

# THE DAILY MAIL

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## IN PARLIAMENT

The Debate on the conscription bill was continued in Parliament yesterday without any startling developments. Premier Borden's Nationalist Allies came to the front with a resolution moved by Mr. J. A. Barrette calling for the six months hoist, which if carried would mean the death of the bill. It is quite evident that Mr. Barrette in taking this course is acting in conformity with a number of his Nationalist Colleagues from Quebec. Their object is, of course to down Laurier. It is an old game that has been played for a number of years, but hitherto without any great degree of success. The Liberal Chieftain will be charged in Quebec with being to British and an enemy of his race, while in the English speaking Provinces the cry will go up that he is an anti-Imperialist. When the Conscription Bill came before Parliament Sir Wilfred moved an amendment calling for a referendum on the question, and declared that if it was approved by a vote of the people Quebec will obey it as well as the other Provinces.

The feature of the debate yesterday was a speech by Mr. D. D. McKenzie, Liberal member for north Cape Breton. In vigorous language he declared his opposition to the government measure and condemned the methods that had been employed for the securing of recruits under the volunteer system.

Advices from Ottawa indicate that some twenty Liberals will give their support to the Conscription Bill, but will do so with the strongly expressed belief that the principle be extended to the wealth and resources of the country.

The much-talked-of Woman Suffrage Bill had its inning in the Legislature Wednesday afternoon. Strong arguments in favor of the measure were advanced, but owing to the lateness of the session a majority of the members deemed it advisable to allow the matter to stand over for another year. A motion to this effect was carried by a vote of 24 to 15. Six members on the government side, including the Premier, and nine opposition members including Hon. Mr. Murray, voted in favor of the bill. There is no doubt that the question of extending the franchise to women is making progress in this province.

A resolution declaring in favor of the principle of a legislative union of the Maritime Provinces was unanimously adopted by the Legislature on Wednesday. Its sponsors were Mr. Baxter, ex-Attorney General, and Mr. Magee of Westmorland, both of whom put forward in a concise manner strong arguments in favor of such a union. It will be recalled that when the fathers of Confederation met at Charlottetown in 1864 their object was to formulate a plan for Maritime Union, but it developed into the larger scheme of a Confederation of all the provinces. There are undoubtedly many difficulties in the way of carrying out the union proposal, but it may some day in the future become a reality.

The Legislature did the proper thing yesterday in bowing out Mr. Baxter's motion to refer the case of Hon. Mr. Murray and Mr. Dysart to the committee on privileges. The charge was made that these gentlemen held petty offices in the gift of the government at the time they were elected to the Legislature, Hon. Mr. Murray having been a Master of the Supreme Court, and Mr. Dysart a parish court commissioner. Mr. Dysart was never sworn into office and Hon. Mr. Murray has tendered his resignation as master of the Supreme Court. In bringing the matter up in the House, Mr. Baxter was simply playing the game of politics, and was not desirous of serving any useful purpose. Premier Foster can be counted on to see to it that the honor and traditions of the Legislature are fully maintained.

The Philadelphia Ledger: Many a "Paris" hat has been made in Seventh street, Philadelphia. Millions of yards of "Scotch" tweeds were woven in Kensington. Grand Rapids factories turn out trainloads of "genuine an-

tique" furniture. In like manner, tons of "Russian caviar" come from Delaware Bay sturgeon. But so fearful have been the privations of epicures during this war that caviar is caviar, even though it spring from the loins of Neshaminy Creek carp. Just a little while ago, and the roe of Delaware sturgeon, from which our domestic caviar is made, sold at 20 cents per pound. Now fishermen are getting \$2.50 a pound for it.

New York World: To make the world safe for democracy, absolute kings must go. The Czar was first. Losing his support, Constantine of Greece follows. At the call of "next" Ferdinand of Bulgaria looks ill at ease. Even the dummy Sultan and the great autocrat of Berlin must have anxious moments.

Beaumont Enterprise: Mr. Harris, publisher of a paper in Mounds, Ill., is not very optimistic, if we may judge by a want ad he had inserted in a trade paper. His ad. follows: "Wanted—A printer to take entire charge of my weekly paper while I go to war. Job may be permanent."

[No, Mr. Harris may not be very optimistic, but he is certainly trying to encourage optimism in the printer he hopes to engage.]

Toronto Star: Hon. Robert Rogers says he does not know and never met either of the two judges who have now been named to try his case. They never administered justice in the part of the country where he operated.

## Through Our Sieve

One more year with hard labor for the provincial suffragists.

No doubt they're sort of gettin' accustomed to that kind of thing.

The Pan-Russian group is prepared to pan Prussia.

Sure, Greece is a slippery place even for kings.

Some nerve, that to mention the canned Sardine of all the Rushers as a sample of woman in politics.

This would be a better world if fewer men got their backs up and more got their chins up.

When a man calls his wife an angel she imagines that he is scheming to avoid buying her a new hat.

After some consideration of the facts it develops that only a mighty poor cause is not backed by a number of experts.

The Germans are sending their big ships away from Ostend. A rather Ostendish indication of what they fear.

It appears that the Kaiser is so anxious to make peace that to obtain it he will give away almost anything that does not belong to him.

The post-Romanoff antics of Russia inspire us with something almost like sympathy for what Czar Nicholas must have had to contend with when he was official shock-absorber.

## OF SOCIAL INTEREST

Miss Clara McGivern of St. John, is spending a few days in the city.

The Misses Baxter entertained at a veranda party on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. W. J. Scott is entertaining at an afternoon tea today.

Mrs. Hooper of St. John, is in the city.

The family of Mr. Ross Thompson is moving today to Sand Point for the summer.

In the Police Court.  
A returned sodier of this city was arrested last night for being drunk and was fined \$5, which was paid.



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The End in Sight.  
The Legislature got through with a large amount of business yesterday and although there is still much to be done the indications are that prorogation will take place on Saturday.

Brig. Gen. H. H. McLean was registered at the Queen last night.  
Mr. W. H. Hedges of Montreal, is registered at the Queen.



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U. S. Steel.....	127
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Kenn.....	44
Marine Com.....	28
Reading.....	96
Rubber.....	61 1/2
Studebaker.....	84
Bethlehem.....	141
Wool.....	47 1/2

MONTREAL

Civie.....	76
Detroit.....	107
Quebec.....	19
Toronto.....	76 1/2
Braz.....	39 1/2
Cement.....	62 1/2
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