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What I said November 9, I repeat now: "We shall never sheathe the sword, which we have not lightly drawn, until Belgium—and I will add Serbia—recover in full measure all and more than they have sacrificed; until France is adequately secured against aggression; until the rights of the small nations of Europe are based upon an unassailable foundation, and until the military domination of Prussia is wholly and finally destroyed."—Premier Asquith.

MR. PINDER'S OPPORTUNITY.

James K. Pinder, M. P. P., has the opportunity of his political life. He is a member of the Public Accounts Committee—perhaps he will be chairman—and if he is really in earnest in his search for information let him ask the Legislature for permission to investigate accounts that were passed over in years gone by. He has expressed his opinion that there is much that is wrong and crooked in the Public Works Department. He has his chance now to find out. The Legislature will not refuse the Public Accounts Committee permission to go back of this year's accounts. Mr. Pinder has it his own way. Then let him go to work. Let us have some real investigation. If the Deputy Minister of Public Works, Mr. Blair, is guilty of what is alleged, put the proof on him. Summon the men who have worked in the department under A. C. Fleming, and find out what they have to say about giving anybody a rake-off from their daily wages; ask some of them if they worked upon the camp or summer house of any official, and if the province paid their wages or the owners of the camp; learn where the lumber was taken from and who owned it; find out where the hardware was bought and if it was charged to the Government. While they are about it, just see how often the workmen employed and paid by the province have worked upon the cellars and houses of Government officials, and who paid them their wages and who supplied the material. Yes, Mr. Pinder, there is plenty of room to investigate if you want to go at it.

While you get busy, do not forget your friend The Gleaner, Ltd., and inquire how much his account was overpaid, and how it occurred. Of course, if you go into all these matters, Mr. Pinder, you will also want to investigate the purchase of patriotic potatoes, and the expense account of the Agricultural Department officials.

For years the Opposition has tried to get at the inside of these matters, but the Public Accounts Committee did not seem to be willing. Last year Hon. Mr. Murray staved off an investigation into the patriotic potato purchase.

Let us have a public accounts investigation, Mr. Pinder, and if you are in your old form you will make a model chief investigator.

THE CIVIC ELECTION.

The mayoralty election yesterday resulted in a decisive victory for Mayor Mitchell, who was elected for a third term by a majority of eighty-three over his opponent, Mr. W. S. Hooper. It was a spirited contest and the result was something of a surprise, as most people expected the vote to be much closer than it really was. Mayor Mitchell during his two years in office has served the city faithfully and well. He was not anxious to offer for a third term, but the forces which stood behind him in his memorable fight of two years ago were so well satisfied with his administration that they prevailed upon him to offer for a third term. His friends stood loyally by him and he achieved a victory of which he has every reason to be proud. In the upper division of the city, where both candidates reside, Mayor Mitchell carried the poll by nearly a two-thirds vote, and he made a surprisingly good showing in the lower division, the majority against him there being only sixty-one.

Although the election passed off quietly, it was nevertheless one of the keenest contests in the history of the city. A determined effort was made to introduce party politics into the fight, but happily it failed in its purpose. Federal and Local government henchmen—men whose names always figure in the Auditor General's report—conducted an active canvass for Mr. Hooper and worked all day at the polls in his behalf. Political patronage and promises were made to do duty; voters, including government officials, were brought here from outside points, but all to no purpose. Mayor Mitchell won out by a larger majority than his most sanguine supporters expected he

would have. He fought a clean and manly fight and is deserving of the hearty congratulations which he is receiving on his splendid victory.

The smoke of battle having cleared away, any bitterness which may have been engendered during the brief campaign should now be dispelled. While some may perhaps question the motives of many who backed Mayor Mitchell's opponents in the late contest, it must not be forgotten that they only exercised a privilege which belongs to them as citizens of a free country. They challenged His Worship's right to occupy the mayoralty chair for a third term, and the citizens have responded with a hearty expression of confidence in the chief magistrate. He is head of the city government for another year, and has associated with him an intelligent and representative board of aldermen. There is plenty of work to be done and the city fathers are entitled to the hearty co-operation and support of all good citizens.

The report of the Auditor General was out of the printer's hands some days before the House met. Why did not Hon. Mr. Landry present it with other reports to the House when it met? What is he afraid of? Surely not of two lone Opposition members, or of a Public Accounts Committee on which there is not an Opposition member who is able to attend?

The superintendent of the Fredericton Experimental Farm was among those who responded to the crack of the party whip in the civic election. He rallied the boys against Mayor Mitchell, but they didn't cut much ice after all.

How will B. Frank Smith's constituents above Centreville like the way the Local Government has sold them out? There were many Tories in those districts who will ask awkward questions.

This is Donald Munro's last session. His fellow members have agreed to his appointment as registrar of deeds for Carleton county. He will be missed in the House by the party of which he has been a most obedient follower.

Where is Mr. Gould this session? Has he wearied of asking the government to settle his claim, or what is he waiting for?

