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## AFFAIRS AT OTTAWA.

The Montreal Daily Star, a paper which has given the Union government strong support in all matters except its railway policy, is inclined to think that Sir Robert Borden has returned to Canada none too soon. It has made the discovery that while Sir Robert has been giving his services to the Empire at the Peace Conference, certain of his colleagues have been plotting his overthrow. In other words, the Star seems to have stumbled across "a nest of traitors" similar to that which made the political life of the late Sir Mackenzie Bowell so uncomfortable during his brief career as prime minister more than a score of years ago. We quote the concluding portion of the Star's article:

"But while Sir Robert Borden has been assisting at the councils of the Empire, colleagues wearing the habiliments of friendship, some of them directly responsible for the faults of the cabinet, have been plotting for his undoing. While he has been giving his services, some of the crew, who were left behind on the craft on which he is the master mariner, have grasped the tiller lines and framed a course of their own choosing. Such selfish ambition is akin to mutiny and the ring-leaders have been the very men whose actions should have been inspired by motives of gratitude and loyalty to their chief.

"Borden comes back to meet serious crises. Some think he will not face the situation with courage, but will disembarass himself of further responsibility by resigning the Premiership. We do not debit him with such cowardice as to shrink from his duty in the grave crises in which he finds his country involved. The people will, however, be prone to criticize. The railway blunders and the labor revolution are paramount today. While he comes back bearing laurels of high achievement, the people of Canada will watch Parliament closely in the coming days. They will be quick to discern treachery to the leader. They will discount Borden's defence of his colleagues. They will focus attention on the leader's handling of his supporters, the loyal and the disloyal, and they will judge of his statesmanship by the way he reconstructs his cabinet. For unless that cabinet is purged of its traitors and self-seekers and weaklings, unless it is strengthened by able and loyal colleagues, Canada will fail in this her second great national trial, for not even the great record which Sir Robert Borden has gained through these latter years will be able to buttress it under such conditions against the threatening storm."

In view of the Star's alarming statement, the people will certainly do well to keep a close watch on affairs at Ottawa during the next few weeks.

A representative of the cost of living commissioner who has just returned to Ottawa from the Maritime Provinces, where he has been investigating the bread bakeries in St. John, Milford, and Halifax, reports that the price prevailing in these districts is too high, and should be reduced. The bakers have accordingly been notified to reduce their prices immediately. If these bakers fail to act on the warning of the commissioner, they are liable to prosecution for combining to exact an increase in price. It is intimated that bakers in other parts of the Dominion may shortly be visited by the department's baking expert.

The most cheering news which came over the wires yesterday was the announcement that the daring British aviators, Hawker and Grieve, had been rescued in mid-ocean by a tramp steamer and landed in Scotland. All people with sporting blood in their veins rejoice that these men, after their daring exploit, were rescued from the jaws of death. They did not succeed in attaining their objective, to borrow a military term, but they made a plucky attempt and with the experience gained there is reason to hope that the next time they will be successful.

Edmonton Bulletin: The Manchester Guardian has conferred a benefit on Canada by its plain declaration of fact regarding the spotlight group of professional Canadians now taking such an important part in the affairs of Britain. It has been an ever deepening mystery to the people of Canada that so many men who never got a place in the public regard in Canada have been received as "wise men from the West" by the leaders of Britain and by a large part of the British people.

The liner Empress of Russia, with 1,491 members of the Canadian Siberian expeditionary force and 34 Imperials for England, will probably reach Vancouver on the 29th. She carries 59 Canadian officers and 1,432 men. Of these 7 officers and 168 other ranks are for Quebec, four officers and 43 other ranks for Halifax, and one officer and 17 other ranks for St. John.

Toronto Star: Who wrote most letters to soldiers overseas during the war? George O. Elder, of Hamilton, wrote 1,100 letters to soldier friends in France. He corresponded with eighteen soldiers, writing to ten of them weekly and the other eight fortnightly. He said five of these soldiers were killed in the war and one got married overseas.

## THROUGH OUR SIEVE

There is no painless way of reducing a swelled head.

Austria will now step forward and take her sulphur and molasses.

Time flies, but moments of depression make it seem slow.

When hoisting of the big catches made on Victoria Day, be sure the fishery overseer don't hear you.

There never could be any peace terms that would make a picking feel good.

No woman will admit that her husband ever had a sweetheart worth having until he met her.

After you have expressed your sympathy in a sick room, get out. The doctors and nurses will do the rest.

The war finally put over the wrist watch, but it did not undertake to make the world safe for sport shirts—that may require another war.

About the time a man has made up his mind that he would be satisfied with a million dollars a million doesn't seem to amount to much.

