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SIFTON WAS SILENT.

Commenting on Sir Clifford Sifton's recent break into the limelight, the Moncton Transcript says:

"There are those like Sir Clifford Sifton, who claim that to hold a general election in Canada is a crime and an evidence of disloyalty on the part of those who wish it, but Australia held a general election and no one talked about the disloyalty of Australia either during the election or since. Sir Clifford Sifton is shocked that any body should favor the exercise of the rights of a free people during a war, but Mr. Clifford Sifton remained passive when Tory partisans in this country sold white horses painted black for the use of our soldiers. He was mum when some of the Tory manufacturers fleeced the mother country of millions of money in excessive prices for munitions. He was silent when the Allison and the others were trucking or trading with Yankee manufacturers and at the same time pocketing undue profits at the expense of the treasuries of the Empire. He was silent when the Government of Canada sent our brave heroes forth to the front practically unarmed so far as machine guns were concerned. The flocking of wealthy men like Mr. Sifton to the support of the Borden Government seems to warrant a suspicion in the public mind that possibly the extreme Socialists, after all, may be correct in their contention that war is waged by capitalists for the advantage of capitalistic investments. The Transcript does not believe, but it fears that the action of millionaires like Mr. Sifton, will place an argument in the mouth of the extreme Socialists and favor such an impression among the masses of the people."

MINTO.

The members of the City and County Councils and Board of Trade are under great obligations to Manager Sherwood of the Fredericton and Grand Lake Railway Company, for the opportunity which he gave them to visit the coal mines at Minto on Thursday. The wonderful development that has taken place at Minto in recent years was a revelation to the visitors from York County. Such capital is being employed in the development of the rich coal deposits at that place and profitable employment is being given to a large amount of labor. Minto is undoubtedly one of the greatest industrial centres in the province. Situated as it is only thirty-one miles from Fredericton, its trade belongs to this city, and it is important that our business men should keep in close touch with the place. There is a profitable market at the present time for all the coal that can be mined at Minto.

Halifax Chronicle: Sir Clifford Sifton has done that which those who know the cold, calculating nature of the man would expect him to do. He has issued a manifesto, the purpose of which obviously is to draw away from Sir Wilfrid Laurier the support of the English-speaking Liberals, and to divide the Dominion on racial and religious lines. This is no new enterprise on the part of Sir Clifford Sifton. His activities in that direction are well known. It was from him came the inspiration for the kind of campaign which was waged against Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the back concessions of Ontario, and in other sections of the Dominion, which were peculiarly susceptible to the Siftonian canvass, in the general election of 1911.

The Borden government has at last mustered up sufficient courage to impose an income tax. As usual in all matters pertaining to the war, this "no truck or trade with the Yankees" government waited until the United States had shown it the way. The proposed income tax is to be graduated and takes in incomes ranging from \$4,000 to \$200,000. It will apply to corporations and joint stock companies and to incomes derived from investments. The principle of the measure seems to be all right, but many difficulties will be encountered when an attempt is made to enforce

it. The proof of the pudding is always in the eating.

The Toronto Globe says: "There has been a just demand that the conscription of men be accompanied by measures which will require real service or sacrifice from others who remain in the country, sheltered behind their comrades at the front. Those who urge the conscription of wealth and the organization of the national resources and of the material power of the country cannot consistently oppose the selective draft, which is the organization of man-power for fighting purposes. All these proposals are integral parts of the one policy, which seeks to co-ordinate all the energies of the nation so that it may exert its full strength."

Montgomery Advertiser: The first paragraph ever written by Mark Twain has been dug up. Written when he first took a job on a country newspaper, it does no harm to his reputation as a humorist and furnished a proof of what was to follow. Mark, on his first job, sat down and wrote: "A sunset made Beranger a poet, a mother's kiss made Benjamin West an artist, and fifteen dollars per week makes us a journalist."

Announcement was made at Ottawa yesterday that the Government would this session introduce some amendments to the Doherty bill, but there will be no Dominion-wide prohibition or no referendum. This statement was made by Premier Borden in reply to the Dominion Prohibition Committee which waited upon the government.

Chatham World: Somebody is drowned every day by the upsetting of a canoe or small boat. The occupants with unreasoning terror, think the craft is going to the bottom, let go of it and sink, while the swamped craft floats down the stream or is wafted ashore by the breeze. If they had stayed with it, content, with heads above water they would have been perfectly safe.

