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"NO GRIT NEED APPLY."

The veteran Halifax Recorder, discussing the shameful record of the Borden government, has very truthfully said:

"It has all along been in the hands of Borden and his colleagues to create a national government without either the use of tactics or strategy. All they needed to do was to disregard party lines in all appointments to the public services in the granting of commissions in the army, in promotions, in the purchase of supplies, in the giving of contracts and in the management of the patronage generally. Simply these and nothing more—except the honest and economical management of the public business. There was no need of coalitions, fusions or any other forms of amalgamation, no need of refraining to appoint their own men to the Senate vacancies; no need even of deferring by-elections. All that was needed was to forget party until the end of the war. That and that only was the requisite of a national administration. Instead of this they have carried on for the whole war period a perfect carnival of partisanship. 'No Grit need apply' has been the sign over the entrance to every avenue of promotion, with few, very few, exceptions in both civil and military life, while enormous fortunes have been made by numerous supporters of the administration in such quick time as to preclude the possibility of many of them being made honestly. Even nurses, in seeking to join the military staffs, have been asked by the miserable patronage-monger how their male relatives voted. So completely dominated is the present government by the moneyed interests, so absolutely wedded to partisanship in its narrowest and meanest sense, so involved in the time of patronage, so absolutely dominated by corruptive influences, that it is hardly practicable to hope for its regeneration and nationalization. There is a stage in putrescence which is hopeless, so that the one and only way for Canada to realize an actual national government is by turning the present one out at the earliest possible moment."

It seems that Mr. Thomas Kelly, the millionaire contractor who was given a term in the penitentiary for defrauding the Manitoba government out of a large sum of money, has been released on the order of the Minister of Justice. He is alleged to have been suffering from a severe nervous breakdown. A term in the penitentiary is liable to give any man a nervous breakdown—but the fellow who does not have a political pull with the Borden government is not given much consideration. In the case of Kelly, he stood in well with Hon. Bob Rogers, hence his release.

Regina Leader: The Borden government talked a great deal about the boys at the front being left in the lurch while the Commons discussed the conscription measure, but although it had the power of closure in its hands to hasten matters, it did not use it. When, however, it was a question of voting millions to Mackenzie and Mann, it promptly applied the "gag" to Parliament. As a prominent Regina citizen declared a few weeks ago, money is more important than men's lives in the eyes of the Big Interests Government.

St. John Times: A lone Canadian was found dead with fifteen German dead around him, in the region north of Lens. What is the name of this incomparable soldier, who sold his life so dearly? Why is it not published, that all Canada may honor him, knowing who he was and whence he came? Why is a senseless censorship permitted to hide from the Canadian people so much that they have a right to know?

Mr. Tancred Marcil, who was the Tory Nationalist candidate in Bagot, P. Q., in 1911, was set upon and beaten in Montreal a few nights ago. He claims that he was assaulted by a couple of soldiers. Mr. Marcil has been active of late as an anti-conscriptionist agitator.

A manifesto issued by Sir Robert

Borden in 1911 and circulated in the Province of Quebec, contained these words: "A Canadian navy in time of war would probably result in a useless sacrifice of many valuable lives." The manifesto was circulated in other provinces, but the words quoted above were expunged from it.

The Vancouver, B. C., Sun says that the basis of the franchise bill is "to make use of Canada's distress and suffering to save the Tory party," and adds that "the only war it seeks to win is the war of the profiteers, the grafters and the radicals of Ottawa against the people of Canada."

Mr. Carvell, M. P., describes the Borden-Rogers franchise bill as "a horrible piece of legislation." The use of a much stronger term in describing the measure is amply justified.

St. John Telegraph: As a parliamentarian, Hon. William Pugsley has few equals. In every crisis at Ottawa his skill and resolution have made him an outstanding figure.

Milling companies in the west announce a thirty-cent decrease in the price of flour, making the best patents \$11.20 a barrel.

Warm weather may return, but not the bathing season.

Trying to make money without work keeps some men busy and poor.

The bee has found out about the war in Europe. Honey is advancing.

The one thing wrong with Indian summer is you can't just find it on the calendar.

The beating-up of Tancred Marcil was no doubt the result of an anti-marcil wave.

Some day someone's going to get up an entertainment without saying anything about Red Cross.

About the time a man gets a pair of patent leather shoes broken in the patent expires.

