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## REAL DEMOCRACY.

The Halifax Recorder points out that at the coming convention of the Liberal party in Canada it might be well to keep in mind that Liberalism means democracy, and the noblest expression of democratic principles ever spoken was that spoken by Lincoln on the battlefield of Gettysburg. Let it be learned by heart:

"Fourscore and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

"But in a large sense we cannot dedicate—we cannot consecrate—we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here to the unfinished work which they who fought here thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to the cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

It may be mentioned that government by Orders-in-Council or by Royal Commission, is not democracy.

Toronto Star: The strongest argument in favor of the League of Nations is that it should tend to make impossible a clash between the white and the colored races. To us it appears to be vital that the Peace Conference find some means of placating the yellow, brown and black races that are smarting under the brand of inferiority. The way to defeat Bolshevism is to remove injustices in the social and industrial spheres. The way to avert a suicidal clash between the white and colored races of mankind is to remove the evidences of white arrogance before a spirit of bitterness has developed that makes co-operation impossible between the different branches of the human family.

That wonderful lady, the ex-Empress Eugenie, celebrated her ninety-third birthday recently. In spite of her years her health continues to be excellent and she is living very quietly at Farnborough, G. B., where she possesses a very fine place, surrounded by magnificent grounds. During long years of the war the ex-Empress has never ceased to be kept well informed of the progress of events, and one of her greatest pleasures was to visit the patients at the hospital which she installed close to her own residence.

Toledo Blade: The Allies make peace terms which make the Germans howl, knowing they would howl at any terms not dictated by Germany. They give them time to exhaust howling. They then give them grounds for comfort and quietude—as they approach the dotted line—by small concessions which make no material difference in the treaty as a whole. A good and

wise programmedoubtless completely charted before the Germans were invited to Versailles.

Telegraph: A Manitoba farmer writes to the Winnipeg newspapers asking what would happen if the farmers should go on strike for a while, raising merely enough food for their own needs. He suggests that the city people should consider the possibility of a farmers' strike and attempt to compose their own difficulties without imposing further hardship upon the people not immediately interested in the dispute between labor and capital.

In the United States a Federal committee which has been investigating the drug habit, makes the amazing statement that there are nearly two million drug addicts in the country. Congress is called on for remedial legislation in order to check the spread of the habit that is expected to follow national prohibition next month.

Toronto Times: "Many landlords put up the 'No children' sign. They are anti-patriotic and the house shortage makes it possible for them to lay down restrictions which in an easier time they would not dare to impose. There should be some way of disciplining men who set property value above life value."

Hon. T. A. Crerar, who has resigned the portfolio of Minister of Agriculture, continued the debate on the budget in parliament on Wednesday, and was replied to by Hon. J. A. Calder. Dr. Michael Clark, the sturdy free trader from Red Deer, has the floor this afternoon.

It is now predicted that at least 20 Unionist members from Western Canada will vote against Sir Thomas White's tariff proposals. Hon. W. S. Fielding and Mr. Fred Pardee are also expected to vote with the Liberals.

## THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Now that lettuce is cheaper all of us can get ahead.

Love may never die, but it gets awfully sick sometimes.

Gambling has taught many a young man how he can't make money.

"Isms" are the yellow dogs that bark at the heels of success.

After a boy has spent a year in college he resembles the pictures in the ready-made clothing advertisements.

When ordering a new ribbon for your typewriter, always specify whether it is for "her" or for "it."

It's nine chances to ten a wedding knot tied in June will hold as tight as one tied in any other month.

Germany has acted all through the armistice as if she asked for an armistice to save the Allies from defeat.

Prohibition sets hardest on the fellows who got drunk because they had nothing to do, and then had nothing to do because they got drunk.

Without going to the trouble of cataloguing them, it is safe to assume offhand that a lot of things that were dependent upon the coming of hot weather have arrived or are late.

