

"It is my Judgment that in this Crisis both the Public Interests and the Ultimate Good of the Liberal Party will be Promoted by Co-operation of the Liberals of the Maritime Provinces with the Liberals of Ontario and the West Who have Deemed it Their Duty to Participate in the Formation of the Union Government."—Hon. W. S. Fielding.

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Class One Men

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CLOSING MEETING ST. PETER'S CAMPAIGN

The closing meeting of the St. Peter's by-election campaign was held at Cherry Hill on Monday evening. There was a good attendance and as usual the best of order was maintained, all the speakers being given a good hearing. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Augustine McDonald and the speakers were the two candidates, Dr. McDonald, Mr. James P. McIntyre, Mr. James McIsaac, Mr. J. J. Hughes, M. P., Premier Assant, Mr. J. H. Bell, Sir Charles Dalton, Mr. R. N. Cox, Hon. H. D. McEwen and Mr. S. S. Hessian, in the order named.

No new arguments or criticisms of the government were undertaken by the Opposition speakers but all the old ones were rehearsed with as much assurance as if they had never been refuted, and were again, for the last time in this campaign, convincingly disposed of by the supporters of Dr. McDonald.

Both candidates are popular in the district and the result of the polling, which takes place today, will be looked forward to with friendly as well as political interest. As to the outcome, while elections are as uncertain as the proverbial horse race, the conviction that Dr. McDonald is going to come out on top has steadily grown from the first of the campaign. Confidence in the Arsenal government has been steadily increasing and the opinion heard on every hand is that this growth will be reflected in today's polling.

NECESSITY OF STORING FOOD

BOSTON, Nov. 5.—Henry B. Endicott, federal food commissioner for Massachusetts branded as absolutely absurd the proposition to have the State seize the food warehouses within its boundaries, in a report which he submitted to Governor McCall yesterday. Mr. Endicott declared that there is no hoarding or speculation in connection with Massachusetts warehouses.

The report was the result of a letter which Major Curley sent to Governor McCall recently, stating that the warehouses were over-loaded with poultry.

Frederick W. Mansfield, candidate for Governor, has been urging the seizure of the food in warehouses and criticising the Governor for not ordering such seizure. Governor McCall asked Mr. Endicott to report on the Mayor's letter.

It was stated by Mr. Endicott that there are a great many products in the warehouses that are sold to the allies abroad and are awaiting shipment.

Mr. Endicott said that there is a good supply in the Massachusetts storehouses, but that there is a chance of transportation from the great food fields of this country being interrupted. In this case, he said, the soldiers in Bay State camps, as well as the rest of the people, will have to be fed from storehouses. He asserts that he will not permit any large withdrawals from the warehouses until he is sure Massachusetts can go through the coming winter hardship.

Minards Liniment Cures Neuralgia.

FIRST PERIOD COMES TO A CLOSE SATURDAY

All Candidates Should Take Notice to This
and Turn All Their Subscriptions in Before
10 P. M.

Saturday, November the 10th is the closing time for the first period, and candidates should have all their subscriptions in this campaign department by that time so as to get the benefit of the increase in the vote scheduled, as after that time there is a decrease in the vote schedule of ten per cent, so why not take advantage? The difference of these votes may mean the winning of the big prize.

SIMPLE ENOUGH.

If you are ambitious and want to win one of the good things opportunity offers, now is the time to enroll and be declared a winner on December 8th. All you have to do is to show the paper and state the prize. You will find it easy money and the work is delightful. There is nothing to lose and everything to gain. It is not too late to enter. Live men and women will do well to write at once and begin their campaign for votes. The campaign closes December 8th. Let the campaign department furnish you details of the plan.

There are just two ways of securing votes in this campaign. One by clipping the coupons from the *Guardian* which are printed daily and the other is by securing votes on subscriptions to be paid in advance. If you have not as yet entered the period as possible.

VOTE COUNT.

Remember that the first period of the vote schedule comes to a close on the 10th of this month and no votes turned in to the campaign after that date will count in the first period. Candidates should make special efforts to secure as many subscriptions in the remaining days of this period as possible.

(LIST OF CANDIDATES ON PAGE 3.)

