

Which? Put Yourself for a Moment in the Place of the Kaiser. Which Would You Regard as the More Favorable to Hohenzollern Success--the Manifesto of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, or that of the Union Government of Canada?

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

MORNING DAILY

Weekly (Now Evening Daily) 1887.
Morning Daily Founded 1891

CHARLOTTETOWN, CANADA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1917

\$2.50 Per Year (Mailed) in Advance in Canada and \$3.00
\$3.50 Per Year (Delivered) in Advance for U. S.

LAURIER ADDRESSES OTTAWA MEETING

A Clever Double-Barrelled Appeal to English and French. Indignation Among English Residents at Manner in Which Rights of Free Speech are Trampled and Trouble is Brewing

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 28.—The sole topic of interest in the political circles of the capital is Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech in the capital last night. It is regarded mainly as a weak effort but a clever attempt to appeal to both English and French elements. To the English of Canada he states that he won't repeal the Conscription Act, and to the French he states that if returned to power he will have a referendum. Such assertions show the Liberal leader at his best trying his old game of jockeying two horses at the same time.

There was nothing in the speech except his references to Bourassa, which are taken at their face value. It is now generally conceded that Laurier Liberal candidates in Quebec are outdoing Bourassa in their efforts to stir up the French against the English. Reports from the Quebec province show an alarming state of

affairs especially in the manner in which the rights of free speech are being trampled under foot when it is a question of Unionist candidates. All the meetings of Hon. C. J. Doherty, Hon. C. C. Ballantyne and Sir Herbert Ames have had to be cancelled and the English population of Quebec is in a very bitter mood. There is liable to be trouble of a serious nature in Quebec before the elections are finished.

On the other hand the attitude of a couple of hundred of returned soldiers at the Laurier meeting last night is worthy of notice, although bitterly opposed to him they gave all the Liberal speakers a respectful hearing and showed the hoodlums and Kitchener and Montreal that Canadian soldiers are gentlemen in every respect.

Sir Robert Borden returns to Ottawa on Saturday and will address several meetings in Quebec and then may go west.

A GREAT VICTORY BY ITALIAN ARMY

Smashed Through Austrian First and Second Lines Inflicting Tremendous Losses On Invaders.

ROME, Nov. 28.—Within the last twenty-four hours Italian troops assuming the offensive have smashed German first and second lines, inflicting tremendous losses on the invader. The announcement was made here today.

ITALIANS AIDED BY BLIZZARD CHECKED ENEMY.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) WITH THE ITALIAN ARMIES, Nov. 28.—Terrible blizzards sweeping over the mountains in the north today came to the aid of the Italians in holding back the invading Austrians. A heavy fall of snow forced the enemy to delay moving up heavy artillery and made movement of his reinforcements practically impossible. The Italians accustomed to mountain fighting, repeatedly attacked with all the fury of the storm which was rav-

aging across their lines. They harassed the Austrians day and night. British reinforcements for the Italian line are now almost ready for the trenches. They are marching to the front eager for the fighting even if they are footsore from long marching.

ITALIANS DROVE OFF FIVE AUSTRIAN ATTACKS.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, November 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Five determined attacks by Austro-German forces on the left wing of the Italian fourth army near Monte Perica between the Brenta and the Piave were delivered today. The enemy rushes were broken by the defensive troops with heavy losses to the attackers.

HEAVY FIGHTING AT BOURLON WOOD

LONDON, Nov. 28.—"The German artillery was active last night in the region of Bourlon Wood," says today's official communication. "No further infantry fighting has taken place. On the northern front, east and northwest of Ypres, hostile artillery actively continues."

HEAVY FIGHTING FOR BOURLON WOOD.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Nov. 28.—During the last forty-eight hours the chief interest has centred in the area of Bourlon wood, where savage fighting is going on. It has no longer been an easy progress measured in miles of open country, but in hard fighting, where almost every yard had to be won and held, a matter entirely of individual courage and stamina among the fighting men.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The British drive on Cambrai will be followed up relentlessly by similar offensives along the western front, in the opinion of officers familiar with what is in prospect in France. Authoritative announcement already has been made abroad that this winter would see no halt in operations and with the return of American divisional commanders from observation tours in France, it has become certain that the French and British armies will pursue moderate mid-winter campaigns such as never before attempted.

