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## COUNTRY'S WELFARE FIRST.

"I do not want to take up too much of your time upon matters which may be discussed more fully in the near future, and particularly in the Legislature. I am here rather for the purpose of meeting and greeting you, of making the acquaintance of those whom I hope will be my new constituents, than entering into a discussion of public affairs at any length. However, there is one point that I wish to make, the government of which I am Premier intends to give the people of this province a business administration. We are not going to place our own personal interests before the welfare of the country. We are going to take up each and every question upon its merits and not place legislation upon the statute books that will be for the benefit of private individuals and contrary to the public good.—Premier Foster at Grand Falls.

## BORDEN'S LEADERSHIP.

The Toronto Globe, in the course of an able article entitled "The menace of Bordenism," points out that the leadership of Sir Robert Borden during the period of the war has been lacking in the masculine qualities of statesmanship that are indispensable to the successful prosecution of the war abroad and the practical conduct of affairs at home. Blunders, it says, might be for given any government brought suddenly face to face with unprecedented conditions, but the offences of the Borden government smell to heaven, and strike the foundation of national character. Says the Globe:

"They sap and undermine the codes of honor and standards of public decency to which Ministers of the Crown are expected to conform and by which their public conduct is judged. Doubly heinous are the sins of the Borden government in the light of the great issues in this war, issues that distinguish between right and wrong and that raise an insuperable moral barrier between Canada and the Prussian foe. While Canadian troops are facing death that British ideals may prevail throughout the Dominion, the Prime Minister, Sir Robert Borden shows his contempt for these ideals by flirting with popular applause in the British Isles in the company of Hon. Robert Rogers. Borden and Rogerism! In days when Canada is making tremendous sacrifices, Sir Robert Borden flouts honor and decency in public life and humiliates his country by sailing to England in the company of a minister who is placed outside the pale by the findings of the Galt Commission. Under Sir Robert Borden's leadership, or lack of leadership, the country has drifted from its safe moorings. No one can say what the future may bring forth. Bordenism has failed. Canada in days of war; it is an unsafe guide for the country in the pregnant days of peace that lie immediately ahead."

## SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE.

A gallant New Brunswick Officer, writing from "Somewhere in France" to a friend in this city, makes the following interesting comment on the recent political overturn in this province:

"I am in receipt of the Daily Mail of February 26th and 27th, giving full returns of the general election in our fair province. I can say with a great deal of pride that a feeling of delight from the bottom of my heart came over me as I scanned the returns and noted that the 'highway hold-ups' had been driven from power. To my mind they will never again enjoy the confidence of the people."

"I can look back from this fair land of France and can see in my mind's eye their great downfall, and every one of their faces comes before me in shame, and I am glad. I have wished and wished that I could have lent a hand to assist in driving them from power, but stern duty called me far away from my home land."

"I want to extend to the new government my hand across the great white way, and hearty congratulations on their great victory."

Halifax Chronicle: In his message to the American people for national service, President Wilson issues warning to the middlemen that the hour of the nation's extremity is not the time for profiteering. What a great thing it would have been for Canada and for the people of the Dominion, who have been burdened by the oppressive cost of living, if Canada had had a Premier courageous enough to read the law to the middlemen when the war broke out! We should have had fewer scandals in the purchase of war supplies and less hardships among the plain people of Canada.

Professor Gregory wrote his own death notice, as it appeared in the advertising columns of the Berlin papers Monday, as long ago as August 27th, 1914, his relatives only adding the date of his actual death. The notice reads: "Gaspar Rene Gregory, professor in Leipzig University, fell in battle for the German cause April 9th, 1917. His family must not wear mourning nor lament his loss, but should be happy he is resting in God. Visits of condolence ought to be omitted. He extends a hearty farewell and a hopeful auf wiedersehn to all his friends and acquaintances."

## Death at Bear Island

Mrs. Jane I. Hagerman, widow of the late George B. Hagerman, who died in August last, passed away at Bear Island, aged sixty-seven years. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Alfred Hagerman with whom she made her home. The funeral took place at 2 p. m. today. Service was held at the late home of the deceased and interment was made at Bear Island.

In engaging Mr. W. R. Reek, an expert, for the position of secretary of agriculture, the government has acted in the public interest. The Agricultural Department should be no place for political partisans, who when an election is called on leave the offices and take the stump for the party in power. It is the intention of Hon. Mr. Tweeddale to make the department of real value to the great agricultural interests of the province.

Finance Minister White brought down the budget in Parliament yesterday afternoon. There was a large revenue collected during the year, but the expenditure was correspondingly large. The special war tax on business profits is to be increased, but there is to be no reduction in the taxation imposed on the necessities of life. It will come a few months hence, however, when Sir Wilfrid Laurier is called back to administer the affairs of the Dominion.

The Provincial Government has acted wisely in engaging a reputable firm of chartered accountants to examine and report on the finances of the province. We have had a reckless and extravagant government in power for the past nine years, and it is important that the people should know exactly how matters stand.

## Promotions in the 236th.

Private G. B. McAleese of the 236th Battalion has been promoted to be corporal in the bugle band and private G. H. Stevens has been promoted to be corporal. Private T. G. Henderson has been transferred to "B" Unit. M. H. C. C.

## Through Our Sieve

Three cheers for the agriculturist!

Tilling the soil is honorable as well as patriotic.

Now is the time to attend to the serious food situation.

Whitewashing is coming into the limelight.

After the war we'll get the recipe for German gas and try it on potato bugs.

Of course it wasn't necessary for the finance minister to make a long budget speech. He decided to let money talk.

