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APPEAL WITHOUT REASON.

The investigation into the news print situation, as it has been affected by the Canadian Export Paper Company, which is composed of Canadian paper manufacturers, has come to a sudden end, so far as the publishers are concerned. The enquiry went on merrily, even to the extent of showing that the profit on productions in the first three months of this year had been \$20.50 a ton as against \$20.37 a ton in 1916. But when the counsel for the publishers began to probe into the affairs of the Canadian Export Company, he was stopped. It was assumed that he was laying the foundation for a charge that a combine existed, and Commissioner Pringle declined to hear any evidence as to that. He was interested only, he said, in the cost of paper. Mr. Tilley's reply was that the order-in-council, creating the commission, directed it to ascertain all the facts concerning the "manufacture, sale, price, and supply," and nothing could be fuller in the significance of this term. Commissioner Pringle, however, insisted that he was not required to go into "all the questions that might arise in connection with the newspaper industry in Canada," and so he refused to let the business of the Export Company pass under review. The counsel for the newspaper publishers then withdrew. An appeal must be made to the government. It must define the meaning of its order-in-council since there is no appeal from the decision of the commissioner.

Russia's minister of war, a young man, with a vigorous spirit, is showing his countrymen how to serve. He is at the front, urging the soldiers on to the highest achievements. Another Sir Sam Hughes in energy, but without his wild talk.

THE USE OF A SLOGAN. "A British subject I was born, and a British subject I will die," was not used by the late Sir John Macdonald in a Confederation speech. It was the text of an election appeal at a time when reciprocity was being discussed, and when his ministers to Washington, while Mr. Blain served as secretary of state, failed in their mission. Sir John appealed to the patriotism of the people, and in a catch phrase which served its purpose. There is wonderful virtue in a slogan. Sir Robert Borden meant conscription to be a winning card in recruiting and sprung it on the people without even consulting his colleagues. Conscription is the need of the hour, and the only thing which seems to be capable of producing the desired results. But Sir Robert Borden is not Sir John Macdonald. The premier of other days had the perspicacity which is not possessed by every man. It is certainly not possessed by the premier of to-day, or he would have been sure of his ground, or at least sure of the support of his own party before he assumed to do anything which divided the people.

Mr. Middleboro, M.P., is eager that a dozen men should be found in Quebec who will go out and fire the heather in a conscription campaign. It would not be hard to find these men if Bourassa and his pals would only keep quiet.

GOVERNMENT IN A FIX. The government can blame no one but its members for the embarrassment which followed the close of the session on Friday. The debate was suddenly ended when some one called the speaker's attention to the fact a quorum of members was not present. The government, says the record, was counted out, and such an incident was very much to the discredit of those who had the bill in charge. They should have seen by a strong whip that a majority of the members was always present. The fact that this was not resorted to suggests that some members on the government's side were not particular as to what happened to the bill. When it was decided that the division should take place on Wednesday the members deserted the capital for the week-end and Confederation holiday. No one thought of the Conscription Bill until it was too late to determine what its status would be when the House resumed its sessions.

The Greeks are waking up. They promise to atone for the loss of time in the war, and by service with the Allies. All they wanted was leadership, and the venerable Venizelos seems to be supplying it.

KAISER, A LOST SOUL. Lloyd-George could hardly make the emphatic announcement at Glasgow—that Armenia and Mesopotamia would never go back to Turkey—and that there would not be any talk of peace until the end of war on his own account. The disposition of the German colonies would be determined, he said, by the people of these colonies. The complaint of the British press is that there is no evidence, and it is desired, whether the premier was speaking for himself or for the Allies; and they say the Allies must speak in order to impress Germany or the Central Powers. The premier has intimated that the Germans will fare the better without the Kaiser, but the Kaiser claims that he is only a spokesman for his people. In other words they are quite as bad as he is. This is most deplorable, for he appears to be a man without hope in this world or in the world to come.

EDITORIAL NOTES. German hatred and malice are finding an expression in the destruction of Canadian shipping. This is bringing the war home to some people, and with very startling effects. How many Canadian soldiers are acting as flankers for the men, who, in civil life, served themselves and were the better for it? There are hindrances to recruiting. This is one of them, and it should be removed.

