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NATIONALISTS GETTING WISE. Hon. Mr. Patenaude, M.P., is a Nationalist, and one of those who formerly, when the conservatives were in opposition, followed the leadership of Mr. Bourassa.

REAL TOMMY ROT. The Toronto Star thinks the Dominion Order-in-Council to prevent excessive prices for foodstuffs, etc., is tommy-rot. It is a grand illustration of the methods of the Circumlocution Office, or the cat that walked circum-spectly on the wall covered with broken bottles.

Suppose the customs laws were enforced in that way? A charge of smuggling is made. Somebody tells the City Council, the City Council asks the suspected importer to make a return. Having received the return, it considers whether further investigation is necessary.

What fine times there would be for smugglers if this admirable system of delay were in force! Nothing but the still small voice of conscience would prevent wholesale smuggling.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER. Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the completion of three-quarters of a century of life is now more greatly beloved by the people of Canada than at any other period.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is a power in the land. It was a trite saying of his that failure may be more splendid than success, and the past five years of his life has demonstrated this.

Skirts will be longer next season, as leather is going up (in price) faster than cloth. He who pays the bills will be pleased at the turn of fashion.

EFFECT OF THE BLACK LIST.

The foreign office in Germany is having its say upon the letter which Earl Grey wrote to the United States Department, and pooh poohs the British plan of punishing those who would seek to serve the enemy by subterranean as well as submarine methods.

By the way a very interesting case has got into the courts of New York, and one that shows the real meaning and effect of the black list. Leon P. Mainetty is of Italian extraction. He has been doing business in dried fruit, with houses in France, Spain, and Italy, and up to the time he fell in the toils of a German was clearing \$5,000 a year.

Neider is alleged to have brought the coffee from Guatemala, and when he applied to the Norwegian-American line for its shipment he was refused. His name was enough for the company. Mainetty became his willing tool, perhaps for a consideration, and he is suing Neider now for the loss of his business, and for many incidental expenses to which he was put. It is not likely that he will succeed. The courts will probably rule that he ought not to allow any man to make a tool, or fool, of him.

Cutting Off the Frills. The Victoria Colonist, a Conservative journal, thinks that recruiting could be stimulated in this country by "cutting out all frills, honorary colonelcies and things of that kind."

Work is now progressing on the new separate school. Ald. Joseph Swift will not be a candidate for Sydenham Ward. He will retire from municipal life. All the lady teachers in the employ of the School Board except one have applied to be re-engaged.

Allan Carswell, Pakenham, aged 86 years died last Monday, his end coming quietly and peacefully. He was prominent in Pakenham's life. He was once warden of Renfrew county.

DEPRECIATION. Depreciation is something which happens to an automobile after it has been driven around the block by a new owner. Nobody has ever advanced one sound reason why a \$1,500 automobile should depreciate so much faster than a three-year-old coat or a mitch cow, but the fact stares us in the check-book just the same.

EDITORIAL NOTES. A nice long stretch of Indian summer starting right now would suit all right. The standing automobile is more often blanketed in cold weather than the standing horse.

Berlin has gone forever as a name of any Canadian city. Let the disturbers quiet themselves, as Canada, as an exchange remarks, will never permit one of our own cities to be named after the capital of such a nation of devils. Tory papers keep jollying the Grits about the "uplift movement," forgetting that the most frequent uplift in the Tory party, remarks the Ottawa Free Press, is the uplifting of the flag on any occasion that votes are in danger.

Purroy Mitchel will be nominated to succeed himself. He will have the support of all the independent and reform elements and civic associations.

Frederick Palmer, the well-known war correspondent, says the German army is poorer than it was, say a year ago, while the French army is better. France to-day has the largest trained force, fully equipped for first line fighting, that she has had since the war's beginning. Then there is the British army, which is also at record strength. It is evident that the enemy has no chance on the western front.

PUBLIC OPINION

A Warship, Surely. The Deutschland doesn't seem to be really a peaceful merchantman, seeing that she sank a tug.

A Coming Event. The Government is certain to end in a burst of glory," says a Conservative contemporary. There should be a large attendance, with fireworks as a closing number.

Silencing the Barbers. In a big barber shop in Atlantic City the chin scrappers have instructions not to talk to their customers unless spoken to, and strange to say, the place is doing a whale of a business.

A Solid South. The Ottawa Free Press says the Tory party wishes it had a solid south or something like that. There is something like that in Canada, nevertheless, although the Tory party doesn't lean on it.

