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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.

IS IT OUT OF POLITICS?

It is beginning to look as if the Canadian Manufacturers' Association was out of sympathy with the Conservative party and out of politics as well. A recent number of Industrial Canada, the organ of the Association, contained the following declaration of principles which is not without its significance in view of the friendly relations which have hitherto existed between the organization and the party now in control of affairs in Canada:

"Just because Industrial Canada has sometimes been frank enough to tell the Government in plain language where it thought they were wrong, a few of the Liberal papers have chortled with glee, believing to see in our attitude an indication that the Canadian Manufacturers' Association was taking sides with the Opposition. We would like it to be clearly understood, once and for all, that the Canadian Manufacturers' Association is no more taking sides with the Opposition than it is taking sides against the Government. The Association has no politics other than the politics of endeavoring to secure better and still better government from whatever party happens to be in power. Its constitution precludes it from being partisan, for its membership embraces Liberals as well as Conservatives, free traders as well as protectionists. It is hostile to neither party as a party, nor is it the slave of any political organization. It is glad to commend where it believes commendation has been earned, but at the same time it does not hesitate to criticize frankly and fearlessly where it believes the policy or lack of policy of any Government has fairly invited criticism. The jockey plies the whip not to punish his horse, but to spur it on to do its best. Industrial Canada criticizes not to embarrass people nor to hurt their feelings, but to show them how they can do better."

It is a well known fact that the constitution of the Association did not preclude it from being partisan at the last general election, when it fought the Laurier government tooth and nail. Neither did it preclude it from being partisan in the days of Sir John Macdonald and the famous "Red Parlor." It is a well known fact that manufacturers used to supply the bulk of the Conservative party's campaign funds in the early days of the N. P. On one occasion after Parliament had been dissolved, Sir John Macdonald met a delegation of manufacturers in the "Red Parlor" of a Toronto hotel, and appealed to them for campaign funds. He likened himself to the boy up a tree shaking down chestnuts to the hogs, and intimated that the time had arrived when the boy had to be considered. The assembled philanthropists had no difficulty in seeing the point of Sir John's metaphor, and came right across with the goods.

They were, of course, recouped at the expense of the public by high pro-

tective duties, which enabled them to roll about in luxury while the consumer was bled.

If the Canadian Manufacturers' Association has a grouse against the Borden Government, it is to be hoped that it is a real one and will continue. In that case the public might hope for the removal of the seven and one-half per cent. increase in the tariff made by the Borden government under the pretext that the additional revenue was required for war purposes. It was in reality made for the especial benefit of the Government's friends, the big interests, who have since gathered in three dollars of extra profits for every dollar that has gone into the public treasury as a result of this outrageous and unnecessary boost of the tariff. All over Canada today the people are complaining of the high cost of the necessities of life, and one sure way to give them relief is to clip the wings of the monopolists by lowering the tariff on foodstuffs.

Toronto News (Con.): Speakers at recruiting meetings who advocate conscription do much to defeat the object for which they appeal. If they are soldiers who advance these arguments they ignore the authority of the State and forget discipline, which is a soldier's first obligation. No doubt they are sincere, but if they argue for a system which is not likely to be adopted, beyond question they will discourage recruiting under the voluntary system. The political leaders, whether Conservative or Liberal, have declared that conscription will not be adopted in Canada. With the lesson of Australia before us, who believes that the Canadian people would submit to conscription? To suggest that a minority of the citizens can impose a system upon the majority is to deny every theory and principle of responsible government.

Winnipeg Free Press: The news despatch in yesterday's papers giving, from an authentic source, the names of the ten dignitaries of the Roman Catholic Church whom the Pope will raise to be Cardinals at the Consistory to be held the first week in December bears out the forecast published from Rome a fortnight ago that all the new Cardinals will be on the side of the Allies. The fact that there is not a German, nor, it is stated, a German sympathizer, among these new members of the Sacred College, is taken as indicating that the Vatican is now going to use on the side of the defenders of civilization and progress the immense power it can exert; if so, the reinforcement will be of great value, and one which the cause of civilization and progress should have had in full measure long before now.

