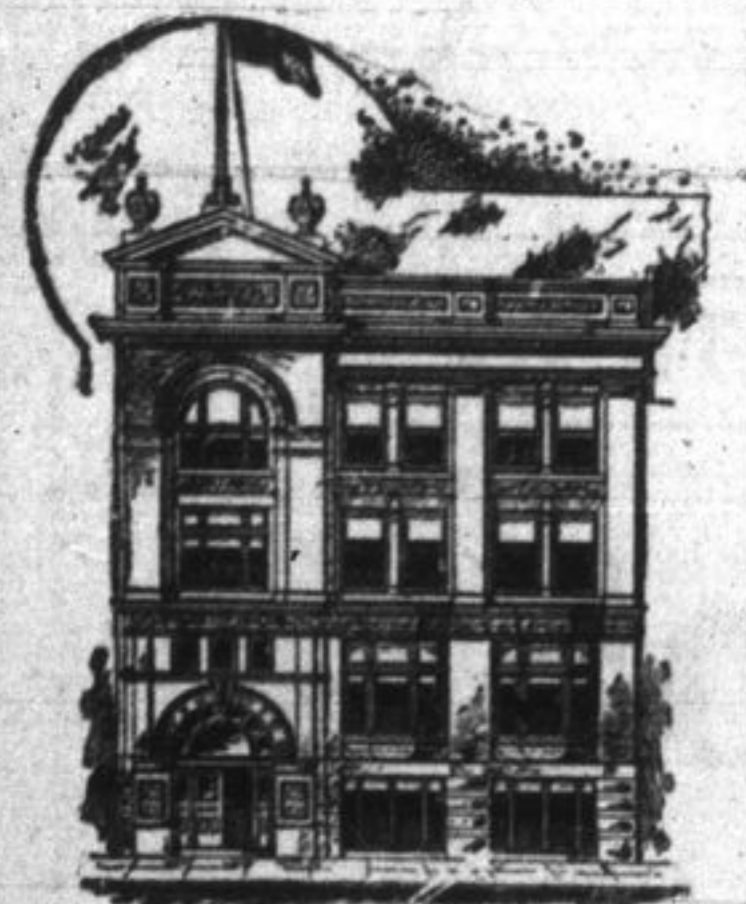


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A COALITION IN CANADA.

The Globe some time ago called attention to the fact that some of the manufacturers who desired them had not been given orders for war supplies. To no purpose, apparently. Now the Toronto Star emphasizes the same fact. The committee on war supplies, which was supposed to be so impartial and efficient, and capable of independent service, is failing to meet expectations. The cause of failure is not stated. We hope it is not owing to the butting in of those who are on the patronage list and the harmful influence they can exert. The war is not supposed to be conducted by any party and for political purposes. The honor and the future of the nation are at stake. Every man irrespective of politics and creed and color, and physically fit, is called to the flag, and all those who can, irrespective of politics and creed and color, are supposed to be at work in their interests; and yet, so far the appeal for unity of action is marred by political considerations. The Globe and the Star have made the situation clear. They have appealed for a non-political service so far as it can be obtained, and if this be not possible under a party government, it surely will be under a coalition government, and there is talk of this in Canada.

TRUTH CAN'T BE CRUSHED.

The mysteries, or at least some of them, in connection with the Winnipeg scandal have been cleared up by the evidence of Mr. Horwood, Provincial Architect, and Mr. Salt, one of the building inspectors. Mr. Horwood was not the designer of the building, but the supervisor of its construction. It was his duty to see that Mr. Simon's plans and specifications, (prepared in England) were carried out. He was embarrassed during the sessions of the Public Accounts Committee when he realized that on fictitious certificates the Province had been cheated out of hundreds of thousands of dollars. The crisis came when Mr. Salt's book was presented, showing alterations in the quantities of cement or concrete put into the caissons in order to make them tally with the quantities in the accounts which had been paid. Mr. Horwood asked Salt to make the records agree, and by changing his. Salt declined. There was no help for it, but to get him out of the way, while some one else committed the fraud. The story of the plot shows that two of the conspirators conspired to deceive the Legislature and people. Salt was kept liberally supplied with money. He received it in packages of hundreds at Chicago, Minneapolis and Denver, and he was promised \$10,000 more to keep away from Winnipeg. The first consignment of \$10,000 was lost on the way, by the messenger, Hood, being attacked and robbed. Later, Salt received over \$9,000 or a total of \$11,500.

The Minister of Education and the Attorney General are seriously compromised by this sordid tale.

