

"WE MUST WIN THE WAR, NOTHING ELSE MATTERS" ---Premier Arsenault at Third Anniversary Celebration

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## WAR ELECTION ACT NATIONAL NECESSITY

### But for this Act the House of Commons Would Have Been Dominated by a Solid Quebec and Enemy Aliens.

It is difficult to understand how anyone but a traitor to the Dominion and to the Allied cause could regard with equanimity a House of Commons dominated by a solid Quebec and the alien enemy sections of the population. But for the Soldiers' Voting Act and the War-Time Election Bill there was real danger of such a Chamber being elected. The country is less than 60 per cent. British in origin. Between 300,000 and 400,000 English-speaking soldiers are defending the country overseas. This expatriation of half as many English-speaking voters as cast their ballots in the general election of 1911 effected a fundamental change in the constituencies. The Soldiers' Voting Bill provides that the men may cast their ballots overseas, but this does not compensate them for the loss of the influence which they would exert if they could be at home during the contest. In lieu of this influence, and in recognition of the sacrifices endured by soldiers' families, the War-Time Election Act enfranchises their wives, mothers, sisters and daughters.

It is hard to realize how anyone who is earnestly interested in the war can oppose the disfranchisement clauses of the Bill now before Parliament. Thousands of comparatively new arrivals from enemy countries have relatives in Austria and Germany—relatives who are in battle array against the Allies. Under the Delbruck law, many newly naturalized citizens are still recognized in Germany as genuine subjects of the Kaiser. If we have learned anything in the last three years we must regard most of the newcomers as potential spies and agents of the Central Empires. Will any human being in his right senses say that such people should have a part in the selection of a Parliament which is to determine Canada's future role in the war, and have the welfare of the Canadian soldiers in its hands? The suggestion is too absurd to be entertained by right thinking men. The War-Time Election Act is vital to the national honor and safety. The firm application of closure was necessary in getting this essential war measure upon the Statute Books.

## RUSSIAN SITUATION GROWS BRIGHTER

### Northern Army Has Occupied Several Positions and Captured German Defences.

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
LONDON, September 19.—Russia having recovered in a great measure from the effects of recent internal difficulties is preparing to make a firmer stand against the common enemy. The Russian northern army which has made some progress toward driving the Germans back to the Dvina line in the Riga region on Sunday, occupied several German positions between Poskoff and Riga. On Monday they captured Teuton

defences northeast of Friedrichstadt, south of Riga.  
**RUSSIANS OCCUPY ENEMY POSITION.**  
(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
PETROGRAD, Sept. 19.—Roumanian forces yesterday attacked the Austro-German positions south of Grozsetchi, in the Ochna Region, and occupied one of the heights there, says the official statement issued by the Russian war department.

## AN ISLAND RECORD IN PATRIOTISM

### Mr. Dan Macdonald of the I.C.R. Has Six Sons Enlisted.

Mr. Dan Macdonald, former Islander in the employ of the Prince Edward Island Railway, and for the last twenty-five years Conductor on the I. C. R., is at present on a visit to his friends in Prince Edward Island. Mr. Macdonald holds the record in the number of sons serving the Empire. They are as follows: Wm. Macdonald, Edgar Macdonald, Finley Macdonald, Cyril Macdonald, now home wounded; Reginald Macdonald and Louis Macdonald, lately enlisted in New York.  
Mr. Macdonald is now superannuated after a long service on the road extending over thirty years and he is a resident of Sydney, Cape Breton. His many friends are pleased to see him looking so well and hope he will enjoy a very pleasant visit to the province. Mr. Dan Macdonald is an uncle of Mrs. (Hon.) A. E. Arsenault.

## U. S. WILL REQUIRE ALL HER SHIPPING

### Demand of American Army Abroad Will Require Every Available Merchant Ship for Next Six Months.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 19.—Within the next six months the demand of the American army abroad will require that the government di-

vert every available American merchant vessel coastwise and others, to overseas service. R. B. Stevens, Vice-Chairman of the United States shipping board today told the war convention of American business men.

## NORTHERN NEW GUIANA WILL REMAIN BRITISH

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Germany has forfeited her right to the possession of Northern New Guiana, which will remain part of the British Empire at the close of the war, declared W. A. Holman, Premier of New South Wales, in an address at a luncheon given in his honour here yesterday by Lord Northcliffe, head of the British Missions in this country.

