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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.

## ELECTION RUMORS.

The sooner that everyone realizes, says the Halifax Recorder, that the Federal elections campaign is now on and that a Dominion general election is about to be sprung upon the country at very short notice, the better. The evidence that this is the deliberate purpose of the Borden government is unmistakable. Thousands of indications of it are cropping up daily, but the clearest proof of it is to be found in the systematic, desperate, labored effort which the Borden organs all over the country are making day in and day out to blacken Sir Wilfrid Laurier in public opinion, to twist and misrepresent all his sayings and doings with that intent, to slander him in every possible way, and to keep the fires of racial and religious strife burning brightly. Articles prepared in the government's publicity office at Ottawa are being passed around from organ to organ and unctuously quoted for this object as expressions of independent opinion and feeling, when in reality they have been concocted at the Tory headquarters for the express purpose of perverting the truth, and misleading the public. "Three Men in a Boat," and "Laurier's Blow at the Navy," are the latest specimens of the dirty, underhand work, which is seeking to counteract the popular current in favor of Laurier and the Liberals by placing the falsest constructions upon his every word and act, questioning his loyalty and representing him and his lieutenants as in sympathy with Bourassaism and hand-in-glove with Bourassa.

It is satisfactory, however, to observe that this unprincipled warfare is being resented very keenly by all the better elements of the Dominion, even in the Conservative party, and that those who are sowing the wind today will surely reap the whirlwind on election day. The evidence of this is abundant. Among the latest and most prominent to condemn it is the venerable patriarch of the Methodist Church in Canada, Rev. Dr. W. S. Griffin, of Toronto, who, in spite of his 90 years, is still in active service as the clerical treasurer of the Methodist Church Superannuation Fund. Speaking the other day to a press interviewer, this veteran, standing, so to say, on the brink of eternity, showed what he thought of the foul campaign that is being waged on Sir Wilfrid Laurier, whom he declared to be the greatest man in the political life of Canada today.

## THE KITCHENER MEMORIAL.

The fund to establish a memorial to Lord Kitchener exceeded \$1,500,000 at the beginning of October. This is a result which, the Boston Transcript says, could not be achieved by any other nation for a similar purpose. The British, it says, are honey-combed with the practice of giving to good works as is no other race. "This result is a fine tribute of respect for the man it is

to commemorate, as well as a testimony to the desire not to allow to fade the great work which he did for the Empire." Before the fund is closed it will probably total two million dollars or more.

The purpose of it is not merely to erect a heroic monument, but to create and maintain some institution or plan which for all time will contribute to the solidarity of the British race. It may take the form of a training institute for the army or a fund for the relief of soldiers' dependents. Whatever its form, its object will be to further some useful work for the nation of which Lord Kitchener was a brilliant son and to which he devoted the whole of his fine life. An American committee of Kitchener admirers is at work raising money, though no report of their efforts has been received.

It is to be hoped that Canada will be represented in some way in this memorial, for it is fitting that all sections of the Empire should recognize in a substantial and lasting way the great Imperial achievement of Kitchener.

Dealing with the bi-lingual question at a recent meeting in Quebec, Hon. P. E. Blondin, a member of the Borden cabinet, said: "Sir Robert Borden declared that he stood ready to do his duty should the Imperial Privy Council decide against the legislation in Ontario. Should such a circumstance arise, Sir Wilfrid Laurier's attitude would be—and I challenge him to deny it—that were Sir Robert Borden to bring in a remedial bill in accordance with the judgment, as Sir Charles Tupper did in 1896, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his party would stand for 'Hands off Ontario,' as they did for 'Hands off Manitoba' in 1896."

The world's best cork comes from Spanish and Portuguese trees that are allowed to become 40 years old before the bark is cut, and then it is removed only every eight or ten years.

The gasoline consumed in the United States this year has been estimated as equivalent to a stream six feet wide and a foot deep, flowing at a speed of a mile an hour.

Cylinders filled with oil serve as a brake in a new life preserver of Danish invention that is intended to drop a person seated in a belt from a burning building.

## Through Our Sieve

And the biscuits are also rising.

Speaking of kilts—"Man wants but little here below."

A rise in flour seems to mean a shrinkage in the loaf.

Oh, well Von Kluck clucked while the clucking was good, anyway.

The weather man seems to smile on the wearers of kilts, and there are others.

In the land of the living the main idea of some people seems to be to have it dead easy.

Many a man knows that a woman's expense account is one of the most expensive things he has to count on.

The world might be better off if more girls would cultivate a garden patch rather than their voices.

In all this uproar about soaring prices you never hear anyone complain about the high cost of flivving.

How would a little strategy do with wheat and flour—tell flour, for instance, that wheat has been repulsed and is retreating rapidly.

"Plumbers to advance prices," says a newspaper headline. The plumber no doubt will make a very successful advance.

Gen. Von Kluck, who lost the drive on Paris, has been retired, but we note that the Crown Prince, who lost the drive for Verdun, is still on the job. There are certain advantages in being literally born a general.



DECLINE SUBSTITUTES PERSONAL.

St. John Globe: Mrs. Hubbard Niles, of Gibson, N. B., and her daughters, Mrs. William Aiken and Miss Lillian Niles, are visiting Mrs. Niles' sister, Mrs. Henry Niles, Douglas avenue.

