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AN INDEPENDENT VIEW.

The St. John Globe, an independent journal, cordially commends the action of the Provincial Government in the selling of a large number of timber berths this week on a stumpage basis, thus retaining for the public treasury a revenue which under the old system went into the pockets of private individuals. It says:

"Thursday's Crown Land sales justified the new policy of the Minister of Lands and Mines, yielding the province a much larger revenue than would have been received under the old method. New Brunswick has at last taken the steps which gives the province a legitimate share of its natural wealth and prevents its exploitation in the interest of private parties. The logical sequence is an order cancelling all leases made under the fraudulently obtained legislation of 1913, followed by sales under conditions similar to those which obtained at Thursday's sale. When control of these crown lands and of alienated but unused water powers is re-established, the province will have righted some of the greatest blunders—if that is a comprehensive enough word—of the past. The beginnings made by the Foster government are promising. It is hoped the work will not be left half completed."

"AMAZING POSSIBILITIES."

Mr. Phillip Gibbs, the famous war correspondent, gathers from the recent Allied victories, that they are on the eve of amazing possibilities and that the supreme chance of bringing the war to a decisive issue may be near at hand. In a recent communication from the front, he says:

"By our attack this morning across the St. Quentin-Scheldt canal, south of Cambrai, where our men have taken many prisoners and broken into the country about Le Cateau, we succeeded in driving the enemy still further away from his main defensive lines, and, if we have luck, we may force him into a retreat to Le Cateau and by cutting his line of communications across the road which goes that way, compel him to abandon Cambrai. Owing to our constant pressure north and south of the battle front, he is already in a wide retreat from his La Bassée salient. God forbid we should give ourselves up at this time of day, after the frightful disappointments through many years of effort, to rosy and optimistic dreams not based on reality or truth. But this, at least, we may say, we are on the eve of amazing possibilities, and possibly there may be open to us the supreme chance of bringing this war to a decisive issue. It will not be our fault if we miss this chance."

In dealing with the splendid heroism of the Allied soldiers, Mr. Gibbs says:

"Does the world even now understand what there men of ours have done, and are still doing? I think not, for even we, who are among them out here, who follow their battles and go through the battlefields, can hardly realize the heights of endurance that these men have achieved. One young Tommy, trudging along the road, is the type of all British Tommies; one lean Australian stands for all Australian stands for all Australia, and one Canadian for all Canada. But in this mass of men there has been revealed anew in recent weeks the high and wonderful average of courage and devotion to some ideal that burns inwardly and does not flame in their eyes or in their speech; and day after day they fight and trudge on through the fields of fire, and, whether death may or may not come, whether they have a few hours' sleep or no sleep, whether their bones ache with fatigue or their bodies are weak with their burdens of toil, they keep going until they reach breaking point, which is in human nature."

The Public Health Act passed at the last session of the Provincial Legislature will be brought into force immediately by proclamation of the Lieut.

tenant Governor. With the adjoining states and provinces at present being swept by a dangerous malady known as Spanish influenza, the time is certainly opportune for providing proper safeguards for the public against contagious disease. The Public Health Act is really a war time measure, having for its object the conservation of human life, and will be administered under the direction of Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts, a member of the executive council without portfolio.

The Victory loan will be launched in a short time and is deserving of and will no doubt receive a hearty response from all classes of people. Canadians subscribed liberally to the last loan, and they are not only drawing a good rate of interest on the investment, but they have the satisfaction of knowing that by their action they helped to make possible the great victories which the Allied armies are today achieving on all fronts. It is the silver bullet today that is driving the murderous Huns from France and Belgium. We have them going now, and we must keep them going.

STATEMENTS OF MURCHIE

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outside altogether of the question of business honesty, it was especially his duty as a member of the legislature, and as actually the honorable speaker of the house, to see that the province was not defrauded, at least by his own people, when he could present it. One cannot commend his stand that this matter of stumpage did not call for his consideration, that it was not his job, and that signing the check was only routine. The itemized statement from the department was sent to his company and must have come to his own personal notice. The logging book was in his office. Mr. Purvis was there, who made their scale and settled with the lumbermen. Mr. Currie did not inquire whether the bill was right or wrong. He could not help knowing that the bill was fraudulent and their cut that year was greatly in excess of what they were billed for. Mr. Currie does not say that he did not know. He says that it was not his business. It surely was his business. He was elected to look after the interests of the province. He was honored by his party which had just got into power on the promises of honest administration, particularly in the crown land department, where the gravest scandals had been discovered and exposed in the administration that had just been defeated. Mr. Currie's counsel says that we should not expect too much in a few months, that we cannot attain to ideals when in opposition. It was Mr. Currie's business to take the side of the people against the lumbermen who had been robbing the province so we are told, for years. Mr. LeBlanc says it was not the fault of the man so much, it was the fault of the system. That may mitigate public opinion, but it is no defence. It is no excuse that all the lumbermen are doing it. It is quite true that the scaler's return and other evidence show that Mr. Currie's political opponent, the member whom he defeated, actually a member of the government got the advantage of a reduction in his scale by the same dishonest scaler and paid the reduced and fraudulent stumpage bill with his check, in fact did the very same thing Mr. Currie has been accused of doing.

