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HON. MR. CARVELL'S VISIT.

Fredericton is honored today by a visit from Hon. F. B. Carvell, Minister of Public Works in the Union cabinet. It is his first visit to the city since he became a cabinet minister, and he is here to take a hand in the election on behalf of the new administration.

This afternoon he spoke at a woman's meeting, and this evening he will address a mass meeting of the electors at the Opera House.

Hon. Mr. Carvell, although he never held office in any government up to within a few weeks ago, has long been an outstanding figure in the public life of Canada. As a member of the Liberal opposition in the late Parliament he earned for himself the title of "the Liberal Crusader." He was the most forceful fighter in the ranks of the Liberal parliamentary party, and when he started into the political forest after big game, he usually got what he went after. He proved himself a terror to the war bootlers and profiteers and other evil-doers, and no man in Canada did more to arouse public sentiment against the old Borden government.

It is scarcely necessary to state that Hon. Mr. Carvell did not seek a position in the Union government, but the position sought him. Premier Borden wanted a strong, clean man to lead in the fight in the Maritime Provinces, and was fortunate enough to secure the services of Hon. Mr. Carvell. That the choice was a wise one from the Premier's standpoint is a statement that will scarcely admit of any contradiction. While many old-time supporters and co-workers of Hon. Mr. Carvell do not approve of his course in joining hands with men he formerly opposed, there is not the slightest doubt that his motives were thoroughly honorable and that he acted with a single eye to the best interests of Canada.

His Liberal convictions, solid and firm as the Rock of Gibraltar, have not been renounced, and never will be.

Hon. Mr. Carvell, like all other good Canadians, is intensely interested in the welfare of the boys at the front, and believes that all of the vast resources of Canada must be pledged in their support. He parted company with his revered leader on the question of a referendum on the Military Service Act, because he believed such a policy would consume valuable time that can't be spared. He voted for conscription and he is prepared to see the thing through till the end.

Those who know F. B. Carvell must know that he would not have joined the Union government unless firmly convinced that he was doing the right thing. It may be taken for granted that if he has not sufficient influence in the government to bring about the reforms which he so persistently advocated when in opposition he will not remain long a member of it. He had very little difficulty in securing a place in the cabinet and he can get out just as easily as he got in, should conditions warrant such a move. His staid independence is a greater asset to him than any salary that attaches to a cabinet position.

The Mail has never said anything but good of Hon. Mr. Carvell, and therefore it has nothing to take back on this occasion. It recognizes him as one of Canada's big men, who has rendered yeoman service to the country, and we believe he is just as good a Liberal today as he ever was, and that is saying a good deal.

Mr. Carvell comes to Fredericton as the bearer of an important message, which should be of vital interest to every citizen. We hope that a bumper

house will greet him this evening and that the most serious thought will be given to his utterances.

Regina Leader: The personnel of the Union Government is 50 per cent. Tory, but so far as its acts during the past few weeks are concerned, it would be much nearer the mark to say they have been 100 per cent. Liberal. And were it not for the fact that the hands of the Union Government are tied by legislation passed by the Old Borden Conservative government, its record would be even more Liberal. But many things that ought to be done, and must and will be done if Union Government is sustained by the people, cannot be done until the new Parliament meets and undoes some of the absolutely indefensible acts of the old Parliament.

That the great war has put some people's nerves on edge has been proved by happenings during the present election campaign. A great many things have been said by people on both sides, which would have been better left unsaid. Old prejudices are being revived, and things have been done which cannot but appear foolish when the smoke of battle has died away. In a great crisis like this it is the duty of people to think sanely and not lose their heads. In the words of Lincoln, there should be "charity for all and malice toward none."

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Senator and former Premier of Canada, died yesterday at his home at Belleville, Ont. He was 94 years of age and had been in public life since 1867. He was Premier of Canada from 1894 to 1896.

Through Our Sieve

Only a clever woman can cultivate her mind and her complexion simultaneously.

It's a striking coincidence that the things a boy likes to throw at break easiest.

To listen to people who tell you things for your own good is harmless—and it affords them a lot of pleasure. Often a woman asks her husband's advice so she can make up her mind to take the other course.

It's hard to tell when a girl says she has never been kissed whether she is tempting you or warning you.

Judging from Emperor Charles' latest word, Austria is determined to quit to the bitter end.

We don't mind women knitting in public so long as they knit. What we object to is their looking around to see who is noticing them.

Germany is still asking plaintively why a winner should find it so hard to quit fighting; and it does seem as if there must be a mistake somewhere.

Almost every man prefers, instead of meeting a girl who admires him sufficiently to appreciate all the clever things he does, to meet one who loves him enough to overlook all the fool things he does.

IMPOSSIBLE TO EXAGGERATE

(Continued from page 8.) covered with canvas and sometimes not. These were the results of the two days' search. In many cases entire families were wiped out and having no friends alive to inquire for them are not reported so far among the killed. Facts like these will tend to increase the death toll.

