

The Western Guardian

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—SAFE IN HALIFAX.—The many friends of Major Freeman and Mrs. Boulter, formerly of Tryon, but now of Halifax, N. S., will be glad to learn that they are safe and well, having escaped injury during the terrible explosion of Thursday last. Their son, Gunner Elmer Boulter of No. 8 Siege Battery is also reported safe.—L.

White embroidered bureau scarfs for Xmas giving, regular \$1.00 on sale special 58c. Another line regular 75c for 39c. Sinclair & Stewart Limited. 1645-12-11M2IE11.

OVER THE TOP.

"OVER THE TOP" go our brothers, Ah God! How dauntless those men! Think of them! Less than three years past. Many but care free boys then!

"OVER THE TOP!" Do they falter? Never! Though shrapnel comes thick, Falling, their places are taken, Other lads following quick.

"OVER THE TOP" they go plunging Holding their young lives so cheap If thus, divine in their loving; Women at home safe they keep.

"OVER THE TOP!" Ah God grant that We man be worthy such price! That not a dear life thus offered Prove but a vain sacrifice!

"OVER THE TOP!" with us, women! "OVER THE TOP!" with our men. Then, only then, can we face those Who are to come home again.

"OVER THE TOP!" votes our weap- ons; Votes that we cast with a prayer; Votes that assure reinforcements; Votes for the men over there.

Votes that will send, to those fighting, Help, without hindrance or stop; Votes for those lads who died, fear- less As they went "OVER THE TOP."

—HELEN BALL.

TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA

If Mixed with Sulphur It Darkens so Naturally Nobody can Tell

The old time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients called "Wyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears but what delights the ladies with Wyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.



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LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets remove the cause. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

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IN MEMORIAM

MRS. MATTHEW MCCLURE

Death has again visited the community of Dover and carried off one of its best known residents in the person of Mrs. Matthew McClure. Mrs. McClure whose maiden name was Mary Ann McIntosh, was born in New London. She kept house for her brother, Dr. McIntosh at Murray River until her marriage to Mr. Matthew McClure. She was a fine Christian lady, a good church worker and a kind neighbor and she will be greatly missed in the community, church and home. She had been ailing for several years and bore her suffering in true Christianlike patience and cheerfulness, having a living faith in her Lord and Master. She is survived by one brother, who resides in Murray River, and one sister, Mrs. William Munn, also of Murray River. She leaves to mourn a sorrowing husband, three sons and two daughters, George in Montana, Mrs. Herbert Brehant in Murray River, and Mrs. M. J. Munn and Carrie at home. The funeral was largely attended by relatives and friends from surrounding districts and her remains were laid to rest in the Murray River cemetery.

RESPONSIBILITY OF WOMEN VOTERS

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outside the misled French speaking people of Quebec, but unfortunately this is not so.

I refrain from attributing motives, but I may speak of results. If the followers of Laurier win this election, and with a solid Quebec, they now only need about fifty-eight seats to obtain a majority—Canada's support of the war will be paralyzed for at least a year, because the suspension of the Military Service Act, until after a referendum, and the consequent delay, even if the referendum were favorable, would block reinforcements for that time, and could the referendum be favorable? There is only one outstanding question,—"Conscription" and would those who oppose conscription by voting for Laurier, stultify themselves by voting for it immediately afterwards? The thing is incredible.

Remember, I am not offering you my own views—they may be worth nothing. I am giving the deliberate opinion of the leaders of the government, and Carvell is more emphatic in this matter than Sir Robert is. We are told positively by the Premier, and the military authorities in Canada and in England, that it is imperative to have large reinforcements for the Canadian troops as soon as possible if we are to maintain our position as one of the belligerents. The fact that there are large numbers of Canadians still in England, is no evidence that more are not needed. With the present scarcity of food in the Mother Country would they call for 20,000 more men at once, who would have to be fed, if they were not really required?

