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UNITY OF PURPOSE.

Speaking recently in London on the entering of the United States into the war, Dr. Page, United States ambassador to Great Britain, dwelt in particular upon the relations between his country and that in which he was speaking.

"The closer sympathy of the two great branches of the English-speaking world," said Dr. Page, "would be the most important result of the victory—important not only to us, on each side of the Atlantic, but also to all other free nations. There could be no permanent stability without it. The difference in the immediate past between their two governments and peoples had suffered enormous exaggerations, and in saying that he paid tribute to the pervasive malevolence of a German world-wide propaganda that had been carried on for many years. Yet in spite of every effort and influence British-American relations had remained fundamentally friendly and sound. There were no other two different and independent great nations in the world, and there never had been two others that had so much in common. Why else had they been drawn into this grim old-world bloody struggle? They had no old wrongs to avenge, no conquests that they wish to make.

"Why do we come," said Dr. Page, "except that our standard of honor and our judgment of safety are the same as yours? We set the same value that you set on freedom and on good faith.

"Our association in the war will do more to make us forget each other's idiosyncrasies and to remember each other's virtues than all other events of the last one hundred years. We shall get out of this association an indissoluble companionship, and we shall henceforth have indissoluble mutual duties to mankind."

## WHEAT PRICES IN OTHER WARS.

Wheat for immediate delivery sold in Chicago a few days ago at \$3.17 a bushel, a price never exceeded in the open market of this country. This price compared with a record price previous to the present war of \$2.16 reached shortly after the civil war, that price being reached in October of 1867. During the Civil War the high record price was 1.93½, reached in July of 1864. During the Crimean war in 1855, when Russia was fighting England and France, and sending to those countries no grain, wheat sold at \$2.50 per bushel in New York.

High as these prices seem, they are still far below the figures reached in the Liverpool market at the time of the Crimean war and during the Napoleonic Wars. During the second year on the Crimean War, the Liverpool price for wheat averaged \$2.34 per bushel, and its high mark was below the present New York price. But during the Napoleonic wars, wheat attained its highest price of modern times and possibly the highest in all history.

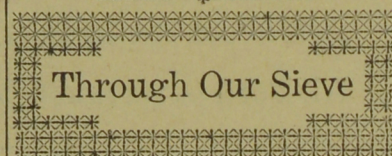
It had become very dear in 1807 and 1809, when Napoleon's "Berlin decree" forbade all exports from France, Holland, or Germany to England. Even then, however, England had America and Russia to rely upon. But, following its own "Non-intercourse Act" of 1807, the United States itself went to war with England in 1812 and Napoleon invaded Russia. On top of that, both the English and continental harvests ran very short. In that year the average Liverpool price of wheat was \$3.95 per bushel, and once in the year it reached \$4.25.

Halifax Chronicle: In the old days the Tory press was filled with sneers at the Liberal party about "looking to Washington." But today, when the very serious and urgent matter of controlling the distribution and prices of food is urged upon the Borden government, the excuse is offered by its apologists that it is "waiting to see what action will be taken by the American government at Washington." It has no initiative of its own. It is waiting for President Wilson and his cabinet to point the way.

If the policy of selective conscription is to be made a success, it must be based on justice to all classes of citizens. In this connection, the public will await with great interest the details of the scheme now proposed by the Borden government. Rank partisanship and favoritism made a failure of the volunteer system, and unless there is a radical change of method it will be difficult for a government whose mandate has expired to carry out a policy of selective conscription without bringing down upon its head a lot of trouble.

It is rather amusing to hear members of the opposition and their newspapers declaring that "the southern part of the province" is unrepresented in the present provincial government. They seem to lose sight of the fact that for the second time in forty years the Premiership of the province is held by a resident of St. John.

In 1911 the Nationalist members of the Borden government went about the province of Quebec urging the habitants to vote against the Laurier naval policy on the ground that its passage would mean that their sons would be sent to Europe to become food for German cannon. What explanation will these firebrand politicians have to offer the people of Quebec in regard to the recent action of the Borden government in adopting a policy of selective conscription?



## Through Our Sieve

A bean in the ground is worth two in the can.

Don't be a has-been—plant about half an acre.

May we now hope that nature will be more saving of its moisture.

Apparently the only way to get the warm weather is to start band concerts.

We can at least be certain that the fish-story season will begin on Victoria day.

What has become of the old timer who used to amaze us with tales of the days when flour sold at \$13?

A pessimist is a man who, with a load of mill wood in his yard, can still see a fuel problem.

If the worst comes to the worst, we might get Billy Sunday to save Russia.

Britain is not sure she understands Russia yet; but then Britons never, never shall be Slavs.

Calling a spade a spade is all right enough, but using it like a spade is more to the point.

The automobile engine will shell corn grandly, but it cannot explain the situation properly to the potato bug.