Mary had a little lamb, although the price was big; she knew she wasn't order ham; she'd not the price of pig.

The pessimist born with a silver spoon in his mouth naturally expects it to choke him some time.

As the meatless-day order only mentioned bacon and beef, it is still good business for the prodigal son to arrive home on either Tuesday or Friday.

The figure of the lone fisherman spending Sunday sitting patiently by the side of one of those lakes that were fished out in the nineties, somehow reminds one of the ultimate consumer with an empty coal bin waiting for the price to drop.

LOSS OF LINER NOT CONFIRMED

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

New York, Sept. 14.—Representatives of the International Mercantile Marine Company declared today that the company had no information from abroad that would confirm the report of the sinking of the Atlantic transport liner Minnehaha.

SEA RAIDER REPORTED

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 14.—Word of the sinking of the British steamer Grampian Range by a German sea raider a few weeks ago in the Atlantic was brought to port today by the captain of a vessel, who talked with a member of the crew of the freighter after he had reached England.

The Grampian Range was trailed by the raider for thirty-six hours before the German commander thought the time opportune to send her to the bottom.

The Grampian Range was one of the newer vessels of the Furness-Withy line.

ANTI HUN RIOT AT MONTEVIDEO

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Montevideo, Sept. 14.—A great anti-German demonstration was held here yesterday, and Argentina was cheered for the expulsion of the German minister, Count Von Luxburg. There were numerous clashes between the mobs and the police. Strong guards have been placed around the German legation and consulate, as well as the German business houses, in order to prevent destruction similar to that at Buenos Ayres.

LOCAL NEWS

Joined Ambulance Unit. Clifton J. Cate, 19, a resident of the United States, was enlisted here yesterday for the Field Ambulance Unit at St. John.

Returned from St. Stephen Fair. The Fredericton Brass Band which had been filling a two days' engagement at the St. Stephen Exhibition, returned this morning.

Motored from St. John. A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McAfee, Miss Pauline McAfee, Miss Beatrice McAfee and Mr. J. T. Turnbull of St. John, is registered at the Queen. They came by motor.

The Game Season. The close season for moose, caribou and deer as well as all kinds of feathered game expires at midnight tonight. A large number of local nimrods have planned expeditions to the woods and are confident that there will be something doing between now and Monday.

To Visit Western Provinces. Dr. W. S. Carter, Chief Superintendent of Education, expects to leave in a few days to visit some of the western provinces with the main object of inquiring into the cost and methods of distribution of free text books. He will probably go as far as the Pacific coast and be absent until the end of October.

Here from the West. Mr. G. E. Stopford, C. E., who has been carrying on extensive agricultural pursuits near Regina for the past fourteen years, has disposed of his property and returned to the east. He and Mrs. Stopford are at present in the city, the guests of Mrs. H. G. C. Ketchum at Elmcrest.

Hon. A. D. Richard Dead. A despatch from Dorchester today announces the death of Hon. A. D. Richard, registrar of deeds for Westmorland. Deceased was one of the leading Acadians of the Maritime Provinces. He was a member of the old Legislative Council at the time of its abolition and afterwards for a short time was solicitor general in the government led by the Hon. A. G. Blair.

Went to Minto. Colonel Morris, officer commanding the internment camp at Amherst, N. S., accompanied by Captain F. C. Wigham, was in Minto Thursday making arrangements for the transfer of interned alien enemies to Minto for the purpose of working in the coal mines. Alien enemies have been used for this purpose before. The necessity for an increased output has made it desirable to have more miners.

LOOKS LIKE A BID FOR VOTES

Montreal, Sept. 14.—At a meeting last night of the Equal Suffrage League for the purpose of criticizing the war time franchise bill, Mrs. Weir, one of the prominent local suffragettes, said she had heard a rumor that the Borden government had told the soldiers in France that if the present government was returned to power all the soldiers would be given free passage and six months leave of absence.

DR. KIERSTAD GRANTED YEAR OF ABSENCE

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members for the faculty in the case of vacancies occurring, and have in hand the matter of securing a professor to fill the chair temporarily vacated by Dr. Kierstead. Correspondence has been opened with Mr. J. T. Herbert, M. A., a distinguished graduate of the U.N.B., now at Dorchester, Mass. Mr. Herbert is attending Harvard Law School and it is not known whether or not he can interrupt his course.

