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ROGERS MUST GO.

One thing which is pretty sure to follow in the wake of the political crisis at Ottawa is the removal of the Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Elections, from the Borden cabinet. This action must be taken as the result of a report which had been made by Justice Galt in connection with the enquiry into the Agricultural College Buildings in the Province of Manitoba. Sir Robert Borden should be convinced by this time that the sooner he gets rid of Mr. Rogers the better it will be, not only for his government, but for the whole country.

The report of Justice Galt is probably the most sweeping condemnation of a public man handed out by any commission of enquiry since the days of the McGreevy scandal. Justice Galt stated plainly that he declined to accept the statement made by Mr. Rogers before him under oath. Here is what he said: "I cannot accept his first statement. I cannot accept Mr. Rogers' second statement. I cannot accept Mr. Rogers' third statement. I can give no credence whatever to Mr. Rogers' fourth and final statement." He went on to describe the position taken by Mr. Rogers as "merely a desperate attempt to escape from an awkward dilemma."

Yet in the face of this scathing indictment, and in spite of the protest of right-thinking Canadians we find Sir Robert Borden taking Mr. Rogers to England with him and presenting him to the members of the Imperial War Conference, as an honored colleague and representative Canadian Statesman. It was not only an insult to Canada, but a discourteous act to the people of Great Britain, who pride themselves on the high standard of their public life. The temper of the Canadian people cannot be trifled with under present conditions, and they will no longer tolerate Mr. Rogers as a cabinet minister in the light of the shocking indictments which stand on the records against him.

Ottawa Journal-Press: We believe that the taxation of surplus wealth should be carried greatly farther in Canada than it has been, and we believe that now is an opportune time in Canada, in connection with conscription of man-power, to inaugurate a new era that will not end with the war. We venture to say that this country ought to see the speedy application of an income tax on a scale proportionate with the measure in force in Britain, and a somewhat similar measure about to be enacted in the United States.

The political situation at Ottawa is still very much unsettled, although the prospects for a coalition government are daily becoming stronger. The Borden government is floundering about in a very deep hole and has made overtures to the Liberal leaders to step in and help it out. It all depends now on the stand taken by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and it is pretty safe to say that he will live up to his record as far as a far-sighted statesman, and act in the best interests of the country. Political partizanship of the meanest kind has been rampant during the past three years on all matters pertaining to the war, and it would be a great relief to the country to have a change in this respect. The great war now raging in Europe was not ordered for the special benefit of any political party.

Sydney Record: Tancrede Marsil, a Quebec politician, declares that "Sir Wilfrid Laurier as a conscriptionist is no longer leader of the Liberal party in Quebec." As Mr. Marsil was one of the Bourassa-Borden candidates in 1911, it is not quite clear what authority he has to speak for Liberals in Quebec or anywhere else.

Toronto Globe: A Liberal government inserted in the Militia Act the clause empowering the Federal authorities to send militiamen outside the country for the country's defence. In principle, conscription is on the statute book already.

The Boston Transcript says that the summer of 1917 appears to be the coldest since A. D. 1125, when, as noted by Old Isaac Walton, the eels hunted the haystacks to get warm.

An Ottawa despatch to the Standard says that Sir Robert Borden has offered Sir Wilfrid Laurier coalition on a 50 per cent. basis; that is to say, a basis on which the cabinet would be composed of one-half Liberals. What will those lofty patriots who have been going about denouncing Sir Wilfrid as disloyal, say to that? The Borden Government is certainly up against it.

Boston Transcript: Nine Americans out of ten will be glad if American seamen and American steel are going to have the opportunity to inflict the punishment which has long been due, and most Americans are bold enough to believe that it will be administered, and administered generously in God's good time.

PROSPECTS FOR COALITION

(Continued from page 1.)
As persons likely to enter the Borden cabinet, a new name being given every morning without any authority, was a sample of the methods adopted.

An Ottawa despatch to the Standard contains the following surprising information:

While the meeting between Sir Robert and the opposition leader this afternoon was as on previous occasions of a confidential nature your correspondent learns upon highest authority that the prime minister laid proposals before Sir Wilfrid Laurier which were of so generous and non-partisan a character that only an utter lack of national responsibility and appreciation of the gravity of the situation on the part of the Liberal leader can bring about their refusal. The prime minister in fact is known to have offered Sir Wilfrid coalition on a fifty per cent. basis, that is to say, on a basis by which the cabinet would be composed of half Conservatives and half Liberals.

It is known that the premier is willing that all the Liberals to be taken into the coalition be named by Sir Wilfrid. Hopefulness for an agreement tonight lies in the fact that Sir Wilfrid Laurier did not reject the prime minister's offer and has despatched his chief whip to Quebec to open negotiations with Sir Lomer Gouin. It is believed that the leader of the opposition will take a definite stand and submit his answer to the premier's proposals by Sunday night.

SELF-DENIAL SERVICE SUNDAY

Salvation Army Has This Year Surpassed All Previous Local Efforts at Raising Money.

A special service will be held at 7 p. m. tomorrow (Sunday) in the Salvation Army hall—thanksgiving for the success of the annual self-denial effort in this city. Last year the Fredericton corps raised \$420. This year all previous records have been exceeded and the splendid total of \$700 has been reached, giving Fredericton the highest increase on last year's amount of any other city or corps in New Brunswick. Captain and Mrs. Hancock feel that it is due to the devotion of their members and the kindness and co-operation of the citizens that such splendid results have been attained.