There was a very speedy remedy in England when it was discovered that, with all the shortage of manpower, 200,000 soldiers were used as valets by the officers. A similar remedy for Canada's waste of man power is anxiously awaited.

An American paper calls attention to the fact that Russia has become a power in the world just after Mr. Root had had his talk with Gen. Brusiloff. There may be something in this, but the inference seems to be a little far-fetched.

PUBLIC OPINION. Old Trade Revived. (Toronto Star.) "The dried apples of pioneer days, the good old dried apples that hung on a string," are likely to be seen again this year.

Want of the Times. (London Advertiser.) Northcliffe declares every gallon of gasoline will be needed to bring the war to a successful end. This may yet cause the suspension of pleasure riding.

Quite a Different Breed. (Hamilton Spectator.) With wool at 84 cents a pound, there should be every encouragement for farmers to raise sheep—but of a different breed to those sheared at the racetracks daily.

Did You Notice It? (Ottawa Press-Journal.) As soon as Hon. W. J. Hanna was appointed food controller the price of eggs slumped. If W. J. Hanna has any magic wand it's up to him to shake it vigorously over the rest of the grub list right away.

Their Great Aim. (Woodstock Sentinel-Review.) Some esteemed Conservative contemporaries seem to be more anxious about the possibility of breaking up the Liberal party than about the strengthening of the Government for the winning of the war.

Mild Beginning. (Toronto Globe.) Some disappointment is expressed with Food Controller Hanna's mild beginning in the appeal he has made to the public. But perhaps he thought it advisable to begin with a few quiet introductory remarks.

Gentle Reminder. (Toronto News.) While we celebrate Confederation let us remember that Sir John Macdonald and George Brown foresaw

the day when the Mother Country could look to this Dominion for powerful assistance in such a time of stress and strain as the present. Kelly's Grievance. (Brantford Expositor.) Contractor Kelly, who was the tool of the ministers in this matter, has just reason to complain that the plea of ill-health has not secured him release from Soney Mountain penitentiary. He is not a big enough toad in the political puddle.

A GREAT LEAKAGE WILL BE STOPPED. Montreal Herald. The blockade of Germany has been gradually growing tighter and tighter. By the co-operation of the United States it is now to be made absolutely water-tight. The means to be employed by the United States to that end are contained in the executive order, creating an exports council, of which President Wilson says: "The whole object will be to direct exports in such a way that they will go first and by preference where they are most needed and most immediately needed, and temporarily to withhold them, if necessary, where they can best be spared. Our primary duty in the matter of foodstuffs and like necessities is to see to it that the people associated with us in the war get as generous a proportion as possible of our surplus, but it will also be our wish and purpose to supply the neutral nations with such supplies as nearly in proportion to their need as the amount to be divided permits." Up till the present time there can be no doubt that the neutral countries immediately adjoining Germany have been doing a highly profitable trade in supplying foodstuffs and war materials to the Germans, and replenishing their own supplies by imports from the United States. That trade will now be stopped. It is another step towards victory—long in coming, but doubly welcome.

LIBERAL EXHIBITS THE RIGHT SPIRIT. Toronto Globe. The right spirit is shown in the speech of Mr. Carvell. Firmly upholding conscription, his attitude toward Quebec is dignified, and the feeling aroused in his breast by the unfortunate difference of opinion and sentiment is one of the sincerest sorrow. While we share his regret, we still look forward to the future of Canada with hope if his spirit prevails, and not the spirit of angry politicians of the type of Edwards. Such politicians are destitute of all capacity for leadership. They have no statesmanlike breadth of vision, no sense of responsibility. The terrible example of Europe has no lesson for them. For the pleasure of indulging an angry mood or uttering some sharp and biting phrase, they are willing to destroy the work which for fifty years of Confederation patriotic Canadians have been striving to do.

Splendid Results. Pictou, July 30.—Garfield Yerex, East Lake, from a flock of fifty hens, has sold 382 dozen eggs since Jan. 1st, 1917 for the sum of \$150.08, in addition to what were required for home use. This is an average for the 6 months of \$3 per hen, and would indicate that egg farming ought to be profitable under present conditions.

