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BRITAIN CARRYING ON.

Notwithstanding all the demoralizing effects of war, Britain has, in a wonderful manner, carried on the ordinary business affairs of the country. As a magazine writer says:

"Britain has had to be the banker of her dominions and of her European allies, and in order to play that role she has been under the necessity of keeping industry alive and commerce moving. Every possible encouragement has been given to normal industry and commerce, save only that it must not get in the way of the supreme business of war. Among the greatest of British accomplishments must be rated the maintenance of something like a normal volume of ordinary business while so much effort has been given to fighting the war. With some of her most formidable rivals cut off from their trade with the outside world, it has in some respects been a season of opportunity for England, limited, however, by her lessened ability to seize it.

"The greater the profits earned, the more we can take for national uses through taxes and supertaxes and excess profit taxes, and all the rest of them," say the government's financial authorities.

"So business is urged to earn all it can—and as it earns more, it is compelled to pay more. That explains why England has been able to defray from current taxation a larger share of the war's cost than any other belligerent; why she has had to borrow a less share. It has unquestionably been a good war-time policy, and also the best possible policy in anticipation of the peace-time ahead."

The London Economist shows that the exports of Britain in the last six months of 1914 amounted to £174,773,100, and in the first six months of 1917 to £251,147,600. The exports in 1911, a normal year before the war amounted to £451,119,298, and in 1916 they increased to £506,279,700. This is a markable showing in view of the diversion of so much labor to war purposes and the scarcity of shipping.

Of course the rise in prices since the war began largely accounts for this large showing, but even then it is remarkable.

UNION GOVERNMENT'S TASK.

The Charlottetown Patriot remarks: It is to be anticipated, naturally, that when Sir Robert Borden opens the campaign, as he is to do presently, he will make it clear that union government is not only to result in vigorous and united war effort all round, but it is also to suspend if not to abolish for all time the employment of unworthy appeals such as array class against class, creed against creed, and race against race in Canada. If Union government is to last during the war period and justify its existence, it must give evidence of very real merits and of militant sincerity in relation not alone to the war, but also to the other outstanding problems which are to be solved in this Confederation.

A Calgary despatch to the Toronto Globe says that Mr. George Lane, one of the most extensive farmers and stock raisers in Canada has given out the following statement: "As the Liberal candidate for Bow River constituency, I have decided, after mature deliberation and careful thought, to announce myself a supporter of the union government." It is likely that Mr. Lane will be selected as the union candidate for Bow River, which means that Mr. J. Stuart Mavor, formerly of this city, who was some time ago named as the Conservative candidate, will probably quit the field.

The Minister of Finance has issued the following statement respecting the Victory Loan: "It has been brought to my attention that large sums of Canadian money are being diverted to the purchase of government and other securities now held outside of Canada. It is, in my view, vitally necessary in the national interest that all funds available for investment should be conserved for the purposes of subscription to Canada's Victory Loan, the lists for which will open on Nov. 12 and close on Dec. 1. I earnestly

trust that the Canadian people will at this time refrain from making such outside purchases and reserve their money for the new issue."

The Tories of Ottawa have made a lot of trouble for the union government by nominating a straight party ticket. The convention was called a "win-the-war" convention, but Liberals took no part in it.

Through Our Sieve

Time to get nutty about "do your Christmas shopping early."

Isn't it time for the politicians hereabout to start something?

Love is all right as an illusion, but as a fact matrimony is the real thing.

Generally a girl isn't as anxious to get married as to become engaged.

That election on the 17th Dec. is going to interfere with the Christmas shopping.

The influence of women is all-powerful, especially when she wants anything.

It usually takes a woman twenty-five years to learn how not to manage her husband.

Some men who believe in the division of labor let their wives do all the work and they do the rest.

A man grows to hate a woman who is constantly moralizing, just as a small boy hates the person who is forever washing his face.

THE BRAT ON TUESDAY NEXT

An event of great interest to the general public will be the presentation of Oliver Morosco's laughing comedy, "The Brat," at the Opera House on Tuesday night, November 6, 1917.

It is the first time "The Brat" has been presented outside of New York City, where it had long runs at the Harris and Morosco Theatres, giving considerably over 200 performances. This brilliant comedy by Maude Fulton bubbles over with mirth and laughter. It is a clean, wholesome play with a few outspoken truths concerning the so-called "respectable" class and a love interest which grips the heart strings and may cause a tear or two.

The story tells of Macmillan Forrester, a self-centred, egotistical, cynical novelist, who in seeking material for his new book upon which he is at a standstill owing to lack of ideas, comes upon this young girl in the police court. He obtains her discharge and takes her to his home for six weeks to study her as material. He calls her "the brat" after the character of humanity but to her starved affections he is a hero. And in her gratitude for the kindness she receives, she imagines herself in love with him.