WESTERN M. P.'S  
SPEAK IN DEBATE

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said Mr. Crerar the question arose as to how revenue was to be made up. Three methods were suggested in the platform of the Canadian Council of Agriculture. The first was an income tax, the second a graduated inheritance tax and the third a direct tax on the unimproved value of land. He suggested that the income tax should be materially increased. Income taxes in Great Britain were much higher than in Canada. As far as the inheritance tax went, he quite understood that the provinces were collecting this tax. But provinces and municipalities in addition to the federal government were imposing income taxes, and he saw no reason why the Dominion should not impose an inheritance tax. In closing he expressed the hope that the people of Canada like the soldiers who had fought overseas, would realize their obligations and so shape their efforts as to make Canada the best country in the world.

After Mr. Crerar had taken his seat Mr. Sexsmith asked him if the removal of the duties on cream separators and binder twine would reduce their cost.

"There is no doubt of that at all," said Mr. Crerar. "The question is elemental in simplicity as far as the answer is concerned." (Laughter.)

MILITARY  
CROSS WILL BE  
FORWARDED

Lieut. G. H. Van Corbac, Formerly of 104th Battalion, the Recipient—Now in New York.

On the instructions of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor the Military Cross won by Lieut. G. H. Van Corbac who went overseas with the 104th Battalion, will be forwarded to Mr. Van Corbac at New York where he now is residing.

Mr. R. S. Barker, official secretary of His Honor, is making arrangements for the forwarding of the decoration.

The official citation of the award of the Military Cross to Lieut. VanCorbac is as follows:

"For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was in charge of the left platoon of a company in a raid on the enemy's trenches. As soon as the barrage lifted he dashed forward with his men, personally inflicting several casualties and heading off a party of ten, who were subsequently taken prisoners. On the recall signal he directed the retirement of his men with wounded and prisoners, being the last to leave."

W. A. SESSIONS  
CLOSED THIS  
AFTERNOON

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sed thoroughly with plans for future work under their supervision.

The conference on Dorcas work was held at 245. The Dorcas work has increased extensively during the past year. Some \$2000 was expended in aid of the Indian children in the Indian boarding schools of the West during the year. A discussion took place which led to many suggestions being offered for the ensuing year's work.

The conference of the Literature Secretaries was held at 3.15 which was followed by the Junior Hour in charge of the Junior Secretary at 4 o'clock.

WEDDINGS IN  
THIS VICINITY  
ARE NUMEROUS

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gette and a sand, colored hat. The couple left last evening for a short trip and will make their future residence at St. John. A number of guests were present at the wedding, consisting of friends and relatives of the young couple.

Bishop-McDougall

Yesterday afternoon at the Brunswick Street Baptist Parsonage, Whitefield William Bishop of Chipman and Geraldine Olive McDougall also of Chipman were united in marriage by Rev. G. C. Warren.

Simmonds-Williams

Last evening Henry Simmonds of this city and Ada Gertrude Williams also of this city were united in marriage by Rev. G. C. Warren at the Brunswick Street Parsonage.

Miss Josephine Kitchen has returned from St. John where she spent several days.

## NOTICE

The public closing of the Household Science and Manual Training Departments will be held at the Fredericton High School on Friday Afternoon, June 13th from 3 to 5 o'clock. There will be an exhibit of the work and the public are invited to attend.



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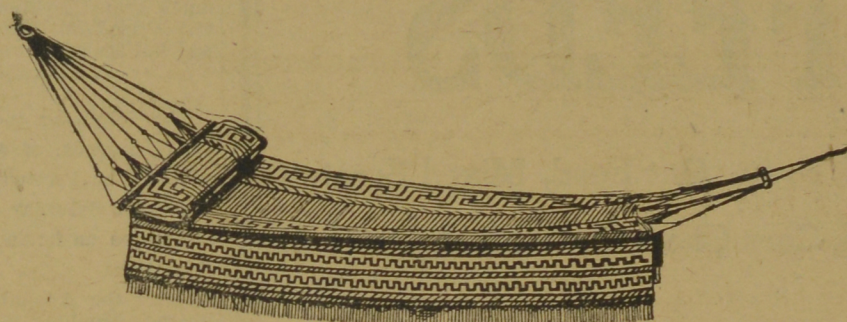
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