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THE NEW AND LARGER VISION

The visit of Sir Robert Borden and Hon. F. B. Carvell had been looked forward to with pleasurable anticipation by our people generally; by those who believe that a united effort in the present crisis is the only sane policy for Canada; by those who enjoy hearing live topics discussed by men of outstanding ability as these two ministers undoubtedly are; by those who are willing to hear both sides of a question on which men and women differ.

The meetings were inspiring. Never before in the history of the province have men and women evinced such interest as they do today in the questions upon which the country is to give its verdict on the 17th instant. At Port Borden an earnest crowd of men and women awaited the arrival of the Prime Minister and his colleague, Hon. F. B. Carvell. At Summerside, with only a day's notice beforehand, the two largest halls in town were filled to overflowing and many were unable to secure admittance.

Sir Robert's manly, outspoken reference to his efforts to induce Sir Wilfrid Laurier to join a coalition government for the better carrying on of Canada's part in the war; Hon. F. B. Carvell's frank statement that he had pleaded with his former leader and friend to adopt the only course that could ensure Canada's honorable participation in the war—the only course that meant that Canada would stay in the war or quit as Russia did—appealed with irresistible conviction to the audience.

The position of the Union Government was so clearly and fairly stated that no thinking man or woman, unless politically blinded, could fail to see that any other course than Union would be disastrous. The fact that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had lost the support of all his former colleagues except those of Quebec is a stumbling block over which his most zealous partisans cannot climb without falling.

the manner in which it was set forth by Sir Robert Borden and Hon. F. B. Carvell has been the means of bringing back to the fold of true Canadianism very many Liberals who in party zeal had blindly followed their leader along a path the end of which they had not considered.

THE POSSIBLE CABINETS

The coming election, with its possibilities raises the question of possible Cabinet timber. If the Union Government wins we know practically to a man who shall constitute the Borden Cabinet, and we know that they are, without exception, men who have stood highest in the councils of both political parties.

Where is the material for Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Cabinet if he should be returned? Every man of outstanding ability in his party, outside of Quebec, has left him. Who are to take their places? Certainly not one of his former prominent followers in the English-speaking provinces. He will be confined to his own province of Quebec for the backbone of his Cabinet; for the figureheads and stopgaps he will probably choose from those Laurierites in the English-speaking provinces who succeed, if there be such, in winning the elections.

Referring to the future leadership of the Laurier party after Sir Wilfrid Laurier will have laid down the political burden, the Saturday Night says: "Mr. Bourassa no doubt has a candidate in mind; a brunette individual with a pointed beard, a glib speaker and an aggressive journalist who publishes a French newspaper in Montreal and whose initials are 'H.B.'"

With "H.B." in the Cabinet, if not at the head of the Board, who are the other possible members of the Laurier Cabinet? In what ranks are they to be found today? What are they teaching? What is their attitude towards the war? These are questions that should appeal now to the electors before it is too late.

LAURIER INCONSISTENCIES

In English-speaking Canada Sir Wilfrid Laurier assures the public that Sir Robert Borden disrupted recruiting and that another fair trial for voluntarism would secure all necessary men. In French-speaking Canada Mr. Lemieux tells his compatriots that Laurier thought 500,000 men an impossible number to raise by voluntary enlistment.

Would a Quebec that is having it daily drummed into its ears that Canada should never have offered 500,000 men, be likely to come forward, in the event of a Bourassa-Laurier victory, and offer voluntarily to help make up another 100,000?

In other words, could Laurier get Quebec to fight when Quebec, which has done practically nothing by itself, believes that Canada as a whole has already done too much?

To answer that question is to expose the utter hypocrisy and futility of the policy of Laurier.

WOMEN WARRIORS

In the last authentic cables telling of the Russian insurrection, the regiment of women was defending the Winter Palace against the wild radical hordes. The militant women of Russia were drawn from all classes, held together by a common love of country, order and justice.

If anyone doubts the ability of Canada's women to distinguish true from false in making political decisions, let him remember that the last shot in favor of sane, just political control in Petrograd was fired by a woman.

HAPPENINGS AT HOME

His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, who is at present in Lethbridge, Alta., is expected back in the Capital on Wednesday, the 12th. He will be accompanied by Lord Richard Nevill and Col. the Hon. Harold Henderson.

