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WANT CLEANER POLITICS.

"I believe that we have arrived at a time when the people of Canada want cleaner politics. I have never believed it necessary to be dishonest in public life, while being honest in private life. I believe the people of Canada are looking for better things, and are expecting service from the public men, men who occupy positions of trust in the different. And never in the history of Canada has there been a more opportune season than while this struggle is on. Let us have cleaner politics and more honest business in the conduct of our public affairs."—Premier Norris, of Manitoba, at London, Ont.

MESSAGE TO YOUNG MEN.

"After a long life I shall remind you that already many problems rise before you; problems of race division, problems of creed differences, problems of economic conflict, problems of national duty and national aspiration. Let me tell you that for the solution of these problems you have a safe guide, an unfailing light, if you remember that faith is better than doubt, and love is better than hate.

"Banish doubt and hate from your life. Let your souls be ever open to the strong promptings of faith and the gentle influence of brotherly love. Be adamant against the haughty; be gentle and kind to the weak. Let your aim and your purpose, in good report or in ill, in victory or in defeat, be so to live, so to strive, so to serve as to do your part to raise the standard of life to higher and better spheres."—Sir Wilfrid Laurier at London, Ont.

THE GOVERNMENT'S FAILURE.

Discussing the action of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in declining a belated invitation from Sir Robert Borden to serve on a parliamentary branch of the National Service Commission, the Halifax Chronicle says:

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier has wisely and patriotically declined to commit his party to this proposal, which did not, as we have pointed out, involve the matter of recruiting at all. Sir Wilfrid Laurier prefers to retain that freedom of action whereby he will be able to render in the future, as in the past, the greatest service to the cause which he has so truly and deeply at heart, and which, from the outbreak of the war, he has placed before Canadians in all sections of the Dominion, time and again, as the first and paramount consideration. At the very outset Sir Wilfrid Laurier assured Sir Robert Borden and the government that he was willing and eager to co-operate to his utmost ability in every measure and in every effort for the prosecution of the war. Sir Robert Borden rejected his offer of co-operation and from that day down to the present has not consulted Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the acknowledged leader of one of the great parties in this country, or sought his co-operation in any shape or form. On the contrary, the order went forth from Ottawa to the government press to preach the infamous doctrine of racial division, and to traduce Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the eyes of the country as disloyal and traitorous to the British cause.

"What faith could be placed in talk of national unity, when the columns of the Tory organs bear witness, from day to day, of their deliberate attempt to arouse racial and creedal divisions and hatred throughout the Dominion? Honorable men cannot co-operate with organized hypocrisy. The government has so miserably failed to fulfil its obligations and to meet the patriotic aspirations of the Canadian people that its organs would like now to raise a political issue and inflame the country by their nefarious appeals, in the hope that they can divert public attention from their own grievous negligence and misdeeds. But, the people of Canada cannot be deceived. They see on every hand evidences of the government's failure. They know right well that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Liberal party have done and are prepared to do to the end, their duty as patriotic Canadians and loyal citizens of the British Empire.

LIBERALS AND THE WAR.

The London, Ontario, Free Press, a rabid Tory sheet, recently published the following:

"We are safe in saying that had Sir Wilfrid Laurier been in control of Canadian affairs when this war broke out, there would have been no Canadian troops holding the Germans at Ypres, and there saving the Empire itself from being overrun by the enemy."

Commenting on the above, the Toronto Star hands out the following:

"This is an absolutely villainous statement. The London Free Press has all through the war made a spectacle of itself for men to behold with its poor little party spites against Liberals, while tens of thousands of them are in the war and thousands of them and their sons are stretched among the wounded and the slain.

"Is there no authority in this country that can suppress the blatant indecencies of a newspaper that, in the hope of making some contemptible little partisan gain, persistently slanders the patriotism of half the population of the Dominion, of Ontario, of London itself? 'Everybody knows that if Sir Wilfrid Laurier had been Prime Minister when the war began Canada would have participated in this war just as she has done, with all Liberals hope and believe—a great deal less weakness, wobbling and drifting in the handling and directing of affairs.'"

Toronto Telegram (Con.): Canada's labor resources of men and women and materials should be mobilized by the Imperial Munitions Board. Canada's resources of money should be mobilized under the direction of Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance. Canada's resources of manhood should either be mobilized by conscription or by voluntarism. The National Service Commission idea was an absolute misfit, unless the Commission was a trail blazer employed in guiding the country to conscription. The National Service Commission, unaccompanied by the possibility of conscription, was destined to a career of expensive 'uselessness. Sir Thomas Tait proved himself a wise and strong man when he declined to retain a leading part in the protracted run of an inevitable burlesque on a real war service organization.

