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gin." The Pall Mall Gazette goes further and says:

"Hercules is not quite as young as he was," and, remarking that the call of the East has always attracted Kitchener, nominates him for viceroy of India, "or," it adds, "if he prefers to stay at home, we suggest that the old office of commander-in-chief be revived for him."

The paper continues: "Events have heaped on Lord Kitchener's shoulders a burden that a super-Napoleon could not have sustained. Declaring that the country could never be sufficiently grateful for what Kitchener has done in raising men, The Pall Mall Gazette says:

"The problem of providing war materials involves the handling of the democracy and no soldier can solve it."

Having proposed David Lloyd George for minister of munitions yesterday, The Pall Mall Gazette today nominates him for minister of war, if Lord Kitchener retires.

A few months ago Chancellor Lloyd George commanded the particular animosity of all the Conservative papers, and the Conservative then would have as soon considered him eligible for the Archbishopric of Canterbury as for minister of war.

The coalition plan still meets with considerable opposition from the Liberals and several strong addresses were made against it at a meeting of the Liberals tonight (May 19), but Premier Asquith's justification of it is said to have made a strong impression.

The first notice that the Liberals may finally support conscription was given in the House of Commons tonight by Harold J. Tennant, under secretary for war, who, answering a question put to him by Liberal members, said that the government would embark on compulsory service reluctantly but it might become necessary.

ASQUITH'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

London, May 19—Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons today that steps were in contemplation which involved a re-constitution of the government upon a broader personal and political basis.

"Nothing has been definitely arranged as yet," the premier said, "but in order to avoid any possible misapprehension I wish to make clear here and now three things:

"First, any changes will not affect the position of the prime minister or of the foreign secretary; second, there will be no change of any kind in the policy of the country as regards the continued prosecution of the war with all possible energy and by means of every available resource, and third and last, and of great importance to the honorable friends behind me, and I have no doubt to the opposition, any re-constitution of the cabinet may not be taken in any quarter or for any reason as indicating anything in the nature of a surrender or compromise on the part of any person, or body of persons of their several political ideals.

"This is as far as I can go now. Nothing definite yet has taken place, and if any arrangement is made, the House will have the fullest opportunity of expressing its views."

The references of the premier of the prosecution of the war were greeted with loud and prolonged cheering.

OPPOSITION LEADER.

The prime minister was followed by Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, who said:

"I think it only necessary to say on behalf of my friends and myself that at the stage we have reached, our only consideration in regard to the further steps to be taken is the sole idea of what is the best method of finishing the war successfully, and we leave out of our minds absolutely all considerations, political and otherwise, beyond that.

"Of course, if such an arrangement should take place it is obvious our convictions on other subjects will remain unchanged, and will be settled when the war is over."

Speaking at the Guild Hall today at a meeting called to thank the colonies for the way they have rallied to the help of the Mother Country, Andrew Bonar Law, referring to the possibility of political changes in the government, said:

"Such a combination would be useless and perhaps worse than useless, except as a means to a combination of the nation—a nation organization from top to bottom for the purpose of ending this war."

Mr. Law spoke from the same platform as Premier Asquith, the latter also having addressed the colonial meeting.

Premier Asquith said: "We, no doubt, are gathering in the hour of trial the fruits of a wise and far-sighted imperial policy. It is safe to say there is no part of the British empire but would suffer annihilation rather than become subject to any other sovereignty. The dominions have rallied to our standard to defeat the machinations of an enemy who has violated every law of God or man and gone down step by step to the depths of unmeasurable infamy. That enemy has mobilized against

LOCAL NEWS**ASSESSMENT APPEAL.**

A petition of D. F. Maxwell concerning his assessment, was before the City Council last night. It was referred to the Assessment Appeals Committee.

BACKED OVER DUMP.

James Dorcas' horse and sloop, while working at the dump above Phoenix Square, backed over into the river. The horse freed itself and swam to shore and the wagon was taken out afterwards.

ARRESTED THIS AFTERNOON.

A man much under the influence of liquor was arrested early this afternoon in St. Mary's by the city police. He was severely cut about the face.

WILL USE OPERA HOUSE

The City Council in committee last night decided to give the free use of the City Opera House for the purpose of raising funds for Red Cross work.

TO MEET TONIGHT

The Patriotic Fund Committee will meet tonight to consider the proposal to inaugurate a local fund for the purchase of travelling kitchens for the 26th Battalion.

TO CALL FOR TENDERS

The Administration of Justice Committee of the City Council has been authorized to call for tenders for the painting of the new police court-room.

DR. KEIRSTEAD TO SPEAK.

Moncton Transcript:—Rev. W. C. Keirstead, Ph.D., of the University of New Brunswick Fredericton, will deliver an address in the new First Baptist Church on Thursday evening at the Roll Call. This announcement was made last evening that Rev. Dr. Gates, owing to illness, was still unable to come to Moncton to assist in the services in connection with the opening of the new church.

NEW WIRELESS STATION.

A survey party which has been working in the vicinity of Penniac, caused fear and consternation on the part of the people of the district, who took them to be alien enemies. They reported the presence of the party this morning to the provincial authorities. Inquiry elicited the information that the survey party is from Ottawa and is working in connection with a wireless station which it is proposed to establish at Mount Hope, a high hill on the Nashwaak, as a relay station for that at Newcastle. Members of the survey party were here yesterday.

TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE

The city council in committee last night heard R. W. McLellan make a statement of the claims of the Palmer-McLellan Shoe Company to certain land in the vicinity of its factory. Mr. McLellan claimed that the survey of J. L. Feeney former city engineer gave the company a lease of a portion of land reserved for the extension of Aberdeen Street and which since has been taken for the right of way of the St. John & Quebec Railway. The city opposes this claim. The matter has been referred to a special committee composed of Mayor Mitchell, Ald. Wilkinson and Ald. McKnight to report back.

THE LOBSTER INDUSTRY

Mr. Richard O'Leary of Rexton, is in the city to attend the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Telephone Company. Mr. O'Leary is one of the largest lobster packers in the Maritime provinces being the owner of canneries on the North Shore and at several points in Southern Nova Scotia. He says that the industry has been hard hit by the European war having lost a profitable market for many thousand of cases in France, Belgium and Germany. The factories are operating as usual this year, and so far the catch has been good. The demand for the lobsters in the large cities of the New England States keeps up well and heavy shipments are being made from Nova Scotia ports.

Mr. S. H. White of Sussex is stopping at the Queen.

himself all the powers and influences that are at the back of the free spirit of free men. Let us never for a moment forget what we are fighting to achieve and still more what we are fighting to avert.

"But war is not fought with spiritual weapons. Never was an increasing flow of men and munitions more necessary and the present situation demands a steady and unsleeping organization of all the material forces of the community."

In connection with the foundation of a national government The Star this afternoon says that Baron Fisher may remain in the admiralty and that Winston Churchill may go to the India office.

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