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But under the circumstances I determined that the Government was right, and I determined to place at its disposal whatever influence I had with my fellow-countrymen. I have loyally supported all the war measures of the Government, have appealed to all classes of my fellow-citizens to rise to the occasion and do their share, not only in contributing money, but in the ranks by doing battle for the great cause. And I am here today for the same purpose and object, to appeal to my fellow-countrymen of all origins to do their duty, and ask all who can go to take their places amongst those who are contending for the cause of civilization on the fields of France and Flanders.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Brome.

THE GERMAN VOTE.

Dealing with the apology of the Conservative press for the disastrous defeat of their candidate in the North Perth, Ont., by-election, the Moncton Transcript says:

"The sooner the apologists stop fooling with false explanations and settle to cure the real explanation, the better. There was not any German vote in Westmorland county, but it was lost to the Conservatives. There was only a small German vote in Nova Scotia, but the province increased its Liberal majority. There was not a very strikingly large German vote in Quebec province, but it went Liberal too. There was not a very large German vote, if any at all, in Peel county, Ontario, but it went Liberal and turned its back on the Conservatives. The German voters in Vancouver city and Victoria city, B. C., are certainly insignificant numerically, if there are any there, but both these cities reversed overwhelming Conservative majorities into large Liberal ones. But if it is true, according to the Tory newspapers, that the pro-German electors in North Perth defeated the Tory candidate, what has the government been doing all these months since the war broke out, in leaving so many Germans loose in the country to vote against the Tories, according to their claim? If the electors up in North Perth voted against the Conservatives because Canada is fighting the Germans, then the government must be negligent in its duty in not discovering the existence of such a pro-German sentiment in the constituency and dealing with it under martial law, but of course the editor of the St. John Standard is in the simplest language possible merely falsifying the record, and insulting his readers' intelligence. But what about the alien German who placed himself on record, and through the Boston Globe thanked some Conservative leaders in his section for their sympathetic preference in his case over those of the Empire."

Opponents of the provincial government in Sunbury county are to meet at Burton on Wednesday next to select two candidates for the Legislature. From the abundance of material available there should be no difficulty in selecting a team which will redeem the county. The present members, Messrs. Perley and Glasier, have been weighed in the balance and found wanting. Mr. Perley, whom we regret to learn is not in good health, has tried to do something, but has not succeeded to any marked degree. To quote his own words, he was treated by the government as if he were a colored man. Mr. Glasier has been a member of the House for some years, but apart from securing soft government jobs for relatives he has accomplished nothing. The electors will undoubtedly relegate him to the political boneway should he have sufficient courage to offer at the next election.

The list of "heavy taxpayers" as published in the newspapers, has created quite a commotion about the city. Strange to say, no citizen regards it as any particular honor to be near the top of the list, and the fellow who puts up a kick is not likely to extract much sympathy from other taxpayers. The tax rate is the largest in the history of the city: it is larger than it ought to be, and the members of the City Council, if they have any regard for public sentiment, will strive earnestly to enforce the most rigid economy in the administration of the civic government. Any schemes hatched by members of the board to save money by a large expenditure of the same, should be promptly nipped in the bud. The fallacy that people can be made rich and prosperous by taxation is the height of absurdity.

The Opposition forces in Westmorland, who recently defeated Hon. P. G. Mahoney, Minister of Public Works, are now ready for the provincial election. As a large and enthusiastic convention at Moncton on Wednesday a ticket composed of Hon. F. J. Sweeney, Mr. C. M. Leger, Dr. E. A. Smith, and Mr. Fred Magee, was unanimously nominated. At the same convention Hon. C. W. Robinson was nominated as the Opposition candidate for the city of Moncton. In the recent by-election in Westmorland the Opposition forces, with two governments arrayed against them, defeated the Minister of Public Works. Having achieved such a notable victory in a by-election, it ought not to be a very serious matter for them to elect their whole ticket whenever the provincial elections are called on.

The Halifax Chronicle says: "The fact is that the people are tired of what has been called the 'autocratic government' in Toronto, and are swinging back to Liberalism. There has been evidence of this in all the bye-elections. In West Hamilton the Conservative majority of 1411 was cut down to 86; in Dundas county the government majority of 627 was wiped out, and a Liberal majority of 305 rolled up. Now comes the tremendous slump in North Perth, where the Tory majority of 1117 has given place to a Liberal majority of 573, a turnover of 1700 votes."

The local graft organ quotes with apparent approval a screed from the London, Ont., Free Press entitled "Laurierism and Kaiserism," but omits to inform its readers whether the lunatic who wrote it is still at large or has been caught and put back in the asylum from which he must have escaped.

ON THE SIDE.

And once upon a time the circus only stayed a single day.

