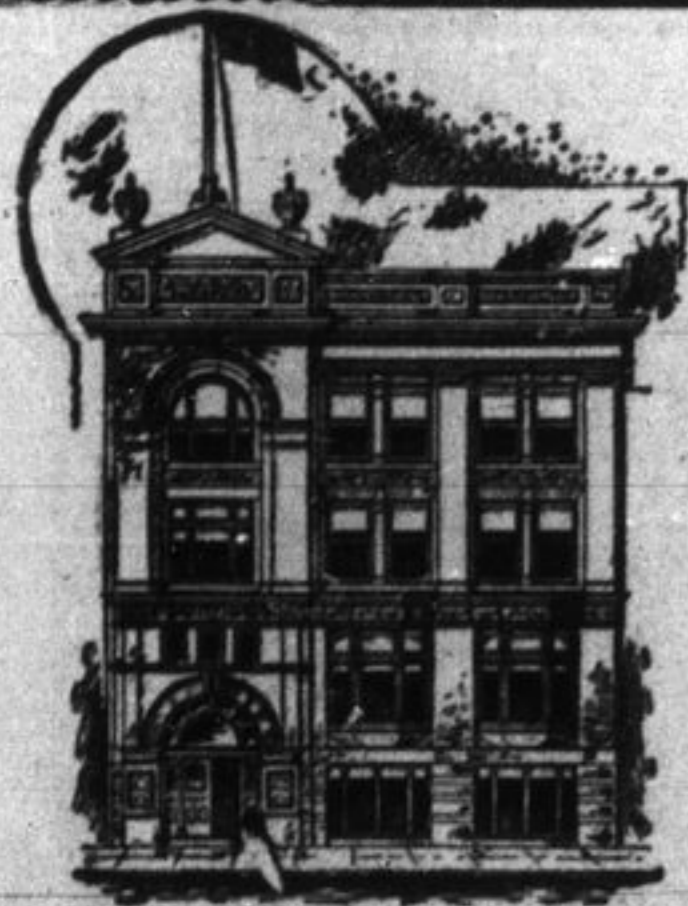


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NO EVIDENCE OF EARNESTNESS
When Dr. Michael Clark penned
his letter to the Liberal Association
of Red Deer he was thinking mostly
of the attitude of the Quebecers, or
the nationalists, towards the war,
and he could not think of success
through them. He did not consider
the liberal party, which was his
own, as sufficiently aggressive and
whole-hearted on the subject, and
therefore he would have to support
the Borden government. Why? Be-
cause it was "unanimously in deadly
earnest about the winning of the
war." That was in April. One won-
ders whether the missive, which is
so tenderly reproachful of one party
and so fulsomely laudatory of the
other, would be published in quite the
same language if it were written
today.

The correspondence which passed
between the Premier and the Min-
ister of Works gives some reasons
for their separation; and it may be,
as alleged, a staged and theatrical
performance. The minister is cred-
ited by the Mail with a regard for
party rather than for a union gov-
ernment, but in order to give the
Premier a free hand, he, like the
other ministers, placed his resigna-
tion in the hands of Sir Robert Bor-
den. This was months ago. It is
not surprising that the minister be-
came impatient, and that, to his
friends, he charged the Premier with
"indecision" and "insincerity." The
Mail says that Hon. M. Rogers found
fault because the Premier was "not
speedy enough to suit him" with re-
ference to conscription. With good
reason. Eight days went by between
the time the Senate passed the bill,
with certain amendments, and the
time it was called up in the Com-
mons, and it is a question whether
it would then have been heard of
had Mr. Rogers not visited the pre-
mier's office on Saturday morning,
and intimated that the limit of de-
lay had been reached. Then, on the
same day, Sir Robert acted.

The Conservative press would
have us believe, in the face of all
this—of delay on the part of the
Premier and of strategy or strike
on the part of Mr. Rogers—of evi-
dence that there was on hurry to
press conscription, but rather to de-
fer it. The Canadian Press quotes
Dr. Clark as saying that he would
support the government because it
was "unanimously in deadly earnest
about the winning of the war." Dr.
Clark was either deceived by appear-
ances in April, when he wrote to the
Liberal Association in Red Deer,
about what he thought of the situa-
tion then, or he was woefully blind to
a condition of things in ministerial
circles, that in their later develop-
ments amounted to a very grave and
public scandal.

