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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 NORTH PERTH ROUT.

A graft newspaper sneers at the brilliant Liberal victory in North Perth, Ont., and claims that it was due to the German vote. In the general election of June, 1914, the Conservative candidate had a majority of 1117. In Monday's contest the Liberal jogged under the wire with a lead of 573. This means an overturn of 900 votes. If it was due to the "German vote," as alleged, the "Germans" must have voted solidly Tory in the previous contest, and also in the Federal election of 1911. In the last Federal contest the battle cry of the "no truck nor trade with the Yankees" party was "Keep both hands on the Union Jack." The fact that the "German voters" of Ontario rallied beneath the Tory standard on that occasion was not a subject for complaint from any Liberal, so far as we know. If they have now gone over to the Liberal fold, as alleged, the Tories should at least feel grateful to them for their help in "Saving the Empire" from the wicked Yankees in 1911, and not seek to make it appear that they are traitors to the country.

A despatch from Stratford, Ontario, states that the North Perth by-election was one of the bitterest and most desperately fought in the history of the province. The Conservatives made a desperate fight to prevent the seat from going Liberal. The constituency was overrun by Federal and provincial members who resorted to every means in their power to ward off disaster. The bilingual issue was raised but cut no figure with the electorate. The "old flag" was vigorously waved, but failed to serve the purpose of a vote-getter. The old Tory trick of accusing the Liberals of being in league with the liquor interests was worked, but the falsehood did not avail the Government forces. The electors of the constituency, by their votes, condemned the Government and incidentally took a whack at the bootleggers, and war profiteers who have been holding high carnival at Ottawa. The result in North Perth shows clearly that the Conservative party is fast losing its grip on the great province of Ontario. The European war has given the death blow to the loyalty cry, so long an effective political weapon of the Tories, and they have lost or are rapidly losing public confidence in every province of Canada. Friends of Liberalism and democracy have every reason to be encouraged over the result of provincial elections in Quebec, Manitoba, and Nova Scotia, and by-elections in British Columbia, New Brunswick and Ontario. For Tory governments, Federal and Provincial, the handwriting is on the wall.

Stands Scotland where it did in the matter of church-going? Scarcely. Figures given in an English paper show that the total adult membership of all churches and church societies in the country is 1,398,510. The Sunday schools contain approximately 531,261, bible classes and youth societies 159,371; adherents and children not of Sunday school age, but belonging to church families approximate 337,897—Protestant church total, 2,427,039. The Roman Catholic church claims to have in Scotland as the total number of souls 545,969. The total church population would thus be 2,937,008. This deducted from the total population gives the churchless population as 1,787,896.

The Toronto Telegram, Conservative, hands this one to Sir Robert Borden: "A Sir Sam Hughes Government and a Ross rifle government at Ottawa is no vote-maker for Federal or provincial Conservatives in any Ontario constituency outside of Victoria and Haliburton today. When the war is over Ontario defenders of Sir Sam Hughes, K. C. B., and the Ross rifle will appeal in vain for the votes of returned soldiers who know more than politicians know about the leadership of the Canadian army and the quality of the service weapon supplied to the soldiers of that army."

Mr. W. F. McLean, Conservative M. P., in a front page editorial in his paper, the Toronto World, called upon the electors of North Perth to defeat the candidate of the Conservative government because of the nickel trust.

He claimed that because of the nickel trust, which was brought about by legislation enacted by the Ontario Government, Canadian nickel is being used in the manufacture of ammunition used by Great Britain's enemies.

As an immediate result of the great North Sea battle, nearly two hundred British merchantmen have been released from Baltic ports. These ships have been lying idle in Petrograd, in Kronstadt and other Baltic harbors since the outbreak of the war. They have passed through the Cattegat without interference from German warships and arrived safely in British ports.

Providence Journal: It is reported that a German chemist has found a means of making crow edible. But some of these foreign chefs, with their marvellous sauces, can disguise almost anything so that it resembles real food.

"I have come through a bombardment," writes a Canadian soldier in a letter published in an Ontario paper, "that an insect could not have lived through, you would think." This tells the story of what our boys are facing.

ON THE SIDE.

The Glorious Twelfth—but did you notice it?

Nobody ever says anything real cheeky to an alarm clock.

No man ever loved a woman as much as she thought he ought to.

