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THE VICTORY LOAN.

The man who directs a small business in city or country ought to understand that his success is bound up in the success of the Victory Loan. How can this national bond issue effect the corner grocer? Solely because of its intimate relation to the general prosperity of the country. Canada is dependent for the continuance of agricultural and industrial production upon a free market for surplus goods. The consuming power of 8,000,000 people, many of whom buy largely in the United States, is far less than the producing power of the nation. For instance, 50,000,000 bushels of wheat would be ample for the needs of Canadians. Unless the surplus is sold overseas, production cannot continue on the present large scale. That means unemployment and the sharp reduction of the citizen's purchasing power.

One-third of the proceeds of last year's Victory Loan was lent to Great Britain, but the funds were not transferred overseas. They were kept in the country to pay cash for products urgently needed by the British people. By extending this credit to the soundest and greatest nation in the world, Canadian export trade was maintained almost at normal level, the demand for labor continued brisk and the trade of the corner grocer was satisfactory.

A portion of the money to be raised by the Victory Loan of 1919 will be used in the same manner for the stabilization of export trade and the consequent maintenance of Canadian prosperity. It should be apparent to the men in charge of every small business that they will best serve their own interests by buying Victory bonds. The fact that money is also required to meet necessary war outlays for the advantage of the soldier is an additional consideration of importance to every patriotic business man.

THE OPPOSITION CONVENTION.

In commenting on the announcement that a convention of the Opposition forces will be held in St. John on November 6th, the St. John Globe, a paper which supported the old government has this to say:

"The provincial opposition convention called for the 6th of November should prove a very interesting gathering. Since the last general election, which brought the Foster government into power in New Brunswick, much light has been thrown on previous events. Every citizen now knows of the timber land scandals, of the patriotic potato frauds, of the Valley Railroad construction transaction. Facts brought out by parliamentary investigations, by royal commission inquiries and in court proceedings cannot be ignored by this convention. The condemnatory resolution which opposition members of the Legislature presented to the House and endorsed by their votes, must in the nature of things be discussed by this general provincial convention as the preliminary to party reorganization and the preparation of a party platform. If representative men of the party speak their minds with the courage that is desirable this opposition convention can be made an instrument of great party value and a most wholesome influence for the future. But if there is lack of courage in dealing with the house-cleaning problem, hope of better conditions in the future must be put out of mind as impossible of attainment. A great opportunity is before the opposition. How will it be grasped?"

Moncton Transcript: A western veteran, in an open letter to Premierorden, observes that it wasn't a fair deal for the government to favor an additional indemnity of \$2,500 to the members of parliament, and to refuse to consider the demand of the soldiers for an additional indemnity. The veteran predicts that the Borden government will sustain the most smashing defeat in history, and adds: "Your government from the beginning turned down the soldier for the Hun and the profiteer in our midst, and we are go-

ing to put a stop to it." Mr. Borden may have humbugged the people last election, but he evidently won't be able to do it again.

Hon. A. K. MacLean has given notice of an amendment to the civil service act providing that the chairman of the Civil Service Commission be paid a salary of seven thousand dollars, and each of the other commissioners six thousand dollars.

PROHIBITION RESOLUTION

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sed unanimously. On motion a committee was appointed to consider the matter of the Principal's salary and to report at the next meeting of the synod.

Messages of Sympathy

Messages of sympathy were extended to Rev. A. L. McCay of Earlton, Rev. D. J. Nicholson of Hopewell and Dr. Duncan Henderson of Chatham on their serious illness which prevented their attendance at the synod meetings.

Judge J. G. Forbes next delivered the report of the Board of Trustees of the Century Church and the Manse Building Fund this was praised and ordered placed on the minutes.

Widows' and Orphans' Fund

Dr. J. W. Falconer of Halifax delivered the report of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund giving the synod some idea of the marvellous work carried on by the fund. The speaker stated that the fund was losing Dr. Sedgewick the secretary, and put on motion a resolution of appreciation for his fine work as a member of the fund.

The report of the standing committees was called for but was postponed until this evening.

Committee on Meetings

Rev. A. H. Campbell, of Sydney delivered report of the special committee appointed to consider "Meetings of the Synod". He stated that many of the members of the fund had left the committee and at last a meeting of those remaining had been arranged. Several recommendations as follows were offered by the committee:

That to avoid any restraint of the admirable spirit of hospitality frequently manifested the synod leave itself free to accept a spontaneous invitation from any suitable locality.

That the general policy of the synod be to meet at some central town or city, preferably Halifax where sufficient accommodation can be obtained.

In order that the fullest advantage may be taken of accommodation available, it is suggested that meetings of synod be held in the month of September.

That a sum not exceeding \$2.00 per day be provided by the synod fund to help meet the expenses of members where hospitality is not provided.