There is still the demand for an
answer to the enquiry as to why two
sanitary officers are doing a service
in Kingston which one can perform.
Who is responsible for this extrava-
gance?

SIMPLY A FAMILY QUARREL.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier dealt with the
ministerial crisis at Ottawa in a
chivalrous spirit. The correspond-
ence revealed the fact that a diffi-
culty had occurred between the pre-
mier and his colleagues, a difficulty
which was short-lived so far as the
premier was concerned. Mr. Rogers
was willing, according to his letter,
that the leaders of the liberal party,

within the House, should be con-
sulted with regard to a union gov-
ernment. When the negotiations
failed in this direction Mr. Rogers
was in favor of preparing for an ap-
peal to the people on purely party
grounds. He was not in favor of
extinguishing himself for the sake
of his opponents or any of them.

If there is anything which the
correspondence emphasizes it is the
want of confidence which Mr. Rogers
had in the judgment of his leader.
Sir Robert is accused of inactivity
and indecision with regard to the
war. The premier calls up the work
in which he has been engaged, and
on which he has racked his brain.
He acts as if he has made out a good
case. In a brave and controversial
way Mr. Rogers replies. He does
not waver in his charge. He does
not withdraw it. The premier has
been undecided and unsuccessful.
This has been established by the
facts, and it is uncomfortable to re-
flect upon them.

The minister of public works has
not had the opportunity to come
back. If Mr. Rogers meant to play
a bluff game, he played it in vain.
He tendered his resignation and Sir
Robert accepted it. The door was
closed upon his retreating figure.
The party clearly regrets it. It has
been Mr. Rogers' aim to serve the
party without variation, and seventy-
one members of parliament have
been ready to give him a certificate
of character to that effect. That he
has been sensitive under the criti-
cisms of the press his letter to Sir
Robert shows. He is vicious in
spirit. He tells Sir Robert that the
party has been too kind to its op-
ponents, that it has suffered too
long and too patiently. He is bitter
as he reflects that he has been, as
the Toronto News asserts, the chief
obstructionist in the conservative
party, and to the plans of the pre-
mier. Now that he is out of power
the party certainly breathes easier,
and yet it hopes that he will remain
as the boss of elections.

The Ottawa Journal makes it more
difficult to form a national govern-
ment by declaring that the conserva-
tive party are in the majority in
Canada, and that the conscriptionist-
liberals may as well make up their
minds that they cannot dictate the
nature of any reconstruction in the
federal government. Now, what
have you to say about that?

MR. HANNA'S EXPLANATION
The food controller for the Domin-
ion quotes from a speech by Lord
Rhondda to prove that bread is
cheaper in Britain, though made from
Canadian wheat and flour, because
the State, having fixed a price for
bread, pays the difference between
what the wheat is sold to the miller
at and the price which the grain
cost laid down in Britain. An
explanation which is very good so
far as it goes. But no one, neither
Lord Rhondda nor Mr. Hanna, has
explained that before the food con-
trollers were appointed, and the
State paid anything on the cost of
food, bread was selling in the old
land for less money than it was
sold for in Canada. And more than
bread, a venerable senator, now
gathered to his fathers, and a ship-
per in his day of large quantities of
butter and cheese to Britain, told
the Whig some years ago that during
a visit to London he could buy choice
bacon at a lower rate than he could
buy it in Canada, and some of this
bacon went from Canada to London.
He was surprised, but the fact re-
mained. So with the bread. It sold
for less in London than in Canada.
Why? The whole explanation has
not yet been made.

A conservative paper intimates
that the difficulty with Mr. Rogers
is that he carried to Ottawa the sins
of a Manitoba administration. But
the Hon. Robert does not think he
committed any sin anywhere, and
seventy-one members of the federal
parliament are willing to give him a
certificate to that effect.

