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### DOMINION PARLIAMENT

The last session of the Twelfth Parliament, which has now come to a close, is notable as much for its sins of omission than its sins of commission. In other words, for what it failed to do as for what it did accomplish. The compulsory military service law is the outstanding achievement of this session, and the passing of this Act was made possible only by many Liberal members voting for it, who were favorable to conscription. The enforcing of the Militia Act, however, which was already the law of the land, would have done away with the necessity for this new measure, had the Borden Government seen fit to enforce its provisions. The new Act, however, is the most important legislation dealt with. In adopting the conscription of the manhood of the country, it will serve as a prelude to the application of the principle to all the resources of the nation. Which the Borden Government did not have the necessary strength to do, nor the inclination either.

The only other war measure of importance dealt with is the War Time Election Act, if this can be called a war measure. The Borden Government, however, chooses to so regard it. The majority of the people of Canada will regard it otherwise, and as being merely a desperate device of a discredited Government in fear of the electorate. The measure itself and the manner of its being railroaded through the House are both worthy of the best traditions of Prussianism. This Act can only be classed as a political expedient designed to win the election, not the war. Its results, however, may have the effect of a boomerang.

The cost of the bill introduced to relieve Messrs. MacKenzie & Mann of their obligations in connection with the C. N. R. will be a heavy one to the country. By paying millions of good money furnished by the people of Canada for watered stock, declared by the Government's own commission to be worthless, the Borden Government has shown itself to be representative not of the people, but of the moneyed in-

terests. This is one of the most glaring incidents in the record of this last session, which will not be forgotten, either. The Government could find no money to increase an inadequate pension scale for the men who have suffered at the front and their dependents, yet it could pay millions to the privileged friends of the finance minister.

Among the notable omissions which must be laid at the door of Sir Robert Borden was his failure to adopt any definite concrete programme affecting the returned soldiers. True, a joint committee was appointed, reports were presented, and the matter passed thence into oblivion. And there it ends in the meantime. So far as the Borden Government is concerned, the returned soldier problem is left to work itself out. The matter really calls for wise and far-sighted preparations being made, not when the soldiers begin to come back in large numbers, but now. The seriousness of the problem has been appreciated in other countries, but the Borden Government had other things to attend to.

Nor was profiteering given any serious attention. An income tax bill was introduced to let the war profiteers off more lightly than they did under the business profits tax. This notwithstanding the fact that of the war orders placed in Canada since the beginning of the war aggregated more than \$1,500,000,000, have contributed less than two per cent to the country's treasury. The wage earner and the soldier's dependents have to hand over practically all they get to the profiteer, and yet the Borden Government has been quite content with this state of affairs. The people of Canada, however, are in no wise content, and they will have an opportunity of letting the Borden Government have their opinion on the matter soon.

Sir Robert Borden promises a Union Government, Women's suffrage and so forth, after the election. He had the opportunity to do both of these things before the election. It is not everyone to whom opportunity comes a second time.

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### NOTES AND COMMENTS

A dispatch from Toronto says that the Riverdale Conservative Association passed resolutions calling on the Premier to demand the resignations of Sir Joseph Flavelle, and Food Controller Hanna. Also to supply and provide a supply and food price regulator, and to take over all the cold storage plants in Canada and operate them for the people. Such coming from a Conservative association, is significant. It shows that there are a lot of radicals in the Riverdale Conservative Association, and as radicals, they ought to be in better company. Real Conservatives would have more respect for the status quo.

Although historical or regimental associations do not take a large place in the curriculum of the soldier at the front, a wounded soldier, writing the other day to the London Chronicle, tells of the interest aroused in the ranks when on the long muddy march to Armentieres one of his comrades recalled to them that it was there that the Three Musketeers carried out their execution of Miladi. It was the executioner of Bethune, close by, who did the deed, and the very road they were marching along so wearily was the one that D'Artagnan had supped. Who has not read the Three Musketeers? The recollections of Dumas' great romance and of D'Artagnan, the doughty, assisted the boys wonderfully along the road on this occasion.

The Italians have captured Turks on the Isonzo front, which shows how hard up the Austrians must be for men.

With halibut at 16c, some of the boys in town are sorely tempted to go fishing. The fisherman's life, big prices and big catches seem more attractive than the dull commercial routine and \$75 per.



### TIMBER SALE X 1067

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 11th day of October, 1917, for the purchase of Licence X 1067 to cut 2,296,000 feet of Spruce, Cedar and Hemlock on an area situated on Richardson Inlet, Lyell Island, Queen Charlotte Islands District.

Three years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B. C.

### TIMBER SALE X 1096.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 23rd day of October, 1917, for the purchase of Licence X 1096, to cut 1,900,000 feet of Larch, Hemlock, Spruce and Cedar on an area in the vicinity of Link Lake, Range 3, Coast District.

Three (3) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

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### TIMBER SALE X 949.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 4th day of October, 1917, for the purchase of Licence X 949, to cut 1,100,000 feet of Fir from an area situated near Raptoc Point, on the west shore of Dean Channel, R. Z. Coast District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

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### TIMBER SALE X 1068

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 11th day of October, 1917, for the purchase of Licence X 1068 to cut 1,307,200 feet of Spruce, Cedar and Hemlock from an area situated in Aili Inlet, Lyell Island, Queen Charlotte Islands District.

Three years will be allowed for removal of timber.

