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Large bottles, 30c. each—  
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## ONIONS

New Bermuda Onions, 6c.  
lb. 5 lbs. 25c.

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Kettles—3 lb., 5 lb. and 10 lb.,  
25c. lb.  
20 lb. Pails, 23½c. lb.

## CANNED GOODS

Good Salmon, 13c., 2 for 25c.  
Tomatoes . . . . . 19c. can  
Corn . . . . . 16c. can  
Peas . . . . . 13c., 2 for 25c.  
Peaches . . . . . 16c. can

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## TESTIMONIAL PRESENTED TO HON. ROBERT ROGERS

Seventy-One Tory Members of Parliament  
Discover That Borden's Minister of  
Elections Possesses Saintly Virtues --  
Minister Warmly Congratulated Upon  
His "Exoneration" by the Red Herring  
Commission.

Ottawa, Aug. 2. — Hon. Robert Rogers, the win-the-elections minister of the Borden government, and one of the chief opponents of union government, has been officially "sainted" by the Conservative members of the house of commons. Tonight a testimonial signed by seventy-one Conservative members of the commons — practically all of them who are now in the city and could be reached—testifying "their unbounded confidence" in Mr. Rogers and enthusiastically congratulating him on the exoneration by the McLeod-Tellier commission, was given out from the minister's office.

It is a unique document carrying with it its own commentary as to why Liberal members of the commons looked askance at coalition proposals of Sir Robert Borden. The findings of Sir Ezekiel McLeod and Mr. Justice Tellier are accepted. Mr. Justice Galt is severely censured and Mr. Rogers is hailed as an unblemished public servant who was the victim of a vile attack. In view of the testimonial which, it is said, was presented to Mr. Rogers on behalf of the party by Colonel Sam Donaldson, the hero of the Prince Albert Homestead deal, there can be no thought now of his retirement from the ministry unless it be to accept the Canadian high commissionership in London.

### Text of Testimonial.

The testimonial is as follows:

To the Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, Ontario:  
"We, the undersigned members of the house of commons of Canada, have learned that the base attack against your character as a public man has been by the Honorable Sir Ezekiel McLeod and Honorable Mr. Justice Tellier, the royal commission appointed to investigate, found to be without foundation of any kind whatever, and that the said judges have unanimously exonerated you in every particular from the unsupportable charges made against you by Mr. Justice Galt.

"We beg to assure you that the result was anticipated, as from even a casual reading of the charges made against you by Mr. Justice Galt, whose venom and malice were so plainly visible, we had long been convinced that there was nothing on which to base his splenic utterances, except feelings of resentment at your manly and outspoken expressions, reflecting upon him as a judge accepting public money contrary to the statutes in that behalf.

"Your colleagues in the house of commons congratulate you upon the result of the investigation and desire

to avail themselves of this occasion to express their unbounded confidence in you as a representative of the people, unafraid to speak the thing you will when the public interests demand it. Please let us offer you our best wishes and kindest thoughts, at the same time hoping that you may long be spared to work for the welfare of the constituency you represent, and for the benefit of the people at large.

"Dated at Ottawa this 27th day of July, 1917."

### Some of Those Signing.

It is understood that the following Conservative members were among those who signed the testimonial: Messrs. Bennett, Simcoe; Best, Dufferin; Bowman, Huron; Boyce, Algoma; Arthurs, Parry Sound; Ball, Grey; Armstrong, Lambton; Bradbury, Selkirk; Paul, Lenox and Addington; Northrup, Hastings; Munson, Northumberland; Carrick, Rainy River; Clark, Bruce; Clarke, Wellington; Cromwell, Compton; Barrie, Simcoe; Donaldson, Prince Albert; Hanna, Lanark; Henderson, Halton; Hanna, Lanark; Henderson, Halton; Jamieson, Digby; Lalor, Haindman; Lewis, Huron; McDonnell, Toronto; Middlebro, Grey; Morphy, Perth; Morris, Chateauguay; Morrison, MacDonald; Rainville, Chamblyverchères; Schaffner, Souris; Sexsmith, Peterboro; Shepherd, Nanaimo; Smith, South Ontario; Steele, South Perth; Stewart, Hamilton; Stewart, Lunenburg; Sutherland, Oxford; Taylor, New Westminster; Thoburn, North Lanark; Thompson, Yukon; Thornton, Durham; Wallace, Centre York; Webster, Brockville; Weichel, Waterloo; Wilson, Wentworth; and Wright, Muskoka.

In parliamentary corridors tonight some surprise was expressed by some of the Conservative members that the document had been made public. While for the sake of friendship and for party considerations, they had signed the testimonial, they were not quite prepared, in view of public opinion, to see it made public. Hon. "Bob" however, did not want to miss the opportunity of irrevocably tying up the party to himself and letting the "inside" opinion be made known to the misjudging public outside.