GIVE THEM ALL VOTES.
The women who are overseas, or
at home, and in the military service,
are being given votes in the next
election. The women who have
worked and slaved for the war, in
connection with the various patriotic
organizations, are not to be recognis-
ed. There is no provision for this
recognition, at least, in the Military
Voters Act of 1917, and the min-
ister of justice, who is piloting this
measure through the House, has no
information to give in regard to the
matter. Sir Robert Burden gave a
promise that all the women would
be enfranchised before an election.
He has either to fulfil or redeem this
promise or be stamped as a man
who is not true to his word.

The Canadian government ought
to take pattern from the United
States government and put a muzzle
on certain men in Canada who are
talking in a treasonable way. The
enforcement of the Military Service
Act, of 1917, may have the effect of
stopping these treasonable utter-
ances, but it is doubtful. Canada,
like the Mother Country, is very
tolerant of free speech.

EDITORIAL NOTES.
Hoover, the United States con-
troller of food, fears a world's meat
famine. It is the inevitable conse-
quence of a gradual elimination of
stock as result of the war.

The conservatives in Toronto seem
to be very happy over the release
from the government of Hon. Bob
Rogers. Now they talk of getting
together and doing something.

The Mail says that Sir Robert
Borden has "gone the limit in the
way of endeavoring to form a na-
tional government." It does not oc-
cur to him, of course, to give anyone
else a chance to show what he can
do.

As soon as the food controller
commands the use of fish, in larger
quantities, up go the prices. The
Ontario government is doing the pro-
per thing in attempting to supply
the demand by daily catches of fresh
fish from the Great Lakes. Of course
it will fix the prices.

The Manitoba Liberals are calling
for a new leader. They are even
willing to try Sir Adam Beck. Sir
Adam has shown himself to be a
man of purpose, a man of energy and
decision, a man of nerve and stam-
ina, but he has had no experience
as a leader. Anyone else?

There is some chance of a modifi-
cation of the Soldiers' Voting Act.
The demand of the liberals is a
reasonable one, that their leader
with the premier have an equal
chance of naming the officers who,
in England and in Canada, are to
oversee the registration of this vote.
But while men talk of a national gov-
ernment, and of a win-the-war
policy, to the exclusion of every other
thought, the party in parlia-
ment insists upon a partisan rule.

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row should be a meatless day in the
household as in the hotel or restaur-
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paign.

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contrary to the spirit of democracy,
why has it been invoked in Britain,
France and the United States, the
greatest democracies in the world?

Deluded People.
(Hamilton Spectator)
In a recent seizure in Ireland of

Sinn Fein arms and ammunition
were 1,300 blank cartridges—pos-
sibly to celebrate the advent of the
Irish republic. Poor, deluded Em-
erald Islanders!

Time's Changes.
(Brookville Recorder)
The Tory press is making a hero
out of Sir Clifford Sifton just now.
A few years ago the same partisan
enough to stigmatize the man now
journalists could not find ink black
so loudly glorified.

Bring On New Government.
(Grandford Examiner)
A national government is abso-
lutely necessary for Canada, and, this
being so, one should be formed be-
fore the general election takes place.
Liberals who put the winning of the
war before every other issue are en-
titled to some guarantee that after
the war, in the event of the success
of the Borden government, the old
order of things is not to be contin-
ued.

CIVIC RECEPTION
Modesty Prevented Reply to Mayor's
Address.

Brookville, Aug. 23.—One of the
features of the Brookville fair which
opened Monday was a civic reception
tendered the local war veterans, in-
cluding Major Thain MacDowell, one
of the few Canadian winners of the
Victoria Cross.

The returned soldiers occupied
seats on the platform before the
grandstand and were addressed by
Mayor Wright who presented each
one with an illuminated address on
behalf of the corporation. Members
of the Council also spoke and the
big audience cheered lustily.
Major MacDowell could not be
prevailed upon to speak.

What a Grand Man.
Montreal Star.