Really, the Orange Society ought to tell us how they have such a pull with the weather man.

When a man feels out of sorts he takes a drink; a woman goes and gets her hair dressed.

Another good thing about Palm Beach trousers is that they don't bag at the knees any worse than elsewhere.

Winning elections by waving the flag and denouncing other fellows as disloyal has become a lost art in Canada.

The graft organs claim to have discovered that there is a "German vote" in Canada—or is this a new class of humor they are inventing?

If the weather forecasters could profit financially by their mistakes, they would soon have all the money there is.

Fortunately even the real happiness of even a new bride does not depend on having the sun to shine upon her—a smile from the new hubby will answer just as well.

MAJOR DEEDES HEARD FROM.

Fredericton Officer Replied to Felicitations of Mayor of Brighton.

(Canadian Gazette, London.)

The week-end visit to Brighton of the representative contingent of the 12th Battalion of the Canadian Expeditionary Force was a pronounced success and did much to stimulate public interest in the proceedings connected with the Allies' week.

On Saturday the town was decorated in honor of the visitors. The Canadians were entertained at luncheon at the Hotel Metropole. The Mayor of Brighton (Alderman Otter), and the Mayor of Hove (Councillor Sargeant) presided. Both mayors made eloquent speeches, reference being made specially to the glorious achievements of the soldiers of the Dominion in the recent fighting at Ypres.

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Civil Docket.

The case of William C. Murray vs. Jane C. Dibblee was announced by Mr. Chas. D. Richards, counsel for the plaintiff, to have been settled.

The case of Tony Marshall vs. The Hibbard Co. was transferred from the jury docket to the non-jury docket, making four cases in the latter which will be taken up on August 22nd, to which date the court adjourned.

WEDDED IN ENGLAND.

Lieut. R. P. Foster, Son of a Former Fredericton Bank Manager, the Bridegroom.

In the presence of the immediate members of the family, at St. Andrew's Church, New Westminster, B.C., at 3.30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, June 20, Miss Verna Cruickshank, the only daughter of the late Mr. Alex. Cruickshank, of Chilliwack, was united in marriage to Lieut. R. Pattison Foster, of the 131st Westminster Battalion, C. E. F.

Lieut. Foster is a son of the late Mr. Robert Pattison Foster, of St. John, N.B.

Rev. F. W. Kerr officiated. The bride was attired in a grey taffeta suit and white fox furs and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Lieut. Foster, son of Mrs. A. B. Pipes, Dorchester, was accountant in the Royal Bank of Canada at Vancouver when he enlisted in February. Both of his brothers are in khaki. Gerald C. L. was overseas for nine months with the Second Division Cyclist Corps and arrived at Quebec on July 1 to train for a commission. Fred Lawton is now in Halifax, having spent a year at the R. M. C., and expects shortly to go overseas.

OCCUPIED THE PULPIT.

Mr. A. C. M. Lawson of This City, on a Visit to Hopewell Hill.

The Hopewell Hill correspondent of the Telegraph writes:

A. C. M. Lawson, of Fredericton, president of the Laymen's Association of the N. B. and P. E. I. Methodist Conference, who has been on a business trip through the county, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church here on Sunday morning, delivering an earnest and forcible discourse.

Mr. Lawson was formerly principal of the school here, and many old friends were pleased to welcome him back. Mr. Lawson's son, William J. Lawson, who was born in this village twenty-two years ago, and who last year graduated in engineering from the U. N. B., has been for fourteen months at the front, where he is a member of the 8th (Anderson's) Battery.

PERSONAL.

The many friends of Mr. Frank Dickson, of Barker's Point, will be sorry to hear that he is confined to his bed with a strained back.

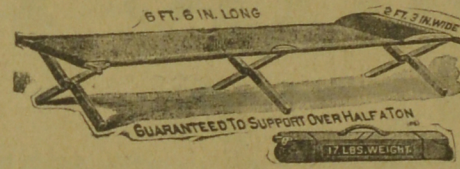
Ven. Archdeacon Fortin, of Winnipeg, is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. R. S. Minnes, at Ottawa, en route to Fredericton, to visit another daughter, Mrs. Richardson, wife of the Bishop of Fredericton. Mrs. W. M. Burns has returned from a pleasant visit to Beulah Camp.

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