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"GERMAN MONEY"

Conservative papers in the province of Nova Scotia and elsewhere are circulating stories to the effect that the Liberal campaign is being financed by German money. The sturdy old Halifax Chronicle is giving a strong support to the Unionist cause, but it is unable to swallow the dose about German money. Here is what the Chronicle has to say on the subject:

"One would think that the very immensity of the issues involved in this world conflict would tend to soften the asperities incident to a political contest and sober the statements made in the canvas by the partisan engaged in it. Apparently this is not the case in this Province. This paper has been informed on what we consider good authority, that canvassers on behalf of the Unionist cause have stated that the straight Liberal candidates will have their election expenses paid with 'German money.' The intimation is made that Germans in the United States are financing Sir Wilfrid Laurier's campaign in an effort to weaken Canada's effort in the war. We have no hesitation in affirming this statement to be a silly lie—so silly that we wonder that any self-respecting man or woman would take the responsibility of making it.

"As a supporter of the Union Government this paper desires to say that if that government cannot secure an endorsement from the people of Canada without recourse to reckless misstatements, silly lies or appeals to passion and prejudice it would have been better had it never been formed. We freely concede that there are two sides to every public question. We have never shut out eyes or closed our ears to any proper arguments decently addressed against the principles of Union government.

"We are firm in our belief that for war purposes at this time a coalition of parties is highly to be desired. We believe that the sober judgment of the great majority of the Canadian people will lead them to the same opinion. It is therefore, in our opinion, highly indecent and improper and it will do the cause of Union Government more harm than good to further circulate silly lies about 'German money.' It should be stopped, and stopped at once."

The yarn about German money was intended for use against the Liberals in case the negotiations for a union Government had fallen through. Nothing is to be gained by using it now, and it should be promptly canned. The Mail has the best of authority for stating that no German money has found its way into York-Sunbury, and members of the Liberal executive make no bones about saying that they have none of any kind except what has been subscribed by friends of the party in the constituency.

BAD LEADERSHIP.

Mr. J. S. Ewart, the noted publicist, of Ottawa, who has written much on Canadian politics from an independent standpoint, has lately published a book entitled "The Disruption of Canada." He contends that the present chaotic condition of affairs in Canada is due largely to bad leadership, and he expressed the opinion that had either the late Sir John Macdonald or Sir Wilfrid Laurier been at the helm there would have been no such disastrous cleavage. There is undoubtedly a great deal of truth in what Mr. Ewart says, but there are a great many electors who believe that the time is inopportune to deal with the blunders of the past. It is the great problems of the present and future that are engaging the attention of the electorate at the present moment.

Seven good men and true from the city of Fredericton have been serving their country in the capacity of petit jurors for the past week and a half, and have been pulling down the princely sum of one dollar per day. This long-drawn-out case is quite a harvest for the lawyers, but the jurors have to content themselves with the knowledge that they are rendering a ser-

vise to their country in a time of stress.

In reply to a correspondent, the Mail would point out that every woman with the following qualifications has the right to vote: (1) Is a British subject; (2) is over 21 years of age; (3) has been resident in the province for one year and in the electoral district for thirty days; (4) is the wife, widow, mother, sister or daughter of any person, male or female, living or dead, who is serving or has served outside of Canada in the Army, or within or without Canada in the navy, in the present war. "Persons who have served" includes those who have died in the service or have been honorably discharged.

An order-in-council has been passed increasing the separation allowance for soldiers from \$20 to \$25 per month. The increase for December and January will be paid early in January, and afterwards by the month. The official announcement says that the change is in accordance with the policy of the Union Government.

million dollar mark. There should be a big drive in New Brunswick today and tomorrow.

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It would be better if the weather man would do his Christmas slopping early—or not at all.

Love sickness is like seasickness; it looks as bad as it feels, but no one ever dies of it.

Among the generals operating in Italy is Gen. Wurm, to whom the turning movement has been entrusted.

Economy in light will not trouble the young man who is courting the young woman who is willing to be courted by him.

And now the British have taken Gaza, perhaps the most interesting happening in that town since Samson carried off the gates on Hallowe'en.

HEARTY WELCOME FOR HON. MR. CARVELL AT ANDOVER

(Continued from page 5.) members of parliament for they had discussed its possibility before Sir Robert Borden actually introduced the bill, he was opposed to the idea. The very thought of taking men from their homes and forcing them into war as wretched to him and if the selective draft measure had been introduced a year before it was he would have opposed it.

Up to the summer of 1916 under the voluntary system Canada was securing men as rapidly as they could be clothed, trained and sent overseas. But in June, 1916, the enlistments dwindled to 5,000 per month, while the rate of wastage was three times that number. As an example he quoted that in ten days in November of this year between 9,000 and 10,000 Canadians had been put out of action and there were no volunteers to take their places.

Mr. Carvell said he had had previous offers to enter the Union government. Sir Robert Borden had approached him in May, in June, and half a dozen other times. He refused because he thought the problem could yet be settled and the party kept in line, but finding he couldn't do it, he joined the Union government.

"And," said Mr. Carvell, amid loud applause, "I have no apologies to make." Mr. Carvell asked the electors to remember that when they voted they were not voting for F. B. Carvell or James E. Porter, but for a principle. The personality of the candidate would play a very small part in this election. This time the people were not asked to vote for men at all, but for a great big vital principle or against it. That was the whole story.

THE KITCHENER TROUBLE. Kitchener, Ont., Nov. 30.—The Kitchener Manufacturers' Association has forwarded a resolution signed by the president, E. C. Kebab, and about fifty members, to Sir Robert Borden, expressing regret and apologizing for the unseemly and unfortunate disturbances which took place here last Saturday.

