lead to the destruction of the reputation now held by our grain by enabling the Americans to mix it with their baser grades; (5) it will give the United States millers a supply of hard wheat, thus enabling them to chase Canadian flour out of the markets of the world; (6) it will deflect our grain to United States channels to the ruin of our transcontinental systems; (7) it will destroy the Canadian mills; (8) it will encourage the Canadian farmer to continue "wheat mining" instead of listening to the dulcet tones of the railway magnate and the banker pleading with him to go into mixed farming; (9) it will likewise ruin the Canadian farmer by subjecting him to the devastating competition not only of the United States wheat farmer, but of the wheat raisers in the thirteen countries with which Canada has most favored nation treaties; (10) it will prevent Canadian farmers getting preferential treatment in Great Britain under the Chamberlain scheme.

In 1917 we find the Tory government at Ottawa stealing the political clothes of the Liberals and adopting the very policy which they condemned in 1911. The Tory party has never followed a consistent course on the question of closer trade relations with the United States. In 1891 a delegation headed by Sir George Foster journeyed to Washington and made an offer to the United States government of reciprocity in natural products. The offer was not accepted. Twenty years later Mr. Foster went about the country urging the people to "keep both hands on the Union Jack" and denouncing as disloyal those who favored the very proposal which he himself had made to the American government in 1891.

A FINANCIER'S VIEWS.

The following has been given out by Mr. Henry Clews, the American financier, regarding conditions in the United States, and the comments apply equally well to Canadian conditions:

"There is much complaint in all directions about high prices, and indications already point to lessened consumption. Food is exceedingly high, and unless relief is found some sort of government food control may be expected as a war measure. The labor situation also promises to become more acute. Scarcity is already pronounced, and will be more so when a half to one million men are drawn into the army. Not less than three men are required at home to support one in the field, so that the labor situation calls for prompt and intelligent consideration. There are some industries from which no men should be withdrawn into the army, their services being much more valuable to the nation in their present occupations. President Wilson wisely called the attention of the country to the cultivation of economy by the public. Extravagance should be discouraged in all

quarters, and unnecessary labor should be released for more necessary purposes. Not only should economy be enforced, but production should be increased by every possible means.

"Some classes of labor may be asked to do their share by moderating or suspending during the war restrictions which have tended to increase the cost of commodities, especially in industries where war profits and war wages have aggravated inflationary tendencies.

"Some means will have to be found for overcoming scarcity. There is positively no other way than by enlarged individual output; and patriotism and self-interest should promote such exertions, without which still higher prices will have to be endured. We are in the whirl of war inflation, and nothing can check it but wise economy and harder work. Slackers, wasters and prodigals in these times help the enemy and injure their country as well as themselves."

Canadians are beginning to feel the pinch, and they must face still sterner times to come, and the warning against extravagance of all kinds should be taken to heart, the earlier the better.

Macon, Ga., Telegraph: Dr. Kurt Thomalia, of Breslau, writing in Die Zukunft, favors the employment of all the able-bodied lunatics in Germany under the auxiliary service act. Is this a sly scheme on the part of Doc Zimmermann's enemies to see him rolling a wheelbarrow, or something like that?

The law committee of the Nova Scotia Legislature reported against the bill extending the franchise to women, and it thus gets the six months hoist. The Legislature had previously unanimously affirmed the principle of the bill.

Through Our Sieve

To farms, to farms, ye brave!

Evidence is accumulating that the groundhog knew his business.

With weather like this, spades are certainly not trumps in the garden.

No one would complain if someone would sink the cost of living without warning.

Men who try to achieve distinction by being no better than they ought to be always get lost in the crowd.

Anyway, if Japan should some day seize Hawaii, that would put a stop to the ukelele deluge.

Now that European allies are learning the Star Spangled Banner, it is time for the Americans to learn it too.

The American steamer Byman Law was sunk with very little warning—showing how little regard the German submarines have for Law.

A news item tells us that Korea consumes one-fifth of all the red pepper grown in the world. The rest of the world ought to be grateful to Korea.

The plan to turn all Indiana into a big farm will stir to action the few remaining novelists who hadn't already bought country estates with their royalties.

With Brazil, China, Cuba and Bolivia declaring war on Germany, Prussian militarism certainly has tried to rough house the ball this time.

Contract for Jemseg Bridge. D. C. Burpee & Son, of Gibson, have been awarded the contract for building the substructure and approaches of the Upper Jemseg Bridge. The price is in the neighborhood of \$17,000.

PERSONAL.

