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The nicest lot we have shown this season, and they contain the very latest ideas as shown in the large stores. The prices are \$3.25 and \$5.50 We show them in Copenhagen linen, trimmed with white buttons and braid on collar and cuffs. Khaki dresses with white and black trimmings—Belgium blue coat effect with white braid trimmings. Other styles in crepe, pale blue and mauve at \$3.25 and \$5.50.

Boys' Wash Suits

Now is the time to lay aside the heavy cloth suit and get for the boy something cool, comfortable and serviceable. Our line of boys' wash suits at 75c, \$1.00, 1.25, 2.25 will fit your boy out in a comfortable, economic suit for summer.

Bathing Suits

for ladies, for boys, for men; Ladies' Bathing Suits a full line at popular prices. Boys' Bathing Suits 10c, 15c and 25c. Men's Bathing Suits at 45c and 55c.

Boys' Jerseys

A cool, comfortable jersey in both long and short sleeves in colors navy and cardinal, and navy trimmed with cardinal at 25c each.



Kimonas

We have in stock at the present moment some long crepe Kimonas in pale blue, Copenhagen, old rose and pink for 2.25 and 3.90 each. Colored crepes in mauve, pink and sky blue for 2.75 and 2.95 each. Short kimonas in fancy crepes for 1.35 each. Flow-ered muslin at 75c, 85c and 1.10 each.

Men's Suits Made-to-Measure

\$15.00

Since advertising these special made-to-order suits at 15.00 we have had a large demand from both town and country. We made deliveries of a large number of these suits last week, and in each instance the customers were loud in their praise of the good fits, and the superior qualities of the suits. Remember these are made to your measure—price 15.00.

Corsets Worth up to \$2.25 for \$1.00

We are clearing out this week 125 pairs of corsets. This is a line that we are discontinuing to handle. The regular values are 1.65 to 2.25 each. Your choice of these now at 1.00. All sizes from 18 to 30.

Ladies' Hose 60c values 35c

This is a line carried over from last season. They run in tan, white and black. They are fine lisle open-worked and fancy hose—regular value 60c each. We have them in sizes from 8 to 10 clearing them out this week for 35c per pair. See them on the counter in the hose department.



Girls' Dresses

White Lawn and Voile Dresses Lace and Embroidery Insertion, all sizes from 1 to 14 years, new styles long waist and short skirt. Prices 1.25, 1.50, 1.65 to 3.75. Colored Cotton and Chambray dresses 2 to 14 years. Middy Suits all smart stylish dresses, price 1.10, 1.35, 1.50 to 2.50.

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MR. WARBURTON AND WAR TAXES

Yesterday the Patriot reviews Mr. A. B. Warburton's interminable speech at Bonshaw ten days ago. According to our contemporary the speech occupied eight of its valuable columns, and as it further informs us this was only a synopsis of what Mr Warburton said, we must conclude that the genial Grit must have "riveted the attention of his hearers" for four hours. An eight column speech at the rate of delivery of Mr Warburton would occupy two hours, and allowing a conservative condensation of fifty per cent. for the synopsis—we have the four hours oration. Unfortunate Bonshawsites to have had such an infliction—apart altogether from the orations of Mr Hughes and Mr Sinclair!

One of the grounds taken by the Laurier Opposition in moving a vote of want of confidence in the Government last session, and attempting to hamper the war measures of the country, was that the special war revenue for which provision was then being made, was intended to make up for reckless and wasteful expenditures apart from the war. They said that this was so because the Government was borrowing one hundred millions for war expenditures. Their argument was that because the Government resorted to special taxation, aside from the hundred million war loan, therefore the special taxation was not for war purposes.

Mr Warburton repeated these arguments in his speech, and the Patriot in commending them says: "Except for the interest on war loans, the Canadian war expenditure is defrayed out of borrowed money. The taxes, while falsely called 'war taxes' are simply taxes to cover or partly cover the Government's waste and extravagance altogether clear of the war."

Let our readers think it over. The more you think about it the less you will be able to understand it. Nobody has ever yet been able to understand the Liberal argument on any basis of logical reasoning. However, that was the proposition of the Opposition in the House of Commons and it has been adopted by Mr Warburton and the Patriot, and it is quite as good as some others put forward by the same men.

Now it so happens that the war expenditures other than those provided for in the war loans of this year and last year, will take just about all the money raised from this special taxation, on two items alone.