Yet in the face of such evidence, those who are opposed to conscription declare there is no immediate need for more men overseas. Think of the unreasonableness of such a contention! Whatever may be the faults and failings of Sir Robert Borden, no one can call him a fool. Is it likely that just as his government's term of office was expiring, he would risk the introduction of such an unpopular measure as conscription, if he had not been convinced during his visit to England, that it was necessary? Is it likely that the leading men of the Opposition throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion would feel it their duty to withdraw their allegiance from their own popular leader, and throw in their lot with the Premier, if they did not feel that loyalty to the Empire, was above all party consideration?

Why? A united Liberal Party could without doubt, have defeated the government at the election, if they could have made it plain that reinforcements were not necessary, or that they could be secured without conscription. But thank God, those men were above party politics. All honor to them. And they realized that the only loyal, the only noble action on their part, was to unite with their erstwhile opponents, and so save Canada from hanging her head in shame, after all her former splendid achievements.

Now I speak quite impersonally. No reinforcements can avail my son. He lies dead behind the battle line. He has given his life in the cause of honor and justice—given it to save you women from the fate of your Belgian and French and Serbian sisters, and no reinforcements can help him or bring him back; although, we may hear him cry, with the thousands who fell as he fell—

In Flanders' fields the poppies blow Between the crosses, row on row, That mark our place, and in the sky, The larks, still bravely singing, Fly Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead; short days ago We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow, Loved and were loved, and now we lie In Flanders' fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe! To you from falling hands we throw The torch; be yours to hold it high!

If ye break faith with us who die We shall not sleep, though poppies grow In Flanders fields.

But with you it is different. Your fathers, your husbands, your sons, your brothers are still in the land of the living. They are enduring all the dangers, the hardships, the nervous strain of the conflict. They are war-weary, and long for that rest which they cannot obtain, because there are no trained troops to relieve them. The rigors of the winter campaign,—the intensified fighting we must expect now that thousands and thousands of fresh troops can be withdrawn from the Russian front, will test their endurance to the utmost. If you vote for the Union government, you vote to send them support at the earliest possible moment. If they are wounded or killed, you will know you have done all you can for them. But if you decline to exercise your franchise—say it is too much trouble to vote either way—or if you vote for the Opposition—you vote for delay in reinforcing our divisions, and that delay may mean disaster to our troops, and perhaps the death of your loved ones; and you may have the lifelong regret, that if you and a few thousands like you had only voted the other way, it all might have been averted.

The eyes of our allies and the eyes of our enemies are fixed on Canada,

waiting for the result of the elections. The British press, irrespective of party, declares that Canada will be dishonored unless the Union Government be returned to power. The Empire is in imminent danger. It is staggering under the blows struck by the desertion of Russia, and the invasion of Italy. Is Canada to increase the load her mother is bearing by retiring from the conflict?

Let us make no mistake. Let us not console ourselves with the thought that no matter which side wins, things will "carry on" as usual. This will not be. If Laurier wins, his party must be under the thumb of the French element of Quebec, and we know its sentiments, so different to those of the loyal Acadians here. It will have the support (whether it deserves it or not) of the Nationalists, who declare plainly that "Canada has done enough for the war"—and these would probably hold the balance of power, and so could force their views, on others.

Some of the Opposition candidates have promised with more or less reserve, to support the war measures of the Union Government. While they might do this with the Unionists in power, is it likely they would if Laurier were at the head of the government? Think of the position they would be in! The government with a small majority nominated by the French, brings in a measure to stop conscription, or to withdraw from fur-

ther support in the war. Would these men, some of them perhaps Cabinet ministers, wreck their government by voting with the opposition? I doubt it. Beware of being influenced by sentiment, or friendship, or by promises made to candidates before the Union Government was formed, for this union of parties has so changed the conditions, that no such promise can be any longer binding.

There is only one question to be considered today: "Do we wish to win the war speedily and honorably?" If so, all party considerations and all personal considerations must yield to that.