Some doubt was also expressed tonight in the Conservative ranks as to the wisdom of giving publicity to the document on the eve of the Toronto and Western conventions where it was hoped a "win-the-war" government under Sir Robert Borden and the "no-election" idea might get a decided boom.

## A MESSAGE FROM RUSSIA SENT TO FOREIGN POWERS

Petrograd, Aug. 2. — Minister Tere-schenko has sent the following telegram to Russian diplomats accredited to Allied powers.

At a moment when new and grave misfortunes are threatening Russia we consider it our duty to give our allies who have shared with us the burden of trials in the past a firm and definite explanation of our point of view regarding the conduct of the war. The greatness of the task of Russian revolution corresponds to the magnitude which is caused in the life of the state. Reorganization in face of the enemy of the entire governmental system could not be effected without serious disorders. Nevertheless Russia is convinced there is no other means of safety, and has continued in accord with the allies' common action on the front. Fully conscious of the difficulties of the task Russia has taken up the burden of conducting active military operations during the reconstitution of army and government.

### Many Obstacles.

The offensive of our armies which was necessitated by a strategic situation encountered insurmountable obstacles on both fronts and in the interior of the country. The criminal propaganda of irresponsible elements was used by enemy agents and provoked a revolution in Petrograd. At

the same time part of the troops on the front were seduced by the same propaganda and forgot their duty to the country which resulted in the enemy piercing our front. The Russian people have been stirred by these events through the government created by the revolution. With unshakable will the revolt was crushed and its originators were brought to justice.

### To Cope With Situation.

All necessary steps have been taken at the front for restoring the combative strength of the armies. The government intends bringing to a successful end the task of establishing an administration capable of meeting all dangers and of guiding the country in the path of revolutionary regeneration. Russia will not suffer herself to be deterred by any difficulty in carrying out the irrevocable decision to continue the war to a final triumph of the principles proclaimed by the Russian revolution.

Renfrew Mercury. — There are those who look into the future and see a coalition government, while others see a three party house. Certainly the situation has become somewhat involved. That the present administration, with its bawling and mismanagement, possesses the confidence of a majority of the people of Canada, few can seriously contend.

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## PROCLAMATION

By His Honor, Gilbert W. Ganong,  
Lieutenant Governor of the Province  
of New Brunswick.

(L.S.)

G. W. Ganong.

WHEREAS, the fourth day of August, 1917, is the third anniversary of the declaration of war by Great Britain,

And Whereas, it has been proposed by the Central Committee for National Patriotic Organizations that public meetings be held throughout the Empire on that date, at which the following resolution should be passed:

"That on this third anniversary of the declaration of a righteous war, this meeting of the citizens of . . . . .

. . . . . records its inflexible determination to continue to a victorious end the struggle in maintenance of those ideals of Liberty and Justice which are the common and sacred cause of the Allies."

And Whereas, the Executive Council of this Province has passed an Order-in-Council authorizing a Proclamation to issue requiring the assembling of the people together on that day for said purpose;

We therefore hereby request and enjoin that all loyal citizens throughout the Province do meet on the said 4th day of August and pass the said resolution, and in view of the gravity of situation and the solemnity of the occasion, the day be also observed by holding meetings of a religious and intercessory character.

Given under my hand and seal at Fredericton, the thirteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and in the eighth year of His Majesty's reign.

By command of the Lieutenant Governor.

ROBERT MURRAY.

St. Thomas Journal. — The Journal holds both hands up for conscription — it is the only fair way — but we contend that the Borden measure is intended solely to give the Conservative party a further lease of life, rather than by a sincere desire to send reinforcements to our heroes in France.

Mrs. A. Sherwood and children left yesterday for Hillsboro to spend a few weeks.

## Public Schools

Notice is hereby given that the public schools of this city will reopen on Monday, 27 inst., at 9 o'clock, a. m. Permits may be obtained at the office, York street, any day during the week beginning 20th inst. Children must be six years old and produce a physician's certificate of vaccination or furnish satisfactory evidence of recent vaccination.

Extract from law: The Trustees of any school are hereby authorized and empowered to refuse admission to such school to any child until its parents or guardian shall furnish satisfactory evidence that such child has been successfully vaccinated within three years prior to the time of such request for admission, etc."

By order,

CHAS. A. SAMPSON,

Secretary  
eod  
August 4th, 1917.

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Charlotte Street

Stratford Daily Herald. — The immediate patriotic duty of several hundred men in Stratford is to come forward and offer their services in Perth's harvest fields long enough to save the crops.