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PATRIOTISM AND GOOD SENSE

Real patriotism is usually good sense and the forthcoming Victory Loan 1919 is clearly a case where two of the finest qualities of the English speaking race run absolutely hand in hand. It is eminently patriotic in all of us to desire that Canada should continue with its financial strength and freedom of action unimpaired; and the best of common sense as well, for on Canada's success the material wellbeing of everyone depends.

Sir Thomas White said in speaking of this loan, just prior to his retirement from the post of Minister of Finance: "It is a proper part of our policy to strive to maintain our industry and business, not merely for the purpose of keeping it going for the profit and advantage that is in it, but for the purpose of affording employment.' On Canada's being properly financed by Canadians at the present time, depends the whole of Canada's economic fabric, whether in the factory or on the farm. Canada must borrow money of her own people, not only to complete the work of reconstruction and re-establish the soldier, but to keep trade stable and to obtain outlets through national credits for the surplus products of her greatest industry, agriculture. The farmer is perhaps more vitally interested in the success of the 1919 Loan than any other class, but to all it means not merely a sensible and sure investment, but a tion in the home. ready means of assisting his own and the nation's well-being.

Quebec Telegraph: The parliament ary discussion on the purchase by the things never seem to be able to think government of the Grand Trunk Rail- and talk at the same time. way will, we hope, bring out the facts the people need in order to judge the situation intelligently. The Grand ally that way. Trunk Railway will, admittedly, be a sum of money it is costing the country when the Treasury is in a fearfully dewas a kind and gentle husband." Well, pleted condition, and the fear that politics will creep in and bedevil the system which, in the past, has been an efficient business undertaking. One went light-heatedly ahead and marthing Parliament should insist upon ried on account of romance. and that is a thorough divorcement of

At a so-called Unionist convention in Woodstock last evening, Lieut. Col. W. W. Melville was nominated as a candidate for the approaching Federal by-election. Hon. B. F. Smith was the time was inopportune for him to try his hand in Federal politics. Mr F. C. Squires, a good Tory, aspired to turned him down. The Liberals have northward in disorder.' decided not to put a candidate in the field, and will probably throw their support to Mr. Cauldwell, the candidate of the United Farmers.

The by-election in Carleton-Victoria to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. F. B. Carvell takes Secretary of the British and Foreign place on the 27th inst. The candidates Bible Society, Rev. F. S. Porter of in the field are Thomas G. Cauldwell, St. John, spent Sunday at Montague representing the United Farmers, Col. Caledonia and Wood Islands, present-W. W. Melville, and Mrs. Minnie Bell ing the claims of the Society to large Adney. The Unionist nomination was and deeply interested audiences. On first tendered to Dr. Rankine, who af- Monday evening he was at Valleyfield ter accepting it and looking over the Road and Alexandra before returning S. Sergt, J. L. Townshend, Yarmouth ground, dropped out of the fight. Hon. to New Brunswick. B. F. Smith was then urged to run, but contracted a bad case of cold feet. At this distance it looks as if Mr. Cauldwell, the farmers' candidate, would be deed are the employes of the Peoan easy winner.

ty, if it is to persist, can hardly con- ten years in the service these passes tinue along existing lines. By that we are good all over the system, and in mean that it will have to perfect the case of employes of five years' something in the nature of party or- service to ten, the passes are good that is to all intents non-operative at remarkable concession. the present time. No steps that we know of have been taken in this direction, so it may be a decision will yet be reached to revert to the old political lines.

Prof. G. Schneider, of Riga, in a lec- Mr. H. A. Powell, K. C., of St. John ture at Stockholm states that the Bolis in the city today.

sheviki shot 26,632 men, women and sheviki shot 26,632 men, women and APPROVED children in Riga. The executioners. intoxicated and unable to aim straight, Published every afternoon (except wounded their victims time and again, Sunday) at 327-329 Queen Street, laughing at their agonies, which sometimes lasted a whole day and night, he THE MAIL PRINTING COMPANY said. Young girls, elegantly dressed, Subscription Price, \$4 per year by volunteered as executioners, and pro- which was characterized by strong menaded up and down with rifles, fir- debating speeches of almost all the ing at the prisoners.

> ture of the Ontario election contest is the activity of returned soldiers. The to fight and prevent if possible the Conservatives have nominated two putting into force of the increased generals, three colonels, four majors tramway fares, and also again expresand a captain. The Liberals have in sed itself in favor of the 44 hour week the field four colonels, a major, a cap- for workers. tain and two lieutenants; and the United Farmers a colonel, a captain, two PRESIDENT lieutenants, one of them a V. C., and two enlisted men.

