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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.

THE LOYALIST CRY.

At a recent meeting of the Ward Six Conservative Association of Toronto, a young man named McBrien, who represents the ward in the City Council, made himself ridiculous by declaring that the Conservative party was the loyal party of Canada. His foolish outburst attracted considerable attention, and has been roundly condemned by Liberals as well as many fair-minded Conservatives. This libeller of the Liberal party came in for some attention at a meeting of Ward Six Liberals last week, if we are to judge from the following extract from a report of the proceedings which appeared in the Toronto Globe:

"Ald. Ramsden served notice that in the light of the splendid sacrifices made by men like Moss, Mowat, Hunter, Beland and hundreds of brave young privates, Liberals would no longer tolerate sneering libels at their loyalty, while Ald. Maguire confessed that it made his blood boil to see men such as 'Shoot-holes-through-the-British-flag Blondin' occupying the position of Canadian Secretary of State in this strenuous war time. The Camp Borden scandals and the operations of men like Sir Sam Hughes and Hon. Robert Rogers were also severely scored by many of the speakers. Rev. Mr. Stephenson, who spoke earnestly of Canada's good name, stated that it was the part of true patriotism to back the glorious achievements of Canada's young soldiers by demanding and endeavoring to obtain 'a purer and a better governmental administration.'

The Tories have always claimed a monopoly of the loyalty in Canada, and at election times the flag-waving game was worked for all it was worth. The party slogan during the election of 1911 was "Keep both hands on the Union Jack." They fooled many people on that occasion, but if one can read the signs of the times correctly, they will not be able to do it again. The old flag will no longer be permitted to cover up the rascality of the Tory party.

Gross earnings of United States railroads making weekly returns to Dun's Review indicate that traffic is being maintained in enormous volume in every part of the country, the total of all roads that have so far reported for two weeks in October being \$19,345,436—an increase of 11.3 per cent. as compared with the same period last year, and of 16.1 per cent. as contrasted with two years ago. Extremely favorable comparisons continue to be made by almost every important system, with especially pronounced improvement appearing on Louisville & Nashville; Southern; Chesapeake & Ohio; Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific; Pere Marquette; Missouri, Kansas & Texas; St. Louis Southwestern, and Texas Pacific.

Describing the gathering at a plowing match at Pickering, Ont., a writer in the Toronto Globe says: "From early morning until noon the concession lines and main thoroughfares from nearby towns and villages and from Toronto were crowded with the farmers' vehicles, not the old-time horse-drawn buggy, but the modern motor car, from the modest to the most elaborate type. In the country, too, the horse appears to have lost his kingship, the cynical motor that frightened him with its jar and clutch as he passed by, has taken his place in the affections of the farmer forever. On Meadowbrook Farm (the football field) today, the horses could be counted in tens, and the motors in thousands."

Mr. S. J. Mathewson, of the wholesale grocery firm of S. J. Mathewson's Sons, is right when he says that Canada is a tomato growing country, and that the crop is so enormous that it is impossible to utilize them all. Within a few miles of Fredericton last season tons of tomatoes rotted on the ground because a market could not be found. Yet today, according to Mr. Mathewson, thanks to the Cannery Combine, tomatoes are dearer in Canada than almost any other country in the world.

The appointment of Sir George Perley as Overseas Minister of Militia seems to meet with general approval, because of the fact that it means that the wings of Sir Sam Hughes have been clipped. It seems to be the belief in some quarters that when Sir George gets settled down on the job, many Canadian colonels and subordinate officers who have been "training" in England for the past two years will be either hustled off to the front or kicked out of the service and sent home.

Polling in the United States Presidential election takes place tomorrow. The betting seems to favor Mr. Charles E. Hughes, the Republican candidate, although his election is by no means certain. President Wilson will of course carry "the solid South," but a majority of the northern States appear to be safe for Hughes. New York, which has the largest vote in the electoral college, seems to be the pivotal State.

Food prices in Canada continue to soar, and the government at Ottawa continues to do nothing on behalf of the consumer. The monopolists, combiners and railway magnates appear to be the only ones who can get a look-in from the outfit now in control of affairs at Ottawa.

The British War Office has done a most sensible thing in placing the alleged hirsute adornment known as the Charlie Chaplin moustache under the ban. The War Office, on the advice of its dress expert has decreed that the soldier must cultivate a real moustache or keep shaved.

Through Our Sieve

Many a sharp retort is made in blunt language.

Why not be a vampire; there's lots of money in vampirism—for the movies.

November has a fine new moon to look at over the left shoulder.

Those alleged wolves in Nova Scotia will no doubt have the life of a dog.

A woman may be as old as she looks, but she is seldom as young as she acts.

How much better a thing tastes when the doctor forbids you to eat it!

The average man no sooner gets out of trouble than he plunges in again.

The moving picture vampire seems to know how to vampire while the vampire's good.

A small boy firmly believes that every time he earns a reward some other boy gets it.

We must admit that a heifer has a good deal more resemblance to a deer than another hunter has.

Sometimes the popularity of a fad depends upon the amount of foolishness there is in its make-up.

And many a fool has acquired a reputation for wisdom by accidentally doing the right thing at the right time.

After all some of those unpronounceable war names haven't anything on the chrys—chrysan—chrysanthe—oh, call it an aster.

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MINERS ENTOMBED BY AN EXPLOSION

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 4.—Sixty or more men are entombed in the Bessie Mines of the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Co., 20 miles west of Birmingham, as the result early today of an explosion. More than half are said to be white men. Officials believe the blast was caused by gas.

The entire force of state and rescue workers under C. S. Nesbitt, chief mine inspector, together with a crew from the United States Mine Bureau, were summoned to the scene shortly after the explosion, and everything possible, it is stated, is being done to reach the entombed men.

Following the explosion frantic relatives of the entombed men crowded the mouth of the mine.

THE BRITISH MAKE ANOTHER ADVANCE

London, Nov. 6.—The British official communication dealing with operations on Sunday on the Somme front, says: "We attacked at several points along taking some prisoners and making some progress. On our extreme right we cleared a pocket of Germans."

"In the centre we progressed on a front of over one thousand yards, securing the high ground in the neighborhood of the Butte de Warlencourt. The weather continues stormy."

FRENCH MAKE GAINS ALONG THE SOMME

Paris, Nov. 5, via London.—The following official communication was issued this evening:

"North of the Somme we made several successful attacks during the course of the day, accomplishing a series of appreciable advances between the region south of Le Transloy and the district south of the St. Pierre-Vaast wood."

"Between Lesboeuys and Sailly-Saillisel we pushed our lines several hundred metres in the direction of Le Transloy. East of Sailly-Saillisel we captured a trench and conquered the greater part of the village of Saillesel. South of this village we attacked from three sides at once, St. Pierre-Vaast wood, which is powerfully organized by the enemy, and made an important advance, capturing successively three trenches which defended the northern horn of the wood, and also taking the whole line of the enemy's positions on the southwestern outskirts."

"The fighting was particularly bitter and German counter attacks were brilliantly repulsed with the hand grenade and bayonet."

"We captured 122 prisoners, of whom 15 were officers."

"On the right bank of the Meuse the artillery battle in the region of Douaumont continues. We occupy the entire village of Vaux."

"Relative calm prevailed on the remainder of the front."

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