Love's so-called blindness is mostly near-sightedness.

Of course father had to take the children to see the diving girls.

Have all the girls decided that khaki is their favorite color?

Honest, can you have a real circus without a wild west flavor?

The life of a Z on a typewriter is much longer in Dublin than Petrograd.

Some class to this town—we grappled with a six-day circus and a new 5, 10 and 15c. stove all in one week.

Yes, many a strawberry gets cut off in its gay career before it is actually ripe.

There may be no such word as fall, still it's a dead waste of time to look for compressed air in a busted tire.

If Lot's wife had departed on a motor cycle probably she would have been too busy to look back.

The boudoir cap, no doubt, is a pretty thing, still it's no excuse for a girl not to comb her hair before breakfast.

The man who is in love with himself is the only one who is never apt to have a disillusionment or a change of heart.

It takes thirty years for the average man to form his character—and all the rest of his life for his wife to reform it.

As the hay crop on the experimental farm known as Wilmot Park is so good this year, no doubt some other kind of crop may be tried next—why not?

PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. J. Robinson, of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Edgcombe at Cherrybank.

Mrs. T. G. Loggie will leave for Halifax on Monday to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. R. T. Mack has returned from an extended trip to the United States.

Miss Bartlett, of Hampton, is the guest of Miss Sherman.

Miss Hazel Winter left last evening on a trip to Alaska as a member of the Standard's touring party.

Miss Maud McLean, of Cambridge, Mass., a sister of Col. McLean, M. P., is visiting friends here.

Miss Helen Vanwart left last week on a trip to Edmonton and points in the United States.

The Misses Baxter have gone to Andover to spend their vacation.

Mr. Patrick Crowley, a well known resident of Hanwell, was in the city today.



ODDFELLOWS TO MEET

HERE NEXT MONTH

Large Crowd of Delegates Expected--

Souvenir Booklets Issued by Local Brethren.

The Oddfellows' Grand Lodge of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland will meet in Fredericton on August 8th, 9th and 10th.

This convention gives promise of being the greatest gathering of three-link brethren ever held in the Maritime Provinces. The Provincial Normal School has been secured for the purpose, and the meetings will be held in the large assembly hall.

An energetic local committee is making extensive plans to welcome the delegates, and will leave nothing undone to make their visit an epoch-making event.

In connection with the coming meeting, the local committee has had prepared an attractive booklet containing a most racy and interesting description of the Celestial City, together with half-tone engravings of public buildings, street scenes, etc. It also contains the advertisements of a number of local business concerns. The booklet is one of the most attractive relating to this city ever issued from the press. It was edited by ex-Mayor W. S. Hooper, a prominent Oddfellow, who also superintended its publication.

Mr. Hooper has already mailed a number of copies to members of the order, and feels confident that the booklet and the good things it promises the visitors will materially swell the attendance.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Methodist Church.
Rev. T. Marshall, pastor. Prayer meeting, 10 a.m. Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school, 2.30 p.m. All seats free; all welcome.

Reformed Baptist Church.
Rev. S. A. Baker, pastor. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school and adult bible classes at 2.30 p.m. Seats free; all welcome.

New Maryland Presbyterian.
Rev. Wm. Gibson, pastor. Morning service, 11 o'clock, subject, "Consecration." Evening, 8 o'clock, subject, "Christ on Trial." Welcome to all.

SUMMER HEAT IS HARD ON THE BABY

No season of the year is so dangerous to the life of little ones as is the summer. The excessive heat throws the little stomach out of order so quickly that unless prompt aid is at hand the baby may be beyond all human help before the mother realizes he is ill. Summer is the season when diarrhoea, cholera infantum, dysentery and cholera are most prevalent. Any one of these troubles may prove deadly if not promptly treated. During the summer the mother's best friend is Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and keep baby healthy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Incorrigible Boy Commits Suicide

Milverton, Ont., July 15.—Garnet Copling, thirteen years old, residing with Mr. William Eady, Ellice township, about five miles from here, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by hanging himself with a halter shank. The boy was of an incorrigible nature and possessed a violent temper, and is supposed to have committed the act in resentment at a reproof given him at noon. His mother died several years ago and his father is serving at the front.

Head of Packing Concern Is Dead

Lindsay, Ont., July 14.—Mr. George Matthews, of Lindsay, one of the best known men in this part of the country, died today in his 82nd year. He was born in Warwickshire, England, in 1834, and came to Canada in 1851. He has been a resident of Lindsay since 1860.

Mr. Matthews was well known as the founder of the business of Matthews-Blackwell, Ltd., with packing plants in Montreal, Toronto, Hull, Peterboro and Brantford.

A man has no use for the pillmaker when he's lovesick.

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