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## PLAYING THE GAME.

The Manitoba Free Press, which is looked upon as the organ of Sir Clifford Sifton, finds itself in a rather curious position these days. A short time ago it formally announced its independence of the Liberal party, and stated that it would support no Liberal candidate who did not have the endorsement of a "union" convention. Whether a Conservative candidate will have to have a backing of a union convention to secure its support it did not say. Meanwhile a wordy battle is going on between the Free Press and the Vancouver Sun. The latter accuses the former of being "an arch flopper," and in support of it quotes Free Press editorials showing that the Free Press was an out and out opponent of conscription in June, 1916; was in favor of a referendum on the question with an open vote in June, 1917; urged voluntary enlistment on August 16 last; and is for the time being an ardent supporter of conscription.

But the funniest part of the whole thing is the charge that the editor of the Free Press, Mr. Dafoe, was himself the author of the "win-the-war" resolution which was adopted by the Liberal convention in Winnipeg. The Free Press has ever since been condemning all and sundry who were parties to the endorsement of this resolution. It so happens that one of the members of the resolution committee was the editor of the Vancouver Sun, who now makes this remarkable declaration:

"The portion of the resolution committing the Canadian people to every necessary measure to win the war was drawn by the editor of the Free Press, Mr. Dafoe, and submitted by him to the resolutions committee as 'the proper platform and was incorporated word for word in the win-the-war resolution. The committee and the convention went as far as Sir Clifford Sifton, the Free Press and Mr. Dafoe would go. They adopted the written policy of the conscriptionist leaders, word for word.'

If that is true, the quarrel of the Free Press with Liberal candidates who do not have a "union" backing, can hardly be on the question of conscription. What is it, then? Can it be that the Edmonton Bulletin is right when it says: "While the Free Press is talking conscription, it is working for a Big Business Government. Conscription talk is the means, not the end." But did the editor of the Free Press actually write the very resolution the Free Press has been condemning ever since? It seems unbelievable, and yet—no disclaimer has been forthcoming from Mr. Dafoe, or from Sir Clifford Sifton.

Prairie Farmer: The prosecuting attorney of Hamilton county, Ind., says that "in every town and village there are a few box whittlers—men who do not like to work under any circumstances. They should be made to work, both for their own benefit and for the good of the general public." Able-bodied men who will not work should be branded as traitors to our country. The best of our young manhood is marching to the front to preserve the country for the rest of us, and compared with their sacrifices no demand that can be made on those who remain at home is too great. The Red Cross has adopted the slogan, "Give or fight." Along with that should go the slogan "Work or fight."

All will be glad to know that the contract has been let by the Federal government for the new building to be erected on Old Government House grounds and used as a convalescent home for returned soldiers. No better site or more picturesque location for the proposed hospital can be found in the province. The provincial government acted wisely in placing Old Government House and grounds at the disposal of the Hospital Commission.

The question as to whether or not the Indian ladies of Devon and Kingsclear who have relatives at the front are to be permitted to vote at the approaching election was settled by the Hon. Mr. Meighen in Parliament last week. A Liberal member put a ques-

tion to the minister on the subject, and his reply was that the franchise bill made no provision for the relatives of Indian soldiers. Lo, the poor Indian!

An Indian, loaded with fire water, armed with a rifle and having his canoe well stocked with provisions, was drowned in the river on Saturday night. If Indians when they pass out of this world go to the "happy hunting grounds," this one seems to have had the advantage of being fairly well equipped for the expedition.

## PROPOSAL TO CHANGE N. B. TO NEW WINDSOR

(Canadian Press direct wire.)  
Ottawa, Sept. 17.—Representations have been made to the Dominion government that the province of New Brunswick should change its name to that of "New Windsor."

This communication, which hails from Manitoba, emphasizes that the King has dropped Brunswick from his titles and the royal family is known as that of Windsor. It is urged that a similar course should be followed in Canada in regard to names possessing a German flavor. New Windsor instead of New Brunswick is therefore suggested.

## GEM THEATRE TO BE REOPENED ON THURSDAY

The reopening of the Gem Theatre Thursday evening is engrossing considerable public interest, and undoubtedly will be eminently successful. The central committee of the Daughters of the Empire are to enjoy the entire receipts Thursday evening and the price will be 25 cents. The same program will be used Friday and Saturday, price 10 and 15 cents, which will represent the regular admission price of the new Gem. The opening program will include a Selznick feature, with Norman Talmage in the lead, and the opening chapter of the latest Pathe serial, "The Seven Pearls." This program is so lengthy that the evening hours for the first three days will be 6.45 and 9 o'clock. Matinees Friday and Saturday at 3 o'clock. All details will be found in the press Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Be early to the evening sessions, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

## LECTURES BEGUN TODAY AT U. N. B.

The old University of New Brunswick settled down to the real work of its 118th year this morning with a total attendance of 65 students, which number is likely to be increased during the next few days. Considering the large number of undergraduates of the institution who have responded to their country's call the attendance is looked upon as satisfactory. There are in all twenty-two new students enrolled, eight of whom are young ladies. One student was allowed to enter on the sophomore year.

Dr. W. C. Kerstead, who has been granted a year's leave of absence in order to engage in work under the Dominion food controller, will fill the chair of economics until his successor, Prof. J. T. Hebert, arrives the latter part of this week.

Prof. McGinnis, who has the chair of electrical engineering has returned to duty after a year's leave of absence.

## N. Y. STOCK MARKET TODAY

(Canadian Press direct wire.)  
New York, Sept. 17.—Wall Street: After an irregular opening today, the stock market declined with a resumption of professional selling. There were indications also of further liquidation, especially in St. Paul, which, falling two points, made a new low record for the movement of 57½. The shipping shares were again under pressure, and Marine preferred lost 1¼. Bethlehem Steel, which receded 2¼, Texas common, beet sugar, Airbrake and Central Leather, were conspicuously heavy. The copper also developed marked weakness, selling well under Saturday's low figures.

