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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.

SIR SAM AND SIR MAX.

The correspondence which passed between Sir Sam Hughes and Premier Borden has disclosed a nice little scheme on the part of the ex-war lord to have his bosom friend, Sir Max Aitken, of merger fame, appointed Overseas Minister of Militia. For more than a year Sir Max has been acting as Canadian eye witness, which means that he has been a sort of press agent for Sir Sam on the other side of the water. He let slip no opportunity to give the late Minister of Militia a boost and create the impression that he was "the greatest military genius of all time." Sir Sam's letter to the Premier urging Sir Max's appointment to the position now being filled by Sir George Perley, is as follows:

Ottawa, Oct. 26, 1916.
Dear Sir Robert,—Last night, in glancing over your memorandum re the proposed new London minister, I observed that the gentleman whom all supposed was intended for the office was not even indicated. I had heard before I left London that a certain gentleman was returning to be clothed with the powers outlined in the memorandum.

The great objection, therefore, that I had, next to the misfortune for the force which I love, should the wrong man be appointed, was my solicitude to prevent humiliation and insult to our mutual friend, Sir Max Aitken, who has so long, so successfully, so disinterestedly and so diplomatically performed for Canada the very work outlined in your proposal.

I could not, in honor, be party to any such action to overshadow him by appointing another gentleman to this work—as he has, practically since the beginning of the war, performed all the very duties outlined in the memorandum—and surely you could not either.

But I will be more than proud to support the proposition, with all my heart, and all my power, if you fill in the name of Sir Max Aitken. It is a question of the man and not the office.

I have for months and months planned to give him the status due him, and had hoped that he might become High Commissioner so that we could have all these duties which he has so long and faithfully performed, handed over to him with the rank of minister. To be frank, the idea of creating him a separate minister did not occur to me; but I have been busy.

As Sir Max knows, I have planned to remove him from the status of a mere "hat in the hand pleader and diplomat" and give him that of an accredited representative. Therefore, please fill in his name, let the office be attached to him instead of him to the office, and you have my exact wish.

I, therefore, will as strongly support the proposal with Sir Max Aitken the man as I would bitterly resent and oppose it were another under whose administration the force would be disintegrated and our gallant boys at the

front be placed in danger—not from the enemy, but from improper management behind them.

If you, therefore, will do me the honor of filling in the name of Sir Max Aitken, I would be pleased if you could put the proposal through within an hour. It is the man and not the office in this case. Faithfully,

SAM HUGHES.

It seems that Sir Max, who is reputed to be worth five million pounds, has lately been created a baronet. Sir Sam was strong for making him Canadian High Commissioner to the Court of St. James, as well as Overseas Minister of Militia. Sir Max was to have been loaded down with honors, but unfortunately for him, the scheme miscarried. Sir Robert Borden rendered a good service to Canada when he shut down on Sir Sam's proposals and ended up by kicking him out of the Government. The only cause for regret is that he did not kick Sam out of the cabinet before he entered it, and having failed to do this, he cannot now escape responsibilities for the many foolish acts of his late colleague.

So far as Sir Max Aitken is concerned, there can be no particular objection to his having a baronetcy; but it is just as well, perhaps, in the interests of the Canadian taxpayers, that Sir Sam's plan to give him further prestige was nipped in the bud.

The Liberal convention at Ottawa on Thursday adopted the following resolution:

"That this Convention of representative Liberals of Eastern Ontario 'takes this earliest opportunity of placing upon record its unswerving loyalty to the King and Empire; pledges assistance to every effort 'making for the vigorous prosecution of the war to ultimate success; and, at the same time records resentment' at the reported remarks of certain 'Conservative' politicians impugning 'the loyalty of the great Liberal party; which remarks are considered as 'entirely unjustified and an insult to 'the thousands of true Liberals who 'today mourn sons and brothers who 'have given their lives at the front as 'proof of their loyalty and devotion 'to the British Empire.'"