I do not for a moment doubt that the great Liberal party is just as loyal and just as anxious for an honorable peace as are the Conservatives. And if it were a straight party contest there would be nothing to choose between them; but when the leaders of that party, almost as a man,—when the important newspapers of that party realize that they must combine with their political opponents to win the war, then the Quebec remnant of the Liberals, with its fringe of English-speaking members from the other provinces, and its Nationalist supporters, and its Sinn Fein supporters, and its pro-German supporters, can no longer be recognized as His Majesty's loyal Opposition.

It has been claimed, perhaps jestingly, that if women had the franchise they would vote for the best

looking candidate or the one who wore the sweetest neckties, or who was best at flattery. Let it be shown that women can vote as intelligently as men, and are not influenced by any side questions to sacrifice the honor of the Dominion.

Think of your loved ones in peril by sea and land and air; think of the way our enemies have ravished the women of every conquered territory;—think how they have mutilated and murdered little children and old men and women;—think of the fate that awaits you and yours, if Germany is victorious;—and God knows she is nearer victory now than she has been for three years, then exercise your franchise as a sacred right, a solemn trust for the cause of humanity and justice.

Some thirty years ago, a leading politician of that day said elections are not won by prayers, but the entrance of women into the political arena, and the seriousness of the issues at stake may change that now. A call has been sent out by representative women of different churches, who realize the necessity for such action at this crisis, with the earliest hope that all ministers and Christian workers will do all in their power to arrange for special times of prayer and bring the subject definitely before women. The call reads as follows:

"On December 17th many Canadian women will enter into a new sphere of action, one requiring high ideals, conviction and courage.

"As the Christians, with full rights of voting, the woman may prove a decisive factor in the life of Canada. So great a responsibility calls surely for a depth of earnestness which must issue in prayer for guidance and enlightenment. To women the call cannot come to go "over the top," but instead, it may be, to go in spirit to the mountain top, that there God may reveal His will and give them power to dedicate to Him their new gift of the vote.

"To many women, who have for long had their loved ones at the front, prayer and action together have already become a necessity. To them we call to work and pray in face of decisions of infinite moment to the man they love. Other women have had to take a different share in patriotic life, and with equal devotion, but they have no vote. Their prayers and influence are just as greatly needed that the men and women now in this country may have singleness of heart to use their franchise to the highest interests of Canada."

I trust, there will be splendid response to this appeal and that all of you, from now till you cast your ballot will pray earnestly that the Holy Ghost will guide you as all voters aright in this day of supreme peril for our Dominion.

Save Canada from Russia's Disgrace!

INDIVIDUALLY, the people of Russia are loyal to their country, but woefully misguided. The army, weakened by lack of support, simply 'quit' fighting; and in its contempt for Russia's present attitude, the world is rapidly forgetting the marvellous achievements of Russia earlier in the war.

Be True to Our Boys They Ask Your Help

In a diary taken from a captured German officer was found: "There are no deserters among the Canadians." There are none among Canadians at the front.

Desert the boys who have fought and died for us? Never! They ask for reinforcements and they shall have them—in the only possible way—by the return of Union Government. Laurier offers a referendum—in the course of time—then a further appeal for volunteers. Rot! All the volunteers who could go have enlisted.

Support Union Government

Union Government is pledged to the immediate raising of reinforcements under the Military Service Act, 1917. Only under the leadership of Union Government will Canada remain a useful, honorable factor in the defence of civilization and liberty. You are coming to the cross-roads. Will you take the road to dishonor and disillusionment, or will you support the men in khaki on the road to Victory? Your vote demands a decision!

The Franchise is Extended to Women

Every woman may vote who is a British subject, 21 years of age, resident in Canada one year, and in the constituency 30 days, who is the mother, wife, widow, daughter, sister or half-sister of any person, male or female, living or dead, who is serving or has served without Canada in any of the Military

forces, or within or without Canada in any of the Naval forces of Canada or of Great Britain in the present war, or who has been honorably discharged from such services, and the date of whose enlistment was prior to September 20th, 1917.

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