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Regina Leader: "The people of the West have every reason to organize to the limit and rise in their might in opposition to Robert Rogers. He has been the worst enemy of Canada, and more particularly of Western Canada, that ever secured a place of influence and power in the public life of this country. Looking over the years that he occupied a position in the government of Manitoba, the people of that province can today partly realize what his ascendancy there meant to them and how the whole political life of that Province was lowered to a plane which made Manitoba a by-word among the provinces. The people there, by painful experience of their own financial problems, know of the results of his reckless administration."

THE AIRPLANE'S DAY.

The public knows but little of the recent devices to make aviation easier and safer. These inventions, preserved as war secrets, will soon be open to the world. Something is known, however, of the stabilizer which makes flight comparatively safe and something has been told of the perfection of wireless telephony from airplanes.

The war-postponed transatlantic flight will doubtless be undertaken in 1919, and if the first attempts are failures, success will come. But it is now probable that these flights will be successes from the start.

And what times and chances for the explorers! Dispatches tell of an English aviator who, while experiencing engine trouble five hundred miles west of Khartum, was forced to descend among people who never had seen a wheel on the ground before, to say nothing of wings and wheels in the sky. They knew absolutely nothing of any modern invention.

The first aerial banquet in the history of the world was held in an airplane near Elizabeth, N. J., the party eating its Thanksgiving dinner 2,800 feet above the ground.

And the aviators are ready and at hand. The training camps have already turned out thousands of finished fliers. These men should not go back to work upon the surface of the earth. Their training and experience are too valuable to waste in that way.

It is doubtless true, as Captain Benjamin B. Lipsner says, that "the days of freight and parcel post by airplane are rapidly coming." Passenger service, aerial sweepstakes, exploration and fling for sport are all close at hand.

MANY JOHN COLLINSSES.

Nothing that Cartwright ever said in Parliament, remarks Sir John Wilkin in an article in the Canadian Magazine, better displays the quality of his humor and the leisurely method of his attack than his reference to Mr. J. E. Collin's biography of the Conservative leader. Facing Sir John in the House of Commons, he said: "That work was couched in chaste and elegant language, and no doubt it will be very satisfactory to the honorable gentleman's friends, because I observe from it that in all the acts of the hon. gentleman's career which evil-minded persons have misinterpreted, he has been actuated by the purest and most patriotic motives, and has even sometimes allowed his reputation to be tarnished for the general welfare of the country. It is a happy association of ideas, and what a lamented friend of mine called the 'eternal fitness of things,' that a gentleman who in his life has done justice to so many John Collinses should at last find a John Collins to do justice to him."

Commenting on the evidence in the potato enquiry, the St. John Globe says: "The sooner the government winds up the whole affair by giving the public another opportunity to express their views at a general election, the better." It is about time the opposition members of the Legislature were heard from. The party

should be purged and the mouldering branches lopped away. The members without sin, if such there are, should cast the first stone.

St. John Times: In a closing order in Fredericton the schools and movies and other places of assembly are included, in order to check the spread of influenza. The churches are expected. This means that the Fredericton Board of Health believe the influenza germ has a religious instinct which makes it innocuous in a church or that a crowd in a church is not a crowd, and is therefore in no danger from a crowd disease. At least one St. John minister testifies he is convinced that he contracted influenza at a meeting in his own church, where many persons were coughing or sneezing during the service.

Brantford Expositor: The farmers of the west have always been advanced thinkers and they are also an ever-increasing power in this country, and no Government can exist at Ottawa which does not reckon on their voting strength present and potential. Manifestly, therefore back-stairs influence for the advancement of private interests will no longer be tolerated and all demands for tariff increases must satisfy the demand of the man from Missouri. In the future the Canadian statesman who hopes for success must not only think rapidly but act rapidly, if he expects to escape being thrown into the discard. The old order of things is rapidly passing away.

Montreal Gazette: A cavalry brigade and two infantry divisions from Canada are among the Allied forces now in occupation of western Germany. Canadian corps bore their share of the hard work that took the war so close to the German border that the enemy cried for peace. It was right that they should share in the easier parade that makes plain to all the world whose the victory was.

It is noticeable that none of the \$61,500 of party funds which Mr. Geo. B. Jones, M. P. P., distributed with a lavish hand, found its way into the patriotic fund, nor did any of it go to "the starving people of Belgium."

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Only six more shopping days before Christmas.