How do you like duplicate expense and duplicate printing accounts, Mr. Auditor?

Do you ever ask Why? Mr. Auditor?

ON THE SIDE.

Intelligent voter is right.

They dassn't call us anything else.

And there was a little prejudice against a third term, too.

Candidate Farrell made a much better showing two years ago.

The "speech from the throne" will probably refer to the voters who didn't vote.

The man who was the candidate of no clique certainly had a clique working for him.

The joke was certainly on the boys with influence who toiled at the Court House poll.

Perhaps some voters didn't like the way it looked on the ballot—"Hooper W. Story."

The "labor leader" and the man so full of days works had charge of things at City Hall.

The ex-mayor was strongly supported by the Local Government party and its subsidized press.

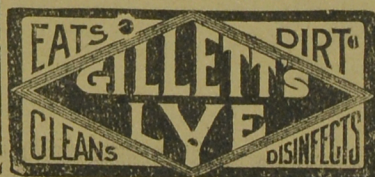
And both of the candidates were from the virtuous and aristocratic west end.

Not a few electors who had intended voting against Mitchell changed their minds when they got to the polls and sized up the fellows who were working for his opponent.

TO SUPPLY LIST OF ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES

(Special to The Mail.)

Montreal, Que., March 14—The suggestion made by Lord Shaughnessy of getting employees to co-operate in the recruiting campaign by supplying lists of eligible employees, is being adopted by the Citizens' Recruiting Association of Montreal, which has drafted circular letters for use in this district.



SHE RECOMMENDS "FRUIT-A-TIVES"

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PERSONAL.

Mr. A. J. H. Stewart, M.P.P., of Bathurst, is at the Barker House.

Mr. R. W. Grimmer, M.P.P., of St. Stephen, returned to the city this morning.

Mr. George D. Prescott, M.P.P., of Albert, is a guest at the Barker House.

Hon. J. A. Murray, acting premier returned to the city last night.

Mr. Arthur Culligan, M.P.P., of Jaquet River, is in the city.

Mr. Louis M. Caplin of Montreal, is in the city.

Miss Elizabeth Everett is visiting friends at St. Andrew's.

CHAPPED HANDS AND COLD SORES

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BIG MAJORITY FOR PROHIBITION IN MANITOBA

Winnipeg, Man., March 14—With the returns from three constituencies entirely lacking and some other outlying divisions incomplete, the vote on prohibition stands:

For the act 48,769.

Against 24,491.

Majority for, 24,278.

Winnipeg, Man., March 14—The sale of intoxicating liquor as a beverage will cease throughout Manitoba on May 31st, according to the will of the voters of the province, expressed at the polls yesterday in an overwhelming manner. By a two to one vote and a majority now close to twenty-five thousand and certain, with fuller returns, to pass that number, Manitoba goes dry and brings into effect the provisions of the Manitoba Temperance Act, formerly known as the Hugh John Macdonald Act. Only two constituencies St. Boniface and North Winnipeg, gave wet majorities and these were both small. Winnipeg as a whole, gave 3500 majority to the dries.

In South Winnipeg, the wets carried only four polls. Every polling place where the soldiers voted gave a dry majority.

In the country no constituency went wet and the dry majorities in most cases were very large. There were many divisions in which not a single poll gave a wet majority. The result of the referendum was received here quietly. A mass meeting held in Grace church last night, passed resolutions expressing the "confident expectation that the law will be faithfully enforced," calling upon Sir Robert Borden "to pass a dominion prohibitory law for the whole of Canada" and conveying congratulations to Sir Hugh John Macdonald.

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Rev. N. J. McLea, secretary of the Social Service Council, who directed the work for the act, declared he took the vote as the "well directed judgment of the people."

Members of the government expressed satisfaction with the result.

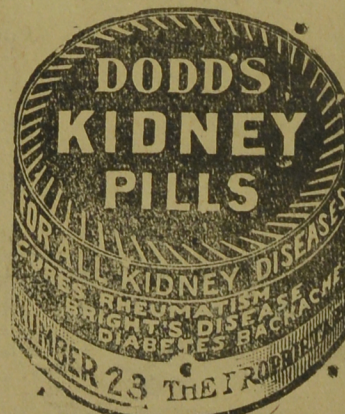
The Effect at Ottawa.

Ottawa, March 14—Manitoba's remarkable vote for prohibition is calculated to have some effect upon the movement at Ottawa looking to a measure of Dominion wide prohibition.

The Stevens-Marcel resolution is still before the House and is expected to come up some day this week.

A caucus of ministerial supporters last week discussed the question at length and it is understood that unanimity of view did not prevail. The question is to come up again.

The Government's idea is that in place of the enactment of a Dominion law, the Federal authority should supplement the provinces and in the case of such an enactment prohibition, should prohibit the importation to them of intoxicants. The prohibitionists would go further, while some members think that for the present at least the question should be left in the hands of the provincial authorities, especially in view of the marked progress of the movement.



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