LIFE LONG LIBERAL EXPRESSES OPINION

"The Success of the Liberal Party Under Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Leadership Would be a Calamity to the Country"

The following letter appeared recently in the Halifax Herald. The writer is Manager of the Canada Life Assurance Company in Halifax and had been a life long Liberal and for some years a member of the Halifax County Liberal Association and a member of its executive. His views on the present situation should interest other Liberals. Following is his letter:

Sir—The Halifax County Liberal Association, at its annual meeting held last night, adopted a resolution expressing ITS CONFIDENCE in Sir Wilfrid Laurier as the man to lead the Liberal party to victory in the coming elections, etc., etc.

I have been a member for some years, both of the Halifax County Liberal Association and its Executive Committee, and all my life time have been a steadfast believer in the principles of Liberalism, and therefore find it necessary to make my position at the present time quite clear. While still affirming my faith in Liberal principles to be as sound as ever my position with respect to the resolution touching the leadership of the Liberal party IS DIRECTLY OPPOSED to the action of the Association. My attitude was definitely expressed

at an Executive Committee meeting largely attended, held on Monday evening, the 29th instant. I am a strong supporter of the Unionist government, which is now an ACCOMPLISHED FACT. I do not believe that any party is capable of dealing adequately with the problems which Canada is facing now, and with those which will arise during the next few years. I recognize the service which Sir Wilfrid Laurier has rendered the Dominion as leader of the opposition and as prime Minister. His attitude, however, towards the Military Service Act and coalition has been and still is such as to make it impossible for me to give him my confidence, AND I WOULD CONSIDER THE SUCCESS OF THE LIBERAL PARTY IN THE FORTHCOMING FEDERAL ELECTIONS UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP IN THE NATURE OF A CALAMITY TO THE COUNTRY. If I did any act or thing calculated to in any way interfere with the success of the present government as led by Sir Robert Borden, I would feel myself a traitor to the cause for which the Empire and her allies are fighting.

J. T. WILSON.

HOTEL DIEU HOSPITAL BURNED TO THE GROUND

Nearly a Thousand Inmates in Building but it is Believed all were Saved. Loss \$600,000.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

ST. HYACINTHE, Que., November 28.—About 12.45 o'clock this morning, fire was discovered in the three-story building, the Hotel Dieu Hospital, occupied by between five hundred and six hundred aged people and five hundred to six hundred or-

phan children. The fire brigade got to the scene about 12.50 a. m. At three o'clock it was believed that all the inmates had been removed, but it is possible that in the confusion some had been overlooked. The building and contents were almost entirely destroyed. The loss will be about \$600,000.

VICTORY LOAN

Canada's Objective \$150,000,000
P. E. Island's objective \$1,000,000

CAMPAIGN OPENED MONDAY, NOV. 12

Amount subscribed to TUESDAY, November 27 \$1,344,000

HEADQUARTERS OFFICE, EASTERN TRUST BUILDING

Open every night from 7.30 to 9.

FARMERS NOT TO LEAVE THE LAND

CALGARY, Nov. 28.—That exemption tribunals which take farmers off the land and force them into the army are doing more injury to the cause of the allies than they could do in another way, is the statement made yesterday by P. W. Wood, President of the United Farmers of Alberta and also of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, in an interview on the food situation. Mr. Wood contends that the issues of the war may yet be decided on the wheat fields of the west.

SUPREME COURT

The Supreme Court resumed yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The case of Ramsay vs. R. J. McNeill, an action for debt was concluded. The court reserved decision. Attorney General Arsenault, K. C. and Arsenault for plaintiff, Saunders for defendant.

In the King vs Cahill the prisoner is charged with having on or about 2nd day of November, about 10 o'clock at night burglariously entered the home of Mr. Neil McQuarrie and stolen seven bottles of liquor, valued at \$20. Attorney General Arsenault and J. J. Johnston, appeared on behalf of the crown (Mr. Johnston is representing Judge McQuarrie, with the consent of the Attorney General), Mr. C. D. McCallum for the prisoner, Joseph Richard, Judge McQuarrie, Annie Maddix, Ruth McPhail, Albert Oakes, John Fitzpatrick, John Steele, Daniel McPhail, Edward Perry, Edmond Doucette, Benjamin Wedge and Willard Muttart gave evidence. Several of the witnesses testified that the prisoner had treated them with liquor out of bottles similar to those produced in court and which were the same kind as those stolen from Judge McQuarrie. The case will be continued this morning.

TIME LIMITED TO SECURE SUBSCRIPTIONS

Candidates Have Only Limited Time Left in Which to Finish Canvass for Valuable Prizes Offered by the Guardian.

The Guardian's automobile prize campaign is rapidly drawing to a close and much will depend on the work done in the next few days, as to which of the hustling candidates the McLaughlin Buick touring car will be awarded to.

