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## A CHANGE OF HEART.

Shortly before he left England to return to Canada, Sir Robert Borden made a speech at Manchester in which he paid this admirable tribute to the United States.

"Coming from a Dominion which joined a great kindred nation, it would be most improper if he did not say a word about the entrance of the United States into the war. He had always held that Canada could have no higher ambition than to be a strong link of friendship and good will between the American people and this Empire. It had often been said that the attitude of the United States was decided by purely materialistic considerations. He believed most sincerely that wealth had no greater influence in the United States than it had in other nations; and he believed further that no nation in the world was more profoundly moved by ideals. A political tradition inherited for more than a hundred years would have prevented the United States from entering a European war for any other cause than that of honor and right. United by the same democratic ideals, inspired by the same high purposes, co-operating unselfishly for the cause of humanity, the United States and the British Empire possessed a power moral and material, which could command the future peace of the world, and he prayed that those who were guiding the destinies of these two great commonwealths would exercise their power for this highest of all purposes."

It seems a great pity that Premier Borden and some of his colleagues did not preach a gospel of this kind during the Federal campaign of 1911. At that time, when the Liberals put forth a proposal for reciprocity with the United States in food products, Tory politicians, big and little, declared that the fiscal independence of Canada was in peril, and urged the people to "keep both hands on the Union Jack." It was nothing more than a fake campaign cry worked by the food barons and monopolists of the country, but unfortunately it served its purpose, and the people are now paying the price.

The return from England this morning of Colonel McLeod, M. P., was a complete surprise to the community, and therefore was not made the occasion of a popular demonstration. The Colonel was one of the first to offer his services to the Empire on the outbreak of the war, and left Canada with the first contingent in August, 1914. For some time he commanded the Canadian training camp at Shorncliffe, England, but lately retired from the post on account of ill health. People of all shades of politics will join in welcoming Colonel McLeod back to his native city after his long absence.

The Toronto Globe says: No one has decried Canada's part in the war. The voluntary enrolment of over four hundred thousand Canadians is a magnificent achievement, but after all, the glory belongs to the men who enlisted. Our governmental and official efforts have not been equal to the demands of the crisis, and have not adequately represented the spirit of the nation. Whatever there has been of leadership and initiative has come chiefly from private and voluntary sources.

Halifax Chronicle: All over Canada the people are crying out against the extortion of food prices. With abundance of wheat in store throughout the country, which cannot be shipped because of the lack of overseas tonnage, famine prices for bread prevail. It is the high cost of living with a vengeance, but it is more than that. The people are paying the price of the High Cost of Incompetence, Sloth and Cowardice in their government.

Announcement is made that Mr. C. A. Hayes, at present traffic manager of the C. G. R. system, will shortly become general manager in succession to Mr. F. P. Gutelius, who goes to the Delaware and Hudson. Mr. Hayes is an efficient railway man and his appointment should tend to make the Government Railways more popular with the public.

Toronto Telegram: The desire of the milling companies to inflate the price of their securities on the market is much more conspicuous than the desire of the milling companies to pay the farmer a fair price for wheat or to charge the consumer a fair price for flour. Greed on the part of the manufacturers and Ottawa's failure to restrain their greed has weakened the whole principle of Canadianism in this country's trade and industry.

The Mail last week, in noting the family troubles of His Majesty's loyal opposition, predicted that a week-end delegation would journey to Ottawa to interview Minister Hazen. Ex-Attorney General Baxter left St. John for Ottawa on Saturday evening and will accompany Minister Hazen to the Win the War Conference at Montreal on Wednesday.

Providence Journal: A breach of promise suit for \$1,000,000 has been started in New York. Promises seem to be about as expensive as everything else these days, whether one lives up to them or not.

Through Our Sieve  
Hoe, everyone that hungereth!

People of Venice are no doubt raising fish on their vacant lots.

There are two kinds of gardening—intensive and expensive.

One trembles to think of it—but have June brides gone up on account of the war?

It might help considerably if some plant wizard would develop a super-strawberry.

Next to being the bearer of bad news, the most thankless job in the world is being poet laureate.

Perhaps one way to get our money's worth out of the new fire apparatus is to pull in a false alarm and see the new motor truck "moting."