At the end of six weeks the author having moulded the character for his book, is ready to cast her back to her former station in life but he has not reckoned with her as a human factor. She had fallen in love with his younger brother, who had been leading a life of drunkenness and uselessness until she came into their home.

To Stephen the "brat" is an angel and under her care he reforms. The close of the play sees them on their way to Wyoming to Stephen's ranch. The title role will be played by Miss Rea Martin, a clever young actress who has the greatest part in her already varied career. She will be supported by the following well known players: Burt L. Robinson, Arthur La Rue, Arthur Pacie-Ripple, Edwin Burke, Leonora Guito, Edna M. Holland, Agnes Lee and Violet Vivian.

ITALIANS ARE MAKING A STAND

(Canadian Press direct wire.) Rome, Nov. 2.—Austro-German patrols have advanced to the banks of the Tagliamento river, along which the Italians are making a stand. The War Office announces that these patrols were repulsed.

POSITION IS IMPROVED

(Canadian Press direct wire.) London, Nov. 2.—In minor operations yesterday evening the British slightly improved their positions south and west of Passchendaele and south-east of Poelcapelle, the War Office announces. Prisoners were taken.

HERTLING ACCEPTS.

Amsterdam, Nov. 2.—A Berlin despatch says Count Von Hertling has telegraphed to King Ludwig of Bavaria that he has accepted the German Chancellorship.

BRITISH HOLDING BEERSHEBA.

London, Nov. 2.—British troops in southern Palestine are holding a position covering Beersheba, says a War Office communication. An official statement yesterday said a British attack on Beersheba and its occupation occurred on Oct. 31. The British captured 1,800 Turks and nine guns.

A. SHERWOOD RESIGNS FROM F. & G. L. R'WAY

V. A. Harshaw, Formerly of Woodstock, Succeeds Him
—Mr. Sherwood Well Thought Of.

Mr. A. Sherwood, manager of the Fredericton & Grand Lake Railway since 1913, has resigned. He is not yet decided as to his future intentions. Mr. Sherwood came to Fredericton to take the management of the railway named after twenty years' experience as manager of the Salisbury & Harvey Railway, during that time being a resident of Hillsboro. When the Central Railway was taken over by the province he became manager, operating the line jointly with the Salisbury & Harvey for four years.

While a resident of Fredericton Mr. Sherwood has made many friends among the citizens who hold him in high esteem.

Mr. Sherwood is succeeded by Mr. V. A. Harshaw, formerly superintendent for the C. P. R. at Woodstock and Brownville Junction, and for the last two years filling a position at Montreal.

MRS. CONNELLY DIED AT OTTAWA

Many friends in Fredericton will regret to learn of the death at Ottawa, yesterday, of Mrs. John G. Connelly, formerly Miss Agnes Martin. She was, previous to her removal to Ottawa, one of the leading alto singers of the Maritime Provinces and was ever ready to lend her splendid voice to aid of all philanthropic objects. Of a kind and genial disposition, the deceased lady made and retained hosts of warm friends all over the province. Her husband was formerly customs officer at McAdam and Vanceboro and was transferred to the headquarters of the department at Ottawa about twenty years ago.

She is survived by her husband, three sons—Charles and William in British Columbia, and Louis, a divinity student in Toronto; and two daughters—Sister Mary Cloetelle and Alice, at home. One brother and one sister also survive. They are Thomas Martin of Helena, Montana, and Mrs. J. V. Chisholm of Montreal. The funeral will take place at Ottawa on Sunday afternoon.

POTATO PRICES ARE REPORTED

(Canadian Press direct wire.) Ottawa, Nov. 2.—Correspondents of the food controllers' office yesterday reported following wholesale prices for potatoes, all quotations being on the basis of a 90-lb. bag:

Toronto—Ontario stock, \$1.80 to \$1.90.

Montreal—Market slow. Ontario and Quebec stock, \$2; New Brunswick \$2.25.

Quebec—Quebec stock, \$2.10 to \$2.25.

Halifax—P. E. I. stock, \$2.25; western N. S. farmers receiving \$1.40 to \$1.50; eastern N. S. farmers receiving \$1.40.

St. John—N. B. and P. E. I. stock, \$2.05 to \$2.20.

In Prince Edward Island the potato movement is temporarily held up on account of car shortage.

American prices—Boston \$2.40; New York \$2.35.

DON'T DIET YOURSELF TO CURE DYSPEPSIA IT ISN'T NECESSARY.

The sufferer from dyspepsia and indigestion who has to pick and choose his food is the most miserable of all mankind.

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