CAMPAIGN MEETINGS FOR N. W. BROWN

Four Meetings Announced for Monday Night—Largely Attended Unionist Meeting Last Night.

The campaign of the Liberals on behalf of Mr. N. W. Brown will take the form of meetings in various parts of the county next week. For Monday night it is announced that meetings will be held in the interest of Mr. Brown at Nashwaakasis, at Durham Bridge, McKinley's Ferry and Lower Hanwell.

In Fredericton committee work is being carried on by the Liberals, both the men's and the women's associations being active.

Unionist Meetings. Unionists meetings on behalf of Col. H. F. McLeod were held last night at Marysville, Upper Mauderville and Taymouth. At all there was large attendance. At Marysville the speakers were Messrs. C. D. Richards and J. J. F. Winslow, at Upper Mauderville, Messrs. J. B. Dargett and J. B. Dickson, and at Taymouth Messrs. John A. Young, M. P. P., Rev. A. D. McLeod and Stanley Douglass. At Upper Mauderville Mr. A. A. Treadwell was in the chair.

Meeting in the City. There was a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. hall last night in the interest of Col. McLeod, which was attended by a large number of voters of both sexes. The speakers were Col. McLeod, Rev. Dean Neales and Mrs. Havelock Coy, who were listened to with close attention.

TO RELEASE REV. SPERLING. Kitchener, Ont., Nov. 30.—The Department of Justice at Ottawa has notified the local police to release Rev. H. A. Sperling, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran church, who has been in custody for about two weeks charged with aiding the enemy.

An investigation was held and the evidence considered by the Minister of Justice, the notification to the police being the result.

DIED SUDDENLY.

Samuel W. Orchard of This City Dropped Dead This Morning—Surviving Relatives.

Samuel W. Orchard, a well known resident of Fredericton, dropped dead in Yexxa's store, Queen street, this morning, while there on business. Heart failure was the cause of death. Dr. Ross, coroner, was notified and viewed the body and ordered its removal.

The deceased was aged seventy-three years and was a native of Grand Lake. With his family he had been a resident of Fredericton for about sixteen years. Recently he has resided on Aberdeen street. He is survived by a widow, three daughters and four sons. The daughters are Miss Elsie Orchard at home, Mrs. George Russell of Lowell, Mass., and Mrs. N. S. Branscombe of Wadena, Sask. The sons are Chauncey Orchard who has served in France for about two years, being wounded and also winning the military medal, Rev. Frank C. Orchard of Montreal, Rev. Malcolm L. Orchard, at present in New York on furlough from the mission field of India and Charles F. Orchard of Mill Cove, N. B.

The hour of the funeral will be announced later. Rev. Frank C. Orchard is expected to arrive here tomorrow.

PTE. MOSES SMITH NOW REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION

Son of Oliver T. Smith—Served with Mounted Rifles—Pte. Alonzo Smith at St. John.

Mr. Oliver T. Smith of this city this morning received official notification from Ottawa that his only son, Private Alfred Moses Smith, reported previously as missing between October 30th and 31st, is now reported killed in action. Besides his parents the dead soldier is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Morris Perley of Devon, Mrs. Louis Murdoch of St. John, and Miss Mary Smith at home.

Private Smith was in his twenty-second year. He enlisted in Fredericton in the winter of 1915 in the 104th Battalion and went to one of the Mounted Rifle regiments in a draft. He was a well known young man and very popular. The public extends its sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. R. W. Smith of this city, has received word that his son, Private Alonzo Smith, has arrived in St. John, having been invalided home as the result of wounds received in France.



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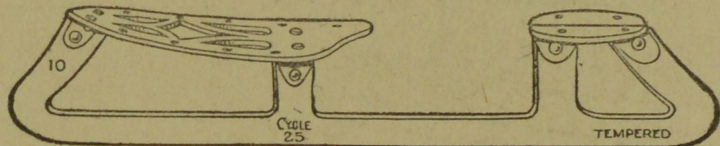
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FINE PLAY HERE ON SATURDAY

The innate kindness and deep underlying humanity of the common soldiers at the front, so graphically presented in J. Hartley Manners' new play, "Out There," which will be seen at the City Opera House, Fredericton, Saturday, December 1, is something that Mr. Manners knows a great deal about as he was in England during the first years of the war and spent much time, with his charming wife, Laurette Taylor, in the convalescing hospitals trying to cheer up the wounded. He relates the following incident of the state of mind of the men near the guns:

"I wanted to send something to the trenches and I wanted it to be something different," he said. "Everyone was sending cigarettes and fruit and tobacco and mittens and what not. I asked a captain who was just back from Flanders if there wasn't something else that would please the Tommies. 'Of course there is,' he snapped back. 'Send something to make music with—mouth organs and concertinas. They're well fed and well clothed. Give 'em something to cheer 'em up a bit. They're crazy about music.'"

"So we went into a big music store, the officer and I, and we asked to look at some mouth organs and concertinas. 'Sorry,' said the man behind the counter, 'but we haven't any.' We thought that rather strange in a big shop and we went to another. We got

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the same reception there, and then we went to the biggest shop in London. Here the clerk hemmed and hawed, and at first said he didn't have any. Then looking rather timidly at the officer who was in khaki, he said nervously, 'We've got some up stairs in the stock room but we've put them away until after the war. You see, they're stamped, "Made in Germany".' "Oh, that won't do at all," said I, fearful of offending my companion. 'Won't they though,' said he. 'We'll have 'em down, "Made in Germany".' Seats are selling at Ryan's.



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and all. The boys won't mind that any more than I do. They'll play the German mouth organ and the German concertina without a twinge. "So we had 'em down and I bought a great many of them and I suppose that even now these German instruments are playing Irish tunes in the English trenches for it was an Irish regiment that I sent them to." Seats are selling at Ryan's.