A pretty wedding was solemnized June 27th at Grace Lutheran manse, Pictou, when Gustave Broom, Pictou, was united in marriage to Miss Tilly Butt, Mud Lake.

Wellington Tidings. G. J. Chadd Died on Sunday Evening at Trenton. Wellington, July 2.—Mrs. H. E. Pettigill and Miss Molt, of Wellington, also Mrs. Charles Foster, of Dundas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Trumpour Hillier. Mrs. Ivan Herrington had the misfortune of falling one day this week and fracturing her arm. Charles Fritz has been very ill of fever. Mrs. Cox of Pictou was in attendance. Rev. Mr. Archer last week visited his sister, who is very ill. Rev. Mr. Muten, of Melville, officiated during the absence of Mr. Archer. Mrs. L. H. Doreaud and Bessie, her daughter, have returned from California. Miss Helen Garratt, nurse, of Lowell, Mass., is the guest of her father and sister here. Belleville, has taken Andrew Pettigill's home for the summer. Mrs. Nixon and two daughters, of Wimpag, visited Mrs. James Fox last week. Mrs. W. H. Hancock, of Woodville, and baby, visited her sister, Mrs. Hovetop. Mrs. Reid, of Pictou, is the guest of Miss S. E. Brodey, Richard Wilson and Miss Florence Fenwick spent Saturday at Consequon, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Young. J. S. Shiene spent a few days at Toronto last week. G. J. Chadd, a former resident of Wellington, died on Sunday evening last at his late residence, Trenton. His wife and daughter survive.

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RUMANIA WILL YET COME TO ITS OWN. New York Times. When this war ends, all the wrongs made by the ancient belief that kidnapping and homicide were legitimate national objects—a belief no longer entertained by any nations but those of the European continent—will be righted, that the world may be at peace thenceforth, and to right one of them Rumania fights. Her army, according to recent despatches, is ready to take the field. Rumania, though defeated last year, was not put out of action, for her army was left practically intact, and it is not the taking of territory but the destruction or capture of armies that counts. To that defeat two things contributed—Rumania's own inadequate conception of the size of the task and the failure of the Russian Court to give her the expected support. Both of these things have disappeared from the situation; Rumania has no reason to fear high-placed Russian treachery and has no illusions about her own task. She is to be counted on for good work whenever Brusiloff shall be able to give the signal; perhaps earlier than that. And whatever blows she strikes will be struck not only negatively against autocracy, but actively for liberty, the liberation of her "stolen and scattered children."

Death of Samuel Cameron. Lanark, July 4.—The death of Samuel Cameron occurred on June 21st at Flower Station. Samuel Cameron was born in Dalhousie Township on September 7th, 1842. He was married to Christina M. Avery, of McDonald's Corners, on April 4th, 1873, and to this union were born seven children, of whom three died in infancy and four now survive: Mrs. T. G. Deschamps, Clyde Forks; Donald, at McDonald's Corners; Mrs. W. O. Collins, Corvaya Mines. Some few years ago the deceased suffered from a stroke, but had sufficiently recovered enabling him to attend the little duties of the farm. On the Saturday previous to his death he, in company with his daughter, Miss Annie, spent the week-end at McDonald's, visiting the scenes of his boyhood. He returned home on Monday, apparently in good health, but on the following day was stricken with sickness, and he gradually sank, and passed away on the above-mentioned date. With the demise of Mr. Cameron, Flower Station has lost one of its most respected citizens.

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Large advertisement for Bibbys Sport Shirts and Choice Suits, featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and text describing the quality and variety of the clothing.

Advertisement for Dr. Chown's Drug Store, featuring text describing the store's location and services.

Advertisement for Notice! To Water Consumers!, featuring text about water consumption and pumping and storage capacities.

Advertisement for Dominion Day Sport Shoes, featuring text about the shoes and the Sawyer Shoe Store.

Advertisement for Young Chickens Thrive Best on Baby Chick Food, featuring text about the product's benefits for young chickens.

Advertisement for Crawford Coal Sales, featuring text about coal sales and contact information.