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PROGRESS OF CAMPAIGN

The different candidates spent the week-end at home after one of the most strenuous electioneering weeks in history. The severe snow storm in the early part of the week interfered very considerably with canvassing in the country but most of the public meeting engagements were kept. The meetings almost without exception were orderly and decorous, the candidates receiving careful and courteous hearing and it would be very difficult to judge by the applause, on which side the weight of numbers lay.

In Queen's County Messrs. Nicholson and Martin are highly satisfied with the progress they have made and the reception they have met with. The country seems to be preponderatingly with them notwithstanding that the Laurier machine and the old-time standard bearers are behind Messrs. Sinclair and Warburton. The canvass shows that many Liberals who are not at all demonstrative at public meetings intend supporting Union in the present campaign. In the City and surrounding districts the visit of Sir Robert L. Borden and Hon. F. B. Carvell has left a marked impression on the electorate, many thinking men and women expressing their determination, as the result of the logical persuasive arguments put forward, that they had no alternative but to support the Union candidates.

From King's County news comes that Mr. McIsaac has made great headway during the week and is most optimistic as to the result on December 17th.

Reports from Prince County indicate that the great meetings on Thursday have given a distinct fillip to the Unionist cause and the sanguine expectation is that Mr. Lefurgey will be returned by a large majority.

THE SOUL OF LIBERALISM

"The soul of Liberalism in Canada is to be found today in the war policies of Hon. Messrs. Maclean, Carvell, Fielding, Murray and their Liberal colleagues. It is under their guidance that Liberalism in Canada will develop in future when the temporary necessities of these times are but a memory."

So says the Halifax Chronicle, one of the leading Liberal papers in the Maritime Provinces.

The soul of Liberalism in Prince Edward Island, as in every other province, is to be found in the policy of those who, like Messrs. Maclean, Carvell, Fielding, Murray and their Liberal colleagues; like the Chronicle and all the other leading Liberal papers in Canada, have repudiated the war policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. There are many such in Prince Edward Island although the former Liberal newspapers here are now exponents of Laurierism, not Liberalism. The soul of Liberalism undoubtedly still lives in Prince Edward Island as does also an emanation from the soul of Laurierism whose real soul is in Quebec. It were an insult to Liberalism to designate as Liberals those among us who are carrying the flag of Laurierism, and preaching a species of Laurierism mutilated to fit into local prejudices and local weaknesses. There are today only two classes in Canada, Laurierites and Unionists and this distinction must be maintained in justice to the many Liberals who have under "the temporary necessities of these times" united themselves with other Liberals and other Conservatives for the single purpose of safeguarding Canada.

FOR RELIEF OF HALIFAX

Instant response should be made to the appeal being issued by His Worship Mayor Brown for funds for the relief of the sufferers from the Halifax disaster. This is not the time for much talk; action is imperative and each citizen will show the depth of his sympathy by the amount of his contribution compared with his means. Charlottetown is a little behind municipalities in the mainland in taking action, and this makes it all the more necessary that little time should be lost in building up a fund sufficiently adequate for the purpose.

ASK THE LAURIER CANDIDATE

Voters, before promising your vote to a Laurier candidate ask him for a straightforward answer to the question: "Why has the Premier of every province in Canada except Quebec, endorsed the Union Government? Hon. George Murray, of Nova Scotia; Hon. Mr. Foster of New Brunswick; Hon. T. C. Norris of Manitoba; Hon. W. M. Martin of Saskatchewan; Hon. C. Stewart of Alberta; Hon. H. C. Brewster of British Columbia, all Liberals, are supporting the Union Government. In Nova Scotia and New Brunswick both the government and Opposition are supporting Union Government. Why have all the outstanding Liberals in Canada come out for Union Government? Let the Laurierite candidate explain this away before claiming your vote.