With the return of peace, what are we going to do with wrist watches?

When a girl is in love she is hungry only between meals.

Is the flue germ too wicked to go to church or too religious to do any harm there?

New York's six-day bicycle race is one of the traditions that war has not shot to pieces.

Politicians view with alarm the approaching solidarity of the "soldier vote."

Don't think for a moment that any man is interested in your troubles—unless he is a lawyer.

You may have observed that a bachelor can hold a baby almost as awkwardly as a woman can throw a stone.

Where are the D'Artagnans of today? Kidnapping the kaiser or the crown prince should appeal to such natures. That would save extradition formalities and delays.

Doug Fairbanks, the movie star, is divorced. rs. Doug, disliked notoriety, but Doug may have needed the advertising, and like a good woman, when she saw her duty she went ahead and did it. It was a "moving" spectacle.

CHILDREN'S AID ANNUAL MEETING

Thirty-six Children Admitted to Home During the Year—Many Cared for During Epidemic.

The annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held last evening. The annual report of the agent Mrs. Jean Cooper was read and approved and the financial report also. Miss Cooper stated in her annual report that at the beginning of the year seven children were in the home and during the year thirty-six from fourteen years to one and a half years were taken in. Homes were found for many and many were kept by the society during the serious illness of the parents or those in charge.

Financial Report
 The financial report is as follows: Total receipts, \$3,327.86. Total expenditures, \$3,327.86.
 Officers Elected
 The following officers were elected.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE WHEN CROSS, FEVERISH AND SICK

Take no chances! Move poisons from liver and bowels at once.

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered.

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METHODISTS DEDICATED NEW CHURCH

Handsome Edifice at Taymouth Now Being Used—Rev. G. M. Young Preached at Dedication.

The new Methodist Church at Taymouth was dedicated on Sunday there being three services during the day. Rev. Geo. M. Young president of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Conference preached the dedication sermon. Rev. Geo. Steel, D. D. of St. John Supt. of Missions also preached during the day, while Rev. H. E. Thomas of Sackville occupied the pulpit in the evening. All three services were well attended.

The contributions during the day amounted to five hundred dollars. Much credit for the establishment of the new church is due to the untiring work and zeal of the esteemed pastor Rev. F. H. Holmes who has always taken a great interest in the welfare of the community in which he is stationed.

The edifice which was built at the cost of eight thousand dollars is not only a credit to the Methodist people of Taymouth, but is a very handsome building built on the same plan as the Main Street United Baptist Church at Marysville. It has seating capacity for about 350 people.

SICK HEADACHE and CONSTIPATION CURED BY Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills

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Col. Bill Hohenzollern is a bad actor, literally. He has no sense of the artistic denouement. Had his attempt at suicide been made coincidentally with the surrender of his armies, his exit from the public stage would have been attended with some dignity. As it is—anticlimax!

Dr. W. C. Keirstead, President; J. J. Weddall, 1st Vice-President; Mrs. John Harvey, 2nd Vice-President; R. B. Wallace, Secretary-Treasurer; C. D. Richards, Honorary Solicitor.

The additional members of the executive committee are Countess of Ashburnham, Miss E. L. Thorne, Mrs. W. G. Clarke, Mrs. G. C. VanWart, Mrs. F. I. Morrison, James Lemont, Dr. B. C. Foster, J. S. Armstrong and R. B. VanDine. Judge Wilson and Police Magistrate Walter Limerick were appointed honorary members of the executive.

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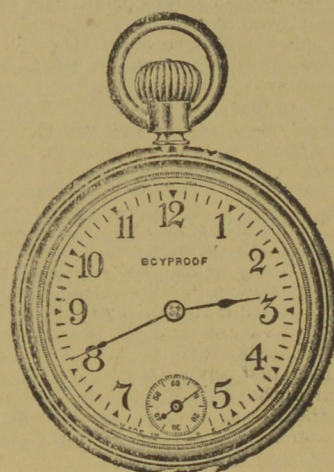
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DEATH FROM INFLUENZA

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 17—Major Lev-erett DeV. Chipman, who was wounded in France when serving with the 13th Battalion of Montreal, died at the Station Hospital here last evening of influenza. Before the war Major Chipman was editor of the Annapolis Spectator, Annapolis, N. S. He was invalided home in 1916, and for the past year had been attached to the Nova Scotia Depot Battalion.

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