General regret will, or at least
should, greet the announcement that
Dr. Michael Clark of Red Deer has
decided to retire from public life.
Canada needs men like "Red Mich-
ael" in her parliaments, men whose
attitude toward great public ques-
tions is determined by strong and
reasoned conviction, not by prejudice
and party shibboleth, men who are
prepared to sacrifice position at the
call of principle, who hold public
honors cheaper than private honor,
and who are strong enough to for-
bid even long established ties of
friendship to come between them and
what they hold to be the path of
duty. The country which can com-
mand the services of such men is
fortunate, their withdrawal leaves
a gap exceedingly hard to fill.

Trenton Organizes.
Trenton, Aug. 23.—Trenton has
organized a resources committee,
with the following officers: President,
W. W. Moroff; vice-president, Geo.
Collins; secretary, Robert Whyte.
The officers will be assisted by a
strong committee. The meeting,
which was called by the mayor, was
well attended. Prof. Parks of To-
ronto gave a fine address.

Daniel Vanderwater, Mohr, town-
ship of Huntingdon, passed away on
Friday quite suddenly and unex-
pectedly.

PUBLIC OPINION

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Rippling Rhymes

IN THE EVENING
The evening comes, the sun is setting, there's
quiet everywhere; and after long, long hours of sweat-
ing, I take my easy chair. I watch the tollers home
ward going, from the deserted mart; the breeze in
through my sideboards blowing, and peace is in my
heart. For I have wrought all day like thunder, I
toiled with vim and zest; and though I earned but lit-
tle plunder, I surely did my best. There is no finer
sweeter feeling than that of the fairly won which
sending smoke wreaths to the ceiling, you view, the
day's work done, and know you put in all your ardor,
your energy and skill, that you could not have labored
harder if bossed by Kaiser Bill. When I have worked
till I am reeling, the sweetest rest I know; I would
not trade that comfy feeling for fifty kinds of dough.
I pity fellows who are loaded with stacks of unearned
money, their souls by idleness corroded, and nothing
There is no pleasure like achieving, like seeing work put
through; and all the world would hear me grieving if I had nought to do.

—WALT MASON.

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Wonderful Earrings.
The earrings of Biota, the daughter
of Aristotle, which were found in
Chalcis, where the young woman was
buried, represented doves swinging in
golden hoops. The miniature birds
were marvelously wrought, the feath-
ers of granulated gold, the wings and
breasts enriched with bands of color
supplied by inserted gems. Precious
stones gleamed like tiny sparks for the
eyes. Daintiest device of all, the tail
feathers were so finely made and curi-
ously adjusted as to move at the slight-
est motion of the pendant hoop, so that
whenever the proud wearer should toss
or shake her head her two attendant
doves would seem to balance them-
selves upon their perches, as live birds
do in swinging on a bough. They were
found by exploring archaeologists.

Overpowered.
"Are you sure you are strong enough
to carry this trunk up three flights of
stairs?" asked the maiden-lady of the
house about she had summoned.
"Sure, mum," he responded heartily.
"How much do I get out of it?"
"Why, if you don't break anything
or spill the walls I'll give you 10
cents."
"Sorry, mum, but I couldn't get away
wid dat heavy trunk."
"Why, a minute ago you were sure
you were strong enough."
"It was, but yer generosity has made
me weak."

The Ancient Memory.
In the ancient time men's memories
were much more powerful than they
are today. The invention of printing
necessarily weakened the memory.
We can scarcely form an idea of what
the memory must have been when it
was exercised and cultivated as a thing
of sole dependence.

Conquering the Cobra.
It has been known thousands of
years that the dreaded deadly cobra,
whose bite invariably and almost in-
stantly causes death, may be easily
paralyzed and tranced by a very slight
finger squeeze around the back of its
fearful neck.

Frank.
"Ernest is awfully frank."
"Do you love him because he is
frank?"
"No; because he is Ernest."

Gold weighs nearly twenty times as
much as its own bulk in water.
Some idea of the good work that
is being done at the Red Cross fruit
kitchen may be judged from the fact
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economical as possible,
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lieve the situation until
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led.

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