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### THE WEST AND THE WAR.

The attitude of the Liberals of Western Canada with respect to the war was very clearly set forth in the strong resolution adopted by the recent convention at Winnipeg. The resolution will undoubtedly have the strong endorsement of the great majority of the people of the other provinces. Its full text is as follows:

In this war for the defence of democracy against military despotism, the conditions call for the putting forth by each Allied belligerent of its full power as the only assurance of victory. In times of peril the entire resources of the country, moral and material, man-power and wealth, are justly disposable by the state for the preservation of its national liberties. The imperative duty of the people of Canada today in regard to the war is its continued and vigorous prosecution:

(1) By conferring with the British government for the purpose of definitely ascertaining the scope and character of the services that can best be rendered by Canada in the conduct of the war.

(2) By the maintenance, in unimpaired strength at the front, of our fighting forces, and the taking of all steps necessary to secure required reinforcements for this purpose.

(3) By organizing the productions of our other contributions to the war, such as food, munitions and other war necessities, upon lines of the greatest efficiency.

(4) By the complete extinction of profiteering in all business having to do with munitions and the necessities of life, if necessary, by the nationalization of these industries, or by the adaptation of the British system of control of controlled establishments.

(5) By the recovery for the public treasury of undue profits obtained since the beginning of the war by the exploitation of the interests of the people for the present requirements of the State.

(6) By the application of a combined system of sharply graduated taxation upon incomes and excess profits which shall insure that every citizen shall bear his or her full share of the war burden, according to his or her means.

(7) By thoroughly organizing the nation and carrying out this program by whatever means may be necessary for its accomplishment.

In view of the wonderful response which the West has made to the call to arms, there will not be much opportunity for the flag-flapping Tories to work the loyalty cry against the Liberals of the West at the forthcoming election.

### SOME STRAIGHT TALK.

Commenting on the conscription bill which has just passed the Senate at Ottawa and will become law in a few days, the Moncton Transcript says:

"Had the government not incorporated in its these clauses trampling upon the liberty of the press and the freedom of public discussion upon the platform, the bill would have been loyally accepted by many as any other law, but with the incorporation of these two objectionable features, the forced situation is absolutely different. The right of free discussion in Canada, whether in the columns of the press or upon the platform, conducted in public and not a personal, selfish interest, is one which should be cherished and maintained if necessary even by sacrifice. That the government of this country will attempt to throttle the Liberal press, there is no doubt. A government whose political friends in the province of Manitoba issued warrants in blank and handed the same to Tory heelers to fill in the names of active Liberal election workers at their will, is a government capable of any political scoundrelism which the devilishness of Tory politicians can invent. British colonies have occasionally had bad governments, but the worst government which ever misrepresented any free democracy is that now at Ottawa.

The bullet which killed Mr. Harry L. Williams, of St. John, passed through his head and then through a board partition. An ordinary revolver does not possess any such driving force, so the police are right in assuming that an automatic pistol was used by the man who committed the foul deed. Automatic pistols are not very plentiful in this province, and it should not be a difficult matter for the police to hunt up the owners of this type of shooting iron.

Montreal Daily Mail: So far she has only appeared on the Eastern front, but let there be no misunderstanding on that point; the Russian women went into battle because they

wished to shame their men into a more vigorous prosecution of the war. There are plenty of women of the same high spirit in France and Britain, in Canada and the United States, and in all the other Allied countries. They may be content now to sit at home and roll bandages for the wounded, but it is beyond question that if their men default they will not hesitate to don the khaki and go into the trenches as their sisters in Russia are doing. That is a fine thought for the end of the third year of the war. It shows the new man and the new woman working hand in hand for the political redemption of the world, and ready to make any sacrifices, ready to perish utterly rather than accept anything short of a complete Allied victory.

St. John Globe (Ind.): Two really interesting questions arising out of the Valley Railroad revelations are: Why did Mr. Todd resign the presidency of the Board of Commissioners and how did Messrs. Tennant and Nagle learn that one particular contracting firm was alone to be considered in connection with the tender award? There is at least a suggested connection between the two questions. Mr. Todd's resignation was made on the day tenders were to be considered.

Brantford Expositor: Those Conservative M. P.'s who have been presenting a testimonial to Hon. Robert Rogers as a man worthy of their homage, explain the abhorrence which many Liberal M. P.'s have toward hooking themselves up with men who are prepared to worship such idols.

Sydney Record: When Hon. Robert Rogers reads what some government newspapers are saying of his lily-white character today he would surely begin to feel for the sprouting of the wings—if he didn't know that the papers are subsidized by the government.

Toronto Globe: In the next election the West will be able to throw its full weight into the political scale. In the last election its representation was based upon the census of 1901.

The indications are that Tory members from west of the Great Lakes will be as scarce as hen's teeth in the next parliament.

Women are far more heroic than men—as any shoe dealer will tell you.

