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## THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

Mr. W. F. McLean, Conservative member for South York, sized up the political situation correctly a few days ago in his paper, the Toronto World, when he said:

"The Canadian electors are coming up to a general election ten weeks hence in no pleasant frame of mind. Most of them have been sorely tried by the war and the cost of living. Many of them will take a crack at someone, especially a public man or official of some kind, or a newspaper, as a more or less appropriate head to knock, and the government at Ottawa will be one of the outstanding marks.

"Sir Robert Borden will find it hard to carry Sir John Flavelle, the head of the meat and provision trade and high prices in Canada, as chairman of the British Munitions Board; or W. J. Hanna, the leading representative of the Standard Oil Company in Canada, as food controller."

That others in Toronto besides Mr. McLean are doing some grumbling against the Tory machine at Ottawa, is shown by the following summary of news reports taken from a recent issue of the Toronto Globe:

"Throughout the reports of yesterday's news in Toronto runs the dominant note of criticism of the Federal government and its institutions. The Retail Milk Dealers' Association, the District Trades and Labor Council, the Earlscourt Citizens' Committee, the Mayor and the Young Conservative Association, strongly attacked the food controller and his work, Sir Joseph Flavelle and the Dominion government. The Presbyterian Home Mission and Social Service Board passed resolutions condemning profiteering and political partisanship, and urging prohibition; while Dr. Margaret Gordon issued a statement in behalf of the Canadian National Suffrage Association, describing the recent Dominion franchise act as a win-the-election measure. The Rowell Liberal Club also expressed vigorous opposition to the franchise act."

## WHAT TO BE THANKFUL FOR.

Monday, October 8th, has been fixed by the Borden government as a day of national thanksgiving. The Quebec Chronicle thus enumerates some of the things that Canadians have to be thankful for:

Outside of Canada we see no rosy glow. Of course, conditions in France might be a good deal worse, so we may be thankful for that. Submarining might be worse, Russia might have been a little worse, Italy might have been a great deal worse, the whole war situation might have been worse, so for all these considerations let us be thankful.

Then, in Canada, what have we to be thankful for?

Our government might have been even worse.

Our parliament might have been even more arrogant.

Sir Joseph Flavelle might have charged more for his bacon.

Mr. Hanna might have urged us to eat still less.

Everybody might have been disfranchised.

Sir William Mackenzie might have been made Finance Minister.

Canada might have been absolutely Prussianized.

For all this, then, let us be thankful.

But if one should object that all these things are purely negative, then tell him this: On October the seventh this Tory Parliament—the most autocratic, incompetent and partisan within living memory—on October the seventh this Parliament legally dies the death. And October the eighth is Thanksgiving Day. Is it not appropriate? Is there not something positive to be thankful for?

In commenting on the activity in the wool market, the Boston Globe says:

"The past week has witnessed a considerable expansion in business in wool in the local market, for in addition to continued buying by the government, there has been a really big and broad demand from the manufacturers and top-makers. The government having certain purposes for its purchases, takes merely what will meet these purposes, but the demand from the manufacturers has included about everything the dealers have to offer. Fine and half-blood staple wools are still in demand, while lately there has sprung up a call of considerable proportions for combing wools of three eighths and quarter blood grades."

Guelph Mercury: It is just this eternal shoving up, cent after cent, of

the prices of the things we must have that is fast driving the people to a point where they will no longer tolerate it. The solution, or at least one possible solution, is to have a representative of the most interested party, the consumers, present at all these deliberations, and also see to it that he is clothed with the authority to act, and act promptly.

Toronto Globe: Twenty leading flag-makers in the United States have been arraigned by the Government on a charge of combining to make 300 per cent. profit on flags. There is nothing unusual in making a sordid use of the flag. Politicians in Canada do it right along.

Judging by the criticism that one hears these days in regard to the excessive prices charged for wood and coal, one must conclude that Fuel Controller McGrath is not exactly the right man for the job.

The Food Controller is going to fix prices for wheat, flour, bread and potatoes "in a short time," but just when he could not say. In the meantime the people must continue to pay famine prices and live on hope.

Through Our Sieve

Better give the lawn the last time over once more.

Hereafter the Swedish minister will read all the German postcards before mailing them.

We eagerly listen for the Queen of Sweden to denounce German diplomacy.

There is such a thing as over-hooving—women's skirts are to be shorter and tighter this year.

Junkerism must be instructed that wars of conquest no longer will be endured on this crowded globe.

There is nothing on earth so uninteresting and incomprehensible to a bachelor as a perfectly contented married woman.

After a woman has tried cooking for a man a little while she discovers that the way through his stomach doesn't lead to his heart, but to his grouch.

Some people are so credulous that they actually believe a married man eats clothes because he likes them and wears his overcoat two seasons because it is becoming.

Many a man who flatters himself that he could straighten out anything from his own fishing tackle to the Russian government, quails hopelessly when his wife asks him to straighten out her account book.

## COAL MINERS WANT INCREASE

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Washington, Sept. 26.—Wage increases of from twenty to seventy per cent. will be demanded by the country's coal miners, it was announced here last night, after a preliminary meeting of operators and miners, representatives of the central competitive field, in Washington, to discuss a general wage readjustment.

The less a woman has to complain about the more she complains.

## STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK

Beet Sugar.....	85½
C. P. R.....	152½
Crucible steel.....	73½
Erie.....	22½
Erie 1st pfd.....	39 1-2
Marine Pfd.....	89½
Union Pac.....	130½
U. S. Steel.....	112
Air Brake.....	179
Kenn.....	41
Marine Com.....	30½
Reading.....	84½
Rubber.....	59½
Studebaker.....	45½
Bethlehem.....	103½
Wool.....	47½

MONTREAL

Civic.....	72½
Detroit.....	111½
Quebec.....	17
Toronto.....	71½
Braz.....	40
Cement.....	61
Iron.....	62
Steel Co.....	57
Spanish.....	16½
Shaw.....	118
Laur. Pulp.....	185
Scotia.....	95

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## DOMINION ALLIANCE

(Continued from page 5.)

their efforts in co-operation with other organizations to secure a prohibitory law for the whole Dominion.

Very encouraging reports were received from the different sections of the province where the new prohibitory law is in force especially from the French sections, showing the satisfactory working of the Act.

Meet Next at Newcastle.

It was resolved that the next annual convention be held at Newcastle on Thursday and Friday, December 5th and 6th, 1917, to commence at 2 p. m. on Thursday. The secretary was authorized to communicate with the ministers of the various denominations in the province with a view to making a special presentation of the case for total prohibition on the World's Temperance Sunday.

Addresses Given.

Mr. Donald Fraser, president of the Alliance, was present and addressed the council on various phases of their work, calling special attention to the fact that more help is needed in the enforcement of the law and urged upon the temperance workers to co-operate with the inspectors.

Rev. W. D. Wilson, chief inspector under the prohibition law, addressed the council, giving an account of his work in the matter of enforcement.

## 1,000 PEOPLE WRECK PRISON

One thousand persons took part in the gigantic scene of the William Fox photoplay, "A Tale of Two Cities," which is being presented Wednesday and Thursday at the Gem Theatre.

The enormous Bastille set was torn down, block by block, to illustrate scenes of the French Revolution for this stupendous film production. The frowning wall, 125 feet high, took five weeks to erect on the grounds of the Fox plant. It took but five hours to demolish it by the thousand people engaged to depict this one scene.

History tells us that when the real Bastille was destroyed, it required five days and five nights to complete the destruction.

Sidney Carton and Charles Darnay, in the novel "A Tale of Two Cities," were two entirely different persons. In the film version Mr. William Farnum, one of the foremost stars in filmdom, is playing both parts.

## NOTED MARKSMAN KILLED.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 25. J. Lieut. W. J. Clifford, winner of the King's prize in 1911 at Bisley, has been killed in action in France.

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GERMANS AGAIN  
PUSHED BACK ON  
WESTERN FRONT

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

London, Sept. 26.—In their new attack this morning, the British pushed back the Germans over high ground east of Ypres, Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters reports.

Along the northern half of the battle line to the east of Ypres, where Field Marshal Haig resumed the offensive this morning, the British have advanced at numerous places for a distance of from 1,000 to 1,200 yards. An early report, which was somewhat vague, indicated that the British infantry was fighting along a line only a few hundred yards west of Sonnebeke. The Germans are resisting desperately.

ESCAPED FROM  
PRISON CAMP

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

London, Sept. 26.—One of the most daring escapes from an internment camp was effected yesterday at Kegworth, Nottingham. Twenty-two German prisoners, including Captain Muller, who commanded the cruiser Emden, and Lieut. Otto Thelan, disappeared through a tunnel extending from a hut in the camp to a point outside the barbed wire fence. How the tunnel was dug is a mystery. Nine of the prisoners were recaptured, including Capt. Muller and Lieut. Thelan.

VATICAN DENIES  
SOME REPORTS

Rome, Sept. 25.—The Vatican denies reports that Pope Benedict intends to make proposals for peace negotiations involving mediation by King Alfonso of Spain.

FATALITY OF  
THE WOODS

Chatham, Sept. 25.—A sad fatality occurred near Laketon on the Richibucto road, about twenty miles from Chatham last night when Joachim Daigle was mistaken for a moose and shot dead by Samuel Kingston of Kouchibouguac.

It appears that Daigle had just come out of the woods accompanied by another man when Kingston, who was some distance away, mistaking them for a moose, fired at them, the bullet entering Daigle's neck, killing him instantly. The shooting occurred at dusk.

Daigle belongs to St. Charles, Kent county, is married and leaves a family of four or five children. Kingston has given himself up to the authorities.

## PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. C. Belyea and little son of Edmonton, Alta., are here visiting Mrs. Belyea's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jewett, King street.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Dunphy are visiting Mr. Dunphy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dunphy, Regent street. They have resided in the Canadian West for several years.

Mr. C. F. Worrell, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, left yesterday for Dresden, Ont., to which place he has been transferred.

Several Georgia women have volunteered to give their blood by transfusion to save the lives of American soldiers or sailors who may be brought to Savannah for medical treatment.

Mrs. James B. Welsh of Kansas City, Mo., 87 years old, and who has already aided the United States in three wars, has now registered to do home knitting for the soldiers at the front.

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ARRANGEMENTS are being made for starting two evening vocational schools in the York Street building. The first class in Household Science will open on FRIDAY, 28th instant, and classes in Commercial subjects and in Woodworking and Mechanical Drawing will begin on MONDAY, 1st October. Further particulars later.

Applicants for admission may apply at the Secretary's office any day, and on Thursday until ten o'clock p.m. Only a limited number can be admitted, and a registration fee of \$2.00 will be made to the Secretary.

By order,  
CHAS. A. SAMPSON,  
Secretary.

Sept. 22nd, 1917.