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WANTED—A MAN TO WORK ON farm. Apply, H. J. Kennedy, Southport, R. R. No. 1. 8092-4-14M31pd

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LOST—A LIGHT BROWN AND white Collie dog, reward given if returned to John Hancock, Upper Belle River. 9036-4-17M61pd

LOST—ON SATURDAY, APRIL 7th, gold rimmed spectacles with gold frame in case, either in Charlottetown or Murray Harbor train. Finder leave at G. F. Hutcheson's store. 9037

Minard's Liniment cures toothache.

Minard's Liniment cures colds, etc.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

**The McDonald Women's Institute will meet at the Consolidated School on Thursday, April 19th at 2 p. m. 9048

**L. O. A.—The new Wiltshire Royal and Scarlet Chapter will meet in Boyne Lodge this Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. 9045.

**A special meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Auxiliary is called for Tuesday afternoon, April 17, at 4 o'clock. Important business. Will all interested please attend? 9030

WHEAT AND FLOUR NOW ON FREE LIST

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, April 16—The Dominion Government this afternoon passed an order in council placing wheat and flour on the free list thus opening the United States market.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, April 17—Moderately fresh westerly winds, fair today with much the same temperature.

The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 52 degrees above. At 10 a. m. it was 38 above; at 9 p. m. 33 above. The coldest the previous night was 36 above.

The tide will be high this morning at 7.06 and tomorrow at 7.57; it will be high tonight at 6.48 and tomorrow at 8.

The sun sets this evening at 7.06 and tomorrow at 7.07; it rises tomorrow morning at 5.28 and Thursday at 5.26.

The moon rises tomorrow morning at 3.38.

The last quarter of the moon was on Saturday, April 14th at 3.12 p. m. There will be a new moon on Saturday, April 21st at 9.01 a. m.

The length of today will be thirteen hours and thirty-six minutes.

Minard's Liniment cures garget in cows

BRITISH STILL SWEEPING ON MORE POSITIONS CAPTURED

Enormous Quantities of Booty Including Guns and Ammunition of Heaviest Calibre Taken During Last Week's Fighting. British Patrols now in Lens and St. Quentin but Refrain from Shelling Cities. Germans Blowing Up Mines and Munition Depots and Putting Up Stiff Fight but all Their Attacks have been Repulsed. Bavarian Regiments Badly Cut Up.

BRITISH CAPTURE VILLERET.

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, April 16—The British last night captured Villeret, southeast of Hargicourt, according to an official statement issued by the British War Office.

They also made progress northwest of Lens. The official despatch reads: We captured last night the village of Villeret, southeast of Hargicourt and progressed northwest of Lens.

IMMENSE QUANTITIES OF BOOTY TAKEN.

Full particulars of the booty we took at Lens and in Souchez River are unavailable but the fact is established that our captures were exceedingly large, including long range six-inch naval guns, many thousands of rounds of ammunition of all calibres up to eight inch, many trench mortars and great quantities of bombs and grenades of all kinds.

Help Wanted—Female. WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, girl from country preferred. Apply 154 Pownall St. 9014-4-16M1f.

Wanted maid for cooking and general housework. No washing. References. Apply 22 Pleasant Street. 9002-4-14M31.

Wanted—Kitchen Girl. Cook required. Apply 126 Kent St. 9000-4-14M1f.

Wanted—a Housemaid Apply evenings. Mrs. C. H. B. Longworth 181 Fitzroy St. 6010-3-30M1f.

Become a Nurse, and Earn \$25 weekly. The W. W. BACKUS HOSPITAL, of Norwich, Connecticut, U. S. A., a general hospital with all modern equipment, offers a three years' graded course to young women desiring a nurse's profession.

FOR SALE. HAY FOR SALE (UNPRESSED). C. D. Wright, Lower Tryon. 9009-4-16M31pd.

FOR SALE NEWLY CALVED COW. Apply to William MacRae, Victoria Park. 9001-4-14M31pd.

FOR SALE—EGGS FOR HATCHING. from single comb, R. I. Reds. Extra good laying strain \$1.00 per 13. W. F. Burke, Box 42 Charlottetown. 9046-4-17M31pd.

FOR SALE—DWELLING HOUSE. No. 49 Euston Street, facing Pownall. Pleasant location, containing 10 rooms, good furnace, hot and cold water. Apply on premises. 8078-4-13M81pd.

FOR SALE—A HIGH GRADE PLAY-er piano as good as new and about 75 records. Also a large English baby carriage used only a short time. Will be sold cheap as I am leaving town in a few days. C. Leonard Grant, 187 Kent Street. 8070-4-12M1f.

TO LET. HOUSE TO LET.—LEWIS TANTON. 9040-4-17M51pd

ROOM TO LET IN PRIVATE HOME without board, modern conveniences, telephone. Apply "J" c/o Guardian. 6051-4M1f.