SELF-JUDGED

The Patriot's reference to the meetings in Charlottetown addressed by Sir Robert Borden and Hon. F. B. Carvell recalls an incident that occurred in one of the famous picture galleries in Paris. A painting by a noted artist had just been hung up, and the world was talking about it. One day when several ladies and gentlemen were standing before the painting studying with undisguised admiration its wonderful beauty and meaning, a "gentleman" who was making a hurried tour of Europe and wishing to see everything noteworthy, rushed in, gave the painting a sweeping glance and to the amusement of those who were intelligently studying it, exclaimed, "Faugh, it is only a daub!" The students of the painting smiled. The man had pronounced judgment on himself, not on the painting.

IMMOVABLE

Even though a man were to rise from the dead and inform the Patriot of the truth as it is, it would be of the same opinion still. The Prime Minister in the most solemn manner possible and on his word as Prime Minister assured us that far from there being an abundance of reinforcements in the British Islands that there was a lamentable deficiency. There were 22,000 men ready for reinforcements, and 13,000 under training. Notwithstanding his official and responsible statement, the Patriot came out on Friday with the assertion that there were 116,000 reserves in England and that the boys at the front were well protected!!

SHALL P. E. I. BE ISOLATED?

Every Province in Canada except Quebec will return a majority in favour of Union. Shall the Province of Prince Edward Island be an exception? Mark your ballots for the Union candidates and make sure of being on the winning side.

BWARE

Beware of the coward who whispers racial and religious animosities in your ear. He is no friend of Union; his object is to cause dissension and smash the force of Union. In this election he will carry on, or shall we become quitters and desert the boys at the front?

THE ROSS RIFLE

Answering the question: "how would the Kaiser vote?" The Patriot says: "The Kaiser would enquire whence came the Ross Rifle?—the rifle that jammed." "Few things, no doubt, pleased the Kaiser better than seeing the Canadian soldiers armed with an inferior rifle." "Who was responsible for this?" Sir Wilfrid and Sir Sam Hughes were certainly responsible for the Ross Rifle, and Mr. E. M. MacDonald, also stood sponsor. Captain Read backs Sir Sam as the ideal Minister of Militia, so that the Kaiser should have no difficulty in selecting his candidates in the Province.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S MESSAGE

Let there be no misunderstanding. Our present and immediate task is to win the war and nothing shall turn us aside from it until it is accomplished.

LIBERAL PRIME MINISTERS

The Prime Ministers of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia are Liberals and supporters of Union Government. Those who have the interests of the Liberal party at heart will not try to read such men out of it.—Toronto Globe.

AN INDIGNANT WIFE

Sir.—As a constant reader of the only reliable and straightforward newspaper in P. E. I. I run across Indignant Mother's letter and I give it credit of being worthy of note and can safely say there are many, many mothers who with all their heart can voice the same and who also have suffered even more keenly than "Indignant Mother." Some of them have as many as five and out of that number only one or two survive, all the rest have made the Supreme Sacrifice. Others again have given less in number, more have given their only son and also only man support some of which have given up their lives and will never return. Yes, "Indignant Mother." Proud you should be to express yourself as this Loyal Canadian Mother does. If all the mothers were such as she "there should be no need of 'Indignant Mother'." Shame on those who have not their sons, brothers and husbands fighting for the Freedom of our future as well as generations to come. Then where are some of our Indignant Wives? Several have their man and only support of a family of helpless little children. These same wives have much to do in winter that the soldiers home receive the true respect it is due. In the first place they must keep within limits of their home most of the time or they will not only encourage slurs for themselves, but have it piled on the heads of other soldiers wives as well, for that seems to be due to the fact that the soldiers home receive behind their petticoats, to heap scorn upon the soldier's lonely wife. In my opinion nothing can be too good for returned soldiers, and they are deserving of all that can be afforded them. The soldier's wife in most cases have it hard, but wait, there is yet a thing to come, if they will stand behind the Hero on Election day who will be scanning across the wide blue ocean with an encouraging smile indicating that the near and dear ones have remained true and are still doing their bit to keep the Old Flag from falling. Think of it should they fail to be loyal not only to their soldiers but to be loyal to what is our Duty to uphold "Christianity. Remember Edith Cavell is not avenged yet. What did she do, not for any domestic gain, but in aiding her countrymen she met a cruel death.