Nobody will say that interest on a war loan is not a war outlay. If it is not, then of course there isn't any war outlay; you are conducting the war on borrowed money and the cost of this money is not a war expenditure. It's a pretty hard notion to swallow, even by the most willing Grit.

The war loan last year amounted to fifty million dollars. The war loan this year amounts to one hundred million dollars.

The interest on these borrowings will amount to six millions and a half, purely and simply a war expenditure. That is one item.

The Government has put into force a system of pensions for Canadian soldiers. The most that Canada can do for those heroes who stemmed the German tide at Langemarck and have held the Huns in check since then, is none too much. The pension outlay is estimated at four from five millions. If that isn't a war expenditure, perhaps Mr Warburton or the Patriot will tell us what it is, and what a war expenditure is.

The war loan interest of six and a half millions and the pension list of four to five millions, make a total of ten and a half to eleven and a half millions. The special war revenue will be sufficient to cover that amount.

Events are proving the shallow stupidity of the position taken by the Opposition under Laurier last session, and we are more than surprised that Mr Warburton and the Patriot have not profited by them. But no, the dependents of our dead soldiers must be left out of account when the Grits consider war expenditure. Our fallen heroes count for nothing evidently when Grits start out to calculate the cost of the war.

Laurier's Beginning and End

In order to better understand the fundamental failure of Canadian Liberalism let us for a few moments take a rapid survey of the political record of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. To-day Sir Wilfrid poses as the champion of federation. But it was as the enemy of the federation of the scattered provinces of Canada that he first crossed the political stage. In the press and on the platform he arrayed his youthful eloquence against that greatest of all Canadian projects. In this he merely followed in the footsteps of the Liberal leaders of that day. For apart from George Brown and some of the prominent Reformers of Ontario, Liberalism was solidly arrayed against Confederation, and it was only the power of Cartier in Quebec, Tupper in Nova Scotia, and Tilley in New Brunswick that made the scheme possible.

So much for Confederation. Let us turn over the page and see what was the attitude of Sir Wilfrid Laurier on that other great national project, the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway. When Liberal demagogues rant about the Conservative party being the enemy of the West and the western farmer, one cannot help wondering whether these men ever stop to think that had it been left to their political ancestors that West would have remained what it was before the genius of the Conservative party made possible the Canadian Pacific Railway. Go over the pages of Hansard, read the speeches of Blake, of Cartwright, and Laurier in opposition to the construction of the Canadian Pacific in the light of the present day, and you have the most powerful condemnation of a party for lack of foresight and statesmanship that it is possible to find.

It were enough for his condemnation as a statesman that Sir Wilfrid Laurier opposed the two greatest schemes in the development of the Dominion, and yet he had but stepped upon the threshold of a series of colossal blunders which had their climax two years ago in a refusal to come to the aid of the Empire, on the brink of a struggle for its very life.

CROP PROSPECTS

The crop reports of the Provincial and Federal Departments of Agriculture have just been received.

The Provincial report is not a promising one, although modified by the reminder that it is yet too early to give a forecast of many of the crops. The weather during May and June was unusually cold and the rainfall excessive. During the month of June, according to the meteorological report there was less than 200 hours of sunshine. Under these conditions all field crops have been backward, while in some sections, notably in some parts of Prince County, the excessive rainfall prevented seeding altogether.

"The hay crop is likely to be below average," says the report, and a drive through the country at present sadly confirms the likelihood. In King's County the prospects for an average hay crop are better than in Queens or Prince.

Wheat has been injured by the prolonged cold weather and only on the higher lands is an average crop expected. The prospect for the oat crop has been materially affected by the wet weather, particularly in townships 6, 7 and 15. An average oat crop is not expected, while in some sections of the above named townships there are some farms in which no oats have been sown on account of the prolonged wet weather. The same remarks apply to barley, corn, potatoes and roots, so that a much less than average all-round crop is expected. With good warm weather, however, much improvement is still possible and the outcome may be better than the present promise would indicate.

The conditions which militated against the field crops have also interfered with the fruit crop to some extent, pollination having been hindered by the continued wet weather. Bush fruits and strawberries are more promising. The Federal Department's report, covering the whole dominion, is little, if any, more promising than that for Prince Edward Island. In Nova Scotia and New Brunswick the same weather conditions obtained as in Prince Edward Island, and the prospects for all the crops are generally about the same as here.

