

## The Carleton Sentinel

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## THE ISSUE.

The leading men of both political parties at Ottawa, all the leaders, both Conservative and Liberal, in all the Provinces, except Quebec, have come together for the period of the war and have formed a non-partisan Union Government to fight the war through to a successful finish.

Quebec, which, under bad advisers, has been lukewarm throughout the war, holds aloof from the rest of Canada, and declines to join in this national movement.

It was no easy thing for Liberal leaders in all the other Provinces to make up their minds to break away from Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He had always been as much impressed with the seriousness of this war as anybody else, and as deeply convinced of the necessity of winning it. No Liberal favored Coalition Government on any other basis than with Sir Wilfrid Laurier entering it as the party leader. But they found that he would not unite with the other public men of the country in forming a National War Government.

He would have nothing to do with it. He would go his own way, just as Quebec was determined to go her own way. Representative Liberals from all the other Provinces had a great many interviews and conferences with Sir Wilfrid in an effort to extract from him any outline of a plan or policy that Liberals could accept who are in this war with something more than mere words and phrases to show for it.

They were unable to get from Sir Wilfrid any declaration of war policy that had sufficient force and meaning in it to satisfy men whose own flesh and blood are fighting in the war. All the assurances they could get from him were of a nature that were easily recognizable as being more satisfactory to the anti-war elements in Quebec and elsewhere than to the virile people of this country who are fighting its battles and deserving the world's respect in this time of trial.

The issue the electors have to deal with now is the issue representative Liberals from all the Provinces had to deal with months ago—they have to decide whether they will endorse Laurier and accept Quebec's war attitude as Canada's attitude, or break away from the Laurier leadership, decline to follow it, and set up a Union Government, supported by an all-Canadian party, until this country has fought her way out of this war.

## MR. PORTER RETIRES.

Mr. James E. Porter who was nominated as the standard bearer

of the anti-conscriptionist party in Victoria-Carleton has withdrawn from the fight. When Mr. Porter realized that his nomination was simply a political plot, he decided that he would retire and not play the game of a clique who had only personal ends to serve.

A man who has always been a prominent figure in public life and of unimpeachable character. Mr. Porter's decision to retire will add to the respect and esteem in which he is held by the whole public. The constituency is solidly behind Hon. F. B. Carvell whose whole policy as frankly put by himself is: "I AM STANDING BY THE GOVERNMENT THAT IS STANDING BY THE BOYS AT THE FRONT."

"Send us help and send it quickly."

Prohibition is here — Porter withdrawn.

There is only one issue in the campaign—will you help the boys at the front?

"I AM STANDING BY THE GOVERNMENT THAT IS STANDING BY THE BOYS AT THE FRONT."—Hon. F. B. Carvell.

"No matter what the result of this campaign will be, I can look my family in the face, I will be able to look the thousands of brave Canadians who have gone from Carleton and Victoria in the face, whenever they come back, and when the end comes I at least will not have the burden on my soul that I sold my country out when the enemy was at the gate."—Hon. F. B. Carvell.

Canada has a magnificent little army at the front in Europe, the deeds of which will be the pride of Canadians for generations to come. The task this country has set herself is to make good the part she has taken in this war, so that the allies on the right hand and the left may rely upon her, and to that end we must keep our army efficient, reinforced, and able to hold its own.

The Union Government is starting right. The announcement of the granting of increased separation allowance to wives and dependents of all soldiers below the rank of Sergeant in the



Canadian Expeditionary Forces marks a step in the right direction. It is a policy for which Hon. Frank Carvell, Mr. Fred Pardee, Mr. W. A. Buchanan, Mr. Archie McCoig, and other Liberals pleaded in Opposition, and its adoption indicates what Union can accomplish.

## WHERE THE GERMANS PASSED.

(Kenneth L. Roberts, in N. Y. Life.)  
The Germans passed this way  
In Nineteen-Seventeen;  
Masses of filthy clay  
O'er spread the fields, once green;  
The homes, once snug and neat,  
A.e. naught but rubbish piles;  
Empty the village street;  
Empty of hearts of smiles.  
Devils in green-gray suits,  
Creatures of darkest night,  
Lowest of all the brutes,  
They came like a dreadful blight.  
Honor they held as naught,  
Right was beyond their ken;  
How could our God have wrought  
Such fiends in the shape of men?  
Fleurette, the young and fair,  
They foaled and flung aside;  
Old Jacques, with snow-white hair,  
They beat until he died;  
Of Jean the milkmaid,  
And shipped him o'er the Rhine;  
And others, in the grave,  
Can tell worse tales than mine.  
There's poison in our wells;  
Our trees lie in the ground;  
Our fields are sown with shells;  
Ruin and death abound.  
All, all is foul decay.  
There's scarce a thing that's clean  
For Germans passed this way  
In Nineteen-Seventeen!

The boxing match under the auspices of the Returned Veterans Wednesday night was carried out according to program. The principals, Clements of the 65th Battery and Joe Rivers of Gloucester, gave a good exhibition and elicited much applause. The financial returns were not satisfactory.

## JAS. A. GIBSON

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Issuer of Marriage License

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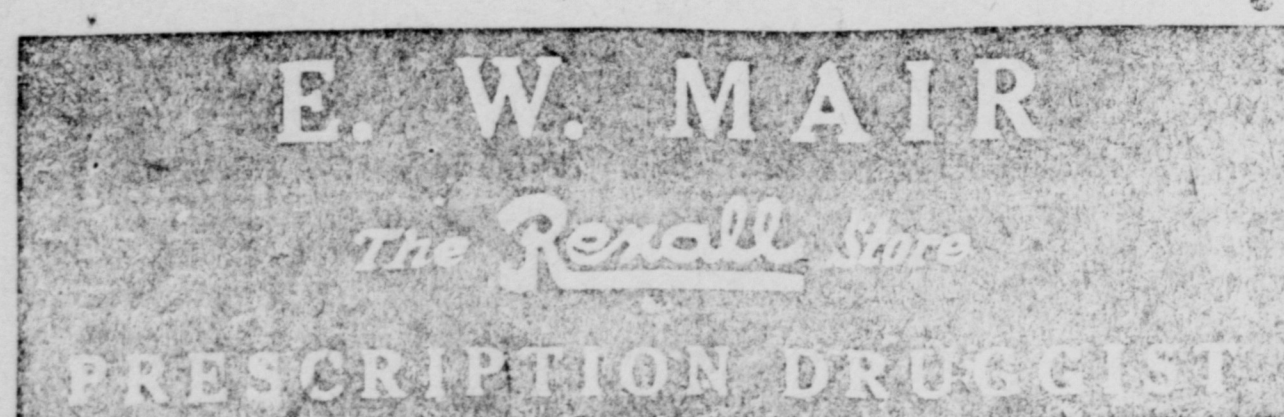


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