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PATRIOTISM AND POLITICS

Discussing election rumors which have been in the air of late The Presbyterian Witness says:

"It is being persistently asserted that an attempt is being made by a certain political ring to induce the government to bring on a dominion election at an early date, and articles which have recently appeared in Conservative papers give some color to this assertion. We cannot, however, bring ourselves to believe that the great Conservative party of Canada would entertain the proposal of plunging this country into a heated political contest at such a crisis of the empire. The moral effect, both in Britain and on the continent, of a political contest in Canada, at the present time, could not but prove very serious. A divided Canada in the throes of a partisan struggle, would certainly be calculated to give comfort and hope to the enemy, as well as cause deep regret and depression among those on whom such tremendous burdens are already resting. If ever in the history of our country, there was a call for all parties and all classes to show a united front against a powerful and unscrupulous enemy, it is the present. Great Britain herself has set us a noble example of such unity. At the beginning of the war, party differences were at once laid aside, and Conservative leaders publicly requested Mr. Asquith, in the interests of the empire to prolong, by act of parliament, the present legislature, so that the country might be saved from internal distractions during the war. The political parties of Britain tacitly agreed that there should not even to a contested by-election so long as a peril from without threatened the nation. When a vacancy in the House occurs it is understood that a man of the same party as the former occupant of the seat shall be returned unopposed. There are many reasons why a similar policy should be, and we believe, will be, pursued in our own country. Any attempt to stir up party feeling and to revive old and bitter controversies, while so much depends upon united action, seems to us not only unnecessary and inopportune, but unpatriotic in the extreme. There is absolutely no need of any kind calling for an election at the present time. The Liberal party is working hand in hand with the government in carrying out its enterprises for the assistance of the mother country in her time of need. In the special session of parliament called at the beginning of the war, the war vote of fifty million dollars was passed in a few minutes without a dissenting voice, and another fifty million would be passed just as easily, if required. The Liberal leaders are doing nothing to embarrass the government in carrying out their plans, but on the contrary, are offering them all the assistance within their power, so that the greatest expedition may be secured in the aid which is being given for the defence of the empire. Moreover, apart altogether from the patriotic aspect of the case, an election is a very costly affair, and it also for a time exerts a disturbing influence upon the commercial and industrial life of the country. Why should another disturbing element be introduced into our already disorganized financial world, and enormous sums of money, so much needed for economic and philanthropic purposes at the present time, be spent upon a political contest?"

Concluding, The Witness says: "We hope, therefore, that if the agitation for an election ever threatens to get beyond THE CIRCLE OF LITTLE POLITICIANS who would sacrifice anything for a mean party advantage, Premier Borden and the strong men of his party will put it down with a firm hand."

The Witness cannot be ignored of the fact that Canada has been governed by THE CIRCLE OF LITTLE POLITICIANS ever since the Borden government came into power. The Witness would be justified in using every exertion to drive these LITTLE CIRCLE OF POLITICIANS from power at the earliest opportunity.

ON THE SIDE

The latest big sea fight is always located on the first page.

It is reported that Gen. Von Kluck is ready to "giddy" at any time.

No doubt the hungry Russians would pronounce it "Prizemeal."

Every once in a while the war experts are forced to stop long enough to let the fighting catch up.

Many married folks agree wistfully that, after all, it is better to have loved and won than never to have loved at all.

Suffragists, according to a popular story, refer to God as "She."

You set one guess as to the sex of the devil.

The war despatches indicate that the most terrible battle of the war is now going on in Northern Belgium. The Germans are making a desperate effort to break through the Allies' lines but are being held well in check. If the Allies are able to hold the Kaiser's legions back now what will they do with them in the course of a few months, by which time they will have received large refreshment.

Glasgow Herald—"You rascals, do you want to live for ever?" was the version given here of Frederick the Great's military bon mot. Carlyle's phrasing is not only more picturesque but also more in harmony with the attitude of German generals to mere infantry—"Back, off-scouring of scoundrels, would ye live for ever?"

Lieutenant Frederic de Vere Bruce Allfrey, of the 9th Lancers, whose death was officially announced last week, according to news received by his parents, was shot dead by a wounded German after he had dismounted to extract a lance from a wounded comrade's leg. Thirty of the 9th Lancers charged 150 of the German cavalry.

Remanded at Aldershot, G.B., recently, Hedwig Rosalia Putley, a young Bavarian woman, who was charged with forwarding information to Germany, was said to have married a soldier who was fighting at the front, and to have been employed by an officer at Aldershot. The charge was founded upon a letter sent to her mother in Bavaria.

HEARTY RESPONSE TO APPEAL FOR BELGIANS

There continues to be a hearty response to the appeals for assistance on behalf of the Belgian sufferers and last evening a largely attended meeting was held at Canterbury Station in the interest of the Belgian Relief Fund. After stirring addresses by Messrs. E. H. Allen and R. W. McLellan, of this city several committees were appointed to take charge of the work in that section of the country.

The Soldiers and Belgian Relief Society held an enthusiastic meeting in the Parish Hall at Gibson last evening, there being an exceptionally large attendance. Mrs. George Armstrong, the president, submitted a report showing that the society now has a membership of over seventy. It was decided to hold a box social in the Parish Hall November 5th, to raise funds for the Belgians. It was announced that the ladies branch of the Canadian Order of Foresters of Gibson had contributed fifteen dollars toward the Soldiers and Belgian Relief Fund.