Map out a strenuous campaign for the next few days and see where you can strengthen the weak spots or where the effort you are making can be made to count for more. Do not be over confident, and think the work you have already done will be sufficient to win, add to this, and the extra effort will bring you nearer winning. Don't be self-satisfied with your work at this stage of the race. To decrease your efforts now means that your rival is going to win.

The Guardian realizes that the candidates have worked too well up to the present time to allow any of them to become possessed with the idea that it will be possible to ease up in their race during these final days. No body will be able to help you who do not subscribe, or get somebody to subscribe to the Guardian in your behalf. Tell the well-wishers to put their shoulder to the wheel which you are guiding and assisting in pushing. Remember, time flies.

Outline Your Work

(FOR LIST OF CANDIDATES SEE PAGE THREE)

WHY LAURIER DIDN'T HELP

"I have noticed in the press a statement made at Sydney, N. S., by Sir Robert Borden to the effect that on two different occasions he had requested me to co-operate with him in connection with voluntary recruiting and that I had refused. I wish to state in reply that I have no knowledge whatever of these invitations."

—Sir Wilfrid Laurier in a statement to the press.

After Germany had swept Belgium with a tide of blood; After Germans destroyed Rheims, sacked Louvain, desecrated God's altars, outraged mothers and murdered children; After Germans crucified Canadian soldiers in Flanders, perpetrated the crime of the Lusitania, and murdered Edith Cavell; After Germans tortured British prisoners, deported women of France to death and a fate still worse, and assassinated brave Capt. Fryatt;

After Germans, without regard for laws of God or man, bombarded undefended cities of England, slaughtering women and children of our own kith and kin;

After England has poured out her blood as water and heroic France has been bled white;

After all these things Sir Wilfrid Laurier says he didn't help recruiting —because Sir Robert Borden never asked him.

HOW WE WILL WIN THE WAR

FIRST, WE GET ELECTED? THEN, WE REPEAL CONSCRIPTION. THE REST IS EASY!!

Minard's Liniment cures garget in cows

COMING EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

**Boyne L. O. L. meets tonight Election of officers.

**Grace Church concert tonight at 8 o'clock, silver collection.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

ACTUAL FARMERS TO BE DISCHARGED IF THEY ARE DRAFTED

"I will see to it," said Gen. Mewburn, Minister of Militia, speaking at Dundas on Saturday, "that if any farmer's son, honestly working on the farm for the production of food, is drafted he will be discharged from the Canadian Expeditionary Force, if he goes back to the farm."

THE WEATHER. TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON, ETC

The tide will be high this morning at 11.22 and tomorrow at 12.11; it will be high tonight at 10.31 and tomorrow at 11.17.

The sun sets this afternoon at 4.40 and tomorrow at 4.40; it rises tomorrow morning at 7.34 and Saturday at 7.35.

The moon rises this afternoon at 5.21.

There was a full moon on Wednesday, Nov. 28th at 1.41 p. m.

The last quarter of the moon will be on Thursday, Dec. 6th at 9.14 a. m.

The length of today will be nine hours and six minutes.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

In this column advts. are inserted at two cents per word net.

WANTED—A BOY. APPLY 98 Kent St. 145331.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, apply 112 North River Rd. 1434-11-28M2L.

LOST—FOUNTAIN PEN BETWEEN U. C. C. and Queen St. Finder please leave at U. C. C. 1451-11-29M24FD.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, apply 25 Fitzroy St. 1325-11-28M4M.

WANTED AT ONCE—GIRL FOR general housework, in family of three. Apply 146 Pownall St. 141031.

JOHN A. MacDONALD, PROVINCIAL Land Surveyor, office and residence, Hermanville. Telephone, 1422-11-28M94pd.

TROTTER SLEIGHS FOR SALE just imported from Boston three superior Speed Sleighs, seat two, light and strong, W. S. McKie. 1407-11-27M44pd.

FARADOR MACHINE TO LET BY week or month. Apply to 224 Easton street. 600-10-12M4f

FOR RENT—HOUSE AT BRIGHTON, 7 rooms, hot water heating. All modern, best of condition. Apply R. E. White. Phone 37L. 1163-11-13M4f

FOR SALE A LARGE MIRROR. Inquire at Guardian. 1443-11-29M1f.

WANTED—BY A FAMILY OF TWO, rooms centrally located for light housekeeping. Apply at Guardian Office. 1445-11-29M4f.

LOST IN CHARLOTTETOWN WEDNESDAY, a sum of money. Finder please report to Peardon's Grocery store, Cor. Prince and Water St. and receive reward. 1454M2L.

Put Your Mite Behind the Soldier's Might---Buy a Victory Bond