There is much talk of "sensible" shoes; but of course one cannot expect shoes to be sensible unless people are.

To maintain its neutrality has cost Switzerland \$30 for each man, woman and child of its population—and the submarines could not hurt the Swiss navy either.

So long as a man remains a bachelor, he always regards himself as a universal temptation to the fair sex, no matter how many times he has been refused.

"With such troops we can fetch the devil from hell," says the German crown prince—which in a negative way establishes the celestial location of Verdun and one or two other places.

## THE PRIDE OF THE CLAN.

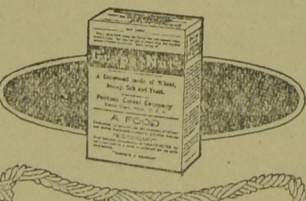
It is the general consensus of opinion that Mary Pickford in "The Pride of the Clan" which was presented at the Gaiety theatre last night, was one of the best productions of the year. Crowded houses greatly enjoyed her winsome mannerisms and wonderful expressions. When Marget McTavish (Mary Pickford) laughs you must laugh too; when she cries—don't say you won't because you can't help it—you will have to cry, too. One of the best scenes is Marget and Jamie's betrothal on St. Cullom's Eve, when according to custom, a sixpence is broken, and a half to each brings joy to both. The fishermen, pipers, kilts, and Marget dancing the hornpipe with the oldest inhabitants would alone make the picture an unstinted success. The same excellent programme will be shown at the Gaiety today.

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## CONGREGATION WILL MEET

Names of Several Clergymen Mentioned in Connection With George St. Baptist Pastorate.

In connection with the vacancy in the pastorate of the George Street Baptist church caused by the resignation of Rev. Joseph E. Wilson, there are mentioned the names of several Baptist clergymen. Among the number are Rev. Allan A. Rideout of Dorchester, Mass., a former pastor of the George Street church, Rev. P. R. Hayward of Fairville, and Rev. C. N. Barton of York county.

A congregational meeting is to be held in the near future for the purpose of appointing a committee which will undertake the selection of the successor to Rev. Mr. Wilson. Until that committee performs its work nothing definite will be known. The congregational meeting will be held this week or early next week as the present pastor is to sever his connection with the church in the latter part of June.

Rev. Mr. Wilson has accepted a call from the United Baptist church of Woodstock. He has been in Fredericton since December, 1910, and has made a large number of friends during his successful pastorate.

## PERSONAL.

On account of the absence of wives of members of the Legislature, Mrs. T. C. Allen has postponed her tea until Thursday, May 31st.

Mrs. E. W. Vavasour and family are moving to their camp, Idylwyl.

Mrs. D. Lee Babbitt entertained at the tea hour Sunday.

Mr. R. W. Heine of St. John is a guest at the Barker House.

Judge and Mrs. A. S. White of Sussex, are guests at the Barker House.

Mr. James McMullin of St. John, is registered at the Barker House.

Mr. B. F. Smith, M. P. P., of East Florenceville, is a guest at the Barker House.

Mr. F. D. Tweedie of Woodstock, is registered at the Barker House.

Mr. L. M. Farquhar of St. John, is a guest at the Barker House.

Supt. R. P. Steeves of Sussex, is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. W. M. Ryan is registered at the Queen.

## STOCK MARKET

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C. P. R.....	160
Crucible steel.....	70½
Erie.....	24½
Erie 1st pfd.....	39 1-2
Marine Pfd.....	80
Union Pac.....	135
U. S. Steel.....	124
Air Brake.....	179
Kenn.....	46½
Marine Com.....	27½
Reading.....	89½
Rubber.....	56½
Studebaker.....	80
Bethlehem.....	141
Wool.....	48½

### MONTREAL.

Civic.....	78
Detroit.....	112
Quebec.....	26
Toronto.....	78½
Braz.....	40½
Cement.....	60½
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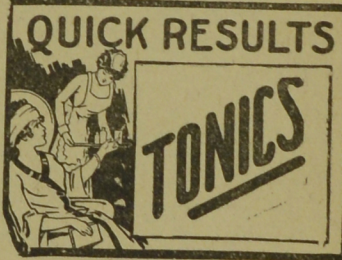
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