Women, stop and reflect sometimes on what Little Belgium has suffered, get together by the sword but, how the women and girls were treated, how would you feel were it to come to your door? Surely, you will say, we will not allow that such would happen ourselves or our children. Every Loyal Canadian woman who has even been asked to be able to vote at this Election should say "No, that will never happen, we will fortify ourselves, we will be prepared, and if need be will shoulder our gun and help the boys to put the Hun on the run.

My only support of a very large family of young children has been in the Militia for two years, and Overseas or more than one year, I can't "die" as I have heard some women say they would if their dear man would to away so far. No, I am living yet, and have very much to live for if God spares me, my family. Plenty work will keep me from fretting myself to death, and I am proud to know my man is doing his duty when other's are muffled behind a piece of cassimere, and can be wound around a woman's finger. Shame on that kind of a man. I wouldn't feel secure should I have one of them. Yes, "Indignant Mother," I feel I am a woman in the house with eight children and a helpless invalid of years, and then I am my own man outside, I have to bank the house, haul and cut the wood, haul water, too, run around the vessels for coal for where I live there ain't many coal merchants, and those that are are not on my side of politics so we have to get there, but still I hope to pull through and when God in his Justice sees it he will cease this awful war, then we will say to ourselves well I have done.

DAILY SELECTIONS FOR GUARDIAN READERS

DEBT—By DR. FRANK CRANE Debt is hell. Don't let 'em fool you, son. If you want anything, buy it after you get the money, not before. Debt usually means improvidence, which means weakness. Debt means flabby character. The whole business world is organized to make you go in debt. The clerk and shopkeeper wheedle you into purchasing what you don't need. The real estate agent, the book agent, the sewing-machine agent, the lightning rod agent, the horse dealer, automobile dealer, furniture dealer and pup dealer, the magazine and newspaper advertisements, the billboards and circulars, all are in a conspiracy against your pay check. I don't urge you to be a miser, nor to pinch every nickel, nor any of that sort of thing. Be a good fellow, pay your share, but— Don't go in debt! Debt is a millstone around a young man's neck. Don't go in debt. Be weak, if you choose, and self-indulgent, if you will, but don't mortgage your future to this moment's folly. Resolve never to buy what you cannot pay for. Starve first, and go bare. Not because debt is wicked, but because it's uncomfortable, tormenting, and abominable. The world of young folks may be divided into two classes: those in debt and those with savings bank accounts; the first are fools, and the second are wise. Of course, there's a great deal to be said on the other side, upon the advisability of going in debt in certain circumstances. Good! Let 'em say it! Listen respectfully! And don't you do it! And for fear I have not made my meaning plain, I will repeat that the idea I have in mind is: Don't go in debt!

my Duty. I let my man go. I do all his work and mine too. But I do like to see the shirkers do their bit, not only to reinforce our boys, but to stand by Canada and for their own good as well. Now, Sir I think I will say good night, hoping to meet "Indignant Mother," and to hear from some other Indignant Wife who is proud to stand behind the man behind the gun on the 17th day of Dec. 1917. I am Sir, etc., AN INDIGNANT WIFE.

NON POLITICAL GATHERING

Sir.—The Editor of the Patriot in its issue of the 5th inst. is anxious to know who, besides Premier Arsenault, were the other non-political members of the delegation to meet Sir Robert L. Borden and Hon. F. B. Carvell, at Port Borden on their arrival in this Province on Thursday last. For his formation I may mention a few among many others: Hon. John H. Bell, Leader of the Liberal Party in Prince Edward Island. Captain Joseph Read, who is a candidate for a seat in the next Parliament of Canada, whose son, on account of his competency, has been placed in charge of the Car Ferry, Prince Edward Island, by the Union Government.