Epidemics Feared. Physicians are in fear of the outbreak of epidemics among the injured now in the improvised hospitals. Whooping cough was found in a children's hospital and a soldier treated for injuries was found to have an advanced case of diphtheria. Conditions in this respect are expected gradually to improve. A maternity hospital which was very much needed was organized.

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MARYSVILLE TOWN COUNCIL VOTES \$500

Will be Used for Halifax Relief—Cotton Mill Employees Give Large Quantities of Flannelette.

Marysville, Dec. 11.—The town council held a special meeting last evening to arrange for a donation in aid of the sufferers of the Halifax disaster. A few days ago Town Clerk A. D. MacPherson wired for instructions as to what were the most urgent requirements and upon receipt of a reply the meeting was called. A resolution was unanimously passed to the effect that a donation of \$500 be made. A canvass of the employees of the Canadian Cottons was made yesterday for donations of flannelette cloth, with the result that 750 pounds, about 3,750 yards, were obtained. A number of ladies were actively engaged yesterday afternoon and evening in making the cloth into garments. The work will be continued until the cloth on hand is used up.

SIR WILFRID AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—Notwithstanding the bitter winter weather, 6,000 people greeted Sir Wilfrid Laurier tonight on his return to Winnipeg after seven years, and gave him such a western welcome as must have cheered the old chieftain on the first stage of his rapid trip to the coast.

Sir Wilfrid will speak tomorrow night at Regina, on Wednesday in Calgary and Friday in Vancouver.

The first speaker, Hon. A. G. MacKay of Edmonton, received some little heckling from the gallery, apparently from soldiers, but except for a single interruption, when Sir Wilfrid declared the war could be won without conscription, he was heard throughout his address of a little more than an hour with close attention, punctuated by the cheers of his followers, who included a number of his own nationality from St. Boniface.

For the most part Sir Wilfrid confined himself to measured argument, with here and there a sally of wit or satire at the expense of his opponents but in his closing remarks he struck a higher oratorical note when, after comparing the Union government to a "crazy quilt," he appealed to the memory of the pioneers of Canada. "The strong, stern men who kept in sight their goal of Canada's best interests against all obstacles. Let our motto be theirs—'fortitude in distress'—whatever the issue, let the aim be to preserve our Liberal principles and to protect the common weal."

Among those on the platform supporting Sir Wilfrid were H. H. Dewar, K. C.; Senator Casgrain, Hon. Walter Mitchell of Quebec; Hon. A. G. McKay and Hon. C. W. Cross of Alberta; Hon. W. R. Motherwell of Saskatchewan.

Eight Below Zero. The pumping station thermometer registered eight degrees below zero last night, the coldest of the season.

Many of the men composing the train crews of the C. G. R. lived in the Richmond district and were killed. The result has been that other sections of the line have been called upon to supply men and the train service has been slow on account of the drivers of the engines being unacquainted with the line.

Conditions Improving. Mr. Hawkins stated that conditions were improving slowly. The American aid parties were doing much toward organization. Supplies were pouring in from all parts of the country. The electric lighting service was partially restored in the southern section of the city. Outsiders are admitted only on furnishing credentials at Truro, the Dominion authorities acting in the matter.

Exhibition Property Damaged. The Halifax Exhibition property well known to many Fredericton people was much damaged. All the buildings were partially knocked down and the grand stand was ruined. Near these buildings was found an anchor with its shank cut off square. This had been blown a distance of one mile and a half from a ship in the harbor.

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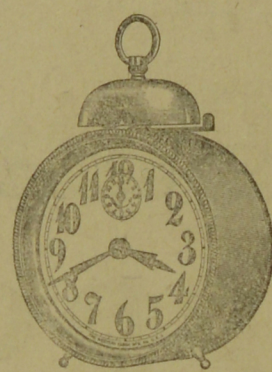
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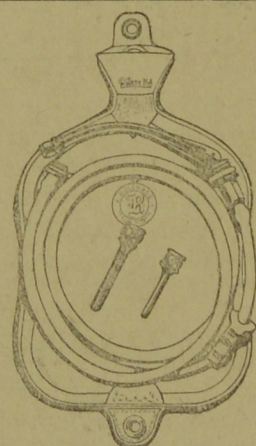
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Ladies' Patent Low Shoes	\$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4	2.60
Men's Calf Bats	\$5.00 and \$5.50	4.25
Men's Gun Metal Boots	\$5.50 and \$6.50	4.65
Men's Tan Calf Boots	\$6.00 and \$7.00	5.50
Men's Patent Boots	\$5.50 and \$6.00	4.00
Men's Tan Patent and Calf Low Shoes, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50		3.85

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Same Speakers will address the Ladies in the afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, also in the Opera House.