230 CANADIAN OFFICERS IN WEEK'S CASUALTIES

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, April 16—Two hundred and thirty officers fell last week in the ranks of the Canadians in Vimy Ridge, fighting, according to information received here. This total includes killed and wounded with the latter predominating.

(Special to The Guardian.) AMSTERDAM, April 16—The American guardship Scorpion, has been interned at Constantinople by the Turks.

BRITISH TANK STEAMER TORPEDOED AND SUNK

(Special to The Guardian.) NEW YORK, April 16—The British tank steamer Narragansett, a ship of 9,196 tons and one of the largest carriers of bulk oil ever built, was torpedoed and sunk somewhere off the Irish Coast, according to word brought here by officers of the British ship.

The Narragansett was last reported when she left here for a British port on March 5th. She was built in 1903 at Greenock, Scotland, and was 512 feet long and could carry 110,000 tons of oil.

BRILLIANT YOUNG ISLANDER KILLED IN ACTION

Dr. J. W. P. McMillan received the sad word yesterday that his brother, lieutenant Michael Allan McMillan, had made the supreme sacrifice, having been killed in action sometime between the ninth and tenth of April.

Deceased enlisted in Saskatoon, Sask., after having graduated in the study of law in the University of Saskatchewan. With a career before him that promised brilliantly in his chosen profession he forsook the arts of peace and entered the lists against the Prussian. He trained in Winnipeg, taking a lieutenant's course and went to England in September, 1916, with a group of officers, unattached.

Before leaving Canada he paid his last visit to his island home. He crossed to France the first of January, 1917, where he became attached to one of the mounted units. Deceased was only twenty-four years of age and was born at Clermont, Prince County, and received his early education in the Summerside High school.

In 1909 the call of the West took him to Saskatoon, and it was there that his college course was taken. In 1911 he entered the University of Saskatchewan where in his freshman year he won a University scholarship. In athletics he also distinguished himself and won the high esteem of his fellow students generally. There is left to cherish his memory his mother and the following brothers: Dr. J. W. P. McMillan of Charlottetown; Stephen, in France; Henry attending St. Dunstan's College; Alban, in Western Canada; and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Hines, Saskatoon; and Mrs. Moulder, of South Dakota. The Guardian extends to the bereaved relatives sincere sympathy in their sad loss. Their greatest consolation is the conviction that he is numbered among those brave and honorable men upon whose achievement will be reared anew the pillars of liberty.

SENATOR JONES DEAD

TORONTO, April 16—Senator Sir Lyman Melvin Jones, (Liberal), died yesterday in Wellesly Hospital.

SIR CHARLES DALTON IN ROUSING SPEECH

In the Legislature on Tuesday evening Sir Charles Dalton resumed the debate on the Budget, the adjournment of which he had moved the evening before, and in a masterly speech (which was in a remarkable way) of humour throughout and a good natured satire on the vanities of a certain Liberal whose ambition to political honours is not limited by the confines of humble achievements) he replied to some of the charges made by the Opposition which he effectively disposed of. Sir Charles said:

In resuming the debate, Mr. Speaker, I rise to make some brief remarks and I promise the House I shall not unduly encroach on its time. The various questions have already been dealt with so clearly and succinctly by the Leader of the Government and other members on this side of the House that very little devolves on me. I might, however, briefly review some of the main points that may interest the House, in some of the things that the Opposition have held the Government responsible for. We have had considerable discussion and no little complaint in respect to the different departments, and one thing that has come in for more than usual intemperate criticism is the roads. The Opposition tell us that the large expenditure on the roads in 1915 was something unprecedented, something enormous, and one would imagine that it had never been equalled in former years during the Liberal regime. I may say in this connection for the information of this House and by way of reminding those of the Opposition who may have forgotten the fact, that year after year, when it came around to election time when their party was in power, the deficit was rarely under \$100,000; and yet these same men will rise in their places and hold up their hands in holy horror at the deficit of last year. The expenditures in 1915 we could not have any anticipation of; they were expenditures that came not only in election year, but are apt to occur in any year. This past year, the report of the Public Works Department shows the expenditure was only normal. Whatever has been the expenditure on the roads, as on every other public service, the money has been well spent, and I was pleased to hear the Leader of the Opposition say last night that "the roadmasters are giving very good service."

Mr. BELL: I don't say that. Sir CHARLES: I took your words down. Mr. BELL: Somebody else said it. Sir CHARLES: I took the hon. gentleman's words down; anyway someone on the other side was responsible for the statement and Mr. Bell also said something of the same kind. I took the words down as fully, for it struck me at the time that the road system must be giving splendid satisfaction when the Leader of the Opposition could be magnanimous enough to admit the fact. We hear from all quarters expressions of appreciation of the system and the Commissioner of Public Works has gone into the subject so thoroughly that it is unnecessary for me to say anything further along this line.