Other sections of Salvation Army work in the city also have advanced recently. A number of seniors and young people have been added to the membership, classes, etc., have been instituted and the circulation of the Army's publications widely increased. In December last Fredericton's Christmas War Cry sales (2,500) were the largest in New Brunswick and second in the Dominion and the sale of the Easter number of the War Cry (3,000) gave our city corps not only the lead in Canada, but of the whole Army world.

The officers wish to take this opportunity of thanking all who have so kindly and nobly come to the help of the Army and stand by the organization in its world-wide endeavors in the interests of humanity.

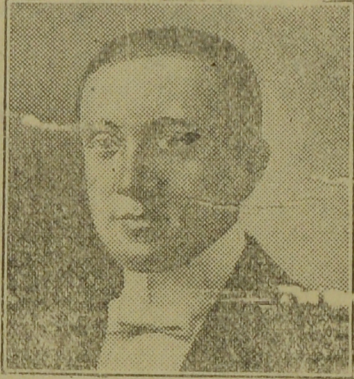
Many items of interest will be introduced in the service on Sunday night, to which all are heartily invited.

District Meeting.
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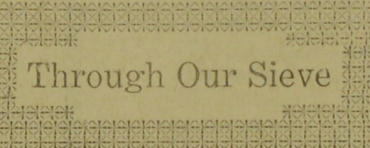
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The laugh is on the iceman.
Still we feel quite certain that summer will be here before Christmas.

And the increased cost in soda fountain drinks and ice cream is gonna get us all heated up.

Who'd ever think the dealers in soft drinks would take advantage of the prohibition law that way?

As a form of intensive gardening, the mowing of the lawn has about had its day.

To keep the blackbirds from getting the seeds you've planted, tie each seed to a flatiron.

It is time to strafe the fly, even though that intolerant insect has not yet begun its spring drive.

Russia is young enough in its liberty to think that, to be unselfish all the world needs is a good example.

Really, Percival, you shouldn't put the seed packets on sticks at the head of the garden beds for the birds to read what kind of seed you've planted.

A man feels he is doing his bit when he makes a garden under his wife's supervision—and his neighbors agree with him.

That wrabbling song of the robin as you plant your peas and beans is not to cheer you on in your noble work—it is merely chuckling at the thought of the easy meal it's going to pick up.

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Beet Sugar.....	95
C. P. R.....	160
Crucible steel.....	80
Erie.....	25
Erie 1st pfd.....	39 1-2
Marine Pfd.....	85
Union Pac.....	138 3/4
U. S. Steel.....	130
Air Brake.....	179
Kenn.....	50
Marine Com.....	29
Reading.....	93
Rubber.....	56 1/2
Studebaker.....	80
Bethlehem.....	141
Wool.....	47 1/2

MONTREAL	
Civic.....	77
Detroit.....	109
Quebec.....	26
Toronto.....	78 3/4
Braz.....	40 1/2
Cement.....	60 1/2
Iron.....	63
Steel Co.....	60
Spanish.....	13 1/2
Shaw.....	122
Can Cottons.....	52 1-2
Laur. Pulp.....	185
Scotia.....	96

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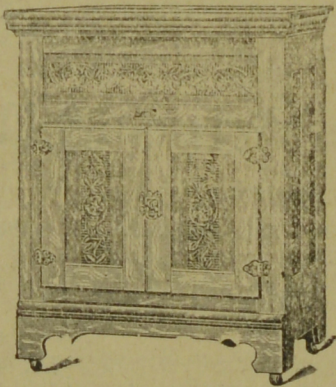
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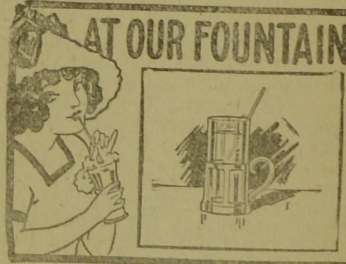
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a few of their friends.
Invitations are out for a double bridge at Government House this evening.
Miss Melrose of St. John, who has been spending a few days with her brother, returned to St. John this morning.
Mr. Daniel Spencer of Marysville, will leave tonight for Salem, Mass., to join his wife and family who have located there.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Montreal, June 2.—The annual meeting of the supreme court of Canadian Presbyterianism will be held in Erskine church, Montreal, Wednesday, June 6th, 1917, at 8 o'clock in the evening. It is ten years since the last visit of the General Assembly to Montreal. The present meeting will be a large one and a busy one, and begins with a sermon by Rev. Andrew B. Baird, D. D., of Winnipeg, the retiring moderator. His successor will be chosen and on Thursday the real business will be taken in hand.
Nearly 600 clergymen and laymen from every corner of the Dominion and Newfoundland will arrive here on Wednesday to attend this great assembly.
Rev. Dr. John Neil, of Toronto, will probably be elected moderator to succeed Dr. Baird for as far as the nom-

HENDERSON AT PETROGRAD

Petrograd, via London, June 2.—Arthur Henderson, member of the British War Council and Minister without portfolio, has arrived here. He was met at the station by Minister of Foreign Affairs Tereshtenko, and later was introduced to the other ministers.
Countess Panin, well known for her organization of popular philanthropies has been offered the post of assistant minister in the new department of public welfare.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Georg Day and daughter, Miss Fanny Day of St. John, arrived in the city last night to spend a few days with Mrs. Day's sister, Mrs. E. H. Robinson.
Mrs. Wood entertained informally at Government House yesterday afternoon for the wives of the members and inating vote is concerned the choice of him has been almost unanimous.