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FLEEING THE GOVERNMENT. The British government is remarkably subject to public opinion, and when, shortly after the opening of the war, the demand was made for the regulation of the food prices, it acted.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Mail says the federal government left the Carleton County bye-elections "without federal interference."

RECRUITING DRAGS. Recruiting is not active or effective. Why? There is a reason. It lies with the government, which is afraid, apparently, to propose any law or enforce any regulation which is calculated to bring about a collision between it and the French-Canadians of Quebec.

EDUCATION IS DISCOUNTED. The registered attendance in connection with the Collegiate Institute shows that in some classes there are few boys.

tions, and certainly beyond all previous comparison, they are not willing to give it up and return to school. In the first forms of the institute there is a good percentage of boys, but there is a sorry exhibit in the commercial forms.

The youth should be piloted away from the commercialism which is robbing the age of all romanticism. There is something better to worship than the mighty dollar.

CLEANSING PROCESS STAYED. The chief organ of the conservative party in Ontario has assured its readers that the Borden government has set the pace in establishing itself as a clean government.

The minister of munitions in Britain gave all the departmental heads a lesson by having every one who is eligible removed from the civil to the military service. How many officials are there at Ottawa who should be shouldering the musket at the front?

PEOPLE TO BLAME. The appropriation for the lighting of the streets has been exhausted. The amount was \$16,000, and in fixing upon this sum it must have been known to the aldermen that it would not carry the service through to the end of the year.

KNOWING THE WORST. Every morning John, the granger, looked with sadness on his corn, for it was in deadly danger, by the hot winds seared and torn.

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council's extravagance. There is a continual clamor for light at any cost, and the annual charges in this connection are going up. The aldermen can very readily say to their critics: "We have given you what you wanted. Only that and nothing more. There may be too many lamps, but you wanted them."

EDITORIAL NOTES. The judges were not appointed to probe into political scandals. When they are called on to serve in an extra judicial capacity they are worthy of compensation.

The federal government is going to assist the Toronto Board of Control in discovering why the cost of living is so high. Someone has been figuring that the bakers, for instance, are making a profit of 100 per cent.

The employment of judges by the federal government is justified on the ground that parliament was consulted. The legislatures of Manitoba and Saskatchewan employed the judges on the same terms.

No fault can be found because a liberal member of the Saskatchewan legislature has been proven guilty of accepting bribes from the anti-prohibition party. He received \$500 and he deserves a punishment that fits the crime.

Mr. Wilson, president of the United States, says that no nation can any longer remain neutral when there is a deliberate disturbance of the peace. He managed to straddle the fence when the issue was a live one as between Germany and the United States.

Hon. Mr. Rogers says it is a mistake to tender low on public contracts. Granted. What should he do? Accept a tender and then after the award has been made call up the contractor by telephone and suggest an increase in the tender?

Miss Clara Cowan, Napanee, has passed her probation and has been accepted as a nurse-in-training in Toronto General Hospital.

Random Reels. "Of Shoes and Ships, and Sealing Wax, of Cabbages and Kings."

NAMING THE BABY. Naming the baby is a delicate operation which requires more tact and finesse than discussing the European war with a total stranger.

Under our present mode of government the baby is not consulted about its name, but is obliged to accept any combination of letters which will keep an old maid aunt in good humor.

One of the greatest pleasures in life is to be presented with a set of twins and then try to locate a pair of long meter names for them. Nearly all twins are given names that sound as much alike as possible, thus making it an easy matter to tell them apart after they have been identified by the parents.

Rippling Rhymes. KNOWING THE WORST. Every morning John, the granger, looked with sadness on his corn, for it was in deadly danger, by the hot winds seared and torn.

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PUBLIC OPINION

Very Probably. (Windsor Record) Ontario will now have 1,186 standard hotels in operation and seven hundred blind pigs.

Shortens the Speeches. (Montreal Mail) Speeches in the House of Commons will be shortened automatically now that Ottawa is in the dry belt.

Want an Opposition. (Toronto Globe) The Liberal triumph in British Columbia is almost too great. A strong opposition helps to make a clean government.

Which is It? (Port Arthur Chronicle) Twenty thousand Greek soldiers voluntarily went over to the Germans, and will be treated as neutrals. Scared, or too proud to fight?

Want More Than Hints. (Toronto Star) Sir George Foster hinted at conscription at Saskatoon, and Hon. Robert Rogers hinted at it at Windsor, but nothing will come of it until they hint at it at a Cabinet meeting.

Hell Will Be Missed. (Toronto Mail) A Methodist minister has publicly announced that he does not believe in eternal punishment, which will be a disappointment to many who have been speculating upon the Kaiser's reward hereafter.

Where Australia Stands. (Hamilton Herald) The adoption, by a vote of 47 to 11, of the bill providing for a referendum on conscription in Australia does not prove that the Australians are in favor of compulsory military service, but it is evidence that they want the opportunity to say whether they are or not.

Two Barns Burned. Belleville, Sept. 22.—Fire destroyed two barns situated on Newton Bird's farm in Sidney Township, together with some outbuildings. Three horses were burned, as were also a number of ducks and hens.

Cobourg Raises \$2,125. Cobourg, Sept. 23.—At a bazaar, with Madame Diaz Albertini as chairman, the women of Cobourg netted \$2,125 for Canadian wounded soldiers. Other efforts bring Cobourg's total, raised by the summer's work of its women, to \$2,975, with patriotic funds as the beneficiaries.

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