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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.

VINDICATING LAURIER'S POLICY.

As the Montreal Herald points out, it is by a singular irony that the Government which put the cruisers purchased by the Laurier administration out of commission and did their best to obliterate the nucleus of a navy established by their predecessors, are now obliged to go on record to the effect that the naval provisions made by the Laurier Government have proved invaluable during the war. The report of the Department of the Naval Service, just published as a Blue Book, states that from the outbreak of the war until September, 1915, the Niobe, which used to be such a subject of cheap flips and gibes, had been almost continually occupied in defensive work. Since September, 1915, she has been used as a depot ship at Halifax to accommodate numerous drafts of men, and a parent ship for vessels employed on patrol work and other operations. For this work, it is stated, a ship of the Niobe class was "urgently needed." It is further stated that the Niobe had proved suitable for her new functions, "and of considerable utility both in connections with the Canadian and the Imperial services."

The Rainbow, which the government contemptuously unmanned and left to rot at her wharf at Esquimalt, has also proved of great utility, for the report says she has been "continually employed on the Pacific coast patrol and other important duties."

That, however, is not all. Not only have the Government found these naval units invaluable for the purpose for which the Laurier Government secured them, but they have been obliged to go beyond this and hurriedly commandeer "a large number of other vessels, both government and private," and these vessels have been utilized "in connection with the defence of the coasts, on such duties as examination service, mine sweeping, patrol and other necessary work."

But of course such a hurried and miscellaneous collection of all kinds of craft not built for naval work was not sufficient to meet the requirements of the occasion. Thus the fact is made known through the report that Great Britain has been obliged to maintain two vessels from the British Navy, the Newcastle and the Shearwater, based at Esquimalt since the outbreak of the war, and that there have been also various other vessels on the same job, including the two submarines which were hurriedly purchased after hostilities began. What the report does not state, but what is nevertheless the fact, is that Japanese warships have also helped to protect Canada's Pacific coast. Another significant phrase in the report is that the Niobe was employed "under the command of the Rear Admiral commanding the North American Station." The meaning of this phrase is that the British Admiralty have had to maintain a considerable naval force based on Halifax.

All this goes to prove that the Laurier naval policy was a fundamentally sound one. If the Borden Government had proceeded with that policy when the war broke out Canada would have had a naval force of at least four fast Bristol cruisers—just the type which has proved so useful to this side of the Atlantic—and six destroyers, which also have been urgently needed. And our Minister of Marine would have had a much prouder record to make in his annual report than the grudging testimony now presented in absolute vindication of the Laurier policy.

Chatham World (Con.): The Local Government has appointed Chief Justice McKeown a commissioner to investigate and report on the claim of A. R. Gould and associates for \$400,000 on Valley Railway account. Why not give the Gould gang the railway as part payment? Mr. Gould contracted to build the road for a bond guarantee of \$25,000 a mile. He did about half of the work and asked for \$10,000 a mile more. It was given to him, and even then he failed to carry out his contract. And now he wants \$400,000 because it was taken off his hands! The Government's recognition of the claim suggests that some of its influential supporters are interested with Mr. Gould.

Premier Asquith, in the course of a great speech at the Lord Mayor's banquet in London on Thursday, said: "There can be no question of a separate peace. And peace when it comes, be it soon or late—and I will not disguise from you for a moment my conviction that the struggle will tax all our resources and our whole stock of patience and resolves—the peace must be such as will build upon sure and staple foundations the security of the weak, the liberties of Europe and a free future for the world."

A Tory newspaper, in commenting on the recent political change in Saskatchewan, declares that the Liberal government of that province cannot establish an alibi by a change of leaders. This was not the style of argument that the Tory press used in New Brunswick when Mr. J. Kidd Flemming, after being condemned by a Royal Commission, resigned the Premiership and was succeeded by Hon. Geo. J. Clarke.

The announcement is made from a semi-official source that the Borden government at the coming session will seek to further extend the life of Parliament. Knowing something of the state of public opinion, it is only natural that the Government should seek to put off the evil day as long as possible. Whether the elections are held this year or next, the Government will be trimmed to a finish.