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### TIMBER SALE X 1069

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 11th day of October, 1917, for the purchase of Licence X 1069, to cut 1,499,300 feet of Spruce, Cedar and Hemlock from an area situated in Aili Inlet, Lyell Island, Queen Charlotte Islands District.

Three years will be allowed for removal of timber.

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### TIMBER SALE X 1071

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 11th day of October, 1917, for the purchase of Licence X 1071, to cut 1,600,000 feet of Spruce, Cedar, Hemlock and Balsam from an area situated in Klenwuerget Inlet, Grenville Channel, R. Z. Coast District.

Two years will be allowed for removal of timber.

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### TIMBER SALE X 1018.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 22nd day of September, 1917, for the purchase of Licence X 1018, to cut 6,833,000 feet of Spruce, Balsam and Hemlock on an area situated on Link Lake, Range 3, Coast District.

Three (3) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

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Box 16—1st Ave., between 8th and 9th Sts. (Knox Hotel).  
Box 17—1st Ave. and 7th St. (Central Hotel).

#### CIRCUIT NO. 2.

Box 22—3rd Ave. and 3rd St. (Post Office).  
Box 23—3rd Ave. and McBride St.  
Box 24—1st Ave. and McBride St.  
Box 25—2nd Ave. and 2nd St.  
Box 26—2nd Ave. and 6th St.  
Box 27—G. T. P.

#### CIRCUIT NO. 3.

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Box 37—8th Ave. and Dodge Place  
Box 38—6th Ave. and Thompson St.

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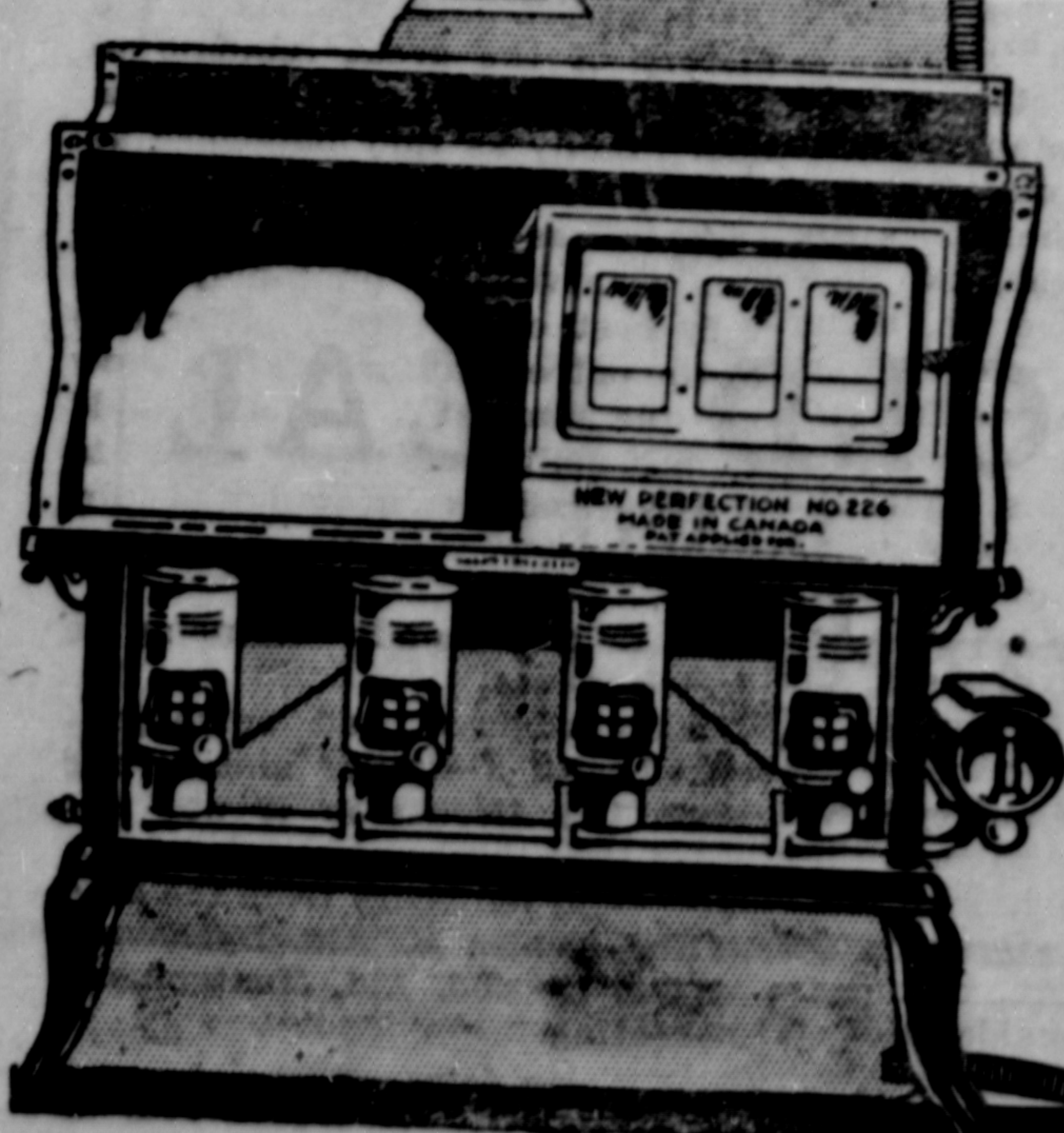
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