## JAPAN IN THE WAR WITH THE ALLIES

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
BOSTON, Sept. 19.—Japan is in this war on the side of America and the Allies to win with you, to co-operate, to co-ordinate and to contribute. Viscount Ishii declared last night at a banquet given at the Copley Plaza in honor of the Japanese missions of which he is the leader. "We do not enter into treaties to tear them up and scatter them to the winds," he continued earnestly. "Our treaties are not scraps of paper. We have tried to play our part and carry our share of the burden, we have helped to free the Pacific from the ships and the influence of the nation which has thrown off its thin covering of decency and now stands revealed in all the horrid nakedness of the savage. We are in this war with you to win with you; we are here to co-operate, to co-ordinate and to contribute."

## MUTINOUS RUSSIANS WERE ARRESTED

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
PETROGRAD, Sept. 18.—Announcement was made last night by Foreign Minister Tereschenko that all the sailors participating in a recent massacre of officers on board the Russian battleship Petropavlovsk at Hel-singfors have been arrested.

## PEACE RUMOURS AGAIN SPROUTING AMONG GERMANS

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
LONDON, Sept. 19.—The flood of so-called peace rumors which the German censor is permitting to sprout in leading German newspapers convinces the London press that Berlin is preparing home opinion for another adroit peace manoeuvre which probably will take definite shape before the snow flies. First came the alleged British peace offer which despite official denials is still being commented upon excitedly in Germany. Now much fuel has been added to the agitation by the report that the German Government has abandoned claims of supremacy and control over the territory and population of Belgium.

## EASTERN STEEL CO. SUFFERS FIRE LOSS

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
NEW GLASGOW, Sept. 19.—Part of the plant of the Eastern Steel Co. at Trenton was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is \$125,000, covered by insurance.

## TOTAL U.S. LOAN NOW \$2,391,400,000

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Loans of \$50,000,000 to Great Britain, and \$20,000,000 to France were made by the United States government today, bringing the total thus far advanced to the Allies up to \$2,391,400,000.

## RED CROSS MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT

A meeting in aid of the British Red Cross was held in the Legislative Council Chamber last night at the instance of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor and Lt.-Col. Jenkins, Honorary Secretary of the Canadian Red Cross at Charlottetown. The attendance although not large was representative of those active in Patriotic work and included a number of ladies.

## GOOD PROGRESS ON QUEBEC BRIDGE

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
QUEBEC, Sept. 19.—The luck enjoyed by the engineers of the Quebec Bridge as regards weather, since they started to raise the central span on Monday held good when work was resumed this morning. The threat of changed conditions did not materialize. The workmen tackled the task of wiping out the 85 feet that separated the span from the floor of the bridge this morning with enthusiasm, hopeful that the enormous task would be completed to-morrow morning.

## N. B. SCHOONER A TOTAL WRECK

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
HOPEWELL HILL, N. B., Sept. 19.—The Lubec, Maine schooner Spartel, 126 tons, bound from Hillsboro to Stanbury, Conn., with rock plaster is wrecked on Grindstone island and likely a total loss.

## DOUBLE FATALITY AT CAMP BORDEN

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
CAMP BORDEN, ONT., Sept. 19.—Two aeroplanes in collision resulted in a double fatality near the Pine River in the Western part of the camp yesterday. The victims were Second Lieutenant Williams, of Toronto, and Cadet Ludford of New York. They were both in the machine which was struck by another trying to cross behind it, but which crashed into it instead. The aviator in the second machine was not injured.

## BERLIN REPORT.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
BERLIN, Sept. 19.—Violent waves of artillery fire were directed with increasing intensity yesterday upon the German lines between Houtholst Wood and the Lys, on the Flanders front last evening and this morning army headquarters announced today. The Entente infantry, however, did not attack.

## WOULD CHANGE NAME TO "NEW WINDSOR"

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
OTTAWA, Sept. 19.—Representatives have been made to the Dominion government that the province of New Brunswick should change its name to that of New Windsor. This communication, which hails from Manitoba, emphasizes that the king has dropped "Brunswick" from his titles and that the royal family is known as that of Windsor. It is urged that a similar course should be followed in Canada in regard to names possessing a German flavor. "New Windsor" in stead of New Brunswick is therefore suggested.

## VON BERNSTORFF IS RECEIVED BY SULTAN

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
LONDON, Sept. 18.—Count Von Bernstorff, formerly German ambassador to the United States, and recently appointed ambassador to Turkey, was received by the Sultan today and presented his credentials, according to a despatch from Constantinople.

## CONSERVATIVES HOLD ORGANIZING CAUCUS

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
OTTAWA, Sept. 19.—A final sessional caucus was held by Conservative Senators and members of Parliament this morning. It is understood that the caucus discussed matters of organization in Canada with the approaching general elections, and tentative plans for the carrying on of a campaign were made.