Through Our Sieve

The trouble is to get flour down long enough to take the count.

Don't save all your smiles for the parlor—use a few in the kitchen.

Lots of men would be unable to borrow trouble if they had to give security.

No, Philander, you can't always tell how much a girl wants to be kissed by the strenuous objection she puts up.

A girl always tests her first engagement ring by trying to write her name on a pane of glass.

Why does a man whose wife won't let him go out of the yard after dark insist that he is a Freemason?

When it comes to scratching a match the kilt is, to say the least, inconvenient.

As haughty spirit goes before a fall, let's hope that flour, potatoes, sugar and other foods will get awfully stuck up about the high prices they are now bringing.

The mayor of an Ohio town has carved a woman out of wood and worships her. Eaten though he is, we just can't help but think he's got it on the most of us.

Germany's mobilization of its industrial army stops short of impressing housemaids. Just as well—they'd demand Thursday afternoons off anyway, and upset the whole scheme.

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CURLING CLUB

The annual meeting of the Fredericton Curling Club was held last night. The prospects for a successful season are bright. The membership is large and finances strong.

Retiring President A. S. McFarlane was in the chair. Those present were J. H. Hawthorn, T. A. Wilson, Dr. H. V. B. Bridges, R. B. Vandine, T. A. Belmore, N. C. Dougherty, Harry Wilson, E. J. Miles, J. B. Dickson, W. A. Vanward, L. C. Macnutt, F. P. Hatt, E. H. Allen, H. H. Hagerman, J. H. Ramsay, H. M. Blair, R. E. Hoben, A. McM. Staples, Walter Limerick, J. E. Page, H. B. Colwell, E. A. Mackay, H. E. Fowler and F. G. Vanward.

The resignations of Ald. F. H. Everett and W. J. Smith were received and accepted.

After routine business a resolution of condolence was presented by the club to Mrs. J. R. Howie on the death of her husband, and ordered to be inscribed on the records.

New Members.

The following new members were proposed and elected: Rev. J. S. Sutherland, F. A. Dixon, R. D. Murphy, C. A. McVey, S. M. Daniel, Albert Kitchen, A. R. Wetmore, Walter Kitchen, Albert McElvaney, David Staples. This makes a net gain of eight in membership.

Treasurer L. C. Macnutt submitted a report for the past year and showed a healthy credit balance.

Officers Elected.

The following officers were elected: President—W. S. Thomas. 1st Vice-President—N. C. Dougherty. 2nd Vice-Pres.—Walter Limerick. Secretary—H. H. Hagerman. Treasurers—L. C. Macnutt. Chaplain—Rev. D. W. Roberts. Managing Committee—A. S. McFarlane, F. P. Hatt, E. J. Miles, T. A. Belmore, with president and secretary ex-officio.

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Spanish.....	23
Shaw.....	133
Can Cottons.....	60
Laur. Pulp.....	209
Scotia.....	144
War Loan.....	99

PRISONER DISCHARGED

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prisoner will therefore be granted."

Other Points.

Mr. P. J. Hughes made the application before His Honor, his chief grounds being the matter of evidence, as mentioned. Mr. R. B. Hanson opposed.

One of Mr. Hanson's grounds was that Judge Wilson, as a member of the Fredericton Police Commission, had no right to act in the matter.

His Honor decided that he had, and cited the case of The King ex parte Wilson. In this it was held that the police magistrate of Moncton, as a member of the police commission of that city, was not disqualified from hearing information of a police officer appointed by the commission, the court holding that the magistrate was exercising a function of the Provincial Government and was responsible for the acts of the police.

Mr. Hanson further contended that Judge Wilson as a county court judge had no jurisdiction in criminal matters

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under the habeas corpus act.

The Judge held that if, as contended, the habeas corpus is outside the powers of the Provincial Legislature to enact, he had no appellate powers to set it aside, and it was better for him to act under it as long as it is on the statute book.

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