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COUNTRY'S WELFARE FIRST.

"I do not want to take up too much of your time upon matters which may be 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.

TRIUMPH FOR RECIPROCITY.

Commenting on the order in council passed by the Borden government removing the duty on flour and wheat, the Toronto Globe says:

"After an obstinate, unreasonable, wasteful, oppressive, and almost suicidal delay, the Ottawa Government has had a lucid interval, and has announced the removal of the duty from wheat, wheat flour, semolina, and other wheat products. This will, under the present United States law, relieve the people of that country of the duty they now levy on similar Canadian products. The tax of ten cents per bushel on wheat and forty-five cents per barrel on flour has been a serious obstruction and a continuous loss to both countries. Canada has been the greater sufferer because of the export surplus in the Dominion.

When a sudden increase in the cost of living was a prospect of the immediate future in Canada, the Liberal Government made a heroic effort to relieve the people by tariff reduction. In spite of the additional inducement of reciprocal reductions by the United States, the forces of reaction were able to compel a dissolution by Parliamentary obstruction, and accomplish the defeat of the Government in the resultant general election. That was a most unfortunate blunder for the Canadian people, and the prime movers have evaded responsibility for the results by attributing them to the war. Evidently they fear they have surpassed the bounds of Canadian toleration in their blind obstinacy, and they cannot reconcile the people by a gigantic fund such as was spent in defeating tariff relief. This is clearly an eleventh-hour repentance, for the hour of election is drawing near. All who have the interest of Canada at heart will welcome the relief promised. The loss due to the delay cannot be retrieved. The waste must have lingering results. But repentance should always be welcomed, even if it is nothing better than the abandonment of a perverted outlook in the hope of thus securing undeserved toleration.

PRAISE FOR UNITED STATES.

The British House of Commons and the House of Lords adopted yesterday a resolution expressing the profound appreciation of the British nation for the action of the United States government and people in entering the great war now being waged in the interests of freedom and civilization. It was an epoch making event in the history of the great Mother of Parliaments, and was marked by a scene of great enthusiasm. In the House of Commons the resolution was moved by Mr. Bonar Law, in the absence of the Premier, and seconded by ex-Premier Asquith. Earl Curzon, in the course of a great speech, declared that President Wilson's message to Congress was a trumpet call, the sound of which would ring throughout the ages. Ex-Premier Asquith, in the course of his address, said:

"It is only right and fitting that this House, the chief representative body of the British Empire, should, at the earliest possible opportunity, give definite and emphatic expression to the feeling which throughout the length and breadth of the Empire has grown, day by day, in volume and fervor, the memorable decision of the President and Congress of the United States, world realizing, even now, the significance of the full significance of the language of flattery or exaggeration when I say it is one of the most disinterested acts in history. For more than one hundred years it has been the cardinal principle of American policy to keep clear of foreign entanglements. A war such as this must necessarily dislocate international commerce and finance, but on the balance it was doing little appreciable harm to the material fortunes and prosperity of the American people."

The kindly sentiments towards the

United States expressed by the leading statesmen of Great Britain, are well deserved and will no doubt be duly appreciated by the people across the border.

THE HOME GARDEN

Yes, in the poor man's garden grow Far more than herbs or flowers, Kind thoughts, contentment, peace of mind.

And joy for weary hours.

—The Poor Man's Garden
From the cares of business and the nervous strain of the office, the back-yard garden offers a relief which is not sufficiently enjoyed. Open air exercise is essential to good health. To what better end could this effort be devoted than the cultivation of the back-yard garden.

It requires but a small area of land to supply a table with green vegetables. These may be had crisp and fresh and, on this account, much more of such food will be used, to the great advantage of health.

The product of the home garden relieves to that extent the demand upon the general supply. "Self-preservation is the first law of nature." Do not abuse that law by expecting others to provide your food supply when you are capable and have the facilities for growing at least part of your needs.

Manitoba Free Press: The utility of this code of political opportunism needs to be demonstrated by just such acts as the dismissal of Sir Richard McBride. Public men must be taught that they will be held responsible for their policies all through the piece. It may be necessary to apply in the future the precedent about to be set by British Columbia to another of Canada's ambassadorial representatives. If Mr. Rogers secures the High Commissionership for Canada he will not hold it beyond the next election, unless his political friends who placed him in this office remain in power. The fact of his appointment will be one of the issues in the campaign; and the certainty that a change of government will mean a change of Canadian representative in London will be a vote-getter for the Opposition in every Province of Canada, and particularly in Manitoba.