Yes, Mame, as the Germans did not get to Paris, we are still able to have Paris green and plaster of Paris.

A vice is anything so pleasant that it doesn't seem right for other people to be enjoying it.

Any young man who would marry to avoid war is likely to get what he deserves.

Only the chronic backslider gets the full spiritual kick and bouquet from the revival cocktail.

If Mrs. Grundy had a husband he would be known as Mrs. Grundy's husband, not as Mr. Grundy.

What has become of the people who always blamed cold weather in the spring to ice floating down the river?

Cabbage is quoted at \$160 a ton. But in a pinch a frugal family can worry along with half a ton.

Russia's new found liberty might have been expected to go to its head a bit at first, as it has.

The local conservative organ finds fault with the liberals for cheering after a successful election. Now the conservative way is to claim victory before the election—and get stung.

If you're growing potatoes, for mercy's sake don't rely on a printed sign to keep the bugs away. Paris green, according to reports from the German front, is still immune from attacks.

While a man's will may be law, in the case of a married man the law is seldom enforced.



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Demonstration in His  
Honor.

Premier Foster who passed through McAdam last evening en route to his home in St. John from Victoria where he had been elected to the Legislature by acclamation, was given a hearty welcome by the citizens of the railway town. The premier who was accompanied by Hon. J. F. Tweeddale was warmly greeted as the train pulled into the station. The McAdam brass band furnished music and the crowd which numbered upwards of five hundred people, cheered the premier as he appeared on the car platform. The premier in response to loud calls briefly addressed the gathering and was followed by Hon. Mr. Tweeddale. At the conclusion of the speech making many of the citizens were presented to the minister and his colleague by Coun. W. P. Lawson.

## NEWS OF THE 236TH.

Capt. Mooney Returns From Halifax  
Class in Musketry Begun.

Privates F. E. Dewitt, A. F. Kingston and J. E. Howland, of McAdam, were taken on the strength of the 236th yesterday. Pte. J. E. Howland, of St. John, was also enlisted.

Word has been received from headquarters that, present conditions notwithstanding, under no circumstances are officers and men of the C. E. F. to enter the United States in uniform.

Capt. E. A. Mooney, who has been attending a course of instruction at the R. S. L. Halifax, has returned to duty with the 236th.

Quartermaster Sergt. Instructor E. Bingham, of the Royal Canadian Regiment, has arrived from Halifax to start a class in musketry for the Highlanders.

## "A LARGE GENTLEMAN."

(Everybody's Magazine.)

A. H. Griffith, who was private secretary to the late Lord Strathcona, was in a small party of war correspondents at LaBasse, France. He became exhausted and fell behind. The German sharpshooters perceived him.

"They saw a large gentleman dressed in golf costume, take off his golf cap, wipe the perspiration from his forehead, lean like an exhausted man against the pile of sandbags which formed the entrance to the trench, and settle himself contentedly for a rest, in full view of the German trenches."

Mr. Griffith's unriddled body, says one of his companions, is testimony to the fact that the Germans "played cricket" as the English call it, that day. "Scores of them had a chance to kill the man in the golf costume, but some Teutonic phrase ran along the line that gave him his life."

## PERSONAL.

Miss Ethel Blizard and Miss Marguerite White, left this morning for, Me., to visit their sister, Miss Bangor, Me., to visit their sisters, Miss Myrtle Blizard, and Mrs. Leon Severance.

Mrs. C. A. Robinson, who stopped off here a few days ago on her way home from England to visit her father, Capt. J. A. Read, and sister, Mrs. R. P. Alted that of the St. John writer was set this evening.

Mr. J. P. Tweedell, of Toronto, is registered at the Queen.

Mr. A. T. Murchie, of St. Stephen, chief scaler, is in the city.

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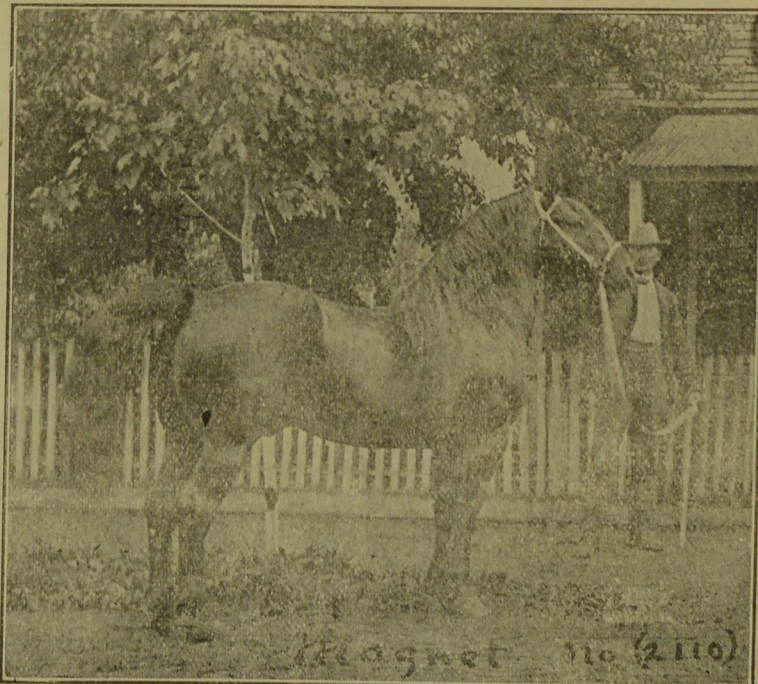
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