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NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

Ottawa is getting anxious about the national government movement, and a new record for the journalistic talking-machines of the party was issued yesterday.

But the public does appear to approve of national government. The unfettered men of both parties believe that a non-political cabinet would be the best institution to control Canada at the present time.

Ottawa is becoming seriously alarmed. The big men of the country who have become associated through patriotic endeavor are ready to drop the narrow-gauged method of present administration and sound a new note of devotion to country first.

The recent result in Dorchester has had a tendency more completely to disgust Ontario with the Conservative-Nationalist alliance.

One may judge something of the bravery of these troops by the medals, crosses and decorations they have won, as well as by the hundreds of times they have been mentioned in official despatches.

The country wants national government, and the request has alarmed the Conservative party. That party wants power above all other things.

Uncle Sam has very kindly removed one of the chief objections to conscription in Canada.

THREE DIPLOMATIC BLUNDERS

Germany, prior to the war, had the most secret service system in operation that the world has ever known.

after blunder in connection with the war. With the German Foreign Office the wish has apparently been the father of the thought.

Germany did not believe that Belgium would interfere with the German troops crossing that country in her invasion of France.

The German Foreign Office is said to be laboring under the impression that the United States will not actually declare war.

At a meeting of citizens and farmers in Kingston it was said Belleville had anticipated what would follow the adoption of prohibition.

THE FOODS TO EAT

The Whig prints another chapter on foods, and from the pen of Prof. Harcourt, who is an expert and authority.

The professor's conclusions on some points will be welcome if they are surprising. Milk, even skimmed milk, and buttermilk, are highly regarded.

The government has done a great service through Prof. Harcourt in submitting reliable information upon the question of foods.

To-day many of our roads carry a motor traffic far in excess of the total traffic of all classes carried twelve years ago.

CANADIAN VALOR

Canada may take pride not only in the money she has contributed to Great Britain's cause and the number of men she has sent to the continent.

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There are many older decorations than the Victoria Cross. There is none more famed or more sought after.

Canada's record on the battle field has been magnificent.

Canadians must be prepared to do something more than hope for the conclusion of the war.

TAKE NOTE OF THIS

If a Liberal Government official was to appear within a block of a Liberal Association meeting a great hue and cry would be raised in Conservative circles.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The sinking of the California is just such an act as the sinking of the Lusitania.

"Peace without victory" is a policy that Germany flatly rejected in July, 1914, when Britain strongly urged it.

And now for a big recruiting revival in Canada. Take advantage of the enthusiasm over United States coming into the war.

The people of Brockville are proud of their pulmotor. It has on more than one occasion demonstrated its use as a life restorer.

The war has done away with the "officer class" in the British army, according to an official report.

The Hun now call the Canadian troops barbarians. It seems the Canucks persist in fighting, attack at the most unlikely times and in the bitterest weather.

KINGSTON EVENTS 25 YEARS AGO

Lewis W. Shannon left to-day with his father on a trip to Bermuda.

Hundreds of citizens are enjoying tobogganing at Fort Henry.

B. W. Robertson and H. A. Calvin have been elected on the executive of the provincial Y.M.C.A.

HOW TO EAT AND LIVE CHEAPLY

The cost of living has increased rapidly. The price of flour has advanced over 50 per cent.

It is not necessary to discuss the causes for this. Changed conditions render it necessary for us to study the foods available in order that we may determine which are our best and

Random Reels

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THE HAIR SOFA

The hair sofa is a time-honored relic of happier days which has vanished into the mists of oblivion.

In pioneer days every American home that amounted to anything contained a glassy, horse-hair sofa.

The hair sofa was all right in its day and generation, but it would be debility and backache to the modern man.

Rippling Rhymes

THE MODERN JAIL

We've made our jail so snug and warm, impervious to cold and storm, that Richard Roe is glad to dwell all winter in his cozy cell.

Richard Roe looks out upon the drifting snow, and sees the poor unlucky jays, who have not drawn their sixty days, by weary efforts strive to earn some grub to eat, some coal to burn.

Richard Roe, who sweat to make the kettle boil, since luxury like this they'd know, if they were vags, sighs Richard Roe.

—WALT MASON.

cheapest foods and how these may be combined to produce the best results. It is true that palatability and agreeableness enter largely into the problem.

Potatoes have been figured at two dollars and twenty-five cents a bag, an unusually high price, yet they hold a fairly good position in the table.

Beans and peas are the only legumes included in the table. They do not hold the high place that might be expected of them.

There appears to be quite an erroneous idea abroad regarding milk. In many families it is purchased so sparingly that it is more a luxury than a staple food.

At the prices prevailing if it is evident that fish are even more of a luxury than meat.

Many people will possibly be surprised at the position of eggs in the table, as we have often been told of the wonderful nutritive value of an egg.

It is safe to say, however, that when eggs cost more per dozen than an equal weight (one and one-half pounds) of steak they are more expensive.

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