The Premier denied that he was familiar with the facts, but Salt was under the impression that Sir Rodmond Roblin knew what was going on. Mr. Elliott, the go-between, who said he did not know what "2000 or 3000 M" meant, in telegrams, is declared by Salt to have discussed with him the terms of his compact. Some one

appears to be lying, and some one be indicted for perjury. What a mess! What a chapter of rascality! The Ex-Premier ran away from it in disgust. His first conclusion was that Manitoba suffered from the riot of officialdom. His second conclusion must be that in his Cabinet he had some terrible sinners.

The American Chambers of Commerce have discovered that French orders for many war contracts, and representing millions of dollars, have been cancelled because of the disposition of the receivers of these contracts to fleece the Government. These plunderers should be treated as enemies of the country, and interned or shot.

THE STREET RAILWAY CASE.

Members of the Street Railway Company have appeared before the Utilities Committee and stated their case. The enterprise was never a great financial success, and it has certainly not been a money maker since it passed under new management and undertook to provide the people with an improved service. The Utilities Commission has been invited to examine, through an expert, the books of the company, in order to satisfy itself as to the revenues of the railway and its ability or inability to pay a higher rate. This examination is now being made. When the result of it has been reported, the Commission and the City Council can consider what should be done under the circumstances. The City does not want to own the railway at any price.

That point was duly considered some years ago and by a Council that put into the subject a great deal of serious thought. The city, it was felt, was not likely to practise the economies of a private corporation, and the enterprise would become in time a white elephant which the council could not manage. Though the city does not want to run the railway, however, it is interested in the operation of it. The question of power is the most important, and it is for the Council to determine what it can do in order to aid the railway. Several expedients have been suggested. One is to ask the Hydro-Electric Commission to define the actual cost of power. Then it is for the Utilities Commission to propose that the Council provide the difference between what the company can afford to pay and what the Commission can afford to sell it at. That would partake of the nature of relief which the city could very properly be asked to give, and it would solve the difficulty.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Grain Growers' Guide demands a farmers' party in the Dominion. Impossible! The wants of the farmers in the West are not the wants of the farmers in the East, and they cannot form a coalition. They are without any organizing power.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Russians are again pushing the Germans back and into the holes that were made for the enemy within the war zone. In other words, the Grand Duke Nicholas and his ponderous army are rolling the old chariot along towards Berlin.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Toronto Telegram charges that Russian and French war contracts filter through jobbers in New York who must have a 25 per cent take-off. Cannot the Canadian Government stop this? Can it not do something that will divert contracts direct to Canada, and to all who can perform them satisfactorily?

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. Taft has intimated that America's mobile army numbers 24,602. On this information it is assumed that a year must elapse ere the United States could go to war with any power. But in respect to munitions she could compete with any power, and in food supplies keep the Allies alive.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The scandals in the last session of Parliament would have been at least lightened had the advice which the Manufacturers' Association tendered to Mr. Borden been acted on. The business of supplying war materials is not yet free of political entanglements. The Allies want all the shells they can get, and there are manufacturers who cannot get orders.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

We do not know what the Toronto Telegram means by the following, but it is tenderly commended to the members of the Conservative party who have the key to it: "A tendency to self pity seems to weaken the fibre of Sir Robert Borden and some of his Cabinet Ministers. These statesmen should not pity themselves while their pity is

needed for the fathers, the mothers, and wives and sisters whose hearts are torn by private griefs compared by which public anxiety is joy.

PUBLIC OPINION.

True to Mission. (Ottawa Journal) The ruling passion is strong in death. A German Zeppelin mortally wounded over Belgium yesterday, dropped on a convent and killed two orphans and a sister.

England's Great Wealth.

(New York Post) "At present, as in the twelve years of the Napoleonic conflict, England is largely sustaining her Allies; and England's reserve resources, now as then, are enormous."

Ashamed of His Country.

(Toronto Globe) "When I was a boy I was proud to be a German," said J. H. Worman, an American citizen born in Berlin, and for five years consul-general at Munich, "but now, grown grey, I am sorry for my country. Germany is a madhouse. The nation has gone mad."

Asking Questions.

(Windsor Record) Queries for Hon. Tom. Crothers: Is there a high cost-of-living commission in Canada? If so, has it finished with its report? Who are the members? Where have they been? How have they approached the subject and what have they recommended? Have they got a life job?

KINGSTON EVENTS 25 YEARS AGO

F. W. Eward was elected J. D. G. M., at the grand lodge meeting of the Prentice Boys.

Clerks in the waterworks office complain that their quarters are too small and ask for a larger office. Thomas Hanley led in the inside boulevard improvement and Wellington and Earl street in that section will carry off the palm for neatness.

BOAR MAIMS AGED FARMER.

Cut In Places and Tossed by Vicious Animal.

Chesapeake City, Md., June 12.—Randolph Borem, aged seventy-one, was seriously injured on the Wobley farm when he was attacked by a vicious boar which cut him in more than a score of places with its sharp teeth and tossed him about.