## THE GERMAN ANSWER WILL BE DISAPPOINTING

Amsterdam, Sept. 17.—The German answer to the peace note of Pope Benedict, according to the correspondent in Germany of the Amsterdam Tijd, is less favorable than the peace advocates desired or the Pan Germans feared, as the result of recent events like the fall of Riga, the disunity of Russia and the reply of President Wilson to the Pope.

"From the practical region of definite concessions," the correspondent adds, "it has been reduced largely to the well worn theoretical peace assurances."

The note, it is said, will be ready for transmission to the Pontiff some time this week.

## HAPPENINGS IN MARYSVILLE

## Impressive Memorial Service—Baptist Pastor Resigns on Account of Ill Health.

Marysville, Sept. 17.—A very impressive memorial service was held at the Reformed Baptist church yesterday afternoon in memory of Sapper William Kaine, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kaine, who made the supreme sacrifice on the battlefields of France a short time ago. Rev. H. C. Archer preached a very eloquent sermon in the absence of the pastor, Rev. E. W. Lester, commending the noble sacrifice made by the deceased in the interests of righteousness and liberty. Special musical selections were rendered by the choir, among which was a very pleasing trio by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mitchell and Miss Nellie Stafford. The last post was sounded by Mr. Fred McMorris.

Rev. Ritchie Elliott, pastor of the Main Street Baptist church tendered his resignation at the morning service yesterday. His health for the past few months has not been the best, and it is his intention to remove with his family to his former home at Surrey, Albert county, where he will engage in farming for a short time to permit the recuperation of his health. During the time of his pastorate here Rev. Mr. Elliott has made many friends who will regret exceedingly his departure. Mrs. Elliott also will be greatly missed, being a valued member of the choir, and taking a prominent and energetic part in all church work. The resignation will take effect in three months.

Miss Fern McDowell has returned from St. Stephen where she attended the fair.

Mrs. Robert Gray of Millville, paid a visit to her mother, Mrs. C. G. Pincombe, yesterday.

Messrs. Louis Titus, Dow Brewer and John and Kenneth Arnold have returned from attending the St. Stephen fair.

Miss Lillian Johnston of New York, is the guest of Mrs. C. L. Chisholm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker have returned from St. Stephen, where they attended the fair.

Miss Sadie Titus is seriously ill at her home in Sandyville.

Miss Florence Bird will leave on Thursday evening for Toronto, where she will visit friends.

Mr. Everett Bird who was called here by the death of his father, has returned to his home at Somerville, Mass.

Mrs. W. G. Torrens will leave this evening on a visit to New York.

Mrs. John Christie of Campbellton is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. W. T. Day is quite seriously ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Gibson.

Mr. Charles Christie is seriously ill at his home with typhoid.

Mrs. (Rev.) Ritchie Elliott sang a very pleasing solo at the evening service of the Main Street Baptist church yesterday.

Mrs. F. T. Gilbert who met with an auto accident on Sunday last is rapidly recovering from her injuries.

Miss Mary Gilbert of Boston, is visiting her parents, the Mayor and Mrs. Gilbert.

Some of our local sportsmen are contemplating big game hunts in the near future.

## Through Our Sieve

Has anybody here seen Rosh-Hashannah?

Few people realize that their neighbors could be worse.

Italy seems to have landed on Austria's solar plexus.

Men even enjoy farming when they have enough money to hire the work done.

It doesn't seem to do a particle of good to yawn when some people talk.

Men enjoy doing almost anything they don't have to do.

How many June brides still think he is the handsomest man in all the world?

The young man who knows it all makes a good partner for the girl who tells all she knows.

The man with "Mitt Gott fur Kaiser" tattooed on his breast should have the "M" changed to an "N."

Bought a Farm.

Mr. T. H. Estabrooks, a well known St. John business man, has purchased the fine farm of Mr. R. D. Wilmot, ex-M.P. of Belmont, Sunbury county. Mr. Estabrooks is a native of Sunbury and has always taken a warm interest in agricultural matters. It is his intention to place a competent man in charge of the farm and engage extensively in stock raising. Mr. Wilmot, who is now well advanced in years, will, it is understood, take up his residence in this city.

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## PRESENTATION TO A. VAN WART

By the Members of the George St. Baptist Sunday School—He is Leaving for Toronto.

Sunday the 16th inst., was observed by the George Street Baptist Sunday school as Rally Day. There was a very large attendance of the scholars and their friends, and all thoroughly enjoyed the excellent program presented by the school. The exercises reflected great credit upon those taking part and the teachers who did the training.

Presented Gold Pin.  
A very pleasing feature of the afternoon was the presentation of a gold stick pin to Mr. Arthur VanWart, the school treasurer, who is soon to leave for Toronto. The presentation was made by Mr. H. T. Brewer, the superintendent, in a few appropriate words and Mr. VanWart made a very feeling reply. Mr. VanWart has been a most efficient treasurer of the school for many years and has been a great help in many ways. Following is the program rendered: Hymn, Tell Me the Old, Old Story. Twenty minutes for class work. Hymn, Sunshine in the Soul. Scripture, Miss S. Grace Machum's class. Open: a prayer, Mr. J. B. Daggett. Solo, Miss Vera Jonah.

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## SEVEN KILLED ON THE RAILWAY

Aurora, Ill., Sept. 17.—Seven Iowa stockmen were killed last night in a rear-end collision on the Burlington railway near Earlville, Ill. Ten or more were injured.



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