MARYSVILLE HAPPENINGS

Marysville, Sept. 14.—Town Marshal Saunders summoned a number of young men to appear before Magistrate Clayton on a charge of creating a disturbance on Saturday evening last. The settled the matter with the marshal last evening, and paid fines amounting to \$23.

Mrs. John Long is visiting friends at Nashwaak.

The bonus of five per cent. to the employees of the Canadian Cottons will be paid today.

Every policeman in Berekley, Cal., now has an automobile which he uses on his beat and the arrangement has been found to work well. The city pays \$25 a month and furnishes gasoline and oil while the policemen furnish the automobiles. Each machine carries a fire extinguisher, first aid kit and an emergency ladder.

Harry Frost, aged 65, of Elyria, O., who has been a bachelor all his life, left his estate of \$20,000 to the Old Ladies' Home in his town.

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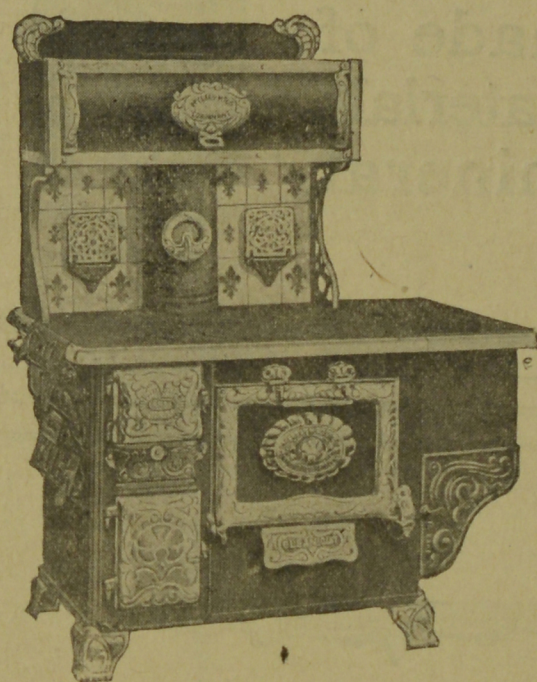
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PERSONAL

Mr. D. W. Mersereau, M.P.P., of Fredericton Junction, was in the city today.
Mr. W. H. Barry of St. Stephen, is in the city.
Mr. R. A. Christie of St. John, is a guest at the Barker House.
Mr. G. A. Lear of Halifax, is in the city.
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Woodrough of Toronto, are guests at the Queen.
Dr. G. C. Cossar of Scotland, founder of the Cossar Farm for Boys at Gagetown, was in the city last evening.

MISTAKEN FOR BEAR AND SHOT

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Weedon, Que., Sept. 14.—Flavie Fontaine was accidentally shot and killed and Joseph Deschamps seriously injured here. The two men were mistaken by Carl Willard, of Marleton, for bears.

The use is reported from Petrograd of eleven bricklayers on a non-war job who earned in one week over \$215 each.

The youthful Shah of Persia has an amazing array of titles, ranging from "King of Kings" to such poetical attributes as "The Rose of Delight," "The Branch of Honor," and "The Mirror of Virtue."

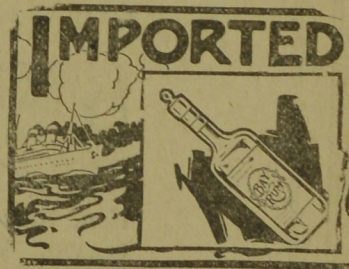
STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK

Beet Sugar.....	85
C. P. R.....	155
Crucible steel.....	70 1/2
Erie.....	21
Erie 1st pfd.....	39 1-2
Marine Pfd.....	85 1/2
Union Pac.....	128 1-2
U. S. Steel.....	108
Air Brake.....	179
Kenn.....	40 1/2
Marine Com.....	27
Reading.....	80
Rubber.....	59
Studebaker.....	44
Bethlehem.....	103 1/2
Wool.....	47 1/2

MONTREAL

Civic.....	74
Detroit.....	107
Quebec.....	18
Toronto.....	74
Braz.....	38 7-8
Cement.....	61 1/2
Iron.....	62 1/2
Steel Co.....	55 1/2
Spanish.....	16 1/2
Shaw.....	118
Laur. Pulp.....	185
Scotia.....	92



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