Doubtless all the crown lumbermen got dishonest reductions. Doubtless to do so is not considered any great wrong in the part of the country where they operate. It is fortunate for others that they are not being investigated and unfortunate for Mr. Currie that he is. This commission is dealing only with his case and considering his own evidence. Mr. Richard's evidence and the evidence of his own books. I have to report that the Continental Lumber Company, through a dishonest scaler, defrauded the province of a substantial sum for stumpage for the season 1916-17, and that Hon. Mr. Currie a member of the House of Assembly, knew what was going on and his action, or rather want of action in the premises, is to be regretted. I do not think that the element of personal gain, relatively a trifle, had any bearing on his conduct. He simply could not screw up his courage to the point of bucking the "system."

Toronto, Oct. 4.—Three hundred members of the local police have organized a union, and at a mass here tonight were made members of the new local union under charter of the Dominion trades and labor congress.

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A Veteran Turfman

Among the well known horsemen here to attend the races is Mr. Charles W. Bell of St. John. Mr. Bell has been interested in the racing game for over half a century and his interest in the sport is unabated. He handled the ribbons on the old race course here over forty years ago and has been present at almost every race meeting held here since that time. He is well known and respected by the turfmen throughout the Maritime provinces. Although getting along in years Mr. Bell is still remarkably vigorous and is still able to pick a winner in a race.

ARE HARD TIMES COMING?

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Week End Market

Despite the unfavorable weather there was an old time fall market this morning. The space on both sides of Phoenix Square was well filled with produce laden wagons and autos and a brisk business was done for a time. Nearly every variety of produce was offered for sale and as usual war time prices prevailed. Butter sold at 45 and 50 cents, eggs at 60, potatoes \$3 a barrel, apples \$2.50 and \$3, cabbages 8 cents each, corn 20 cents, lamb \$1.50 to \$2, chickens \$2 per pair, fowles \$1.50, turnips \$1.25.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

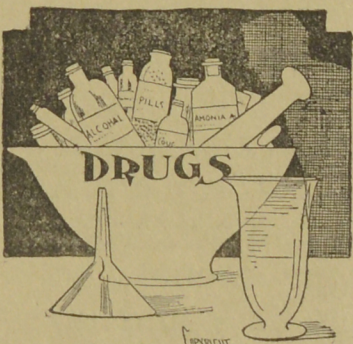
WANTED—Fifty men to work in the lumber woods. Apply to Mr. Cameron at Howard Rogers Co. store, King st., for particulars.

SUNDAY DRUGS

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VICTORY LOAN, 1918

MEETINGS in the interests of the Victory Loan Campaign have been arranged as follows:

At Stanley, Fair, Oct. 8th—

Speakers—
Very Rev. Dean Neales.
R. B. Hanson, Esq.
C. D. Richards, Esq.

At Kingsclear, Temperance Hall, Oct. 9th—

Speakers—
Dr. Crockett, M. L. A.
Chancellor Jones

At Millville, Oct. 9th—

Speakers—
Col. McLeod, M. P.
Rev. G. C. Warren.

At Harvey Station, Public Hall Oct. 10th—

Speakers—
Judge Wilson, R. B. Hanson, Esq.

At New Maryland (Nasonworth), Oct. 10th—

Speakers—
J. Bacon Dickson, Esq.
Prof. Stiles, Rev. Mr. Lewis.

At Marysville, Oct. 11th—

Speakers—
The Bishop, Hon. O. S. Crockett.

At Pokiok, Public Hall, Oct. 11

Speakers—
R. W. McLellan, Esq.
C. D. Richards, Esq.

At Burt's Corner, Foresters' Hall, Oct. 12th—

Speakers—
Hon. J. H. Barry,
J. J. F. Winslow, Esq.
Other Meetings will be announced later.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS.

The City Water Mains will be flushed Monday, commencing at 8 a.m. The consumers will please supply themselves with water for their needs before that time.

G. N. EDNEY,
Supt. Water Dept.

Conservation Recipes

The Women's Food Conservation Committee of Fredericton has issued an attractive book of "Conservation Recipes," which every house wife should have.

The book contains 35 pages and about 160 recipes, besides some very valuable and useful information.

The books will be offered for sale throughout the Province.

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