In Quebec the hay crop is about one-third less than average, while most of the field and root crops are more promising.

In Ontario the hay crop is light and uneven, grain and hoed crops looking well and the fruit crop good. In Manitoba growth was retarded by dry weather early in the season and by cold weather later. Hay and corn are backward.

In Saskatchewan there was considerable damage from frosts, which killed corn, tomatoes and squash, retarded potatoes and injured small fruits. There is no hay owing to drought and all grain crops are suffering from drought. In Alberta conditions are reversed, all the crops looking good, except in south-western Alberta, where excessive rains and cold weather retarded growth.

In British Columbia fruit and field crops are good, clover and alfalfa exceptionally heavy and hoed crops promising well.

With this forecast before them our farmers will be in a position to judge with considerable accuracy what the prospects are and what the market requirements are likely to be.

SPREADING AN UNTRUTH

We regret to find that Mr Warburton and his henchman, the Patriot, are insidiously spreading a report which was officially denied in the House of Commons and retracted by its originator. On February 15 Professor Adam Shortt, chairman of the Civil Service Commission, speaking at a Sunday meeting in Toronto, said 2,000 Civil Servants had been dismissed since the present Government came into power and added:

"Who took the place of the 2,000 servants who were reported in the House the other day to have been dismissed from the service? Just 10,000."

In other words, Professor Shortt endeavoured to convey the meaning that 10,000 men were employed to do the work of those 2,000. The professor was taken to task in the House for this statement and it was conclusively proved that it was a gross fabrication which had been formulated for political purposes, the professor being a Grit appointee. The facts are that there were 2,000 dismissals and four thousand resignations, a total of 6,000, which left only 4,000 new appointments mostly due to the development of the country and the extension of the Government service. Each head of a department submitted statements showing how the increases were accounted for, and not one of these individual appointments was challenged—except by Mr J. J. Hughes. When Professor Shortt was interviewed on the subject he replied that he had founded his charge on a newspaper report and that he had no information about resignations. Professor Shortt occupies a highly responsible position and had no right to make the statement he did without accurate information, and was justly and rightly taken to task for it. Notwithstanding this, Mr Warburton and the Patriot reiterate the false charge and go a step farther, stating that the number of new appointments totalled 12,000—2,000 more than Professor Shortt mentioned, and 8,000 more than the actual facts. A candidate who would adopt such tactics has little chance of obtaining the suffrages of honest and right thinking electors—as Mr Warburton will find in due course.

DAILY SELECTIONS FOR GUARDIAN READERS

Furnished by W. S. Louison.

THE OLD FOLK

There are many readers who have residing with them either "grannie" or "grandpa," or it may be some other elderly relative.

Those who are so fortunate should see to it that these old folk have the warmest and sunniest corner in the house, and a goodly portion of the best that can be afforded of comfort, convenience, and beauty; so that their aged blood may be kept warm and cheerful; that falling limbs may have repose, and that the dim eyes that have watched through so many toilsome years may see around them the ever-present evidences of faithful and graceful care. Also the children of the household should be taught to be ever watchful and ready to wait upon the "old folk," never omitting courtesies.

There is nothing in the world more pathetic than the meek, timorous, shrinking ways of certain old people, who have given up their

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Women's Suits, Dresses, Blouses, Whitewear Corsets, Household Linens at prices that will emphasize the economy of shopping early.

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500 yds. Peble Dress Goods, Brown, Green and 2 shades blue, special 75c. 50 inch Serges, Brown, Green and Blue \$1.20.

Blanketing \$1.25, 1.40, 1.75 and 2.25, White and the fashionable striped on White ground also Blue, Green and Red.

Important offerings in Linen, Huck Towellings and Terry Bath Towels, Flannelettes, Special 10c yd. also Crash Towelling for Hand, Roller or dish use.

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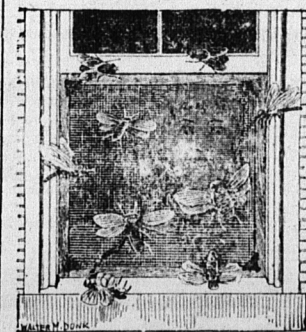
SHIPPING NEWS

Inward, July 9th.—Sc. Swallow—McDonald, Tignish.
Sc. Aroostook—Lavander, Pictou.
Sc. Radium—Chapman, Pictou.
Clear'd, July 9th.—Sc. Swallow—McDonald, Tignish.

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