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## IS ROGERS THE MAN.

Discussing a report that Hon. Robt. Rogers, now in England, is to be the next Canadian High Commissioner to the Court of St. James, the Toronto Globe says:

"There is no need for the ugly recital of reasons. The records of Manitoba's politics, the loathsome administrative debaucheries that brought the Roblin government into the foulest disgrace, are neither unknown nor quite forgotten in the other provinces. Is there one man in Canada, one Conservative of statesman stature, even one party politician or one party journal uncompromised or uncorrupted by the wiles and craft long practiced by Rogers, who today will stand before the people of Canada and say that Rogers has earned Canada's highest recognition and is the man for the High Commissioner's office in London?"

"It is enough that Mr. Justice Galt's report stands on the public records undisproved and himself unimpeached. Absolutely and without possibility of cavil or evasion, there is not room in Canada's esteem for those two men. If Mr. Justice Galt is allowed his seat on the bench, then Hon. Robert Rogers has forfeited the seat in the government which he has disgraced. The war cannot excuse his appointment to the office of highest distinction in the gift of the government of Canada, or to any other office so long as the condemnation of his administrative treason to public trust stands on the Manitoba Government's records."

"And other members of the Government of Canada, Sir George Foster or Sir Thomas White, cannot find apology or excuse in the Prime Minister's weakness and dallying inefficiency. Cabinet responsibility makes all responsible for cabinet consent. The appointment of Rogers would dishonor every minister who would not protest to the point of resigning his portfolio."

"In the eyes of the people of Canada there is no government disgrace impossible for a cabinet that would appoint Robert Rogers to be Canada's High Commissioner. It must not be. Canada must not be disgraced."

There is no doubt that the Murray government adopted prohibition as a cloak to cover up its disgraceful record of scandals, hoping that it would catch the temperance vote and save itself from a well deserved defeat. It was a very good idea, but failed to work out as planned. Now we find minions of the government blaming the temperance people for its defeat, and calling them the most wicked names. They are even sending out anonymous letters of a villainous nature to leading temperance reformers who are suspected of having supported Opposition candidates. The man who sells liquor may have his faults, but he is a gentleman and a scholar in comparison with the individual who would send an anonymous villifying letter to his neighbor.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Montreal Herald says: "The result of the elections in New Brunswick constitute a heavy blow to Conservative prestige in the opinion of political students at the capital. The defeat of a strongly entrenched Government by a party which was leaderless when the election writs were issued and whose representation in the last House numbered three out of forty-eight, is considered to be even a more extraordinary performance than those of Manitoba and British Columbia, especially having consideration to the greater allegiance to party reputed to be held by Maritime electorates. \* \* \* Altogether the results in New Brunswick constitute one of the severest rebukes delivered against a government for many years."

Hon. John P. Burchill, who led the Opposition ticket in Northumberland at the recent election, will be the nestor of the new Legislature. He was first elected to the House in 1882 and in the following year helped to vote the Hanington government out of office. The Murray government is therefore the second which he has had a hand in putting out of business. Hon. Mr. Burchill was speaker of the House for two terms and made a most capable presiding officer.

The newspapers which support the defeated and discredited provincial government are still giving vent to their disappointment and spite on the Acadians of the province. If the blind fools who are carrying on this senseless agitation find their party unable to secure candidates in eight or ten constituencies in the Maritime Pro-

vinces when the Federal elections are called a few months hence, the fault will rest upon their own shoulders.

In a speech before the Saskatchewan Legislature a few days ago, Mr. R. B. Bennett, M.P., director of National Service, is reported to have said: "It is necessary to crop every possible acre, and it is the duty of the members of the Legislature to see that labor is not lacking for the land. As for men, there are plenty in the field to drive the Huns back to Berlin." In the light of the fact that every effort is being made in all parts of Canada to enlist recruits for overseas service, Mr. Bennett's statement is a most remarkable one to say the least. Canada is certainly suffering from inefficient leadership at the present time.