It was moved and seconded that the report be received and the recommendations adopted and moved and seconded in amendment that the report be sent down to the presbyteries to be reported on at the next meeting of the synod. A vote was taken and the amendment was carried.

Social Service

Dr. Anderson Rogers of Antigonish next delivered the report of the Social Service and Evangelism Committee introducing a number of resolutions which are as follows:

The Presbyterian synod of the Maritime Provinces now in session in Fredericton hereby records its unqualified testimony to the great moral and social betterment which has come to each of our provinces as a result of the enactment of provincial prohibition. In view of the great fight now on in the province of Ontario to make permanent the prohibition measures, the synod would express the hope and earnestly pray that victory may crown their efforts.

Whereas the Federal Parliament of Canada is the highest legislative body in Canada and whereas it is one of the chief functions of Government to crystallize into legislative action such measures as express the will of the people to conserve the welfare of all. And whereas the people of Canada have already placed themselves on record as favoring the passing of prohibitory legislation,

Therefore resolved that the synod of the Maritime Provinces assembled deprecate any legislative action that gives to any province the liberty of enacting legislation that is subversive of the best interests of all the people of Canada.

And further resolved that we petition the Federal Parliament to enact a Dominion-wide prohibitive measure. That whereas according to the laws of the Dominion of Canada lotteries are prohibited except by churches and charitable societies thus putting the churches in the eyes of the law on a lower moral standing than the state, therefore resolved that the synod overture the General Assembly to appeal to the Parliament of Canada to withdraw the permission now granted to

the churches and thus enable those who are the leaders in moulding the morals of the nation to speak without shame in condemnation of such practices.

The synod endorses anew the emphasis laid on the spiritual side of the Forward Movement and urges all our people at this crucial point of the world's history to rededicate themselves to the service of their Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and thus prepare for a time of great spiritual revival.

Support for Prohibition Clauses

This resolution came up for consideration.

Rev. D. C. Ross, of Stewiacke, N. S., was the first speaker to support the report. He said that the church had a great fight before it to keep down the traffic in the best interests of the country. He moved the adoption of the first and second clauses.

Contrary Opinion

Rev. F. S. Dowling of St. John said that if this resolution was going to express their opinion he did not think it should contain anything which might intimate that every province should not have its rights.

He strongly opposed a policy which would over-ride provincial rights. Some of the members had stated that the Dominion was in favor of prohibition but he did not agree with them in that. He said Quebec had voted overwhelmingly in favor of beer and light wines and stated that the country had not yet voted for prohibition and that the members of the synod had better wait to see how the vote would swing.

After a short devotional service the session closed.

Barr-Harden

At the George Street Baptist Parsonage at noon Wednesday a quiet and pretty wedding was solemnized by Rev. L. Fash, B. D., the contracting parties being Glendon Everett Barr and Mrs. Bessie Louise Harden both of McAdam. The bride is a daughter of C. W. Burpee, well known as a superintendent of the C. P. R. who now is making his home at McAdam. The bride was gown becomingly and was unattended. Her parents and uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Tyler C. Burpee of Sheffield, were present. After a short honeymoon the happy couple will reside at McAdam where Mr. Barr has an important position in the machine-shop of the C. P. R.

Touz Goes to St. John

St. John Telegraph: Silas R. Rice of this city has added another fast horse to his stable having recently purchased Touz 2.14 1/4, from Mr. Fenwick of Bathurst for \$1,800. The mare arrived in the city yesterday. She is six years old and was imported from the United States by Mr. Fenwick. Mr. Rice will send her to Woodstock in company with Border Prince, 2.18 1/2. He will drive the former in the 2.14 class and will enter Border Prince in the 2.16 class. The latter horse will be driven by Brickley, a well known local reinsman. Both horses will leave tomorrow evening and as they are both in good condition it is expected they will make a good showing.

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H. W. WOODS,

Post Office Inspector,
 Post Office Inspector's Office
 St. John, N. B., Oct. 3rd, 1919.

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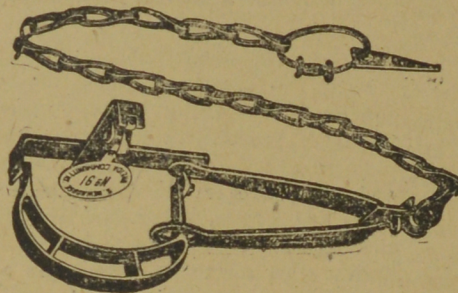
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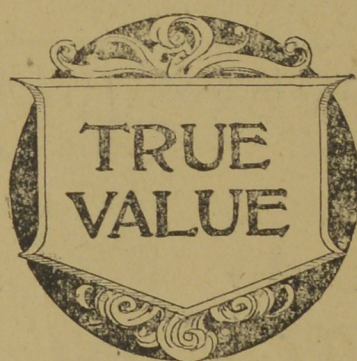
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