Three new Senators from the membership of the House of Commons were appointed by the Borden Government yesterday. They are Richard Blain, of Peel, J. H. Fisher, of Brant, D. D. Lesperance, of Montmagny, and Lendrum McMeans, K.C., of Winnipeg.

The terrible disaster at New Waterford, N.S., when between sixty and seventy miners lost their lives by an explosion in a coal mine, has shocked the whole community. It is one of the worst disasters in the history of coal mining in the sister province.

In order to ensure discipline in the Russian army the government has consented to the restoration of capital punishment. The measure, however, will only be effective until the end of military operations.

The Senate will vote on the conscription bill on Tuesday next. There is little doubt that the measure will be passed.

Through Our Sieve

Is this hot enough for you?

Or, by way of variation, is this warm enough for you?

A snob is anyone who sees we are about to snub him, and beats us to it.

One trouble about resisting a temptation is that it may never come again.

A husband and wife never quarrel about which loves the other the most.

Anyway Germany did not find Brazil an easy nut to crack.

Physicians are strangely credulous beings. When they fall ill they call in physicians.

Nothing hurts a man like pinning his faith to a mistaken idea and being scratched by the pin.

When we read that "money is easier," we understand that it refers to the way it goes.

Every now and then a prodigal son forgets he has to return to get the fatted calf—he kicks because it isn't brought to him.

OF SOCIAL INTEREST

Chatham World: Mr. Bruce L. Simmons, Chief Inspector on the Canadian Northern Railway, who has been visiting relatives in Loggieville and Newcastle, left on the Limited Sunday for Toronto, accompanied by Mrs. Simmons and daughter Allen.

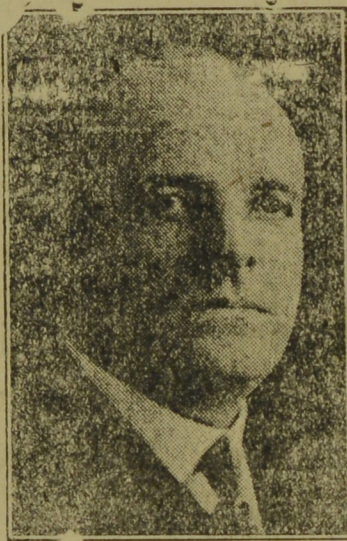
HOME EFFICIENCY CLUBS STARTED

Canning Operations at Domestic Science Dept. Will Begin Next Week—Several Classes.

The meeting called for yesterday afternoon by Prof. F. Peacock for the purpose of organizing Home Efficiency Clubs in Fredericton was not largely attended by those present well represented the people of the city. A start has been made of encouraging economy as far as the canning of fruit and vegetables is concerned. Next week the classes will be well under way and by Wednesday there will be a considerable output.

Miss Currie and Miss Nutter, the two teachers who will have charge of the classes were present yesterday and took lists of the pupils of Grade VIII, who were desirous of joining the classes. These were called together this morning for organization. Steps also were taken to form classes of the pupils of Grades X and XI to can produce from the school gardens. Anawakade Chapter, I.O.D.E., is to form a class for evening instruction. It is also intended to form a Housekeepers' Class and a Business Girls' Class. Anyone wishing to take the course can apply to Mrs. W. G. Clark, secretary of the School Board or the teachers of the classes and will be enrolled.

A donation of two dozen boxes of self-sealers has been received by the Domestic Science department from J. S. Neill & Sons, and is much appreciated. Garden produce is now almost ready for canning.



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PERSONAL

Mr. J. F. H. Teed of St. John, is in the city.

Mr. D. A. MacNeill of Moncton, is a guest at the Barker House.

Hon. P. J. Veniot arrived in the city today.

When the cruel war is over the old fashioned sea serpent and the giant gooseberry will again ask for midsummer recognition.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK

Beet Sugar.....	92
C. P. R.....	162
Crucible steel.....	79
Erie.....	24
Erie 1st pfd.....	39 1-2
Marine Pfd.....	88
Union Pac.....	135
U. S. Steel.....	122
Air Brake.....	179
Kenn.....	42
Marine Com.....	29
Reading.....	94
Rubber.....	58 1/2
Studebaker.....	54
Bethlehem.....	141
Wool.....	47 1/2

MONTREAL

Civic.....	76
Detroit.....	110
Quebec.....	19
Toronto.....	75 1/2
Braz.....	39 1/2
Cement.....	91
Iron.....	61
Steel Co.....	55
Spanish.....	14 1/2
Shaw.....	122
Laur. Pulp.....	185
Scotia.....	99

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