"Temperament is still another word for selfishness." Sure it is. Give a man his own way and his temperament won't show.

## WARM GREETING FOR MORE MEN FROM OVERSEAS

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ing and went into action in time for the big push. He was wounded on August 12th and after recovering he again went into action. On September 2nd he was wounded again while serving in a hospital which was shelled. He is a son of Mrs. A. E. Dotson of 31 Allen Street.

## Gnr. Hayward Paynter

Gnr. Hayward Paynter went overseas with a draft of the Princess Patricia's. He was transferred to the Canadian Engineers with which he served in France.

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## THE I. O. D. E. IN CONVENTION AT MONTREAL

Montreal, May 27.—"There are today over forty-five thousand members of the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, which organization extends from ocean to ocean," said Mrs. W. C. Hodgson in her address of welcome to the delegates at the nineteenth annual meeting of the order, which opened yesterday afternoon at the Ritz-Carlton hotel. "We are now nearing our coming of age," said Mrs. Clark Murray, the foundress of the order, in her address. "You are all familiar with the work done during the great war," she continued. "Now that the war is over, I have some suggestions to lay before you for your consideration."

The speaker stated that in regard to immigrants, among whom about 40 different languages were spoken, an endeavor should be made to teach them English and that lantern slides be used to assist in the work.

She also called attention to the fact that in Canadian moving picture theatres it was often the custom to exhibit the stars and stripes at the commencement of certain pictures, and this she said should be changed and the Union Jack given a foremost place.

## Estate Admitted to Probate

The estate of the late Oliver T. Pond, of Devon, who died intestate has been admitted to probate. The estate is valued at \$3000, \$2700 of which is personal property. Mrs. Laura T. Pond has been named as administratrix.

## Work Held Up

Hon. P. J. Veniot Minister of Public Works is in the city today on Departmental business. Hon. Mr. Veniot announced today that work on the roads had been begun in the various parts of the province but that the bad weather, which is general had held up the work during the past few days.

## Appointed Lookout Man

Ralph Hanson of Marysville a returned soldier with four years' service to his credit has been appointed caretaker and lookout man of the Provincial Forest Service observation tower on Mount Hope, Penniac. He also will assist in painting the tower, and erecting the telephone line and cabin. The Forest Service is shipping canoes to various parts of the province for the use of rangers and others. One has been sent to Kedgwick.

## Decoration at Concord

The graves of British soldiers who fell at Concord, Mass., in the first engagement of the American Revolution were decorated Sunday by a delegation of British Veteran's in which the 236th McLean Highlanders were well represented. The principal exercises took place at the base of the Civil War monument, where speeches were made by Col. Bentley, Gen. Charles K. Darling, who spoke for Concord; Lieut. Col. Percy Guthrie of the McLean Highlanders, Lieut. Vittorio Orlandini of the Italian Army, and Thomas R. Gibb president of the American-British Federation of Greater Boston.

## Expects to Leave for Home

Mr. Walter Burden of this city has received a cablegram from his son Clarence who is serving with the Northern Canadian Expeditionary Force in Russia, which states that he expects to leave for home in a short time. The cable was from Archangel and it is believed to indicate the withdrawal of the Canadian force from the Murman Coast expedition. Clarence Burden enlisted with the 23rd Field Battery here in the winter of 1914-15 and served in France, later volunteering for the Russian expedition. He was an undergraduate at the University of New Brunswick.

## Arrived Home This Morning

Lieut. W. H. Patterson of Calgary son of Mr. and Mrs. Saunders Patterson of this city arrived here this morning from overseas. At the time of his enlistment Lieut. Patterson was practising law at Calgary. He enlisted with a Western battalion going overseas as Sergeant and received his commission overseas. He was mentioned in the casualty list having been wounded last fall. One brother Miles was killed overseas. Lieut. Patterson is a graduate of the University of New Brunswick of the class of 1903 and is well known in this city. Some years ago he was a teacher at Rothesay Collegiate School.

Mr. Morrel Bell, formerly of the Bank of Montreal is in the city, is visiting old friends here.

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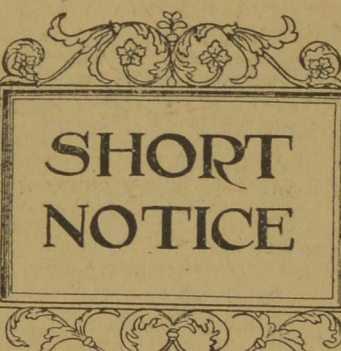
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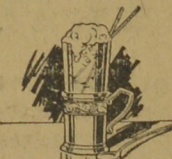
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