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RETIREMENT OF SIR ROBERT BORDEN

As announced in our despatches yesterday the retirement of Sir Robert Borden from active political life is now a foregone conclusion.

The retirement of Sir Robert is due to the condition of his health which has broken down, almost seriously, under the burden he carried during the strenuous years of the war and since.

Rumors are busy selecting a successor to Sir Robert and several names are mentioned. Among these Hon. Arthur Meighen appears to be the favorite.

It is gratifying to be able to state that Sir Robert's condition is in no way serious. It is simply a case of carrying the burden too long, of working too strenuously and too continuously and on the advice of his physicians he has decided to quit in time to avert the danger of permanent injury to his health.

MR. BELL'S CHRISTMAS BOX.

If a man ever did the right thing at the wrong time or the wrong thing at the right time Premier Bell is that man. When men's minds were filled with thoughts of peace on earth and good will to men, of charity and Christmas presents, Mr. Bell has seen fit to send broadcast, per registered post, letters of demand calling upon citizens and farmers to disclose under oath their means for 1919 so that he may tax them to the hilt.

Mr. Bell's first Christmas as Premier will never be forgotten on account of the callous demand made upon the poor wage earner to pay tribute before even the year for which tribute is asked, has expired.

WINTER TRANSPORTATION SERVICE.

There are two sides to every question and the winter transportation is no exception. We want better transportation facilities both summer and winter but so far as we can see the solution of the difficulty is to be found only in the provision of a second car ferry.

With regard to the passenger train service from Montreal to Prince Edward Island, it is unfair to say that there is a hold up of twenty-two hours at Sackville.

Others View Point

A Rapid Development.

(Westminster Gazette.) The publication of a photograph showing a British submarine armed with a 12-inch gun is a reminder of the extraordinarily rapid development of this branch of the service since 1914.

What to Wear. (New York Tribune.) It is only enough to decide what to wear when the statistics and the experts agree. But what to do when Dr. Copeland says one thing and the monthly statistics say another?

Christmas in England. London Chronicle. Christmas in England this year will be much the same as before the war. The weather has done its best to put us all in a Christmas mood.

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have done and always will do. But there are some observations and a trace of science behind our dictum of that. When Dr. Copeland spoke so triflingly of nothing matters, whether highness of heels or tightness of corsets, he neglected to define his terms.

THE REASON WHY

WHY DON'T THE STARS SHINE IN THE DAYTIME?

The stars do shine in the daytime, if you will go down into a deep well or the open shaft of a deep mine and look up at the sky, which you can see a circular patch at the top of the well, you will be able to see the stars in the daytime.

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Cost of Macadam

Sir,—Upon the announced authority of Councillor McKinnon figures have been published in the press, in apparent apology for this indefensible waste, comparing its cost, with that of macadam.

Their statement is in substance that our streets cost \$3.25 per sq. yd. while the cheapest macadam would cost only 25c less or \$3.00 per yd.

Instead of costing 25c more than macadam this late extravagance is costing \$2.00 more per yd. and if it is true that the present work can be built for only 25c more than macadam, then the cost should be, as per Surveyor's report \$1.20 plus 25c or total 1.45 per yd.

I am Sir, etc.

TAXPAYER

These are not normal or semi-normal times the cost of everything has soared and is still soaring. We notice that the city of Halifax has let a contract for laying 100,000 square yards of streets at \$4.75 per sq. yard or \$1.00 more than it has cost Charlottetown.

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When the moon is visible before the sun sets or after the sun has risen it is because the light of the sun is not so bright and strong at the beginning as it is up. Usually you cannot see it close of daylight. If you are, fortunate enough some times to witness a total eclipse of the sun you will be able to see the stars in day-time without having to go down into a deep well or mine shaft.

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