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## PROFITEERING MIDDLEMEN.

"Theorists may offer all sorts of explanations for the high cost of living, but I have my own ideas about it," remarked H. T. Lynch, a business man of Detroit, who a year ago purchased a farm not far from Baltimore. "My farm is not very big—some thirty acres. I spent considerable money on improvements and gave considerable of my time to working it. It was a better farm this season than it ever was before. I thought I was saving money by working on it myself, though as a matter of course had I not done my own work I could not have accomplished anything, for it was next to impossible to get any help. I have several hundred apple trees, choice fruit, and the yield was good. When I gathered the apples, with the little help I could get, I looked about for a market. The best I could get from prospective purchasers was the repeated assertion that there were plenty of apples to be had and that the price was low. I had to sell or let the fruit rot in the orchard, and the price I got didn't pay for my work. I found later that these same apples were selling in stores for from 5 to 10 cents each. I had purchased four young pigs, which I kept and fattened, but because I did not expect to remain through the winter I decided to sell. I found a purchaser in my next-door neighbor. He offered and I ad to take 17 cents a pound for the pigs. The only request I made when I sold was that I should have the privilege of buying a few pork chops, because I knew the pigs had been well fed. After they had been slaughtered and the chops were ready for the table, I had to pay 45 cents a pound for the chops. In other words, I carried back home a package of meat hardly larger than my hand, that represented an increase over my sale price of 300 per cent. Perhaps this is a reasonable profit; but it looks to me as if it is the middleman who is getting all the profit and keeping up the cost of living."

## PARTY LOYALTY.

The St. John Globe, replying to the statement of the Standard that it was misinformed in regard to what took place at the evening session of the bear garden convention, has this to say:

As to the Standard's assertion that Hon. Mr. Baxter, in making his charge of party disloyalty against Messrs. Campbell, Tilley and Potts, was not referring to the "resolutions adopted in caucus," the Globe submits that the convention reply of these three St. John men gave him opportunity to make a convention disclaimer. If one was made, the Standard is advised to produce it and clear the record. In the absence of any such, what other inference can be drawn than that Messrs. Campbell, Tilley and Potts interpreted his attack as a reference to the resolution "adopted in caucus," the resolution which placed the party on record as calling the Hon. James Murray either neglectful or incompetent, the resolution which "deprecated" the false returns made on his behalf to the Auditor General. The Standard's contention that Hon. Mr. Baxter had something else in mind when he made his speech is interesting, if not convincing. If Hon. Mr. Baxter was not referring to the resolution condemning Hon. James Murray when he accused his three St. John colleagues of disloyalty, it follows as a matter of course that the party has another skeleton of even more serious proportions. Let us have all the facts. What is the official explanation of the ex-Attorney General's characterization of his St. John colleagues as traitors, hypocrites, etc.?

No amount of camouflage on the part of the Standard can hide the fact that the opposition resolution on the potato transaction before being presented to the Legislature, was first submitted to Messrs. Murray and Baxter and approved by them.

Commenting on the Opposition convention, the Chatham Gazette says: "Even the veteran doyen of press and politics who was another delegate from this town, was given a most rude reception when bringing in the prayerful deliberations of the resolution committee. While they were of the most harmless nature and were hardly likely to catch a sprat, let alone an elector, the ill-feeling engendered at the meeting rose up again and smote the third resolution right in the eye." Commodore Stewart, to whom the above refers, is a recognized authority on parliamentary procedure. He will

# INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM CURED BY B. B. B.

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probably set the chairman of the convention straight in the next issue of the World.

Mr. E. C. Drury, the U. F. O. leader in Ontario, does not seem to be in any hurry to announce the personnel of his cabinet. Mr. Drury will probably discover before he is much older that a government, in order to carry on successfully, must be representative of all classes of the population. Sir John Macdonald established this precedent at the time of Confederation, and it has been followed by all other political leaders.

According to the St. John Globe, seven opposition M.P.'s voted against the reinstatement of Leader Murray at the recent convention. Dr. Crockett of York did not deem it worth while to attend the convention. Had he been present there is every reason to believe that Leader Murray would have lost another vote.

Fredericton must hold its end up in the Victory Loan campaign. The good name of the city is at stake. Those who have not yet placed an order for bonds should do so without delay. Let us put Fredericton over the top!

## THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Europe goes on making history, but muddling geography.

Uneasy rests the tooth that wears a misfit crown.

A mob always thinks with its sympathy, never with its reason.

Ever notice that most of the things you are prepared for, fail to happen?

When a man gets lonesome he begins to realize what poor company he is.

Every man has a right to his own opinion so long as he remains a bachelor.

When a young man begins to call on a girl twice a week, his mother fears the worst.

A man may owe everything to his wife, but that's one debt that seems never to worry him.

All is fair in love and war—or, in other words, during courtship and after marriage.

Men's pants are to be worn longer, according to a fashion authority. Yes, longer is right; but some of us dare not wear 'em much longer—that is, without patching.

Love is like buckwheat cakes. Once you have got used to the pure, unadulterated kind with the sweet, old-fashioned flavor, the imitations don't appeal to you any more.

## HELPED OUT VICTORY LOAN

London, Nov. 11—Passengers by the Mauretania which arrived at Plymouth today, raised \$440,000 for the Canadian Victory Loan.