Mr. F. B. Carvell, M. P., in a newspaper interview, predicts that Hon. A. E. Kemp will be Sir Sam Hughes' successor in the Borden cabinet. "This is a government of the big interests," said Mr. Carvell, "and the man who has lots of money and belongs to the moneyed aristocracy, is the man whom Borden wants with him. It is the high tariff wing of the Government that sways it, and that is the reason I believe that Kemp will get the appointment as minister." The only difficulty in Mr. Kemp's way is that if appointed he will have to contest a by-election. There is reason to believe that the Government is not anxious for an expression of public opinion, even in Tory Toronto, which Mr. Kemp represents in Parliament.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, who was for fifteen years Finance Minister of Canada, attended a Liberal gathering at Ottawa on Thursday and delivered a speech. Hon. Mr. Fielding is one of Canada's ablest statesmen, and it is to be hoped that the report that he is to re-enter public life is well founded. Previous to joining the Dominion cabinet, Hon. Mr. Fielding was for thirteen years Prime Minister of his native province of Nova Scotia. Men of his great ability and wide experience will be urgently needed by Canada to help in the solution of after-war problems.

The school children of the city are deserving of every praise for their work on behalf of the unfortunate Belgian children. They certainly performed a good day's work on Wednesday, when they collected \$680 for the fund.

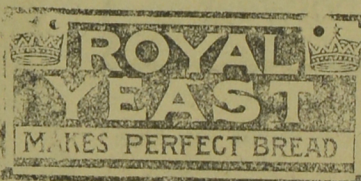
A FIGHTING EARL.

(Journal of Commerce.)

An Irishman dearly loves a fight, and the Earl of Kingston, of the Irish Guards, is no exception. He was so severely wounded at the Battle of the Marne that he was confined to bed for eighteen months, but has now recovered and has gone back to have another go at the Huns. Lord Kingston is that rare avia, a popular Irish landlord, due very largely to the fact that he has assisted his tenants to make improvements on their holdings, and helped them in various other ways. Lady Kingston is now in the United States soliciting funds for a home for disabled Irish soldiers and sailors.

[The Earl of Kingston has made several hunting trips to the Miramichi woods, and is well known in Fredericton.]

Woodstock Sentinel: Mrs. Roy Carr, of Fredericton, was the guest for the week end of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hagerman.



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SOME SOCIAL EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK

Mrs. Philips, of Halifax, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter.

Mrs. F. A. MacInnes, of Dorchester, Mass., has been spending a week with friends here. Mr. MacInnes has been in St. John for the last two months, superintending alterations in the water works system there.

Mrs. G. W. Hodge entertained at a small tea on Thursday, when Mrs. MacInnes was the guest of honor.

A number of teas and bridges have been given this week, especially for visitors in town.

Mrs. Gillespie returns to St. John today after having been the guest of Mrs. A. W. Edgecombe for the last two weeks. Mrs. Edgecombe gave a "tea" in her honor and Mrs. F. B. Edgecombe entertained at bridge on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Crockett was the prize winner.

Mrs. Gordon Foster received for the first time since her marriage on Friday afternoon and had numerous callers. She was assisted by her mother, Mrs. M. L. Stevenson. In the dining room Mrs. H. S. Campbell and Mrs. Blackmer poured. The ladies serving were Mrs. Thurrott, Miss Paynter and Miss Stevenson.

Mrs. George Howie was the hostess at a pleasant bridge on Friday afternoon, when Mrs. Steeves was the prize winner, and Mrs. J. W. McCready entertained at a very pleasant drawing room tea in honor of Mrs. Gillespie and Mrs. Philips.

Through Our Sieve

After awhile it will be some stunt to be able to leave one's family an estate of six eggs.

Practice makes perfect—at least piano practice usually makes perfect martyrs of the neighbors.

"You can soon fill your purse," says a philosopher, "by adding a little more than 'you take out.' Simple enough, once it is explained.

Many a man's failure is due to his having wasted his time envying the success of his neighbor's strenuous efforts.

How we wish we could afford some of those menus proposed by the household magazines to keep down the cost of living!

Heavy roads—few farmers come to market—we should worry—won't have to purchase their expensive butter and potatoes and things.

Anybody can save daylight nowadays who wishes—it is merely a question of getting up in the morning, which as Harry Lauder sings, "it's nice."

The trouble with most marriages is that the husband always wants to exceed the speed limit, while the wife will never consent for an instant to release the "clutch."

DOUGLAS.

School Concert for Belgian Children Netted \$40.

Douglas, Nov. 12.—The school at Douglas is progressing very well under the direction of Miss Sparks. At a concert held on Wednesday, Nov. 8th, the sum of forty dollars was raised for the Belgians.

Mr. John D. Williams sold a very fine colt for \$250 last week.

Victoria County News: Mr. H. L. Alcorn left for Toronto on Wednesday, having received an urgent summons from his mother.

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