Her Excellency the Duchess of Devonshire is a guest at the British Embassy in Washington.

Capt. Mackintosh and Lady Maud Mackintosh (formerly Lady Maud Cavendish) will be in Washington this winter, where Capt. Mackintosh will assume duties at honorary attaché at the British Embassy in Washington. They have taken a house in Chevy Chase which they will occupy immediately after Christmas.

There is something a little incongruous in the thought of royalty using a telephone, and indeed Queen Mary never did use it before the war except to talk to relatives or members of the household, but since the war brought with it a multitude of new calls upon her time, Her Majesty has been finding it an expeditious way of settling details about her many public and private engagements, which often have to be arranged at quite short notice.

The big outstanding event of the week was the visit of Premier Borden and Hon. F. B. Carvell to this City. Every one who possibly could, heard Sir Robert and Mr. Carvell speak and the city was crowded with visitors from all over the Province.

Mrs. Macdonald (S. C. Montgomery) author of "Anne of Green Gables" is in Toronto this week the guest of Mrs. Norman Beal.

Among the hostesses entertaining at Bridge this week was Mrs. B. Hartz.

Mr. Hector, Melnes, K.C., of Halifax attended the lord mayor's banquet in London, last week and also the luncheon in the Canadian Club in London given by Sir George Herby.

News has been received here that Capt. (Rev. Principal) MacKinnon has been called to Y. M. C. A. headquarters in London, to act as a member of a commission appointed by General Turner, to visit the different camps in England and organize in them classes along the line of those which proved so interesting, helpful and popular at Withey. On these visits he will be accompanied by Colonel Birks.

The Daughters of the Empire always ready to assist in Patriotic efforts, were busy yesterday soliciting subscriptions for The Navy League Sailors Relief Fund for which a special contribution is being asked. The ladies are so enthusiastic that they will continue their efforts today and will no doubt meet with a most generous response.

Mrs. Bearist entertained several friends at a most enjoyable tea on Thursday afternoon. The ladies, too, their sewing and passed a very pleasant hour chatting over the stirring events of the week.

Mrs. A. A. Pomeroy has arrived home from Hamilton, Ont., where she was attending the wedding of her daughter Miss Marion Auld to Mr. Robert Beal, Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at that place, which happy event took place last Saturday afternoon in the Presbyterian Church, the bride looking exceedingly winsome in a becoming tailored suit of blue serge with dainty hat and furs.

The young ladies who took the V. are glad to know that he is recovering nicely from his illness of a few days ago.

The young ladies who took the V. A. D. examinations on Thursday evening are eagerly awaiting the result of their efforts and preparing for

DAILY SELECTIONS FOR GUARDIAN READERS

Furnished by W. S. Louson,

"LOVE NEVER FAILETH"

To love and to be loved is the greatest happiness of existence. SYDNEY SMITH

The more we love the better we are; and the greater our friendships are, the dearer we are to God. JEREMY TAYLOR

So long as we love, or serve, so long as we are loved by others, I would say that we are indispensable; and no man is useless while he has a friend. R. L. STEVENSON

You will find as you look back upon your life, that the moments that stand out, the moments which you have really lived, are the moments when you have done things in a spirit of Love. DRUMMOND

The Love of all is as nothing compared with the Love of One. ANON

O Love Divine, how sweet thou art! art! When shall I find my willing heart AB taken up by thee? I thirst, I faint, I die to prove The greatness of redeeming love, The love of Christ to me.

the practical and/oral tests which the lucky ones will have to pass next Tuesday.

The recommendation that Captain F. F. May be appointed to the First New Brunswick Depot Battalion and that he be advanced to the rank of major, has been received at the office of the New Brunswick command from Ottawa and will be pleasing news to his friends here. Captain May's appointment has been kept in abeyance for a considerable time but Wednesday official word came to headquarters authorizing his appointment and his advance in rank. He will, it is understood, have a company command in the depot battalion.

The Victory Loan closed on Saturday with one magnificent effort which brought P. E. Island's contribution for ahead of the most sanguine expectations.