## IN CASUALTY LIST

The following P. E. Islanders appear in the casualty list dated, Ottawa Sept. 18th.

**KILLED IN ACTION.**  
G. Arsenault, Egmont Bay.  
L. Corp. A. Pitner, Charlottetown.  
A. J. Ross, Kinross.  
**WOUNDED.**  
Lieut. E. G. Weeks, Charlottetown.  
D. A. Simons, Port—, P. E. I.

## TWO NORWEGIAN SHIPS SUNK BY SUBS

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
CHRISTIANIA, Sept. 19.—German submarines have sunk the Norwegian steamers Facto, of 2,372 tons gross, and Thomas Krag, of 3,569 tons gross, and was announced today at the Norwegian Foreign Office. Two men from each vessel lost their lives.

## HUNGARY'S MONEY MINISTER GIVES UP

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
BUDAPEST, Sept. 19, via Amsterdam.—Dr. Gratz, minister of finance in the Hungarian Cabinet formed by Premier Wegerle last month, has retired from the ministry. Dr. Wegerle has temporarily taken over the portfolio of finance.

## KRAMER WON BICYCLE RACE.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 17.—Frank Kramer defeated Arthur Spencer, the Canadian cyclist, and Bob Spears, in two straight heats of one mile three-cornered match race here on Sunday afternoon. In the first heat Spencer went to the last 125 leading, but on the last turn, when it appeared as if he would win, he weakened, and Kramer rode past him while Spears beat Spencer out for second place.

## THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON, ETC.

**TORONTO, Sept. 20.**—Moderate to fresh northwest to west winds fair and warm today.  
The tide will be high this afternoon at 1.24 and tomorrow at 2.06; it will be high tomorrow morning at 12.53 and Saturday at 1.19.  
The sun sets this evening at 6.21 and tomorrow at 6.19; it rises tomorrow morning at 6.30 and Saturday at 6.04.  
The moon sets tonight at 7.53.  
There was a new moon on Sunday, Sept. 16th at 5.28 a. m.  
The first quarter of the moon will be on Monday, Sept. 24th at 12.41 a. m.  
The length of today will be twelve hours and twenty-three minutes.

Minard's Liniment cures garget in cows

## 25,000 ODDFELLOWS IN PATRIOTIC PRADE

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
LOUISVILLE, KY., Sept. 19.—Odd-fellows from all parts of Canada and the United States, who are here attending the ninety-third session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of their Order, side-tracked business today to take part in a patriotic parade with approximately twenty-five thousand persons in the line of march.

## THE LAURIER ENTRY



THE LITTLE WHITE ASS AND THE OLD GR EY PLUG.

## THE SUMMARY.

3 Year Old Trot, Purse \$400.

Harvest Bells, Ives and Muddock, Montague	1 1
Sybil C., J. S. Wedlock, Charlottetown	2 dis.
Achilles Pride, McKimmon Drug Co., Charlottetown	3 dis.
Marjorie S., R. H. Edwards, Halifax	4 dis.
Time—2:30 1/4, 2:22 1/4.	

2:13 Trot and 2:16 Pace, Purse \$400.

Tommy Cotter, G. H. Vail, Sydney	3 1 1 2 1
Lacopia, P. A. Belliveau, Moncton	2 2 2 1 2
Sister Patch, H. R. Crockett, Summerside	1 3 5 3 4
Little Smoke, L. R. Acker, Halifax	4 5 3 4 3
Helen R., MacKinnon Drug Co., Charlottetown	5 4 4 5 ro.
Dan O., Robt. Brown, St. John	7 7 6 ro.
Nelda Schnell, Ed. Dalton, Chatham	6 6 6 7 ro.
Time—2:15 1/4, 2:14 1/4, 2:16 1/4, 2:18 1/4.	

2:19 Trot and 2:22 Pace, Purse \$400.

Nancy Winston, Robt. Brown, St. John	1 1 1
Dr. Sharper, MacKinnon Drug Co., Charlottetown	2 5 2
James W. McKinney, W. Sharon, Fredericton	4 2 5
Eel Jr., Thos. Kileen, Halifax	5 3 3
Helen Constantine, H. Fulton, Upper Stewiacke	3 4 4
Time—2:20, 2:18 1/4, 2:18 1/4.	



CADET LEO COYLE.  
Son of Stephen Coyle, City.  
In training with the Royal Flying corps, Toronto. The last of a family of five boys all serving the King and Country in the present war.

## CONDENSED ADS. TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

\*\*NOTICE.—Rain or shine Serbian costume dances, songs, candy, lecture, St. Catherine's Sept. 21st. Viteen and ten cents admission.