ANOTHER TREMENDOUS BLOW STRUCK BY GENERAL HAIG ON YPRES FRONT

The Eighth Smash Forward Since September 20 Began Yesterday Morning and is Making Satisfactory Progress. Canadians Have Established Themselves Beyond Passchendaele.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
LONDON, Nov. 6.—Field Marshal Haig struck another tremendous blow at the German lines around Passchendaele Ridge early today. Satisfactory progress was reported in his statement. The British Commander-in-Chief merely announced the latest drive was in the neighborhood of Passchendaele. It was his eighth smash forward since September 20 in the same general sector of Ypres. Presumably Field Marshal Haig had driven forward to take the last remaining bit of the Passchendaele Ridge held by the Germans. The war office statement follows: An attack was launched at six o'clock this morning against the enemy's positions in the neighborhood of Passchendaele, our troops are reported to be making satisfactory progress.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
CANADIANS NOW BEYOND
PASCHENDEAE

LONDON, 6.—Canadian forces in their offensive against the Germans today northeast of Ypres on the Belgian front have established themselves at the point a hundred yards beyond the village of Passchendaele, says a telegram from Reuters correspondent at British headquarters in France.

PRICE BEING PAID BY CANADIANS.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
OTTAWA, November 6.—The price of the victory at Passchendaele to the Canadian forces in Flanders is capitalized in last night's casualty list of 357 names, the heaviest which has been issued by the records office of the Militia Department since the heavy fighting about Lens, and which is the forerunner of other extensive lists to come, as casualty cables reaching the Department have been during the recent days. There is a larger proportion of officers in last night's list. There are 56 Canadian soldiers reported killed in action, one accidentally killed, 30 died of wounds, four died, two presumed to have died, one missing and one officer was reported died in error, owing to a similarity in names. The balance of the names given are those of wounded, wounded and gassed, and ill.

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MAJOR MACPHAIL ON TOPICS OF THE DAY

Interviewed by Guardian Reporter the Major Expresses His Confidence in Coalition Government, and the Present Military Service Act.

Major Andrew Macphail, M.D., B.A., one of the most widely read essayists among Canadian literary men and a veteran of the Canadian actions at Ypres and the Somme, is spending a few weeks at his old home in Orwell.

Asked by the *Guardian* reporter last night as to the accuracy of the statement in yesterday's newspapers, which hailed him as a political candidate in the coming Federal elections, Major Macphail said as far as being a candidate was concerned, seriously, candidates were not imposed on a community from without. The selection of candidates was the right and privilege of the electors themselves and he understood that they have already their full compliment of candidates in the field.

Dr. Macphail did observe, however, that a coalition government was of little value unless there was a coalition amongst the people. He thought election was fought in these solemn moments when the proper place for fighting was in Flanders. Harmony must prevail among the people as amongst the soldiers.

Asked for the details as to how two candidates might be selected from the four now in the field and an election by acclamation, he said he was not as familiar with the local situation.

It was quite true that, coming fresh from the front—from London—and from Quebec—he would surely be in possession of accurate knowledge of the general situation.

This information he would be only too glad to communicate to the public upon any suitable occasion.

Major Macphail's attention had been directed to a report that he was to be a candidate and he gave the assurance that he had not spoken to any of the candidates now in the field and would not entertain the suggestion without their advice.

Dr. Macphail had never identified himself with any political party, the ways of either the one or the other were not always to his taste and he held himself free on purely academic grounds to discuss each situation as it arose.

At the last election he was a firm believer in the extension of trade which the Liberals then offered, and now states that the management of the war during the first year left a feeling of wrath in the country.

But all that had passed away and now the Canadian Corps was the finest on the front and the management in London was as effective and economical as in the best managed private business.

The coalition government was exactly to his taste and there was joy in the army when it was known that an equal number of members had been chosen from each party. His one regret was that so old a friend as Sir Wilfrid Laurier felt himself unable to be counted in that number.

Dr. Macphail is here as a private person in the service of the army, but if he can assist in any further way in the present perplexities he would count it a great privilege.

da would stand by their incomparable army and support the government that was ready to carry out that wish.

Dr. Macphail protested that conscription was not an affair of the Government's choice but was forced upon the nation by the enemy through the act of war.

It was not fair that some Canadians should remain at the front for three years whilst others were available to take their places. Electors will merely declare by their votes whether others shall bear the burden which the volunteers have borne so heroically these three years past.

On the first of October, this year, there were 6,000 Canadian troops in England, available for the front, in addition to 12,000 infantry of the 5th Division now in England. However, the casualties at the Passchendaele Ridge will use up all this reserve.

This explains the need for fresh troops and shows the reason why the men of the 1st and 2nd Divisions—the first volunteers—cannot be allowed the proposed furlough.

Professor Macphail, brother of the doctor, is now commandant of the Royal Engineers of the 1st Division and has been so for a year. He has been in the field for three years and remains untouched, although the post is one of peculiar danger. The commandants of the other three divisions have all been killed.

Dr. Macphail met his son Geoffrey at the front, where he is now Captain and Adjutant to the Canadian Corps of Engineers.

The doctor himself has been two years at the front and three years mobilized. He has seen the important actions at Ypres, then the Somme and then Ypres again. His ambulance cleared the front during the memorable and heroic Canadian victory at Courcellette in which engaged his commanding officer, Col. R. P. Campbell was killed.