It now looks as if President Wilson had won out in the United States election over Judge Charles E. Hughes. Latest returns indicate that California with thirteen electoral votes, will be in the Democratic column, and this will be sufficient to re-elect Wilson. It looks as if the Democrats had captured a good share of the Progressive vote which went for Roosevelt four years ago.

Sir Max Aiken, M. P., Canadian eyewitness at the front, has been created a baronet. The new baronet is a New Brunswick boy who has achieved success as a financier. He represents Ashton-under-Lyne in the British House of Commons.

Municipal elections in the eighteen counties of Nova Scotia were held on Tuesday last. They were run on strict party lines, and the Liberals made almost a clean sweep of the province.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

SUCCESSFUL HOSTS

Castle Hall the Scene of an Enjoyable Function Last Evening.

The At Home held by Fredericton Lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias, in their new hall on Queen street last evening was a grand success. Nearly 300 people were present, including a large delegation from Marysville Lodge, No. 18. The occasion was in celebration of the opening of the new Castle Hall, the future home of the Pythian order in this city.

The new quarters, which include the entire third story of the Cameron Building, are a splendid addition to the many beautiful society halls in this city. They consist of a large lodge room facing Queen street, and a well-appointed ante-room.

The lodge room, where the reception was held, is nicely carpeted and well lighted, a large cluster of electric lights adorns the centre of the room, while single lamps are at the ends. The K. of P. furniture is very pretty, being hand carved with representations of the different degrees of the noble order. On the walls are enlarged photos of prominent members of the society as well as the K. of P. chart.

The reception was opened with a selection by an orchestra. Then Chancellor Commander E. A. McKay, of Fredericton Lodge, made an address of welcome, as well as giving an outline of the workings and principles of the order.

The programme was as follows:

Solo—Miss Eva Brewer.

Reading—Miss Ethel McLean.

Address—His Worship Mayor Mitchell.

Solo—Dr. Dakin.

Address—Lieut. Col. W. H. Gray.

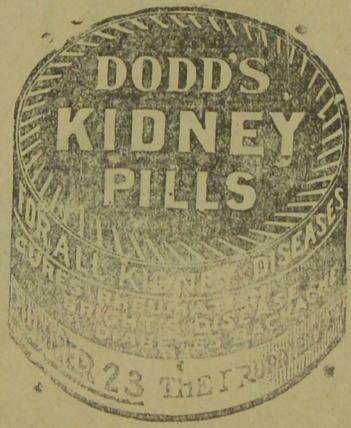
Male quartette—Messrs. Cooper, Holder, Dryden and McLean.

The programme was well selected and was much enjoyed, every number being encored.

After the programme refreshments were served and an enjoyable hour was spent discussing the topics of the day.

During intermission several selections were rendered by an orchestra, which also furnished music later in the evening for dancing.

Hon. B. Frank Smith and family have arrived here for the winter, and will occupy Glen Isla house, on Waterloo Row.



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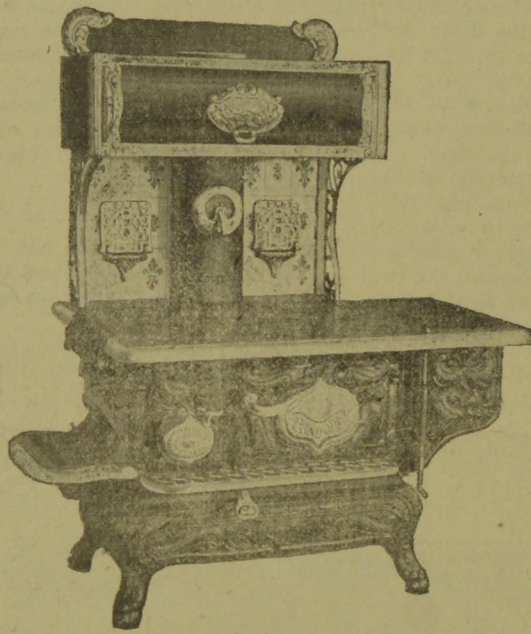
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