A girl never objects to the cold treatment of a young man who orders ice cream.

Maud is now afraid to come into the garden lest she be asked to kill potato bugs.

Never argue with a man who talks loud. You couldn't convince him in a thousand years.

The ancients believed the world was square—but that was long before political investigations were invented.

If Kerensky doesn't hurry and grab hold of that Russian front the front will be back at the rear and beyond grabbing.

When a man becomes engaged, somehow he always feels as though he ought to go around and apologize to all the girls from whom he has escaped.

The new German Chancellor says that Germany was forced into war by England and Russia. We thought it was Belgium that jumped onto Germany first.

Having triumphed in the vegetable kingdom, the war gardener leans on his trusty hoe with the air of a conqueror and casts a speculative glance at the brooding hen.

### SUNDAY SERVICES

#### St. Paul's Presbyterian.

Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Prof. J. M. Shaw, M. A., will occupy the pulpit. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. All welcome.

#### Methodist Church.

Rev. Geo. M. Young, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. Chas. W. Squires, M. A., D.D., will preach at both services. Sunday school at 2.30.

#### Brunswick Street Baptist.

Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Preacher, Rev. H. F. Adams. Bible school at 2.30 p. m. All are cordially welcomed to these services.

#### Reformed Baptist Church.

Rev. H. C. Archer, pastor. Preaching on Sunday by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer and social service at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

The Daily Mail makes no charge for publishing church notices, but requests that they be written out and sent to the office before 10 o'clock on Saturday morning.

## PROHIBITION IN SIGHT

At last the dawn of Prohibition is breaking. St. John City and County, Restigouche, Kent, Gloucester, Madawaska and Victoria Counties are under the Prohibition Act of 1916, and the results are most satisfactory.

Chief Inspector Wilson has been going ahead "full steam" since his appointment to office in April last. His sub-inspectors are fulfilling their duties satisfactorily and when they cease to do so their resignations are in order. His motto is "business."

One of the beauties of the new Prohibition Act is the control which it has of the beer business. Under Scott Act in Fredericton there are a score or more of places selling beer much of which has been proved to contain by analysis as much as from 5 to 7 per cent. of alcohol. There are many cases of intoxication from drinking this beer, yet the vendors of this stuff have been able to escape the penalty due them because the Scott Act did not define definitely enough what per cent. of alcohol was to be regarded as intoxicating. The new Act will settle this without dispute, and there will be no chance for beer vendors to sell beverages containing alcohol enough to intoxicate.

The friends of prohibition are confident that the Scott Act will be repealed on Thursday next. Let no man who claims to be a friend of temperance fail to be on hand to deposit his ballot for real prohibition. If they fail to do so, excuses will not avail. The responsibility is upon every elector to vote for the repeal of the Scott Act.

"Ring out the old; ring in the new" and better day!

In former elections to retain the Scott Act, many people have said they would not vote for the Scott Act, but they would vote for Prohibition. Now they have the golden opportunity to fulfil that promise. Will they do it?

There may be some who will maintain that prohibition is not right, as it is an infringement of the rights of others. With such people we have no time to argue. The liquor traffic has never done anything else but to infringe on the rights of others. Any person who defends the liquor traffic in these enlightened times, except those who are making profit out of the business, is somewhat of a novelty. He should look upon the poor drunkard unable to restrain his appetite; upon the misery and poverty of the families of the drunkard; upon the woes and crimes and tears which have been the direct result of this awful traffic. Who will defend it? Who CAN defend such a business? Away with it!

Look well to your ballot on Thursday, the 16th instant. In the upper portion of the ballot are the words "Against the Act." These words are printed in red ink. Mark your ballot opposite the words printed in red.

Vote early. Get your friends to vote early and caution them to vote opposite the red line. Then, when prohibition has been adopted we shall have a "Red Letter Day."

Let every elector get into line and help along the good work. Remember the date, Thursday, August 16th.

THE DOMINION TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE.

## LAKE STEAMER MAY BE LOST

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 11.—Enquiries are insistent about the steamer T. J. Waffle of this city. It is feared she went down in the gale on Lake Ontario on Wednesday.

The steamer is owned by the Swift Coal Co. here. She left Tuesday for Fairhaven and under ordinary circumstances would have been in Fairhaven on Wednesday. Last night a message was received stating the vessel was not at Fairhaven.

#### Captured a Shark.

One of the largest man-eating sharks ever brought into Glace Bay harbor was captured Tuesday afternoon by Capt. George Ratford about eight miles off the coast. It measured 9 feet from tip to tip and weighed almost 800 pounds. From the time Capt. Ratford harpooned the shark until he had hauled it aboard, the fight lasted two hours. The huge shark lashed the sea in its rage, dashed at the vessel, sinking its teeth into the side, then would race off at a terrific rate, leaving a trail of blood and foam behind. So furious a fight did the monster put up that at times Capt. Ratford feared he would be bested.

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