Miss Elizabeth Morrison has returned to her home in St. John after a pleasant visit with Miss Frances Hawthorne.

Mrs. S. B. Wass and little daughter left Wednesday evening for Vancouver, where they will visit Mrs. Wass' sister for a month or two.

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CORP. JAMES KING TO JOIN NO. 6 S. S. COMPANY

Permanent Injury Resulted From Wounds—Other Happenings in 236th Battalion.

Corp. James King and Pte. R. J. Gebbie, of the 236th, who have been found medically unfit for overseas service, were transferred yesterday to No. 6 Special Service Company, St. John. Corp. King enlisted in Fredericton with the first draft from the 71st York Regt. He went overseas with the 12th Battalion, but served in France with the 15th. He was twice wounded and was invalided home. Permanent injury resulted from his wounds.

All ranks of the 236th Battalion were given leave until midnight last night in order that they might attend the performance of the Kiltie Concert Co. at the Opera House.

Pte. H. F. Jewell was appointed a lance corporal yesterday.

Two recruits, Ptes. J. J. Hanley and W. G. O'Keefe, were enlisted with the Kilties yesterday.

STOCK MARKET

Quotations by J. M. Roulinson & Sons, Bankers and Brokers, Queen St.

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Beet Sugar.....	94½
C. P. R.....	161
Crucible steel.....	62½
Erie.....	27½
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U. S. Steel.....	115½
Air Brake.....	179
Kenn.....	42½
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Studebaker.....	87½
Bethlehem.....	141
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Civic.....	80
Detroit.....	114
Quebec.....	28
Toronto.....	83
Braz.....	38
Cement.....	61½
Iron.....	61½
Steel Co.....	60½
Shaw.....	15½
Spaw.....	122½
Can Cottons.....	52 1-2
Laur. Pulp.....	185
Scotia.....	91

See those new silk blouses at Wm. R. Fraser & Co.'s for \$2.98.

Th High Cost of Living will be entirely eliminated at OUR BIG TWO DAYS CURTAIN SALE to be held TUES. and WED., May 1st-2nd.

We can only quote a few special priced lines to found here during this popular Annual Sale.

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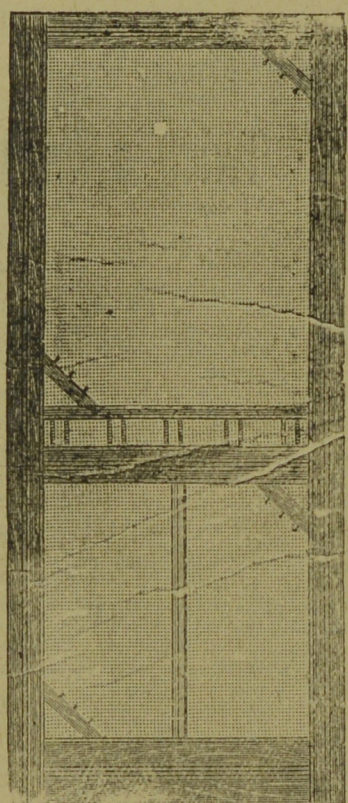
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Philadelphia, Pa. Victims of eye strain and other eye weaknesses, and those who wear glasses, will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope and help for them. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored by this remarkable prescription and many who once wore glasses say they have thrown them away. One man says, after using it: "I was almost blind. Could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without my glasses and my eyes do not hurt any more. At night they would pain dreadfully. Now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for 15 days everything seems clear. I can read even fine print without glasses." Another who used it says: "I was bothered with eye strain caused by overworked, tired eyes which induced fierce headaches. I have worn glasses for several years both for distance and work, and without them I could not read my own name on an envelope or the type-writing on the machine before me. I can do both now and have discarded my long distance glasses altogether. I can count the fluttering leaves on the trees across the street now, which for several years have looked like a dim green blur to me. I cannot express my joy at what it has done for me."

It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reason-

able time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of every description may be wonderfully benefited by the use of this prescription. Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and let it dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation and redness will quickly disappear. If your eyes bother you even a little it is your duty to take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have saved their sight if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Note: Another prominent Physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Yes, the Bon-Opto prescription is truly a wonderful eye remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. I have used it very successfully in my own practice on patients whose eyes were strained through overwork or misfit glasses. I can highly recommend it in case of weak, watery, aching, smarting, itching, burning eyes, red lids, blurred vision or for eyes inflamed from exposure to smoke, sun, dust or wind. It is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." Bon-Opto, referred to above, is not a patent medicine or a secret remedy. It is an ethical preparation, the formula being printed on the package. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is sold in this city by the leading druggists.



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