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EX-MINISTERS ARRESTED.

Four arrests have been made of men who have occupied representative positions in the public life of Canada.

Reference is made to Sir Rodmond Roblin, Hon. Dr. Montague, Hon. Mr. Howden, and Hon. Mr. Caldwell.

Public men have grievously offended in the past, but never before have so many been indicted in Canada on so grave a charge.

It cannot be charged that the Norris Government is acting in a partisan way and that its members are actuated by unworthy motives.

The prosecution has been urged on the government by the people regardless of party, and some of those who have been the loudest in their denunciation of the ex-ministers have been members of the same party and have been politically benefited by their service.

FARMERS IN DISTRESS.

The Federal Government, in advance of the arrival at Ottawa of Sir Robert Borden, announces that it will not buy the whole Canadian grain crop in order to guarantee it a market and safe transport to the Mother Country.

The outlook for the farmer is depressing enough. His big crop will not yield him the benefit for which he labored.

The average Canadian editor does not cringe at such a time. He stands erect and expects his neighbors to do their bit as he proposes to do his to his generation and to his country.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

United States Government lost, last year, \$25,000,000 in revenue through the enforcement of prohibition.

The Welsh coal men's strike has been settled. Happy thought! Again the influence of the Minister of Munitions has been used and felt.

Calgary gets a \$6,000,000 shell contract. Mr. Bennett represents it in the Commons, and visited England with the Premier.

istence of the troops and the nation depend.

A WISE DECISION.

The decision of the Government, with regard to regimental equipment, and to the effect that it will supply this equipment as far as necessary, will strike many persons as exceedingly wise.

The human machine transcends in importance all other machines, and it must perform be provided with all that is necessary to its up-keep and efficiency.

As a result, there was some criticism. It was felt, and freely expressed, that the Government, representing all the people, and voted a war credit unstintingly, should omit nothing in the way of useful articles from the kit of the soldier and his regiment.

THE TRUE PERSPECTIVE. Dr. Edwards in his public address in the Cricket Field on Tuesday afternoon, in the presence of an enormous audience, delivered a stirring political address.

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been looking after his constituents. Who can blame him?

Cannot Queen's College trustees, in a pinch, give up a couple of its roomy buildings for military purposes? The students will not mind a little crowding.

In Ottawa school circles it is a battle between the English and the French, and the English and the Commission appointed by the Ontario Government, are in the ascendant for the time being.

Montreal taxpayers have been aroused and a Black Hand notice has been sent to the men at the City Hall that it is death to the one who talks of raising the rate at present.

Senator Cloran does not see the sense of worrying about what may happen to the Federal Government and Federal Parliament after October, 1916.

The Northcliffe press need not worry about Canada. She will be ready for conscription as soon as the Mother Country, and that will not be for some time yet.

Dr. Magill, the Chairman of the Dominion Grain Commission, should talk sense. He says the Government can do no more than the individual with a 300,000,000 bushel wheat crop with the British market closed.

Winnipeg Free Press. A German chemist, Dr. Schweitzer, resident in the United States, has contracted to purchase daily from the Edison works 6,000 pounds of carbolic acid.

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HOLDING TROOPS BACK

What is the Meaning Of It? Men Getting Blue. Toronto Globe. A few days ago the Royal Canadian Regiment, a fine body of regulars which has been doing garrison duty in Bermuda for almost a year, returned to Canada in the hope and expectation of seeing active service.

A correspondent in western Ontario gives The Globe another illustration of the curious process followed by the Militia Department in the selection of regiments for active service.

The 34th Battalion has been in London since last January. They are a magnificent body of splendidly-trained men, and they are still parading around Carling's Heights and nearly biting the ends of their fingers off in their anxiety to get to the front.

When similar complaints were made some time ago on behalf of other regiments eager to get to the front, it was explained that the War Office in London knew the facts, and that Canada's soldiers were sent forward at such times and in such numbers as Lord Kitchener indicated.

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Bibbys advertisement for New Fall Suits and Overcoats. Includes prices for Blue Suits (\$15.00), Tweed Suits (\$15.00), and Fancy Worsteds (\$18.00). Also mentions Overcoats, the Best Values Yet, and New Fall Hats and Shoes.

FARMS For Sale advertisement listing various acreages and prices. Includes a table with columns for acreage and price.

School Boots advertisement by J. H. Sutherland & Bro. Promoting 'The Strong and Sturdy Kind' shoes for school wear, priced at \$2.00, \$2.50, and \$3.

AFTER SUFFERING TWO LONG YEARS advertisement for Mrs. Aselin, who was restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Special Sale of Running and Outing Shoes advertisement by Treadgold Sporting Goods Co., featuring various styles of shoes for sale.

BETTER GET YOUR MIND ON THE COAL QUESTION NOW advertisement for Crawford's Coal, emphasizing the quality and value of the product.