Brantford Expositor: If Sir Robert Borden does not desire an appeal at this time he must take the course necessary to secure a conduct of affairs which will command the support of all patriotic Canadians. It makes little difference whether the men in control are Liberals or Conservatives, but it is very essential that they should hold office because of their fitness, therefore at this time, and not for any other reasons.

In view of the large number of German prisoners who are surrendering to the Allies in France, it is interesting to note that at the end of March the number of German prisoners in British hands was nearly twice the number of British in German hands, the respective totals, as given in the House of Commons, being 55,397 and 32,500. Since that announcement was made the British have added at least 15,000 to the total number of Hungarians in their hands.

A London despatch says that Canadians in England are annoyed at attacks which the London Truth has been making on Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works. It was Justice Galt of Winnipeg who stated that he would not believe Hon. Robert Rogers on his oath. The London Truth could not, if it would, say anything worse than that concerning the Hon. Bob.

BIG LEAGUE GAMES

National.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 4, N. Y. 3.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 7, Pittsburgh 5.
At Chicago—Chicago 7, St. Louis 1.
At New York—New York 7, Washington 4.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 7, Philadelphia 3.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 3, Cleveland 2.
At Baltimore—Baltimore 2, Philadelphia 1.
At Richmond—Richmond 4, Toronto 1.
At Montreal—Montreal 6, Providence 3.
At Newark—Newark 3, Buffalo 0.
At Providence—Providence 6, Montreal 3.

FIREMEN LOSE THEIR LIVES.

Costly Explosion of Ammonia at a Fire in Troy, N.Y.

Troy, N. Y., April 18.—Battalion Chief Bailey and two other firemen were killed and eight others including Chief Patrick Byron, were seriously injured early today by the explosion of an ammonia tank during a fire in the Mohican grocery company's building. The fire caused a loss estimated at \$50,000.

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Through Our Sieve

Jam at Sugar Island broke—don't let that jar your preserves.

What has become of the fellows who used to speak of "cattridges?"

Hindenburg's triumphant retreat is still a retreat.

What has become of the old-fashioned hen that used to lay eggs for 9c. a dozen?

Germans in general are now more interested in mastication than in annexation.

What has become of the old-fashioned boy who used to want to go in for a swim as soon as the ice was gone?

When people talk of the greatest good to the greatest number, they usually mean "number one."

Some people never know how important love is until they have everything else—or nothing else.

Most of us cheer ourselves up with the thought that the ice will run soon—because it always does.

A well bred man is one who don't answer his wife back even when she wants him to.

Why are people more willing to get up in the middle of the night to see a fire put out than to get up early in the morning and build one?

By no means wishing to discourage spring matrimony, we yet would utter the word of caution that two can live as cheaply as four used to.

About now is the time to dig out your last year's straw hat and wonder if it will go another season. About a month from now will be the time to be convinced that it won't.

STOCK MARKET

Quotations by J. M. Roulson & Son, Bankers and Brokers, Quebec, St.

NEW YORK

Beet Sugar.....	93
C. P. R.....	161 1/2
Crucible steel.....	61 1/2
Erie.....	27 1/2
Erie 1st pfd.....	30
Marine Pfd.....	98
Union Pac.....	136 1/2
U. S. Steel.....	112
Air Brake.....	179
Kenn.....	43
Marine Com.....	27 1/2
Reading.....	95 1/2
Rubber.....	60
Stu.....	91 1/2
P.....	141
Wood.....	49

MONTREAL.

C. P. R.....	79 1/2
Detroit.....	115
Quebec.....	26 1/2
Toronto.....	84
Braz.....	40
Cement.....	63
Iron.....	63
Steel Co.....	62
Spanish.....	17 1/2
Shaw.....	123
Can Cottons.....	52 1-2
Laur. Pulp.....	185
Scotia.....	97

PERSONAL.

Mr. G. C. Jordan, of St. John, is in the city.
Mr. S. T. Coates, of Amherst, is at the Queen.
Mrs. D. C. Davidson and children, of Weymouth, N.S., arrived last evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hodge.

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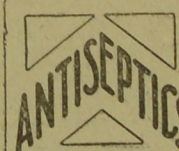
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