At the regular meeting of Court Fredericton, No. 778, Canadian Order of Foresters last evening it was decided to donate the sum of twenty-five dollars to the Belgian Relief Fund, and ten dollars to the Salvation Army Relief Fund.

WANT A RECRUIT-STATION

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overseas contingent has been ordered the City Council of the City of Fredericton wish to call the attention of the department of militia to the splendid facilities which obtain here for the purpose. In addition to the military barracks and drill hall, we have the large exhibition building and unusual large skating rink, directly opposite the barracks, and a rifle range within a short distance of the city. The transportation facilities are excellent and the surrounding country suitable for military operations and training. Fredericton always having been the military headquarters for the province, we feel we have the strongest claim for your favorable consideration.

MOSES MITCHELL,
Mayor.

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At a meeting of the fire committee last evening it was decided to purchase two new horses for the fire department.

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LOCAL NEWS

BAND RE-ORGANIZED

The 71st Regimental Band has been reorganized and a meeting in the band room at the Armory last evening it was decided to engage Mr. Joseph Donovan as Bandmaster. The first rehearsal of the new organization will be held this evening.

TAKEN TO ST. JOHN

Teams have been at work today hauling away the bedding at the soldiers barracks for shipment to St. John. This is the only city in the Maritime provinces, except Halifax, where there is any provision made by the government for the accommodation of regular soldiers.

DEATH AT LINCOLN

The death of Elizabeth Adams, wife of Mr. John Adams, occurred last evening at her home in Lincoln, Sunbury county. The deceased was sixty years of age and besides her husband is survived by four daughters, Helen, Laura, Francis and Blanche, and one son George. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith, of this city, and interment at Lincoln.

TO KEEP LONDON OFFICE OPEN.

News of the death of Mr. A. Bowdler New Brunswick's representative in London, was received here yesterday and already arrangements have been made by the provincial government to have the office in London remain open until the arrival of Secretary of Agriculture J. B. Daggett, who left this morning for the Old Country with the cargo of potatoes which are being given the empire. Before receiving his government appointment in 1909, the late Mr. Bowdler had resided on the Peabody farm in the Parish of Douglas, York county, and had many friends throughout the province. He is survived by a second wife, to whom he was married in Glasgow on September 20th, less than a month ago. One daughter, Mabel, and one son, William, now at the front with the British army, also survive.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

The death occurred last night at his home at the corner of George and Westmorland streets, after a lingering illness of Mr. Frederick W. Quartermain, a well known citizen. The deceased was a native of the Old Country but resided here the greater part of his life. He was a barber by trade and for many years carried on business in this city, retiring some time ago on account of ill health. He was fifty-nine years of age and leaves a widow and family of two daughters and four sons. The members of the family are: Messrs. Alfred, Murray and Frederick of this city; Mrs. H. J. Leaman, Miss Hazel Quartermain and Ernest Quartermain of Moncton. Messrs. Arthur and Frederick Quartermain of this city, are nephews. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 with services by Rev. Thomas Marshall.

HAPPY NUPTIAL EVENTS

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Martha McCallum, Mrs. W. E. Thunten, Percy A. McCallum, Hartland, N. B.; Mrs. G. F. Larlee, Bath, N. B.

DAYTON-PRINCE

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bruce Dayton, St. Marys, was the scene of a very pretty wedding this afternoon when their youngest daughter, Miss Minnie Lillian Dayton was united in marriage to Mr. Gilbert H. Prince, B.Sc., formerly of Jubilee, Kings county, but now engaged in forestry work with the British Columbia government. Rev. Thomas Marshall, pastor of the Methodist church in this city, performed the ceremony assisted by Rev. H. S. Prince, pastor of St. Paul's church, at Halifax and a brother of the bride groom.

Miss Minnie Sawyer of Prince William, York county, acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Edward Dayton, brother of the bride, was the best man. The bride looked very petite in Duchess satin with white nines over dress with pearl trimmings and carried a shower bouquet of roses. The bridesmaid wore blue crepe duchene and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The house was beautifully decorated in green and white and the ceremony was performed under a bridal arch of roses and robin runaway. Miss Cora Machum of St. Marys, played the wedding march.

After a wedding luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Prince will leave this afternoon on the 5.30 train for Nelson, B.C., where they will take up their residence in the future. The bride's travelling dress will be blue with a large French hat.

The bridegroom is an U.N.B. graduate and has many friends in this city. Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mrs. Dr. D. W. Hamilton, of St. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec, and a sister of the bride and Miss Caroline Prince of Jubilee, Kings county, sister of the groom.

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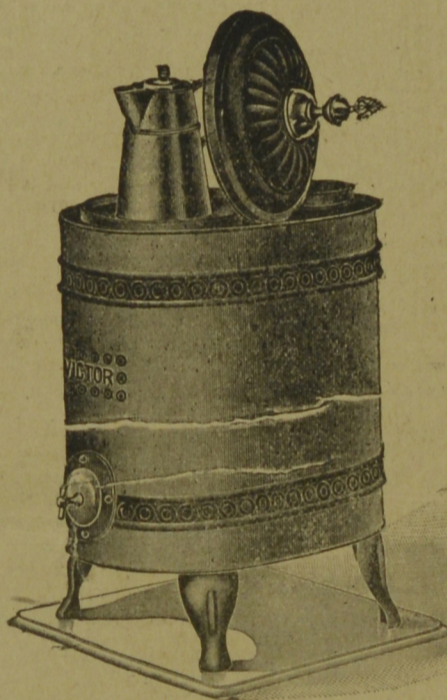
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