If there is one thing more than another we have done in promoting the interests of the people of the province, and one thing that should be returned to the credit not only of the Government, but of the province as a whole, it is the improvement which we have effected in education. The Leader of the Opposition says we should cut down expenditure and economize, and my hon. friend from Tignish made the statement the other night that we should do with four inspectors as they had been doing under Liberal rule. He did not appear to realize that that was the number of inspectors we are paying for. He evidently did not understand that the Dominion Government were paying for four. We are not paying for any more now than the Liberals did. —BUT WE HAVE FOUR MORE! That is the difference. More than that, in the head office of the Department of Education we have one man doing two men's work on one man's salary. A good competent man went, like other brave men, to the front, and we did not put another man in his place. We got the chief engineer, a highly competent man, to fill his own position and that of the superintendent without extra pay. If this is not economy I would like to know what is. Now, I might quote a little from my hon. friend from Cardigan, in comparing the expenditures under Liberal regime with the present expenditures he made the remark: "When we were in power for twenty years," etc. It occurred to me at the time, when I saw my hon. friend during those twenty years? When he used the first personal pronoun in this case, does he thereby allow the charges of misconduct against that Government to be retroactive and to participate himself in the blame which attaches to that period of mismanagement? If I mistake not, I think the hon. member for Cardigan was one of those who, far from commending that regime, on the contrary, for fifteen years at least, charged the party whose cause he now so vehemently represents, with misappropriation of funds and general misconduct at all times. Yet the other evening, in extolling the virtues of the Liberal Party and endeavouring to show how unfavourable the record of this Government appeared by comparison with that of their predecessors, he used the comprehensive expression: "When WE Liberals were in power during those twenty years,"—expounding on ancient Liberal history as if to the manor born! I must confess I was rather amused at the pronoun. That hon. gentleman some days ago rose to a question of privilege in this House, and in a lengthy speech repudiated a statement contained in a report which had appeared in the "Guardian" and which was inadvertently attributed to him. He did so justly; he was not responsible for the statement. Nevertheless, the statement by an hon. member on the other side, the hon. gentleman on his right (Mr. Saunders). The statement in question is: "Mr. Saunders wished it to be distinctly understood that the Opposition were as loyal as anybody else. If they want to cut down expenses so back to 1911 and get the same officials." Now, a very undesirable state of affairs would ensue if we should take that advice and go back twenty years and employ the same officials. What would be the result? The educational system would be deplorable. The teachers would not get board as they did then for one dollar a week, but five; and they would not get clothing and the necessities of life for less than three times what they paid then. And in other departments it would be the same. Still my hon. friend from Summerside would advise us to revert to the old state of things, now happily dead and buried, and hire the officials they hired at the salaries they paid. They would likely be worth no more than the salaries they received, but they could not give satisfaction. He would cut down salaries and demoralise all the public services. The hon. gentleman does not seem to think that the cost of living has greatly advanced and that we must of necessity give people an opportunity to live; and a statement such as that which he made on the floor of this House is ridiculous and extremely unreasonable. The fact is simply this: If we were to follow the advice of that hon. gentleman we would have no officials at all and the whole service of the province would be paralysed. The hon. member for Cardigan also made some references to expenditures which the Liberal Government made on public works, and he mentioned the Summerside Jail, which he said cost \$19,000. He forgot to mention, however, that when the jail was burnt there was an insurance policy on it of \$5,000, which was \$5,000 less than they pretended the jail cost them, and they had to borrow money to build up the new one, on which we are paying interest now. And it was very much the same thing with the Asylum. They issued debentures for \$185,000 and claimed they built the Asylum out of part of this money. The man they wronged in those days they would not permit to enter an action against the Government without their permission. If this was an honest debt—which it was—why did they not give Lowe permission to bring an action and give the Courts permission to settle the matter? We saw the Justice of the claim, gave him an opportunity to prove it, and paid \$7,000 that they should have paid long before. This is the kind of treatment they mete out to the people of the country. They talk glibly about extravagance. Now, I challenge the Opposition to name one item in the public accounts which is incorrect, or to name one department in which economy has already exercised. We have not had a cogent argument from the other side so far in support of this vague allegation of extravagance. This challenge which I now make has been already made and remains open until this House closes, and I venture to say that no member will suggest any particular department in which the expenditures could be reduced, or what salaries of officials should be cut down. They are the "Opposition" and will oppose everything while they retain that appellation. Their conception of the duty of the Opposition is to hinder the progress of every measure. This may be very entertaining from their standpoint, but the people of the country do not regard it in the same light. We are here to do business, and we are supposed to obtain the assistance of the members on the other side to despatch that business with all the expedition possible; but instead, they obstruct everything. Last year there were nine members of the Opposition who OPPOSED EVERY SINGLE MEASURE PUT THROUGH THE HOUSE. That is a record that stands in unenviable isolation in the annals of this province. It will not be possible here, I am of opinion, nor in any other Legislature of the British Empire, nine men, in this time of national crisis, to oppose every measure tending to the welfare of the country, is a record that should make every public-spirited and patriotic citizen blush with shame. These men refused to permit the expenditure of money for the purposes of helping to prosecute the war with success. I

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