## NOTICE OF MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Fredericton Labor Council will be held at Union Hall, Regent street, THURSDAY EVENING, Nov. 13, at 8 o'clock. Nomination and election of officers and other important business will be taken up at this meeting. All members are requested to be present.  
P. PERKINS,  
Recording Sec.  
H. RYAN,  
President.

# DECORATIONS TO BE PRESENTED BY HIS HONOR

Continued from Page One.  
Gunner A. T. Tower, Moncton.  
Lieut. L. T. Tingley, Moncton.  
Pte. J. C. Worman, Kent Jct.  
Sgt. E. W. Knapp, Moncton.

Bar to Military Medal  
Pte. H. O. Brown, Moncton.  
Pte. L. K. Rush, North Devon.  
Sgt. J. D. Giggey, Silver Falls Road, St. John.

Meritorious Service Medal  
Driver L. F. Roy, Campbellton.  
Driver J. E. Speight, Brookville.  
Staff Sgt. A. Ashburn, Hampstead.  
Sgt. W. A. Burrell, care M. D. No. 7, St. John.  
Lance Cpl. C. T. Cochrane, Moncton.

Belgian Croix de Guerre  
Pte. H. Goodspeed, St. John.

Medaille Militaire and Diploma  
Gunner C. W. Brown, Centreville.

Distinguished Conduct Medals

Sgt. R. M. Little, Coal Branch.  
Pte. A. O. McDonald, Dominion, C.B.  
Cpl. W. S. Neales, Fredericton.  
Sgt. H. Russell, Fredericton.  
Sgt. W. F. Armstrong, Lakeville.  
Battery Sgt. Major F. R. Camp, Woodstock.

Cpl. J. F. Gilbert, St. John.  
Pte. J. A. Hawkes, Chatham.  
Acting Bombardier H. H. Jones, Prince William.

Sgt. C. R. Kincaide, St. John.  
Order of British Empire (Military)  
Capt. D. C. Skinner, St. John.

Military Cross

Capt. C. F. Inches, St. John.  
Capt. F. S. Jones, Cambridge.  
Lieut. G. B. Hallett, Sussex.

Capt. J. D. Hickman, Dorchester.  
Capt. R. A. Major, St. John.  
Major C. MacKay, St. John.

Major R. F. MacLauchlan, St. John.  
Lieut. J. D. McLean, Campbellton.  
Lieut. H. A. Sharpe, Moncton.

Lieut. R. B. Murray, St. John.  
Lieut. D. H. White, St. John.

Quartermaster and Honorary Capt.  
G. T. Dodge (deceased) Oromocto.

Capt. C. W. Richard, Sackville.  
Capt. D. H. Balmain, Woodstock.  
Major A. Leavitt, St. John.

Distinguished Service Order (Warrant Only)

Major J. A. McKenzie, St. John.  
Lt. Col. C. H. McLean, St. John.

Bar to Distinguished Service Order  
Lt. Col. A. E. G. MacKenzie (deceased) Mrs. Charlotte B. MacKenzie, (Widow) Newcastle.

# A BLIZZARD HITS THE WEST

Winnipeg Man. Nov. 11—The earliest blizzard in 14 years hit Winnipeg and the west yesterday and was worse than any experienced last year. Eight inches of snow fell during the day bringing the total fall up to 33.3 inches. With a northwest wind blowing at 32 miles an hour all day the soft snow piled into drifts, as much as five feet deep, damaged telephone and telegraph wires, held up street cars, delayed trains, and generally made itself a nuisance. Fortunately the temperature was only 20 above zero and last night the wind calmed down to ten miles per hour.

Street car service in Winnipeg is nearly normal today.

# LABOR MEN FOR CABINET

Toronto, Nov. 11—At a conference of labor members-elect and defeated labor candidates here today, Harry Mills, labor member-elect of the legislature for Fort William, was selected for the cabinet position of Minister of Mines in the Drury Government. An act of the legislature will be necessary to divide up the present portfolio of lands, forests and mines and provide for the new position.

## Death at Devon

Mrs. Jennie C. Gordon, wife of Mr. Abner C. Gordon of South Devon died last night after a lengthy illness. The family recently removed from Marysville. The deceased was aged fifty-two years and is survived by her husband one brother Charles Love of Marysville and two sisters Mrs. William Greer of Alberta, and Mrs. John Cathrow of Newcastle, N. B. The funeral will take place on Thursday with a short service at the home by Rev. H. H. Ferguson. The body will be taken to Penniac where service will be conducted in the Baptist Church and interment made in the adjoining cemetery.

Hon. W. E. Foster arrived in the city last night and registered at the Queen.

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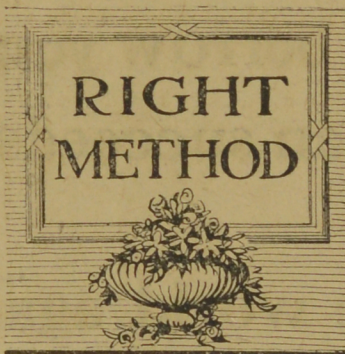
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# AT THE GAIETY

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY  
WALLACE REID

— IN —

## "The Love Burglar"

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