Attacks by the Conservative press upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier are neither wise nor patriotic. Attempts to make partisan capital by such attacks must fail. The voice of Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been heard too often in appeals for recruits, and he and his party have been too vigorous in their support of all war measures to make such partisan appeals by his political enemies effective. What Canada needs now is harmony and not discord, patriotism and not partisanship; and Sir Wilfrid Laurier is first of all patriot and the advocate of a united Canada.

Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Railways, and Mr. F. P. Gutellus, general manager of government railways, honored Fredericton with a flying visit yesterday. A delegation representing the City Council and Board of Trade was on hand and held a brief conference with the Minister. The delegation did not expect very much, and therefore was not greatly disappointed with the result of the interview.

Hon. J. A. Murray, Minister of Agriculture, is to leave next month on a trip to England on public business. It is said that he will pay a visit to the battle front in France, which seems to be a fashionable stunt with politicians these days. Hon. Mr. Murray is said to be slated for the Premiership when Premier Clarke steps out to take the office of Lieutenant Governor in March next.

Through Our Sieve

It's a long lane that has no automobile.

A wise girl knows enough not to pretend to know a lot more.

The skids under Constantine seem to have been poorly greeced.

Only a man who is wise doubts his own wisdom.

One can't always measure a good time by what it cost.

Experience will teach a man a lot if doesn't worry him to death.

Every little Christmas has a shopping of its own.

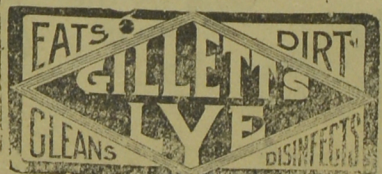
The worst of it is we all think that the fun has been sterilized out of virtue.

When women begin to manage politics they'll change the style of ballots every spring and fall.

Occasionally we hear of a man who managed to make good by following the advice of his wife.

What we want to know is what the railway men do to amuse themselves when they're not either on a strike or planning one.

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TERMS OF BIG LOAN TO GREAT BRITAIN

New York, Oct. 24.—Official announcement of the terms of the new loan to Great Britain by American financiers is expected here before the close of this week. The amount will be \$250,000,000 or \$300,000,000, it is understood, bearing 5 per cent. interest with the issuing price at 99 and maturing in two years.

Canadian Recruiter Forfeited His Bail

New York, Oct. 24.—An Associated Press despatch from Duluth, Minn., today says:
Bondsmen for Pte. E. B. Connell, of the 141st Overseas Battalion of the Canadian army today paid to Federal officials \$1,000 bail forfeited when Connell failed to appear yesterday before a United States Commissioner to answer the charge of violating neutrality laws by recruiting men in the United States for the Canadian service.

Verdun Hero Left Large Estate

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Victor Emmanuel Chapman, son of John Jay Chapman, has been killed in action at Verdun. He left an estate of \$500,000. Young Chapman was in the flying corps. The Germans brought down his machine while he was carrying a basket of fruit to a wounded comrade. John Jay Chapman, a brother, Conrad Chapman, and a half brother, Chandler Chapman, inherit the estate.

Berlin, Oct. 24 (by wireless to Sayville).—The capture of the Roumanian town of Rastova, in Dobruja, on the Danube, below Tchernavoda, was announced today by the War Office.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. A. Milne Fraser, of Halifax, is stopping at the Queen.

Telegraph: Thos. C. Clarke, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada at Yarmouth, N. S., has retired. His place will be filled by Frank Shute, of Fredericton, who has been lately manager of a branch in Cuba.

Mr. J. M. Robinson, of St. John, is among the guests at the Queen.

Mrs. E. G. Colby is leaving tonight for Ottawa on private business.

Government Meeting.

An adjourned meeting of the Provincial Government will be held in this city this evening.

\$250.00 REWARD

I WILL give the above amount for information that will lead to the conviction of the person who, between 3 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, September 12th, and 5 o'clock on Thursday, September 14th, placed pieces of meat poisoned with strychnine, for the purpose of poisoning my bird dog, a red cocker spaniel, who answered to the name of "Rock."

The culprit who placed the poison in my enclosure at my bungalow or camp, Royal Road West, was familiar with the premises and knew exactly where to place it so as to catch the dog. He succeeded. The culprit came around the lower fence, between the pond and fence, and threw it over between the well house or spring, and camp, about six feet inside of fence, and just below the path to spring—he knowing the dog always trotted down to the overflow of the spring for a drink—riding up twelve miles in my wagon.

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