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## ELECTION THE ONLY LIKELY SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM

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the hands of Premier Borden and his cabinet.

### Difference of Opinion.

Upon the preparatory national appeal it is understood that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Pardee were in accord. Upon the question of the immediate passage of a conscription measure they differed. The leader believed that to be true to his position and pledges the voluntary appeal and educational campaign must be made before any compulsory measure was placed upon the statute books. His lieutenant was convinced that a final trial of the voluntary system must be backed by a statute authorizing the government to bring compulsory service into being by order-in-council if the last appeal to young manhood should fail.

Upon this divergence Liberalism in parliament found itself aligned, one section of the representatives differing from the other.

### Not a Happy Family.

Despite the caucus action of a large section of the Conservative members in endorsing the proposals of the Premier, there remains also a somewhat strained situation in the Conservative ranks. There is no "little soreness" over the plans to reorganize the government, taking in Liberals, or even Conservatives from outside the house. The cabinet meeting yesterday was rumored to have been a rather embarrassing one. Hon. Albert Seigney did not attend the sitting. Instead he boarded his special car with a number of other French-Canadian Conservative members and left for Quebec.

The conscription bill will, it is understood, provide for conscription being brought into operation only by order-in-council "as need arises." The classes to be called out will be called in order, according to the need for reinforcements, as determined from time to time.

All males of military age are liable to be called, but the Premier's statement will, it is expected, make it plain that comparatively few men need fear any immediate "call."

### A Liberal Alternative.

Failing an adequate and convincing statement as to present and prospective war needs, the Liberals may adopt the alternative of an appeal to the people for a new parliament and a new government. In that event common ground for the conscriptionists and anti-conscriptionists under present befogged conditions would probably be along this line:

First, a decision to ascertain immediately from the councils of the Allies what are the needs of the situation, and in proper perspective, whether in men, food, munitions or ships;

Second, adequate steps to secure at once a thorough survey of Canada's available war resources in man-power and in production;

Third, a new parliament and a new administration pledged to co-ordinate needs and resources by compulsory law applying to all classes as the needs are shown, as the resources allow, and as the war situation develops.

## NEW SERVICE OF C. G. R. TRAINS

Additional Express Train on Canada Eastern Branch—Gagetown Service Has Been Curtailed.

A new timetable went into effect on the C. G. R. yesterday which gives Fredericton one additional express train on the Canada Eastern branch and connection with Moncton and Edmundston on each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. At Newcastle the express leaving here in the morning connects with the Ocean Limited.

The new express on the Canada Eastern leaves Fredericton at 6.40 a. m., and arrives at Newcastle at 11.10 a. m. It leaves Newcastle at 5.10 p. m., and arrives at Fredericton at 9.45 p. m. At McGivney Junction on the three days mentioned connection will be made with both Moncton and Edmundston, the train for Moncton being due to arrive there at noon. The Ocean Limited is due to arrive at Newcastle at 12.05 p. m.

The former express train will arrive at Fredericton at 11 a. m., instead of 1.45 p. m., and will leave at 6.30 p. m. instead of 6.10 p. m.

On the Gagetown branch the Tuesday train is cancelled leaving only the one train on Saturday.

## FRANK R. STAPLES DIED IN AMHERST

Word was received here today of the death of Frank R. Staples in Amherst, N. S., at 8.40 this morning. The deceased had been in hospital at Amherst for several days. Death was due to meningitis. The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Staples of this city. He was thirty years of age and leaves a widow and three little daughters. A sister, Mrs. T. M. Rutter, and two brothers, Messrs. Eben and Alex. McM. Staples, all of Fredericton, survive. The remains will be brought to this city for interment. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the residence of Mr. Alonzo G. Staples. Service will be conducted by Rev. G. C. Warren, assisted by Rev. Thomas Marshall at 3.30 and the funeral will leave the house at 4 o'clock. The deceased upwards of ten years ago was well known throughout New Brunswick as a hockey player and also played Rugby football. Before removing to Amherst he was employed with the C. P. R. at McAdam, resigning his position there to become foreman of a shell factory at Amherst. The news of his death will cause general regret on the part of those who knew him.

## FISHED TROUT DURING INQUEST

The Coroner's Jury Says Suspicion Rests on Morey and Widow in the Marvin Thomas Case.

Although suspicion is directed toward the widow of the late Marvin Thomas and Frank Morey, the young man with whom she is said to have been on terms of undue familiarity, in connection with the foul play which a coroner's jury says caused the death of Thomas, the two display the most pronounced unconcern. On Saturday they were fishing trout although the jury empanelled by Coroner John Murphy of Blissetville, sat in adjourned inquest the same day and brought in the verdict mentioned. The matter is to be reported to the Attorney General Hon. J. P. Byrne, by Mr. P. J. Hughes, who has represented the crown at the inquest. The next chapter in the tragedy will then unfold itself.

