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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 unerring 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.

CONSCRIPTION TALK.

The Victoria, B. C. Colonist, the editor of which is Mr. C. H. Lugin, formerly of this city, thinks that injury is being done to the cause of recruiting by a certain military group in New Brunswick who are constantly advocating conscription. In a recent issue the Colonist thus deals with the subject:

"So far as this part of Canada is concerned, the troops sent to the front have gone absolutely of their own accord and without any public appeals to their patriotism or sense of duty. In any country there is a limit to the number of men who will walk into a recruiting office of their own accord and ask to be enrolled, and if that limit has been approximately reached in British Columbia there need be no surprise, seeing that perhaps one-sixth of our male population, old and young, able-bodied and otherwise, have signed on freely. Just how many more men of military age can be spared from British Columbia we do not know, but we do know that no particular effort has been made to induce those to enlist who have not already done so.

"We do not intend at this stage to say anything about the proposed registration, but we are very sure that perhaps as many men could be obtained by appeals publicly made as by any other system. We have little doubt that what is true of this province is true of other parts of Canada.

"Ill-advised talk about conscription has hurt recruiting, and it has been worse than useless, because there is not the slightest probability that conscription will be resorted to. There is a group of military men in New Brunswick who are carrying on a campaign for conscription. They are doing no good and we believe they are doing harm. If there were the slightest prospect of conscription the case would stand on a different footing, but as there is not, let us try what can be accomplished by an appeal to patriotism."

No doubt the group of military men in New Brunswick are sincere in their advocacy of conscription, but so far they have not accomplished much, and it may be that the same amount of energy directed in other channels might be productive of beneficial results. On the other hand it might be said that if we had conscription it would not be necessary to go to Ontario to look for recruits for a New Brunswick battalion.

There is nothing so uncertain as a horse race and an election. Yesterday morning practically every morning newspaper in the United States announced that Charles E. Hughes, the Republican candidate, had been elected President of the United States. This statement was based on the fact that the large centres of population, where the returns were first compiled, when Republican by a sweeping major-

ity. During the day returns from the western states came in and materially cut down Hughes' lead. The latest reports show that the result is still in doubt. If President Wilson carries California and Minnesota, he will have sufficient votes to elect him. If these states go to Hughes, he will be the next President.

The Toronto Star says: "By a vote of 13 to 5 the Bard of Education pronounced last night in favor of compulsory military drill in the schools, and adopted a resolution pointing out to the Minister of Education the advisability of altering the present regulations and introducing compulsory military drill into the third and fourth forms of the public schools and for all high school pupils. The action which the board took does not enact this compulsory military training, but recommends its adoption by the provincial government."

The Montreal Financial Times says: "The so-called settlement of the threatened C. P. R. trainmen's strike is such as to leave an extremely bad taste in the mouth of invested capital in Canada. The railway is not saying much about it, and it is barely possible that there exists a quiet understanding with the government by which the sacrifices which it has been compelled to make will be compensated to it in some other way."

Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine, told a nice little story of the vastness of Canada's fisheries, at St. John a few nights ago. He failed to explain, however, why there is such a vast difference between the price paid by the consumer and the price received by the fishermen.

The United States election appears to have been a factor in speeding up the stock market. On the New York exchange yesterday no less than 2,099,000 shares of stock were traded in.

Quebec Mercury: If there is any one thing that threatens to sear the national soul of the Dominion it is the everlasting harping on the string of material prosperity and increased trade after the war. Not that this thing is not right, proper and legitimate in its place, but we do not pay human blood for such things.

Hamilton Herald: The wife of Quebec's mayor has just given birth to her twenty-eighth child. There is so much talk of racial division that it is refreshing for a change to hear of such cases of racial multiplication.

Through Our Sieve

Flour's a regular flea for jumpin'.

Sunshine and sweetness—what a sandwich!

It's gonna take an umpire to settle that U. S. election game.

O. H. M. S. autos must cut out joy-riding, says an Ottawa despatch.

"Says fish have souls." Yes, even some of the poor fish we know.

On account of low visibility of the returns we don't know yet who's the next President.

The fellows who get knocked out the most have the most grit, or they could not get up.

A woman's memory is terribly distinct as to how many new dresses she's had since she was married.

Vinegar is all right in its place, but it is of no use for falling hair, toothache or the blues.

The Kaiser now hopes that God will be with the Germans. He used to advertise his positive appearance.

"Baby's Gurgles Worth \$20 a Week." And just think how many times some of us have gurgled for nothing a week.

The first reports of the U. S. election from Republican sources reminded us of the German account of the Jutland naval battle.