Hadn't Heard the News. The Toronto News devoted five columns in Tuesday's issue to the editorial comments of 28 leading newspapers in Canada that were wired in and failed to give its own opinion on the resignation of Sir Sam Hughes as minister of militia.

Parcels for Prisoners. Parcels for Canadian prisoners of war in Germany are being packed at the American Consul's office, and this month's shipment will be made this week. There will be about 210 parcels, which will be the usual shipment. Last month the shipment was much larger, but it was the Christmas shipment. There will be sufficient parcels in this month's shipment to remember all the old friends.

KINGSTON EVENTS 25 YEARS AGO

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Random Reels

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

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Rippling Rhymes

THE BEGGAR

The snow will soon be flying, the snow we love so well; in drifts it will be lying along the hazel dell. The howling winds will grip us, and give our ears a buff, the morning frost will nip us, and make our whiskers stiff.

COAL FLEET LAID UP

OWING TO THE SCARCITY OF COAL ACROSS THE LINE.

Several Schooners Arrived during Tuesday Night With Their Last Cargo of the Season—Movements of Vessels Reported.

Practically the entire local fleet of coal schooners arrived in port during Tuesday night with coal from Oswego, and it will be their last trip of the season. As soon as the schooners are unloaded they will be laid up for the winter.

The vessels would make a few more trips, but owing to the fact that there is a scarcity of coal it has been decided to put the boats into winter quarters. The schooners arriving were the Abbie L. Andrews and the St. Louis, loaded for Sowards, the Julia B. Merrill, for Anglins, and the steambarge John Randall, loaded for Wolfe Island.

Owing to the accident at the Welland Canal on Tuesday, when the steamer Lehigh smashed one of the gates, there were no arrivals from that point reported to-day.

M. T. Co's. bulletin.—The tug Emerson arrived with the barge Augustus, coal laden, and they were taken to Montreal by the tug Virginia.

To Pull Schooner Off. The tug Frontenac, of the Donnell Wrecking Company, went to Napanee on Tuesday afternoon to pull off the schooner Winnie Wing, which was sunk there in a collision about four years ago, and which has been purchased by the Sowards Coal Company to be used for a coal hoist.

Not to Soldiers' Families. W. T. White, solicitor for Treasurer of Ontario, announced to-day that the recent regulation passed exempting soldiers in uniform from paying the amusement tax while entering a place of amusement has no application to members of the soldier's family or to a lady friend who may accompany him. They must pay the tax like any other individual.

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British Chemical Company.

Trenton, Nov. 22.—The British Chemical Company, Limited, have a proposition to erect a chemical plant in this town at a cost of not less than \$300,000, and to employ a large number of workers. The town is asked for exemption from municipal taxes for ten years, and to contribute \$10,000 towards the purchase of a site of 14 acres.

The big plate glass window in the Howard Hill & Co., store, Renfrew, was broken on Saturday. Some young boys with a catapult shot a small stone through the window, and then the wind came along and tore the remaining part out.

Advertisement for Bibbys Overcoat. Features a man in a long overcoat and hat. Text includes: KING HATS \$2.50, BORSALINO HATS \$4.00, The Joffre Overcoat, If a choice overcoat means anything to you, take the opportunity to come in to look at the newness of the styles, the fineness of the hand-tailoring, the range, variety and refinement of colors and patterns in our new overcoats.

Advertisement for Cozy Felt Slippers. Text includes: IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA, Here's Grandmother's Recipe To Darken and Beautify Faded Hair, That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray or streaked, just an application or two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold.

Advertisement for J.H. Sutherland & Bro. The Home of Good Shoes. Features: NOW IN STOCK Pure Sweet Cider 50c per gallon. JAS. REDDEN & CO. Phones 20 and 990. Farm For Sale! 100 Acres Near the City. Good Buildings, and land well fenced. Price \$4500. W. H. Godwin & Son 30 Brock Street Phone 424. Wood's Eucalypti, The Great English Remedy. Tones and invigorates the whole nervous system, makes new blood, cures Rheumatism, Debility, Mental and Brain Worry, Dizziness, Loss of Sleep, Prostration of the Heart, Fading Memory. Price \$1 per box, six for \$5. One will please, six will cure. Sold by all Druggists or mailed in plain package, on receipt of price. New pamphlet mailed free. THE WOOD MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT., Canada.