

SHAUGHNESSY AT ST. JOHN

St. John, March 17.—Lord Shaughnessy arrived here today on the S.S. Minnedosa and was met by E. W. Beatty, President of the C. P. R. Neither would speak for publication except that Lord Shaughnessy said he had a fine passage on a splendid ship

and Mr. Beatty said he would probably be in St. John again in about three weeks for he had to meet the city officials on port matters. A special train with C. P. R. high officials left for Montreal fifteen minutes after the steamship docked. The Minnedosa brought 1,639 people including 419 soldiers.

Some men are able to figure out how much income tax they owe. Some men are even able to figure out how to pay it.

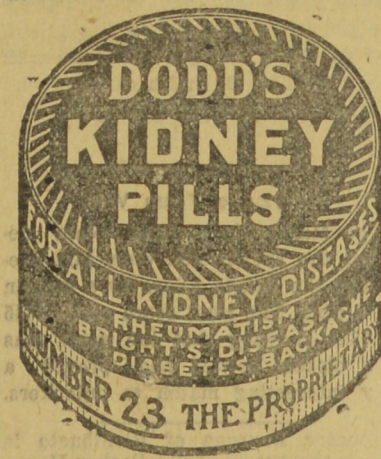
MR. LEBLANC CONTRIBUTES TO DEBATE

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Bourassa. He chose for his cabinet Mr. Monk, Mr. Pelletier, and Mr. Nantel, all Nationalists of an extreme type. He held that if to take such men into the Cabinet was a mistake in time of peace there detention in the government in time of war was a national crime. He would not have mentioned that matter but for the fact that the hon. member for St. John had seen fit to condemn the attitude of Quebec in the last election. He (LeBlanc) held that Sir Robert Borden had practically endorsed the sentiments expressed by Bourassa and others in the province of Quebec. That being so how could he expect the young men of Quebec, in the face of such teaching, to respond to the call for service to the Empire. If the response of those young men had not been as generous as it should have been, Sir Robert Borden and his Nationalist allies were to blame for it.

The hon. member for St. John had referred to the government side of the house as No Man's Land. The hon. Leader of the Opposition had referred to "sinister influences" which he said were at work on the Government side of the House. He (LeBlanc) had not known what he meant at the time but the hon. member for St. John had let the cat out of the bag. There came a time when patience ceased to be a virtue; they had listened to abuse and insinuations from the other side of the House at a time when their sons, brothers and cousins, were driving back the Huns on the other side of the ocean. It had been rumored that young men of military age not sons of farmers, had been used as political agents throughout the province, and being under the wing of the Ex-Attorney General had succeeded in escaping service. He was not complaining about that but merely wished to point out the inconsistency of hon. members opposite.

In regard to Union Government he considered it had been a temporary victory of reaction as against progress—a victory of the past over the present. The Conservatives in the Union Government belonged to other centuries; they could be recognized in England during the 18th century, and if they had their way there would still be the old Corn Laws and the Boston Tea Party. Such men were also in evidence at the time of Louis Napoleon. They had heard much from hon. members opposite as to what the hon. Premier had done and had not done for Union Government. If that was to be made the issue at the next election they had better thrash it out now. If the hon. Premier refused to identify himself with the free-booters who over-ran Canada in 1917, if he refused to be outged into subscribing to their program, he had certainly displayed more of the real qualities of statesmanship than he had been given credit for.

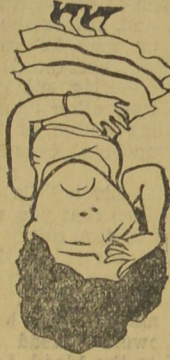
It was a fact that Union govt. had made strange political bed-fellows. During the session of 1917 hon. members opposite had asked many questions of a certain gentleman who had been a defeated candidate in Kings county. They wanted to know if he had been paid for his services from the provincial treasury and were surprised to learn from the hon. Premier that such was not the case—that he was paying him out of his own pocket. The ex-Attorney General had used strong language in denouncing that gentleman.



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man, and had stated that a slimy streak followed his every movement. He seemed to have a different opinion of him when the Federal election was in progress. On one occasion when they were all assembled singing God Save the King, somebody came along with the Union Jack and wrapped it around the ex-Attorney General, and the gentleman of the slimy trail. He (LeBlanc) had then made up his mind that if the Union Jack could stand for that. There was no danger of it being moved backward on the Western front.

MR. POTTS—They had both been enlightened.

MR. LEBLANC, continuing, said that the hon. member for St. John had expressed the hope that the people of Gloucester would learn to speak English. He (LeBlanc) had interposed the remark that he hoped it would not be the kind of English that the hon. member spoke. An hon. member for Northumberland had jokingly remarked that Mr. Potts had driven the French language out of the province and had been murdering the English. When he (LeBlanc) had heard the hon. member for St. John express the wish that the French language would be driven out of New Brunswick he had recalled an incident which had occurred in a railway car in France on the memorable 11th of November last. He thought it most abominable that

any man belonging to an Allied nation would want to banish from their country the language that on November 11th gave to the world the glorious message of Liberty. If the hon. members intended to embark upon such a campaign he hoped they would come forward at once, and show themselves in their true colors. If they thought they could gain ground in New Brunswick by such tactics, they do not know the people of the province. He (LeBlanc) would not be afraid to meet the hon. member for St. John in the counties of Queens, York or Sunbury, for a discussion of the question.

MR. TILLEY—The hon. member should state which St. John member he means.

MR. POTTS—There is only one. MR. LEBLANC, continuing, said that on a former occasion hon. members opposite were among those who had refused to allow Hon. Mr. Dugal to address the House in his native tongue. Mr. Tilley was the only one who had lent him a helping hand. He would hate to say that Mr. Potts was voicing the sentiments of either Mr. Tilley or Mr. Campbell. The hon. member had made some reckless statements, and the sooner they were repudiated by the hon. leader of the opposition the better it would be for the good name of the House.

Returning to the question of Union government he wished to say that it was not Conscription that carried the day for them. It was Exemption. Proof of that statement was to be found on every barn and telegraph pole throughout the province. The farmers had been promised exemption, but the government did not keep its word in that case any more than it did in others. Despotism in Europe and Toryism in Canada are one and the same. Despotism will everywhere be found in Canada attached to the chariot of Union Government.

MR. CAMPBELL moved the adjournment of the debate which was made the order of the day for tomorrow at three o'clock.

HON. MR. ROBINSON presented the petition of the Moncton City Council for an act to authorize an issue of debentures; also the petition for the passage of an Act for the maintenance of certain dykes in the city of Moncton; also the petition for the passage of an Act to amend the law relating to the levying of taxes in the City of Moncton; also the petition for the passage of an Act relating to certain real and personal property in the said City of Moncton.

HON. MR. SMITH presented the petition of the town council of Shediac for the passage of a bill relating to the assessing and collecting of taxes. Adjourned at 11.35 p. m.

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