Hon. Arthur Culligan, the forecast member of the government, who was defeated in Restigouche before he was sworn in, is quoted by the Moncton Times as saying that the conscription canvass was worked by the Liberals in his county. He admits, however, that he only heard of the canvass the day before the election. Mr. Culligan must be a bright politician. If the canvass was industriously worked, as he alleged, why didn't he hear of it sooner and take means to combat it? The fact of the matter is that he did not learn anything about the conscription bogey until he read the Tory papers after the election.

The Woodstock Press predicts that Mr. Flemming's majority over Mr. Carvell in Carleton and Victoria at the next Federal election will be 289. We are afraid that the Press is not much of a prophet. It predicted a great victory for Premier Murray last month and got badly sold. The people of the province pronounced their verdict on Flemming's conduct on February 24th, and if he does not take the hint and quit politics it will be necessary for the leaders of his party to act.

Boston Record: Canned goods are going up in price. Probably they'll go higher. Soup via can may become a luxury. Why not cultivate the soup kettle habit? It has long sustained the French—who make the best soup in the world. Bones, the least expensive of meats, any vegetables at all—you can put things in a soup that cannot be used in any other way, and the best of it is that you get a delicious and nourishing dish. Cultivate the family soup kettle!

The average man who is not a hide-bound partisan readily admits that the Opposition forces achieved a wonderful victory in the recent elections. Those in the inner circle of the government party who had a good idea of the size of the boodle fund at the disposal of the government candidates, have not yet sufficiently recovered from the shock to express any opinion on the result.

Moncton Transcript: The Chatham World suggests that the new government rescind the order-in-council or regulation that substituted M. L. A. for the historic M. P. P. The Transcript is thoroughly in accord with the suggestion. The Transcript editorially has always refused to insert it, though it has appeared in news matter.

It rather looks at this distance as if Germany is trying to draw the United States into the war so that German plotters and intriguers in the great republic will have a better opportunity to carry on their nefarious operations.

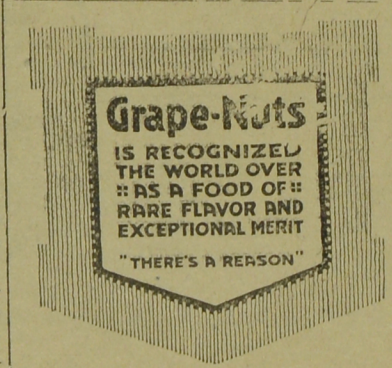
The filibusters in the United States Senate who blocked the armed neutrality bill are being roundly condemned by the leading newspapers of the country. There is no doubt that there is a considerable element in the Congress ready to cater to pro-German interests.

## ASK AUTHORITY

## TO QUELL REBELLION

Havana, March 5.—President Menocal today sent a message to Congress requesting authority to suspend the constitutional guarantees and asking for appropriations necessary to quell the rebellion.

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## Through Our Sieve

Will the British Bag dad?

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Speaking of plots, don't forget that garden plot.

The provincial ship of state is now running before the wind with the job aft.

Premier Murray has not yet announced whether the wreck is due to a torpedo or a mine.

The premier and his colleagues are planning a sojourn in the cool shades long before the hot weather is due.

The funny thing is that a potato tastes just like a potato, whatever the price.

The stork is a brave bird. It is seldom scared away by the wolf at the door.

As a man thinketh, so is he—which accounts for the large number of nobodies.

If everybody becomes wise and all plant potatoes, as advised, potatoes should be plentiful enough next winter to take their former humble place.

The girl who is wise never asks a man to give up an engagement for her because the man usually loses interest when he thinks an evening is a sacrifice instead of a privilege.

Among the missing from the architects' "Fete of Fools" was the house-builder that expects the dwelling he has dreamed of to look anything like the plans.

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Wool.....	51
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Toronto.....	86 1/2
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Iron.....	67 1/2
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Shaw.....	127
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## Socks.

The Central Committee of the I. O. D. E., are soliciting socks for soldiers' comforts—to be forwarded to the trenches as an Easter gift. One pair of socks from each person desiring to contribute will be gladly received. Socks may be sent to Miss Hunter, I. O. D. E. rooms, Parliament Buildings. It is suggested that a card of Easter greetings, with name and address of donor, be enclosed. 3-2 41

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