Major Macphail will remain at his home for two weeks and reports for duty again in London on December 17th.

CITIZENS WELCOME MAJOR ANDREW MCPHAIL

A hearty welcome home was tendered Major Andrew Macphail, yesterday forenoon in the Civic Council Chamber. The Reception Committee for returned Soldiers waited upon the Major at the Victoria Hotel and escorted by a detachment of soldiers now in training here, accompanied him to the Council Chamber where quite a number of ladies and gentlemen had assembled to join in the welcome.

His Worship Mayor Brown, who presided, extended a cordial welcome to the Major, complimenting him upon the sacrifices, personal and financial, that he had made in connection with the war and in general terms presented him with the freedom of the city.

Rev. Dr. Fullerton, Canon Simpson, Col. Moore, on behalf of the Returned Soldier's Committee and Mr. James Paton, M. L. A., on behalf of the Provincial Government, followed with complimentary addresses and words of heartfelt welcome.

Major Macphail made a fitting reply, thanking the committee and citizens for their words of kindly greeting and welcome. He then gave a graphic and most interesting description of life at the front in which the bravery, the steadiness and the self-sacrificing devotion of the Canadian soldiers were touched upon. The splendid work of the Army Medical Corps was also fittingly commented upon.

Contrasting the life of the soldier with that of the average Canadian citizen at home he emphasized the responsibility devolving upon those living in the freedom, comfort and luxury of this happy land. Each had to do his part in this great world war, the citizen at home no less, as far as necessary if sacrifice was concerned, than the soldier in the thick of the battle.

After three hearty cheers and many hearty, welcoming handshakes with the Major, the company dispersed.

RUSSIA STILL CARRYING ON WAR

(Canadian Press Despatch)
PETROGRAD, Nov. 5.—Russia is still doing her utmost to carry on the war, she will continue to do her duty. These are the views of Premier Kerensky whose secretary, in his name, protested today against any other interpretation of his recent interview with the Associated Press.

AGGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN IN SOUTH PALESTINE

(Canadian Press Despatch)
LONDON, November 6.—Continuation of the aggressive campaign by the British forces in Southern Palestine is shown in an official statement last night. Pressure against the Turks is being steadily exerted, not only against the coast city of Gaza, and also north of Beersheba, in the interior. The statement reads: "The operations against Gaza are continuing and we are in contact with the enemy north of Beersheba. The total number of prisoners captured by us from the commencement of these operations is now 207 officers and 2,429 men."

QUEBEC REGISTRATION STILL POURING IN

But All Claiming Exemption.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
OTTAWA, November 6.—The increase in military service registrations from Quebec City continues. Saturday's figures show a record for this district. On that day alone there were 1990 registrations filed, although all were claims for exemption. Up to a few days ago the returns from Quebec showed that many were failing either to apply for exemption or to report for service. The last day or two have so swelled the total of Quebec registrations that its percentage is now well up the list. With the exception of Toronto, Quebec showed on Saturday the highest percentage of registrations increase of any district in the Dominion.

ALLIANCE BETWEEN U. S. AND JAPAN

(Canadian Press Despatch)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Japan and the United States have reached a complete agreement in regard to China and at the same time have arrived at a clear understanding as to military naval and economic co-operation in the war against Germany.

This momentous development was announced today by Secretary of State Lansing who made public notes exchanged by him and Viscount Ishii, the special Japanese Ambassador formally recording an agreement recognizing that Japan has a special interest in China but pledging the independence and territorial integrity of the great Eastern republic and reaffirming the doctrine of the open door for commerce and industry.

In a statement accompanying the note Mr. Lansing said Viscount Ishii and the members of his mission now on their way home had performed a service of the highest value to the United States as well as to Japan by clearing away misunderstandings which if unchecked, promised to develop a serious situation in the far East.

He spoke of an attitude of constraint and doubt fostered by a campaign of falsehood and adroitness and secretly carried by the Germans, and said that through the frankness and cordiality of the Japanese commissioners the propaganda of years had been undone in a few days.

HON. J. D. HAZEN CHIEF JUSTICE OF N. B.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
OTTAWA, Nov. 6.—Hon. William Pugsley has been gazetted Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick. Hon. J. D. Hazen has been appointed Chief Justice of New Brunswick.

MEETING OF AERIAL LEAGUE

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Aerial League Branch was held yesterday afternoon in the President's office at which Major Hargruff of the Royal Flying Corps, Toronto was present. Some changes were adopted. Candidates for the Royal Flying Corps in future, after passing the local examiners, will be furnished with passes to Halifax, where final examination will be made. If they pass there, they will be registered and given transportation to their homes until vacancies occur. At present owing to the large number of recruits at Toronto there are no vacancies, but as they occur the registered applicants will be called up to Halifax and given transportation, and will be forwarded in squads to Toronto, where they will go on duty in the Royal Flying Corps.