The verdict brought in by the jury Saturday was that Marvin Thomas came to his death by foul play at the hands of persons unknown to the jury, suspicion resting upon Frank Morey and Mary Thomas, widow of the deceased. Several witnesses were recalled Saturday.

Dr. George W. Bailey of Fredericton Junction, who conducted a post mortem examination upon the remains, which had been exhumed, was the chief witness. The analysis of the stomach of the deceased, made by Mr. M. V. Paddock of St. John, was put in evidence. No trace of arsenic poisoning had been found in the stomach. This makes impossible the suggestion of the widow that the deceased might have taken Paris green and then set fire to the house.

## TOBACCO KING PASSES AWAY

Montreal, June 10. — Sir William Christopher MacDonald, chancellor of McGill University, Director of the Bank of Montreal and of the Royal Trust Company, and director and head of the MacDonald Tobacco Company, died Saturday afternoon in his 86th year, after more than three years' illness. During the last six months he had kept to his bed.

Deceased was born in P. E. I. in 1831. He left there in his boyhood for Boston, but soon came to Montreal, first engaging in the commission business, and later turning his attention to the tobacco industry. His business had grown to such an extent in 1865 that he employed three thousand hands.

Sir William's benefactions to McGill University totalled \$15,000,000.

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## PATENAUDE RESIGNS FROM THE CABINET

Ottawa, June 10. — Hon. E. L. Patenaude, secretary of state in the Borden government has resigned and his resignation has been accepted by Sir Robert Borden. Just when Mr. Patenaude's resignation was placed in the hands of the premier is not definitely known but it was probably late Saturday afternoon. When the cabinet council broke up early in the afternoon Sir Robert Borden was asked as to the truth of a report that the French-Canadian members of the cabinet had resigned and he said that there was nothing in it. It is understood that a few hours later Mr. Patenaude's letter of resignation was sent to the office of the premier and that it was almost immediately accepted.

It has been known since the announcement of the government's intention to introduce conscription that Mr. Patenaude has been vigorously opposed to it and that he had on a number of occasions asserted that he would in all probability drop out of the government. It is understood that the reasons given by him to the prime minister for his action were that he considered his present position untenable in view of the opposition to conscription in the province of Quebec.

## NEW VICTORIES

Must Be Won By Canada in the Financial Field.

Sir Robert Borden has returned from the councils of the Empire with a direct message to the manpower of the Dominion. The soldiers at the front must be supported and the Canadian divisions must be maintained. Every recruit increases the country's war bill. Money is essential to the maintenance of our armies. Those who cannot fight must serve by giving. Every man and woman in Canada has a war work to perform. All can help in the struggle for victory by investing in the Government's War Savings Certificates. Canada has surprised the world with its military and financial response to war demands. New victories have been won in France by the Canadian divisions. New victories can be won in the financial field if the people at home co-operate in their war savings as the Canadian divisions co-operate in their activities against the enemy. Every dollar is a dollar towards victory. Every dollar is needed.

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### Vote on Incorporation.

The ratepayers of the villages of St. Marys and Gibson will vote tomorrow on the question of incorporation. The polls will open 10 a. m. and will close at 4 p. m.

TODAY and TUESDAY

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Coming Wed.—VIVIAN MARTIN in "THE SPIRIT OF ROMANCE."

### DIED

Staples — At Amherst, N. S., June 11. Frank R. Staples, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo G. Staples of this city. Funeral at 3.30 p. m. Tuesday, from the residence of the parents.

### OF SOCIAL INTEREST

Mrs. H. A. Powell, who has been a guest at Government House, returned to St. John on Saturday evening.  
Miss Belle Davis leaves this evening for Denver, Colo., to visit her brother, Mr. George H. Davis.  
Mrs. Alex. Thompson entertained at luncheon at noon today in honor of Miss Margaret Black of Sackville.  
The Misses Beverley entertained at tea at Grape Cottage on Saturday afternoon.  
Mrs. J. E. VanBuskirk and Mrs. H. V. B. Bridges poured and the guests were ushered into the dining room by Mrs. R. W. McLellan. Those who assisted were Mrs. Sheridan of St. John, Miss Jean VanBuskirk, Miss Mary Chestnut and Miss Edith Gregory.  
The Misses Beverley are entertaining this afternoon at a bridge of seven tables.  
Mrs. A. H. Tweedie entertained thirty-five young people at a very enjoyable picnic at Pine Bluff Camp yesterday afternoon.