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LIBERAL WHISKEY SEIZURE

The means, or some of the means, by which it is hoped to make Mr. J. H. Bell Premier of the province is partly revealed by the liquor seizure in Georgetown...

Liberal inconsistency in the matter of temperance is on a par with its criticism of the Public Accounts, its tirades on alleged government extravagance, etc., etc.

It is characteristic of the Patriot, the organ of Mr. Bell and his supporters, that it has totally ignored in its columns the seizure of campaign liquor on the premises of a leading Liberal in the Georgetown District.

THE WAR

There has again been peace talk in Germany but little of what is really happening in Germany finds its way to the outside world.

There was a general impression that the retirement of Von Bethman Hollweg and the appointment of a new Chancellor meant a reversal of German policies and possibly a yielding to the undoubted desire for peace on the part of very many of the German people.

The Chancellor has been retired and another Chancellor has been put in his place but behind the new official, as behind the old, stands the Kaiser.

As to the military operations there is little new. The submarine warfare, which was reported to be at a lower ebb last week than for any week since April showed a slight increase for the week just ended.

That through it Germany will be able to starve England into submission is not now believed even by the Germans themselves, much less by the people of England or their allies.

The battles on the Western front are incessant and bitter and the results are meagre with the single exception of the casualties which are heavy on both sides but exceedingly heavy in the German ranks.

On the Eastern front the Russians have met with a reverse, slight perhaps, but from a cause which indicates that the Russian trouble is not yet over.

COALITION

"Those who are notoriously doing the least to win the war" said Dr. Michael Clark in his speech against the holding of a general election in Canada while the war remained in doubt.

The Montreal Star commenting on the same subject said: "The Liberal party and its leaders will never outlive the stigma of this indictment."

The Ottawa Journal-Press, commenting upon the Star's comment, says: "Is it well to say 'the Liberal party' in such a connection, and not 'the Laurier party'?"

As they might deprecate a general election in war time, they had taken an unusual responsibility in breaking with the recognized head of their party over the conscription issue, and were entitled to hold that they ought to go no further without a mandate from the people whose trust had been given to them to support that leader.

There was less excuse for, or at least less sense in, the Graham-Pardee trick-amendment to the extension motion, calling for "conscription of wealth," a cheap fake which had nothing to do with the question of extension of the life of Parliament.

Part of the townships of Sandwich East and Sandwich South, situated south of Windsor, are inches under water, especially the third township of the latter township, where ditches have overflowed, turning clay roads into impassable morasses.

NOTES

Some of those who pose as labor leaders continue to threaten a general strike if it is determined to enforce the Military Service Bill after its passage.

Where is that itemized statement the Patriot bombastically promised, a week or so ago, to give as proof that official salaries had been increased forty to fifty thousand dollars under the present government?

ORWELL AND CHINA POINT FERRY.

Sir.—Some few weeks ago reference was made in the local press to a traffic bridge starting from the main road terminus at Brush Wharf and ending at or near Sullivan's or Davis' Point a distance of about 400 yards.

By this proposed bridge it is some thing ridiculous for any body to think about. As Brush Wharf, Orwell and Upper China Point stand directly facing each other and the distance from shore to shore, with Sullivan's Point situated directly between, is about 400 yards.

From China Point landing to Orwell landing at high tide is 1/2 mile and at low tide a regular channel of 200 yards, and by erecting this proposed bridge all the difficulty and hardship the contractor would have to contend with is the 200 yards of channel and the rest would be shore walking and this would cost about \$1000.

The government as the cost nearly of repairing them would erect the bridge across China Point Ferry, and the travelling public of Beloit and despatch a few years hence a branch Railway line from the nearest station on the Murray Harbour Valley, through China Point, across the bridge to the Nicholson's Cove.

South line, the shore front of Orwell Cove to Progress Creek Bridge, through to Eldon and Point Prim. I have laid the matter quite plainly before your independent readers and thinking you for so much for your valuable space.

I am Sir, etc., ONE WHO KNOWS. Orwell Cove.

POPE'S WAR MESSAGE

ROME.—According to reports circulating in Vatican quarters, the Pope is preparing an important document to be issued on the occasion of his name day, July 24.

Answering an address of greetings delivered by Cardinal Vincenzo Vannutelli, doyen of the Sacred College, the Pontiff will deliver an important message concerning the war, the present situation and the desires of the people for the future.

