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A WARNING TO TORIES.

The Toronto Globe in an editorial under the caption of "Union Cause in Danger," tells the Tory manipulators of Ontario that they can help along the cause of union by displaying a little more magnanimity in their treatment of Liberal Unionists. Here is what it says:

"It is the sober truth that but for the support of the Liberals who have come out in opposition to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's policy of delay in the enforcement of the Military Service Act the candidates of the Union government would have very doubtful contests in many Ontario seats, and would be snowed under in the west. The Liberal Unionists of Ontario, though fewer in number than either the old-line Conservatives who have given their adherence to the Union government or than the Laurier Liberals in certain constituencies, will nevertheless provide the voting balance of power. That being so, would it not be wise for the Conservative party managers, who seem to be operating much of the electoral machinery, to treat the Liberal Unionists with consideration, even with generosity? In some constituencies no fault can be found with the attitude of the groups of men belonging to both the Conservative and Liberal wings of the Unionist party, who are seeking to prevent a division of strength at the polls. In others the Conservative Unionists seem to think all that is necessary is to summon a Conservative convention under the name of union and proceed to name some old-line Conservative who cannot hope, because of former antagonisms, to secure the cordial support of Liberal Unionists. The inevitable result in many cases is the nomination of a Liberal Unionist and the appearance of a Laurier Liberal candidate, whose only hope of election rests upon a continuation until polling day of the disagreement between Conservative and Liberal Unionists.

"That state of affairs constitutes a real danger to the Unionist cause. It endangers also the very thing for which Unionism stands; the vigorous prosecution of the war and the prompt despatch of reinforcements to France."

SOME PLAIN TALK.

In a recent speech at Hamilton, Ont., General Mewburn, Minister of Militia in the Union government, is reported to have said:

"I know of the abuses that have been going on whereby officers and men have been allowed to remain in Canada for months and years."

"I received a very bad legacy when I took over the Department of Militia and Defence. New Brunswick was the worst province from this standpoint, and now it has been created into a new military district. Previously thirty-two officers held positions there and had not been overseas. Now six returned men are in charge of the district and the others have been discharged.

"I might mention a case of two western battalions which were brought to an eastern point. I found in one of these battalions 22 officers, 32 bandmen, 16 corporals and 110 men. I at once on learning this amalgamated the two battalions and discharged thirty-four officers.

"This was no fault of the officers, but of rotten system. Within a few days I had more than 100 letters from cabinet ministers, members of both sides of Parliament and other people protesting. My answer was that the Canadian Militia was no charitable institution."

There is no doubt that the General was handed a "bad legacy" and it is to be sincerely hoped that he will be successful in bringing about a substantial improvement in the administration of military affairs.

OLD FACES DISAPPEAR.

As the Ottawa correspondent of the Montreal Star points out, nomination proceedings throughout Canada today will witness the dropping out of public life of some prominent figures. In reviewing the situation, the correspondent says:

"Hon. Robert Rogers has not yet been nominated anywhere, and appar-

ently does not intend to go to the polls. Hon. William Pugsley, the hero of many a Parliamentary battle, upon whose resourcefulness the Opposition could always rely, is Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick. And now comes the news, unexpected in Ottawa, of E. M. Macdonald, of Pictou, declining to accept re-nomination.

"Mr. Macdonald has always been put down as an out-and-out supporter of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, though latterly there were rumors of his flirting with the new government. He always scouted the idea of a party merger and is credited with being the go-between from the Winnipeg Liberal Convention to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The Liberal side has never had a supporter more aggressive in the cause. Ottawa is surprised over the announcement of his withdrawal.

"Hon. J. D. Hazen, now Chief Justice of New Brunswick, and Hon. Dr. Roche head of the civil service commission, will also be missing in the next House, along with A. C. Boyce, of Algoma, who has gone to the Railway Commission, Norman Lewis, of Huron, made a county judge, and Messrs. Shafner, W. H. Bennett, J. B. Taylor and Harry Barnard, elevated to the Senate. Several others of less prominence are dropping out."

Mr. Daniel Mullin, nominated as a Labor candidate in St. John, has retired from the contest. Commissioner H. R. McLellan, who announced himself as an independent candidate several days ago, has also dropped out of the fight. The fusion ticket in St. John is composed of Commissioner Wigmore and Stanley E. Elkin, while Dr. Broderick and Dr. A. F. Emery are running as straight Liberals.

Mr. D. A. Stewart, ex-M. P., has been nominated as the Unionist candidate in Restigouche and Madawaska. The nomination was first tendered to Hon. C. H. LaBillicois, but he declined on account of ill-health.

Sir Robert Borden has accepted nomination as a Conservative candidate in his native county of Kings, N. S. Hon. A. K. MacLean will take his place on the ticket in Halifax.

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Most people religiously observe purposeless days.

Some men brag about their wives as if they wanted to sell them.

No, Geraldine, it isn't the proper caper to eat prunes with a pruning knife.