Mr. James Paton, M. L. A., and Mrs. Paton had the honor of entertaining Sir R. L. Borden and Hon. F. B. Carvell during their brief visit to this city. On their arrival in the city the Premier and Mr. Carvell were conveyed to Mr. Paton's residence on Prince Street headed by the Band, and after partaking of dinner with a party of invited friends, they proceeded to the People's Theatre. At the close of the meeting luncheon was served by Mrs. Paton followed by a reception attended by a great many admiring friends. Sir Robert left at midnight for Halifax, his old home, as great concern was felt by him for the safety of relatives.

Mrs. H. L. Millar had a most agreeable hostess at Bridge last evening when she entertained in honor of her friends. Dainty refreshments were passed and a most enjoyable game with high scores was played.

Dr. Cathrine Travis who has been on an extended visit to her home in Hampton, N. B. left on Monday for Montreal. After a short visit with friends in that city she will proceed via Owen Sound, Winnipeg and Vancouver to San Francisco, from which city she will take passage for China to enter upon her duties as a medical missionary in Honan. Dr. Travis leaves a host of friends in this city, which she visited the guest of Major and Mrs. Bartlett who will follow with interest her experience in her new field of labor.

The terrible disaster at Halifax on Thursday caused much anxiety in this Province owing to the great number of Islanders who are over there on Military duty. The shock received here was the first intimation of the trouble and was followed by telegram giving further particulars of the fatality. A telegram from Capt. Bayer giving assurance that the Islanders were safe was a distinct relief to the many who were anxiously awaiting news of their sons on duty there.

BACON IS THE STUFF

Sir—Mr. Ewen McDougall in Thursday's Patriot in referring to Flavell's Bacon says: "I mean the man who is pocketing 80 cents out of every dollar's worth of bacon he sells" etc. I used to think that selling rum was the most profitable trade we have, but the man who invests 20 cents in bacon, adds 80 cents profit and sells the lot for one dollar has a real bonanza.

Some may think Mr. McDougall is drawing a long bow, well, perhaps he is but that statement is just as truthful as his statements on Military affairs.

I am Sir, etc., VOTER.

HOCKEY CLUB WANTS MURPHY

MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—The owners of the Toronto Hockey Club have notified Jimmy Murphy, who is ill and wants to resign the management of the team, to hang on to his job and get an assistant.

A. G. B. Claxton, one of the club owners, left here last night to try and straighten out the situation.

FOCH RESIGNS

PARIS, Dec. 7.—General Foch is no longer a member of the inter-allied supreme war council. Asked for the reason for this, the premier replied: "Because I want General Foch near me and as, however diligent he may be, he cannot be at Versailles and Paris at the same time, I am going to keep him and have agreed with him to replace him at Versailles by General Wegand."

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They abolished patronage in appointments to Government positions, in the purchase of supplies and in awarding of Government contracts.

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They controlled the packing houses by ordering that they must not charge a profit of more than two per cent of their sales—that is to say only two cents profit on a collar.

They passed an order providing that the flour millers can make a profit of only 25c on each barrel of flour. They stopped the use of grain in the manufacture of liquor.

They stopped expenditures on almost all Public works with the object of conserving our finances for the war.

They greatly extended the powers of the Food Controller, giving him practically unlimited authority. They increased the separation allowance to wives and other dependents of soldiers under the rank of Sergeant from \$20 to \$25 a month.

They are standing no nonsense from the Quebec Exemption Tribunals who tried to make a farce of the thing. Thousands of appeals from these Tribunals have been taken by the Government representatives and will be tried promptly. The Government are seeing to it that Quebec does not escape its duty.

They have been in office only eight weeks and have been hampered through having to run an election forced upon the Country by Laurier.

The Fur Sales Board

To the Fox Breeders of Prince Edward Island. THE FUR SALES BOARD has completed its second, and now enters on its third year's operations.

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ARE YOU PREJUDICED—just a little—against this ambitious organization? Are you dissatisfied—just a wee bit—with the results you obtained last season? If so, you need not admit it unless you wish; but, anyway, COME IN AND TALK IT OVER—and see for yourself how the Board conducts its business, and how completely your interests are safeguarded by its experience and its system.

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Charlottetown, Dec. 7, 1917.

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