EXCESSIVE RAIN DESTROYS CROPS

Fields of Corn and Tobacco Under Water in Essex County.

WINDSOR.—Tobacco and corn crops in low-lying sections of Essex County will be a total loss because of the excessive fall of rain.

On some farms on which corn is six inches above ground water is a foot deep. Potatoes and tomatoes, however, give promise of a record crop.

APPEAL TO PRODUCERS

Oh, how get busy laying eggs, keep things in speedy motion; we want to ship a million eggs to all over the ocean. It is times of peace order a day we all consider plenty, but in these times of stress and fray you ought to turn out twenty.

DAILY SELECTIONS FOR GUARDIAN READERS

Paraphrased by W. S. Louisa.

SOMETIMES

(Buffalo Evening News) Sometimes I long for a lazy life. Ten thousand miles from home. Where the warm sun shines and the birds sing and the milk-white breakers foam.

For I tire of labour and care and night. And I weary of plan and scheme. And ever and ever my thoughts take flight.

To the island of my dream: And I fancy drowsing the whole day long in the hammock that gently swings— Away from the clamorous, tolling throng. Away from the swirl of things!

And yet I know, in a little while. When the first glad hours were spent! I'd sicken and tire of my lazy life. And cease to be content! I'd hear the call of the world's great game— The battle with gold and men— And I'd sail once more with a heart of flame. O (P) Back to the game again! —Berton Bracey.

TO SUPPRESS TEA AND CAKES IN LONDON

A writer in the London Times suggested that the widespread habit in England of afternoon tea be suppressed in the interests of national economy.

The result has been a vast increase in temperance, says the tea defender. It was unprofitable to reduce a glass of wine, and flammé one's tea, but tea saved the situation.

Tonic of All Classes

Afternoon tea has become the tonic of all classes, continues the writer and to have become a necessary tonic since "speeding up" has been made universal.

The Times states that during the recent years there has been an extraordinary growth in the observance of the tea hour in London restaurants and cafes.

Tea and Cakes

In some of the more popular restaurants hundreds of light teas are served every day, and on Saturday afternoons it is a common thing to see scores of people waiting patiently to get a seat at the tables.

Larger Profits on Tea

Charges for afternoon tea at the best restaurants are out of proportion to the refreshment provided, but price does not appear to be a consideration with the visitors.

Taken with Good Grace

The drinker of intoxicants has taken with a good grace the interference with his liberty to obtain stimulants during the afternoon, and if the enjoyment of a cup of tea and fancy cakes has also to be sacrificed in the national interest, an inclination to grumble would not be long sustained.

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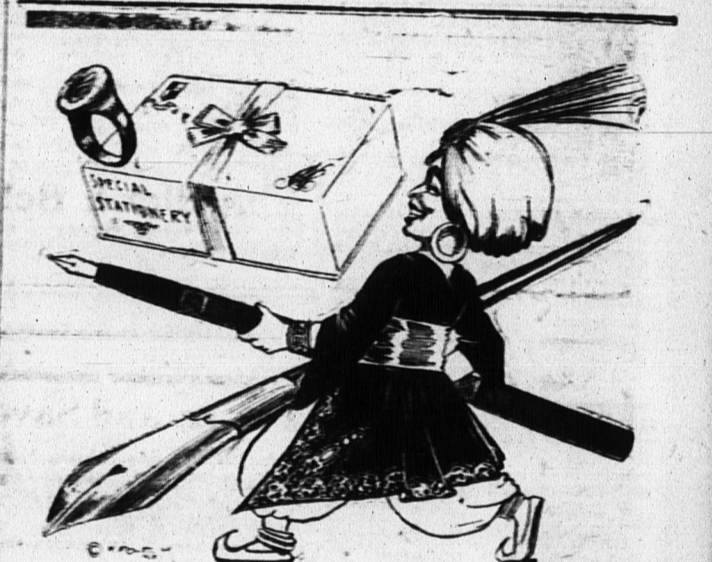
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NEVER FACE TRIAL

ARNPRIOR. Out.—A coroner's jury has returned a verdict holding Leitch's widow was taken to a Montreal hospital Thursday. She is suffering from a bullet wound through the right lung and one through the abdomen.



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