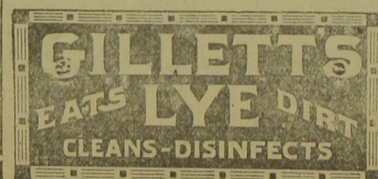
Isn't it nice in a woman to sit up and wait for a man so he'll have some one to tell all his troubles to when he stumbles in!

PERSONAL.

Mr. E. J. Carson, of Montreal, passenger agent for the Allan Line, is at the Barker House.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Douglass, Mrs. Earl Brown and Mrs. N. S. Fraser, of Stanley, are at the Barker House. They came by motor.

Capt. J. A. Read returned today from a trip to North Dexter, Me.



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CAR PLUNGED THROUGH OPEN DRAW BRIDGE

Boston, Nov. 8.—Forty-five persons, all of them men, were known today to have lost their lives, when a crowded electric car of the Boston elevated railway plunged through an open draw-bridge into Fort Point Channel, in the South Boston district, during the rush here last night.

Twelve persons escaped and of these ten were so badly injured they were sent to hospitals for treatment. Conductor George McKee, one of the injured, said he had rung up 62 fares, and city officials expressed the fear that others outside those whose bodies had been found were missing.

NO DELAY IN PARCELS TO PRISONERS OF WAR

Ottawa, Nov. 8.—A communication from Sir Geo. Perley to the Premier intimates that satisfactory arrangements will be made through the War Office whereby parcels sent from Canada to individual prisoners of war in Germany will be forwarded without delay.

There will be a central supervision and censorship in London, but it is expected the new regulation will not interfere to any serious extent with the receipt by the Canadians in Germany of parcels sent to them, as heretofore, by their friends in Canada.

Wilson Leading In California

San Francisco, Nov. 9.—President Wilson was leading Charles E. Hughes early by a margin of approximately 4,400, with all but 570 of the state's 5,917 precincts accounted for.

Of the missing precincts, 143 are in Southern California, where the Republicans have shown greatest strength, and the remainder are scattered all through the northern section of the state, where the Democratic vote has been heaviest. In the city of Los Angeles the returns for 118 precincts were held under guard of the United States marshal and his deputies last night and today they are to be tabulated.

The possibility of a split in the electoral vote in California was discussed here today. In 1912 two of the Democratic electors overtook the two low men on the Progressive ballot, making California's delegation to the electoral college eleven for Roosevelt and two for Wilson.

In Minnesota. St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 9.—Charles E. Hughes was leading by 803 votes early today and 519 precincts are yet to report.

Leaders of both parties are confident of victory.

CHRISTMAS BOXES FOR GIBSON SOLDIERS

The November meeting of the Excelsior Bible Class of the Gibson Methodist Church was held at the home of the pastor, Rev. A. D. McLeod, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 8th. Almost all the members were present and a very profitable evening was spent.

At the close of the meeting it was decided to send Christmas boxes to the members in khaki who are in the great struggle for liberty and freedom.

The following is a list of members who have enlisted for overseas service: Gunner W. Gordon Jones, No. 4 Siege Battalion; Pte. Howard W. Peters, 10th Battalion; Sergt. W. T. Ross, Flemington, No. 8 Field Ambulance.

Volunteered but rejected, Warren J. Maxwell.

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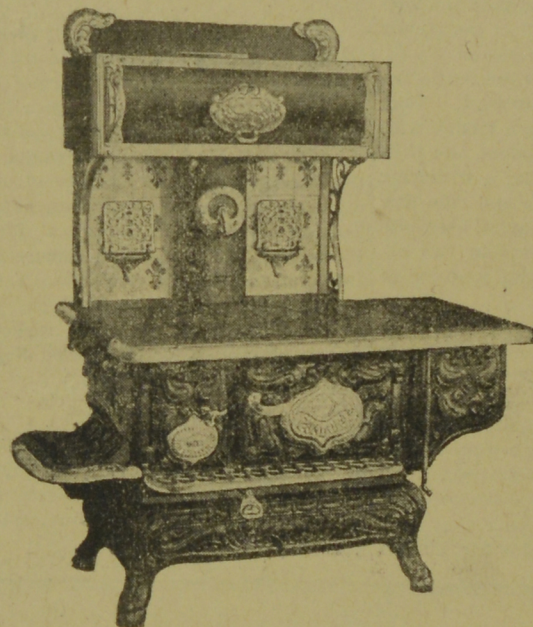
Black Wolf Muffs, Black Wolf Stoles, Black Fox Muffs, Black Fox Stoles, Beaver Stoles, Beaver Muffs, Mink Throws, Mink Stoles, Grey Opossum Stoles, Grey Opossum Muffs, Red Fox Muffs, Muskrat Coats, Beaver Coats.

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