> Mrs. Minnie Bell Adney, the independent candidate for Parliament, attended the Unionist convention as Wilson continued to show improve-Woodstock last evening and made a ment today, White House officials said speech. She bluntly told Col. Melville and he appeared to be much cheered that he was too late in entering the by the defeat of the Shantung amendfield and that she was there to stay, of the Senate vote was communicated and would win out. Mrs. Adney is a to the President immedately after fighter and certainly has staying quali-

Every loyal Canadian should be member of the Navy League.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Six times out of five a family jar is

The fighter's motto is that it is bet-

ter to give than to receive. Remember Trafalgar Day and what it means to the Empire.

. Just at present sugar is not a topic with which even to sweeten conversa-

The average man who tells all he knows is working on a very small con-

Lots of men who are clever in other

We have an idea they are called the opposite sex" because they just natur-

The thing the small boy can't undergreat asset to the government system. Stand is why castor oil should not keep pace in price with ice cream.

> as we have always contended, there are exceptions to all rules. The world is full of almshouses populated by the offspring of persons who

> It is a maiden's way to flatter a man

London, Oct. 16.-A Bolshevik wireurged to enter the lists, but, shrewd less message from Moscow reports this city about twenty years ago after politician that he is, he declared that Kiev was retaken yesterday by learning the shee business has not was so impetuous that the enemy was unable to cross to the left bank of the the nomination, but the convention Dnieper river, and was forced to flee

Playing in Nova Scotia

The Gladys Klark Company and the Mae Edwards Company are now playing in Nova Scotia territory.

Was on the Island

Charlottetown Guardian: The Field

Generous to Employes

New Glasgow Chronicle: Lucky inple's Railway. They are all being supplied with passes good for a year, read Victoria Colonist: The Unionist par- stances of employes who have been ing from station to station. In the inganization throughout the country, for from Montreal east. This is a rather

PERSONAL.

Mr. M. J. Poupore of Ottawa is a guest at the Barker House. Hon. J. A. Murray of Sussex is

the Barker House

(Montreal, Oct. 17—In a session which lasted almost to midnight and leaders of organized labor in Montreal the Trades and Labor Council St. John Globe: An interesting fea- decided last night to support the federal government in its move to acquire and operate the Grand Trunk Railway

Washington, Oct. 17-President ment to the peace treaty. The result was announced late yesterday.

HANGED

Prince Albert, Sask., Oct. 17.-Gerrais, Carmel and St. Germain, the steep Creek murderers, were hanged

LOCAL NEWS

Signboards on Roof The roof of the Arctic Rink is being

equipped with signboards. The position as far as publicity is concerned is

Open Season for Fires

The open season for slash-fires and others employed in the clearing of land and disposal of rubbish is now on. It began October 15th and will continue until April 15th. During that period permits will not be required but ordinary precautions should be taken by those setting the fires.

Expert Inspected Sites

Mr. Harvey S. Ferguson of New York, an expert on pulp mills, while here a few days ago with Messers N. M. and S. M. Jones and others connected with the Nashwaak Pulp & Paper Company, inspected sites suggested for the pulp mill which will be erected by that company in the event of removing from Union Point, Fairville. One site is in Marysville and the other in Devon near the mouth of the Nashwaak. The published story to the all political control from the adminis-by ingeniously marveling at his "great by the company on the Miles property strength," when she knows very well effect that an option had been taken she can wrap him around her finger in Devon is said to be incorrect.

Died at Toronto

Mrs. Dow VanDine of this city re ceived a telegram this morning from Toronto notifying her of the death there vesterday afternoon of her sor Ernest VanDine. The deceased is son of the late Dow VanDine and left learning the shoe business here with Company of Toronto. H is survived by his mother, Mrs. Dow VanDine of thi city, one brother Robert B. also o this city and by a wife and child in Toronto. The funeral will take place at Toronto tomorrow. Mr. R. B. Van Dine, brother of the deceased was with him at the time of his death.

Recent Callers at London

Among the recent callers at the New Brunswick Government Office London, England, are the following: Nursing Sister Lily M. Wilson, Glassville, N. B.; Nursing Sister Mabel E Lewin, Benton, N. B.; Major R. Palm er, Dorchester, N. B.; Captain A. M Hudson, Shediac, N. B.; Captain C A. O'Brien, Fredericton, N. B.; 2nd S. Sergt. J. L. Townshend, Yarmouth N. S.; Major W. T. Anderson, St. John N. B.; John Line, Sackville, N. B. C. S. M. E. J. Doherty, Moncton, N. B. J. T. McGowan, St. John, N. B.; L C. Main, Moncton, N. B.; Lieut. H. F. Morrisey, St. John, N. B.; Major D King Hazen, St. John, N. B.; Major Malcolm McAvity, St. John, N. B. Lieut. Col. E. C. Weyman, St. John N. B.; Mrs. E. C. Weyman, St. John N. B.; F. F. Burrows, Sackville, N. B

NOTICE OF MEETING.

The annual meeting of Returned Soldiers' Aid will be held Oct. 20th, at 3.30 p.m., in the Council Chamber, special attendance is requested to onsider the organization of a Ladies uniliary to the G. W. V. A.

mon interested in the welfare

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