Borem had gone to the pasture to drive the cows to the barn when he was singled out for the boar's attack.

He managed to escape by working his way toward a fence, which, after considerable trouble, he managed to get over. Dr. Clifton C. Laws found it necessary to sew up a number of the deep cuts.

The Issuing of Your Daily Paper

The average person as he reads the daily paper does not realize the work that is accomplished from the time that the news is collected until it reaches them in a clean, neatly-folded sheet of printed paper. To make possible the production of a paper foreign newspaper correspondents have braved the dangers of a jungle for a brief news item, war journalists have approached the very firing line of conflicting armies for a paragraph of war intelligence, and regular city reporters have hurried night and day through the streets and various buildings of the city for special local notes, and to complete this splendid work the editors, journalists and last but not least the printers have also labored, night and day at the cost of their health and eyesight.

Before the public sees the news it has to be written, read and re-read to correct mistakes, given to the Linotype operators to form into type and the proofs must be read and checked. Finally the compositors receive the type and make up the pages. These must be put into the press, which is itself a marvellous invention for time-saving, and the paper is ready for the people. To do all this in the shortest possible time is the object of all newspapers.

As an example of what is possible, the case of the famous Robinson trial at Napanee, might be mentioned. The verdict was given out in the open court at Napanee at 3:45 P.M. On the same day, and only seven minutes later, the British Whig appeared on the streets of Kingston with a huge heading across the

WAR BULLETINS.

In an enthusiastic meeting at Cardiff, Wales, on Friday Lloyd-George secured the promises of ten thousand workmen to work eight hours a day making shells "and bring an early end to the war."

A Russian steamer and a British trawler were the victims of submarines Friday afternoon.

Dutch Government on Friday afternoon asked Parliament to vote six million dollars for warships "to protect Dutch trade and colonies."

The British light cruiser, torpedoed by an Austrian submarine, reached port safely on Friday not much injured.

Gradisca, in Austria, has been taken by the Italians, whose general advance continues.

It is learned that the United States will ask the Allies to alter their blockade policy "to meet Germany's" modification of the submarine campaign.

All Petrograd and Berlin despatches corroborate the news of Russia's big victory in Galicia.

Louisa Marksfelt, aged nineteen, is under arrest in Toronto, charged with being a German spy.

The War Contract Grafter.

Toronto Telegram. "New York is to-day infested with Canadians, some of whom have lived by their wits. Others lived off of these Canadians could not have raised sufficient money to take a box of paper collars out of pawn. To-day these personages are unanimously housed in palatial apartments. They are approached with difficulty. Cards have to be sent in by Canadians soliciting contracts. The amiable, confident weakness of Sir Robert Borden allows a horde of middlemen to thrust themselves in as high-priced intermediaries between European Governments that wish to place orders for war supplies and the Canadian manufacturers who wish to fill these orders. At Sir Robert Borden puts himself as big as his opportunity and the whole race of contract jobbers will be scourged out of the line of communication between the demands of the Allies and the factories of Canada. . . . Is Sir Robert Borden or the Canadian Manufacturers' Association content that Franco-Russian contracts should be given to a putrid crew of Canadian middlemen, who never owned a factory, and jobbed out to the Canadian manufacturer who does the work on the basis of twenty-five per cent, commission to the middleman?"

MISREPRESENTATION

I bought a pound of yellow cheese, the other day, from Grocer Wheeze. And as he wrapped it up he cried, "In this fine cheese I take much pride. It's made from Jersey cream and milk, and you will find it fine as silk; it's absolutely pure and clean, contains no dyes or gasolene, it's rich and sweet, without a taint, doggone my buttons if it ain't. Oh, it will chase away your woe, and make your hair and whiskers grow." I took it home with eager feet, impatient to sit down and eat, for I am fond of high class cheese, which with my inner works agrees. But that blamed stuff was rank and strong, for it had been on earth too long. My wife, a good and patient soul, remarked, "Bring me a ten-foot pole, before you do your other chores, and I will take that cheese out doors. Before it's fit for human grub we'll have to stun it with a club." What does a sawed-off grocer gain by such a trick, unwise, insane? And what does any merchant make by boosting some atrocious fake? Yet every day we're buying junk which proves inferior and puny, although it's praised to beat the band; such things are hard to understand.

Rippling Rhymes by Walt Mason. Illustration of a man and a woman.

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Table with 2 columns: Acres and Price. 20 acres \$1,000; 200 acres \$2,000; 100 acres \$2,000; 200 acres \$3,000; 85 acres \$3,300; 50 acres \$3,500; 114 acres \$3,750; 100 acres \$4,000; 120 acres \$4,750; 150 acres \$5,000; 150 acres \$6,000; 200 acres \$7,000; 200 acres \$10,500; 400 acres \$24,000.

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