No doubt the weather man will put over a few heatless days this winter.

There is sharp fighting round Flitch. The Teuts are trying to bring it home.

When things appear desperate, then comes the best part of the fighting.

The malodorous Maximalists will now provide a little Maximal administration.

Is Kerensky a big enough man to lead the Russians? Well he's about two jumps ahead of them.

The German government admits it has seized Alsatian girls, but says it was done to protect them. How would you like to have your girl under German protection?

SOCIETY NEWS.

Mrs. G. N. C. Hawkins left on Saturday evening for a few weeks' visit in Montreal.

Mrs. W. C. K. Parlee and son, Babbitt, returned to Moncton Saturday after spending a few weeks with Mrs. Harry Hoban.

Mrs. Charles Weddall has returned after a month's visit in Montreal.

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MARITIME MEN
IN CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, Nov. 17. — The following Maritime Province names appear in the list of 506 casualties given out here last night.

Infantry.

Killed in action: Lieut. W. A. MacKenzie, Glace Bay, N. S.

Died of wounds: J. H. Marshall, Halifax; J. F. Clarke, Shives, N. B.; Lieut. Alex. Fraser, Springhill, N. S.; C. Miller, Rock Lake, N. B.

Wounded: C. R. Steeves, Elgin, N. B.; W. H. Mielden, St. John, N. B.; Lieut. A. E. Humphrey, Apohaqui, N. B.; T. A. Merritt, St. John, N. B.

Military Medal.

Mr. Edward McManiman of this city is the possessor of the Military Medal awarded his son, the late Private Frank McManiman, for gallantry displayed while serving in the Balkans with the 3rd Battalion, Dorset Regt. He was killed in action shortly after being awarded the medal.

Reported Wounded.

Private G. J. McCormick of McGivney Junction, is reported wounded. Lieut. W. C. Lawson of St. Stephen, also is reported wounded. Lieut. Lawson attended the Provincial Normal School some years ago.

One Arrest Made.

One arrest was made last night by the police. A local man was taken in charge on account of being under the influence of liquor.

Mr. H. B. Asbell of Ottawa is a guest at the Barker House.

Mr. F. C. Dickson of Montreal, is in the city.

THE CIRCUS HAS
COME TO TOWN

"Polly of the Circus," an elaborate screen presentation of Margarta Mayo's great drama of circus life, is the first of the beautiful productions to be presented from time to time at the Gem Theatre. "Polly of the Circus," as a drama was one of the greatest successes of the American stage. In films it takes its place as one of the most remarkable productions ever made. "Polly of the Circus" tells the story of a little circus orphan (Mae Marsh) who has been raised by Tobey, the clown. Polly is hurt in an accident and has to remain behind while the show goes on. She is taken to the home of the minister, where her presence in the house is turned into scandal by the narrow-minded village gossips. This leads to her going back to the circus, but the following spring the circus comes back to the little town and through the intervention of a fight and a fire in the "big top" Polly and the minister find each other and—happily.

This is a picture of laughter and tears; a picture of a score of circus thrills, in fact, you witness a complete circus performance on the screen. The most amazing of all the scenes is the burning of the main tent and the wild stampede of the audience.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK

Beet Sugar.....	70
C. P. R.....	131 1/2
Crucible steel.....	54
Erie.....	14
Erie 1st pfd.....	39 1/2
Marine Pfd.....	93 1/2
Union Pac.....	123
U. S. Steel.....	93
Air Brake.....	179
Kenn.....	30 1/2
Marine Com.....	25
Reading.....	68
Rubber.....	49 1/2
Studebaker.....	40 1/2
Bethlehem.....	94 1/2
Wool.....	47 1/2

Montreal market closed; Victory Loan parade there today.

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REAPED ENORMOUS PROFITS

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unusual proportion of the cost of the whole.

"The percentages of profits obtained on sales of the four years ending March 31, 1917, were:

"For the fiscal year ending March, 1914, sales amounted to \$10,774,274, upon which profits of \$1,634,161, or 3.99 per cent, were earned.

"For the fiscal year ending March, 1915, sales amounted to \$16,883,111, upon which profits of \$484,631 or 2.87 per cent, were earned.

"For the fiscal year ending March, 1916, sales amounted to \$25,135,468, upon which profits of \$1,335,545, or 5.32 per cent, were earned.

"For the fiscal year ending March, 1917, sales amounted to \$41,080,632, upon which profits of \$1,634,161, or 3.99 per cent, were earned.

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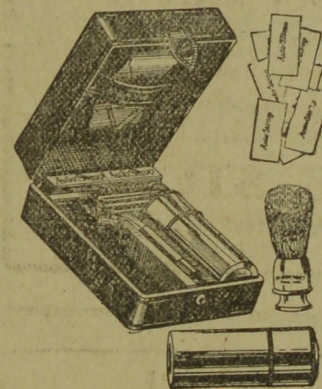
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