This was the principal business transacted at this meeting. In the meantime intending candidates should enroll themselves under the Military Service Act.

Intending applicants can secure forms of application and other particulars from the President of the Aerial League, Mr. F. W. Hyndman, Charlottetown.

COMPULLED GERMAN TO KISS U.S. FLAG

WELLSBORO, Penn., Nov. 5.—Assertions that Germany was justified in her invasion of Belgium caused a crowd of several hundred men gathered to honor drafted men today to attack and drag W. M. Keher, a local lawyer, across the street and force him to kiss an American flag. The lawyer then took refuge in his office while the crowd marched to the station where 81 Tioga county men left for camp.

The remarks were made by Mr. Keher on the courthouse steps while the drafted men were receiving comfort kits from the Wellsboro Red Cross chapter. Keher was roughly handled before breaking away.

After the crowd returned from the station several again went to Mr. Keher's office and attempted to break in. Judge S. F. Chanoir counselled them to remain quiet and they finally dispersed. Later, on the advice of the authorities, Mr. Keher left town with his family.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

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TO LET HOUSE CENTRALLY LOCATED, modern conveniences. Inquire 306 Euston. 1017-11-5M3ipd.

WANTED — AT ONCE ERRAND boy. Apply at Guardian Office. 953-10-31M1c.

LOST ON KENT STREET A SMALL black bag with purse containing money please return to Guardian office and get reward. 1044-6-11M3i

*FARADOR MACHINE TO LET BY week or month. Apply to 224 Euston street. 600-10-12M7t

LOST ON ROAD BETWEEN ST. Peters Bay and Bedford on Oct. 31 a sum of money, finder leave with agent Bedford or this office and receive reward. 107-7-11M2ipd

TO LET AT ST. AVARDS Comfortable cottage 7 rooms free water stable if required. Apply Louis McInnes, St. Avards. 1040-11-6M2ipd

*HEAVY BROWN PAPER FOR sale, excellent for putting under oilcloth or carpets. Apply at the Guardian Office. 732-10-20M7t

*SHELVING WANTED—ANY PERSON having wooden shelving for sale will find a purchaser by applying at this office. 1015-6-11M1c.

LOST HANDBAG CONTAINING sum of money on Great George St. near Toombs' store on Saturday night. Apply 164 Sydney Street. 1038-11-6M2ipd

FOR SALE AT ONCE A SECOND hand sewing machine, drop head, in perfect order almost as good a new. Sold at a bargain. Apply Mrs. D. H. Hepburn, Bonshaw. 1059-11-7M2ipd

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY, LAD clerk for general store, one with some knowledge of bookkeeping preferred. Apply by letter in own hand writing to W. W. Payne, North Rustico, R. R. No. 2, P. E. I. 1055-11-7M3i

Minards Liniment cures garget in cows

NEED OF REINFORCEMENTS.

The main fact before the people of Canada today was that the Canadian army was suffering from the lack of men and if reinforcements do not go forward at once the corps in February must be withdrawn from the line. He believed that the people of Canada were not fully aware of this fact.

Minard's Liniment cures Toothache

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, Nov. 6.—Northwest to north winds, fresh to strong, fair, not much change in temperature.

The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 42 degrees above. At 10 a. m. it was 39 above; at 9 p. m. it was 39 above. The lowest the previous night was 38 above.

The tide will be high this afternoon at 5.15 and tomorrow at 6.03; it will be high tomorrow morning at 4.42 and Friday at 5.56.

The sun sets this afternoon at 4.59 and tomorrow at 4.58; it rises tomorrow morning at 7.06 and Friday at 7.08.

The moon rises tomorrow morning at 12.52.

The moon was full on Tuesday, Oct. 30th, at 1.19 a. m.

The first quarter of the moon will be on Tuesday, Nov. 6th at 4 p. m.

The length of today will be nine hours and fifty-four minutes.

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POTATO SITUATION

Premier Arsenault received yesterday the following additional telegram regarding the Potato embargo:

Hon. A. E. Arsenault.—Replying to your wire of 31st Oct. I have taken up matter of car shortage for potato shipments vigorously with General Manager Hayes and he advises me today that arrangements have been made for immediate delivery to our line by Canadian Pacific of twenty-five of their lined potato cars and he expects additional assistance from the same source next week. These will, I hope, materially assist in preventing congestion. General Manager instructed to use every possible means to handle potatoes offering.

(Sgd.) J. D. REID
Minister of Railways