## SOLDIER VOTE

## MADE ONE CHANGE

That is the Only Effect So Far as 24 Ridings in British Columbia Are Concerned.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 24.—Taking the ridings in alphabetical order, the counting of soldiers' votes in London has proceeded from Alberni to North Okanagan. The following are the final majorities, including the civilian and soldier votes in the twenty-four ridings of the province:

	Majority
Alberni, Brewster (Lib.)	38
Atlin, Mobley (Lib.)	56
Cariboo, Yorston (Lib.)	243
Chilliwack, Barrow (Lib.)	180
Columbia, Buckham (Lib.)	266
Comox, Stewart (Lib.)	20
Cowichan, Hayward (Con.)	131
Cranbrook, King (Lib.)	224
Delta, Mackenzie (Con.)	58
Dewdney, Oliver (Lib.)	137
Esquimalt, McCurdy (Lib.)	2
Fernie, Fisher (Lib.)	79
Fort George, Ross (Con.)	9
Grand Forks, Thompson (Lib.)	250
Greenwood, McLean (Lib.)	286
Islands, Jackson (Lib.)	4
Kaslo, Keen (Lib.)	81
Kamloops, Anderson (Lib.)	553
Lillooet, McDonald (Con.)	30
Nanaimo, Sloan (Lib.)	559
Nelson, Rose (Con.)	101
Newcastle, Williams (Soc.)	120
New Westminster, Whiteside, (Lib.)	184
North Okanagan, Macdonald (Lib.)	312

Only One Riding Changed.

The only riding changed by the soldiers' vote is Delta. The civilian poll gave a majority of six to Patterson, the Liberal candidate. The soldiers' votes counted at Victoria reversed this, and Lieut. Mackenzie's majority has now grown to 58.

Several Liberal majorities were cut down by the military vote. H. Stewart of Comox has now a net majority of 20. McCurdy, of Esquimalt, is down to two. In the Conservative column Hon. W. R. Ross is cut down to 9 in Fort George. In Esquimalt, Islands and Fort George recounts are certain to be asked for, when all the civilian and soldier votes have been collected at Victoria.

The results in the remaining ridings are expected to be complete by Thursday. The prohibitionists expect to lose about 2,000 of their majority on the soldier vote, the vote in England running 5 to 2 against prohibition.

## AROOSTOOK POTATO

## PRICES GO HIGHER

Jump to \$3.60 and \$3.75, the Highest Ever Known at This Time of Year.

Caribou, Oct. 25.—The highest prices ever paid for potatoes in Aroostook county at this time of the year were quoted Thursday, Wednesday the market taking a sudden jump from \$3.25, Monday's price, to \$3.60 and \$3.70 per barrel.

In spite of the high figures, the shipments were far from heavy and there was surprisingly little activity in the market. Growers, besides being busy with other fall work, apparently have no intention of marketing their stock at present, and the prevailing sentiment is that the present big price is but a forerunner to higher quotations later in the fall and still higher next spring.

An unprecedented fall demand is the cause of the phenomenal rise and the curtailed supply has forced the price up with the view of inducing the growers to sell.

The average price of potatoes in Aroostook county at this time of the year is about \$2 a barrel.

"The price at Boston during the past few days has risen from \$1.20 to \$1.50 a bushel," said a prominent shipper, "and it does not seem unreasonable that the price will go to \$2 a bushel, which will mean \$5 a barrel for potatoes in Aroostook county."

Prosperity certainly is smiling on Aroostook's fair towns and villages this year and the growers especially are looking forward to enjoying the fruits of their labor spent in the fields nursing along what is always a certain crop until the market conditions are known.

## SOCIALISTIC PETITION REJECTED.

German Parliament Will Not Interfere in Prosecution of Liebknecht.

Berlin, Oct. 27 (via London).—A committee of the Reichstag has rejected the petition of the Social Democrat minority that proceedings against Dr. Karl Liebknecht be suspended during the session of the Reichstag.

Dr. Liebknecht was sentenced for military treason. While his appeal was pending another court martial began action against him on the ground that he incited soldiers of the Thorn garrison to rebellion.

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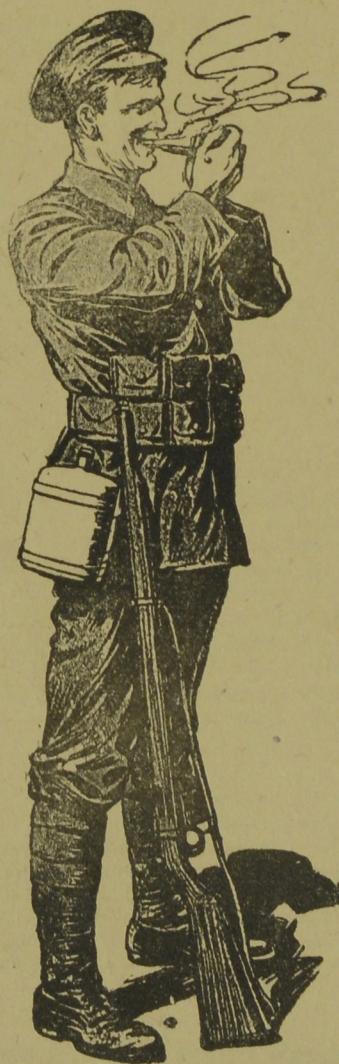
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