In this action the Union Government has certainly given proof of their sincerity in their policy of discrimination in favor of the public service; for all admit that Captain John Read is the right man in the right place. Although his father may call into question during the Campaign, the sincerity of such men as make up the Union Government in the policy they set forth. Mr. Tidmarsh, who represents one of the big concerns doing business in this Province and whose political non-say cannot be called into question.

Many others might be mentioned but enough information is hereby tendered the general Editor of the Patriot to show that some of the leaders of public opinion in this province are of the opinion that the promise made by Sir Robert Borden, six years ago to give us the Car Ferry has been honestly carried out.

At the reception in the hall at Port Borden the Chairman took care to say that there was no politics in such a meeting as was being held—that it was simply an acknowledgement from the people of the Province of their appreciation of what has been done for P. E. I., in the splendid effort that has been made to carry out the terms of Confederation.

When the people of this Province consider that most of the large contracts entered into had to be cancelled on account of this unfortunate war, but that the Car Ferry terminal they should at least question the propriety of the Patriot's attempt to make small politics out of the meeting at Port Borden on the 6th inst. Shame Patriot: Change your title. I am Sir, etc. ONE WHO WAS PRESENT

WAR MENUS

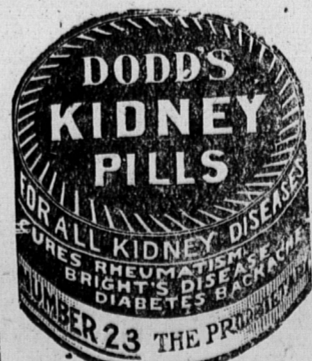
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MENU FOR TUESDAY

Breakfast: Fried Corn Mush, Whole Wheat Bread Butter Tea or Coffee. Dinner: Scalloped Fish, Baked Potatoes, Boiled Onions, Apple Pie. Tea: Cheese Soup.

The recipe for Scalloped Fish, mentioned above, is as follows:—

Scalloped Fish—Take equal measure of canned or leftover fish, and Standard White Sauce. Arrange in layers in a baking dish, with sauce on top. Melt a small bit of fat and stir in enough dried bread crumbs to cover the top. Spread them evenly and bake in a hot oven until thoroughly heated through. The measure of fish may be made up partly with potatoes, cooked rice or hard-boiled eggs. (Wheat and meat saving recipes by Domestic Science, Experts of the Canadian Food Controller's Office.)



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The Ballot For Queen's

- 1 ALEXANDER MARTIN of Valleyfield, Farmer. 2 DONALD NICHOLSON of Charlottetown, Tobacco Manufacturer. 3 JOHN EWEN SINCLAIR of Springfield, Farmer. 4 ALEX. BANNERMAN WARBURTON Barrister.

Directions for the Guidance of Electors in Voting.

The voter is to vote only for one candidate, unless two members are to be returned for the electoral district, in which case he may vote for two candidates as he thinks fit.

The voter will go into one of the compartments, and with a black lead pencil there provided, place a cross or crosses within the white space containing the name of the candidate or each of the candidates for whom he votes, thus "X".

The voter shall then fold the ballot paper so that the initials and stamp on the back and the number on the counterfoil can be seen without opening it; he shall then return the ballot paper so folded to the deputy returning officer, who shall, in full view of those present, including the elector, remove the counterfoil, destroy the same, and place the paper ballot in the ballot box. The voter shall then forthwith quit the polling station.

If the voter inadvertently spoils a ballot paper so that he cannot conveniently use it as he desires, he may return it to the deputy returning officer, who shall give him another.

If the voter votes for more candidates than he is entitled to vote for, or places any mark on the ballot paper, by which he can afterwards be identified, his vote will be void and will not be counted.

If the voter fraudulently takes a ballot paper out of the polling station or fraudulently delivers to the deputy returning officer to be put into the ballot box any other paper than the ballot paper given him by the deputy returning officer, he will be disqualified from voting at any election for eight years thereafter and liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years and not less than one year, with or without hard labour.

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