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was a time when people were so ready for some generous current of thought or some active leadership, that would crystallize us into a united nation.

I have spent two or three days this week in a place where there is more politics to the square inch than in all the rest of Canada.

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THE CANADIAN PRESS AND THE GREAT WAR

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The Explosive Power of an Idea.

The world has learned that whatever these modern explosives may be—and every day gives you the name of a new one—that there is no explosive that the mind of man has ever invented, or ever will, that can for one moment compare with an idea.

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The Power of the Press in United States

Now we come to what, in my judgment, is by far the most striking illustration of the power of the press.

Need of Leadership by the Canadian Press

We have had from the Canadian newspapers, however, very little leadership when we should have it; and it has been partly due to the fact to which I alluded at the beginning of my address—that we had really stopped running real editorial pages, and that we had been filling up the space devoted to that in a more or less haphazard manner.

COAL

Customers should order and take delivery of their coal before the season gets late. We are receiving daily cargoes of Sydney and Pictou coal.

C. Lyons & Co

Table with columns for High Water and Low Water, listing various dates and times.

DIARY

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TENDERS

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 6 p. m., on Monday, Nov. 5th for the sale of about 150 lambs and a number of sheep. Tenders to state price per pound, live weight. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. E. S. NORTON, Secretary. Cardigan Farmers' Institute, Oct. 25th, 1917. 921-10-30M61pd.

Choice Lot For Sale in Charlottetown

We will sell by public auction on Wednesday Oct. 31, 1917 commencing at 12 o'clock noon choice lot of land 42 and 80 situated on Richmond Street East part of the late Judge Hodgson, estate. For particulars apply BENJ. CARTER Auctioneer. 728-10-20M101pd.

Great Clearance Sale

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