## STOCK MARKET

## NEW YORK

Beet Sugar.....	96½
C. P. R.....	161
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.....	79½
Bethlehem.....	141
Wool.....	48½

## MONTREAL.

Civic.....	78
Detroit.....	112
Quebec.....	26
Toronto.....	78½
Braz.....	40½
Cement.....	60½
Iron.....	61½
Steel Co.....	59
Spanish.....	13½
Shaw.....	122
Can Cottons.....	52 1-2
Laur. Pulp.....	185
Scotia.....	93½

## Doing Hospital Work.

Dr. and Mrs. David E. Wheeler of Buffalo, N. Y., who spent some weeks in Fredericton last winter, are now engaged in military hospital work in England. The doctor is serving as a surgeon in the Royal Army Medical Corps and hopes soon to be sent to the front. Mrs. Wheeler is employed as a nurse in a large hospital. Dr. Wheeler served in France for over a year as a member of the Foreign Legion.

Messrs. R. V. Ward, P. R. Crandall and W. W. Stevens left this morning for Moncton.

MARITIME MEN  
IN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, May 21.—The week-end casualty list of 635 issued Saturday, and 431 issued Sunday, brings the total losses among the Canadians since the battle of Vimy Ridge to 21,170.

Among Maritime men in the list are the following:

Infantry.  
Killed in Action—  
T. H. Menzies, Dalhousie, Jct., N. B.  
A. E. McLachlan, Elmsdale, Hants Co., N. S.  
R. Main, Amherst, N. S.  
Died of Wounds—  
H. D. Chase, Nashwaakasis, N. B.  
Lieut. L. S. Edgett, Moncton, N. B.  
Wounded—  
A. W. Kennedy, St. John.  
R. Isenor, Elmsdale, Hants, N. S.  
E. McLaughlin, St. Stephen, N. B.  
Corp. J. J. Simons, St. Peters, P.E.I.

## LOCAL NEWS

In Casualty List.  
The casualty list contains the names of Private G. White of Fredericton, infantry, and Driver A. Grant of Hawshaw, N. B., artillery. Both of these men have been wounded.

Engineers on Inspection.  
Mr. B. M. Hill, Provincial Railway and Highway Engineer, and Mr. C. O. Foss, chief engineer of the Valley Railway, left Westfield this morning on an inspection tour of the lower section of the St. John & Quebec Railway.

Rev. Dr. Smith to Preach Here.  
Rev. W. H. Smith, Ph. D., of Vancouver, B. C., former pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church in this city, is to attend the Presbyterian Congress in Montreal in June. He is to come to Fredericton from Montreal and occupy the pulpit of St. Paul's on one Sunday.

Delegates for Montreal.  
The Liberal members of the Provincial Legislature who will attend the "Win the War" convention at Montreal this week are Hon. C. W. Robinson, Hon. F. J. Sweeney and Mr. A. T. LeBlanc. Of the two representatives of the Opposition one will be Hon. J. B. M. Baxter.

In France With the R. F. C.  
Fredericton friends who remember Rollie (Cork) Norman as a hockey and football player of a few years ago will be interested in knowing that he is now in France with the Royal Flying Corps. "Cork" went to England last autumn and took a qualifying course during the winter.

Two Feet of Snow.  
Mr. Charles Cremin of this city who has been at his sporting camps on the headwaters of the Tobique and Nepisiguit rivers for some time, returned to this city last week. He reports two feet of snow still in the woods in that section but wasting very slowly on account of the cold weather and for the same reason giving little aid to the stream drivers.

On the Way to Minto.  
Sir Thomas Tait of Montreal arrived in the city at noon today and registered at the Queen. He is on his way to Minto to make one of his regular inspections of the coal mines there in which he is interested. To a reporter of the Mail he said that there was little of interest in the situation at Minto. The shortage of labor was seriously affecting the output of the mines.

Vagrancy Case in Court.  
A vagrancy case was up before Magistrate Limerick this morning. The accused, Mrs. Collins, wife of a private of the 236th Battalion, was charged with street walking in company with another soldier, on the night of the 16th and the morning of the 17th. The accused has two children, the youngest of which is four years old. These children are being cared for now by the Children's Aid Society. She was given three months in the York County jail. This is the second time Mrs. Collins has been up in court, the first time she was given six months' suspended sentence.

## C. P. R. PUBLICITY

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try for the sportsman and also to have it better known generally in the United States. The gentlemen selected, as was stated before, represent through various syndicates about six hundred American publications. In addition to gathering material for future writing the party by the joint effort of its members is to prepare a scenario for the moving picture man, Mr. Owens. As might be expected there has been much joking among those in the party. A characteristic joke is that Mr. Rice has limited his apparatus for the catching of salmon to a can-opener.

Speaking of the unfavorable weather Mr. Gibbon said that unfortunately the weather was outside the control of the C. P. R. Publicity Department.

The party is at the Barker House and will go out over the C. G. R. either tonight or tomorrow.

Eight Enlisted Last Week.  
Eight recruits were enlisted here last week in addition to two men secured by the Canadian Engineers. Today two others enlisted. One wished his name withheld from the press for a time. The other was John Conroy, 26, Boiestown, who joins the 236th Highlanders.

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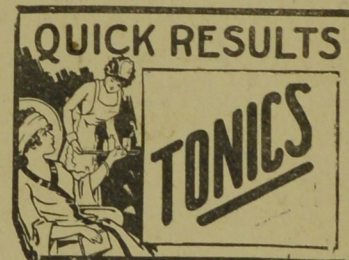
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