

SPLENDID MEETING HELD AT CLIFTON

Liberal Candidates Signally Failed to Reconcile Their "Win-the-War" Pretensions and Sir Wilfrid's Referendum and Delay Policy.

The first political meeting at Clifton Hall on Monday night was one of the best, from the point of view of attendance and thorough delving into both sides of the political controversy...

MR. A. B. WARBURTON, LIBERAL.

was the first speaker. He spoke of the advantages of Victory Bonds (as in fact each of the four candidates did by mutual consent) and urged the audience to subscribe as much as possible.

Touching on the war, conscription and recruiting, Mr. Warburton said he "hoped the Germans were being worn down"; all parties wanted to win the war, the difference being only one of method...

He tried to justify Laurier's refusal to form a coalition government at the most critical stage in Canada's history and help up Henri Bourassa as the reason for the present condition in Quebec.

MR. A. MARTIN, UNION CANDIDATE.

After speaking of the advantage of Victory War Bonds, Mr. Martin spoke briefly but pointedly about the war, and the war election. The Opposition candidates, and some others, did not seem to think at all that this was an election such as never before had been held in this province or in Canada...

The people of Prince Edward Island, declared Mr. Martin, have not yet fully realized the magnitude of the stupendous struggle in Europe. There is no place on earth where the people enjoy peace and happiness like here.

Speaking of the voluntary enlistment system Mr. Martin said that the Laurierites were condemning Bourassa as the man responsible for the failure of the voluntary system in Quebec.

"There is much talk about the Methodist minister who went recruiting in Quebec—that Methodist minister was among the English only and recruited 36,000 in Quebec alone."

"The Liberals say: 'Hands off Laurier—don't abuse any man—and other talk of the same. Yet the German Liberals in Berlin, Ontario went to a public hall there and would not let Sir Robert Borden speak.'"

BRITISH MADE ANOTHER ADVANCE RE-TAKING GROUND PREVIOUSLY LOST

They are Now on Main Street of Fontaine Notre Dame. German Counter-Attacks Repulsed. French Also Have Driven Last Group of Germans off Verdun Front.

(Canadian Press Despatch) BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Nov. 27.—(By the Associated Press)—The British have made another advance in the Cambrai area, and according to the latest reports have worked their way forward through the northwestern part of Fontaine Notre Dame which they captured at the beginning of the attack last week, but subsequently lost.

The Liberals were also making loud lamentations over the disengagement of Mennonites, who will not fight and do not wish a voice in the war parliament, and the enemy aliens, who should not have a voice in the conduct of the war, yet these same Liberals disfranchised their own race, creed and blood at one stroke...

(Canadian Press Despatch) LONDON, Nov. 27.—British troops have repulsed another German counter-attack at the northeast corner of Bourlon Wood west of Cambrai, according to an official report today from Field Marshal Haig.

GERMANS FORCED TO WITHDRAW (Canadian Press Despatch) BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Nov. 27.—The British today were in possession of still more enemy trench defences in the region of Lullecourt, the Germans having been forced to withdraw somewhat at several points to rearrange their positions. A considerable number of German communication trenches had become untenable as a result of the British drive into the enemy front last week, and the Germans abandoned them for more favorable ground.

FRENCH HAVE DRIVEN OFF LAST GROUP OF GERMANS ON VERDUN FRONT. (Canadian Press Despatch) PARIS, Nov. 27.—The French last night overcame the resistance of the Germans still holding out on the field of operations of the French attack on the Verdun front, says today's official report. Prisoners were taken in raids elsewhere on the battle line.

VICTORY LOAN CAMPAIGN

The Headquarters of Victory Loan in Eastern Trust Building was filled during the whole day yesterday with persons filing their applications for Victory Bonds.

SPECIAL NOTICE

A special appeal is now made to the women and children of Prince Edward Island. The Provincial Committee make the following offer:— If anyone wishes to take a \$50 bond they can send \$5.00 by return mail (Post office order or cash) together with their full name and address, also name of any bank they wish their business to go through to E. H. Cameron, Secretary, Victory Loan, Charlottetown, and an application will be made in their name for a fully registered \$50 Bond and a receipt returned to them.

BRITISH NEARING JERUSALEM

(Canadian Press Despatch) LONDON, Nov. 27.—The British cavalry have captured Bittir Station, about six miles southwest, and Ain Karim three and a half miles, according to a British official communication issued last night. The text of the communication reads: "Our mounted troops have captured Bittir Station and Ain Karim, three and a half miles west of Jerusalem. Strong bodies of Turks are holding the high ground west of Jerusalem and covering the Jerusalem-Shechem Road to the north."

LORD NORTHCLEIFF CREATED A VISCOUNT

LONDON, Nov. 26.—Viscount Reading, Lord Chief Justice, has been created an Earl and Lord Northcliffe a Viscount, according to an official statement issued this evening.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC

TORONTO'S WELCOME "TEDDY" ROOSEVELT (Canadian Press Despatch) TORONTO, Nov. 26.—Although 12,000 people heard Theodore Roosevelt speak in support of Canada's Victory Loan at the Armouries this evening, only 20,000 others were unable to gain admission. The ovation that was given the Colonel when he stepped on to the platform, has never been surpassed in the history of Toronto.

NOW READY FOR PARIS CONFERENCE

(Canadian Press Despatch) LONDON, Nov. 27.—The stage is now set for the opening of the Paris conference, which will discuss and settle the questions affecting the course of affairs for mediation to come. Representatives of the various governments will soon be on the scene; some already are there. Of immediate interest to Great Britain is the effect the decisions will have on the personnel of the Lloyd-George government. The struggle which ten days back threatened to disrupt the government and the country, has ended in peace, but in armistice. The political sky was only partly cleared and there are still clouds on the horizon. If there is another political crisis, it will be a fight to the finish and will not end in a compromise.

HOW A CANADIAN WON THE V. CROSS

Wonderful Achievement of Canadian Soldier. Killed Sixteen Men with His Own Hand Before Being Wounded.

(Canadian Press Despatch) LONDON, Nov. 27.—(Via Reuters Ottawa agency)—The London Gazette announces the award of the Victoria Cross to Acting Corporal Philip Konowal, Canadian infantry, "for conspicuous bravery and leadership when in charge of a section he had the difficult task of moving up collars, craters and machine gun emplacements. In one cellar he himself bayoneted three of the enemy and attacked single handed seven others in a crater, killing them all. On reaching the objective a machine gun was holding up the right flank causing many casualties. Konowal rushed forward and entered the emplacement killed the crew and brought back the gun. The next day he again attacked, single handed, another machine gun emplacement with explosives. This non-commissioned officer alone killed at least sixteen of the enemy and during two days fighting carried on continuously his good work until severely wounded." Acting Corporal Konowal was born in Russia. He enlisted with an Ottawa battalion.

RUSSIAN ARMY NEAR STARVATION

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The Russian army on the northern front has had no bread for several days, according to reports received in Petrograd and transmitted by the correspondent of the Daily Express and only two or three days supply of army biscuit is on hand.

RUSSIAN REVOLUTIONISTS GHASTLY FAILURE.

(Canadian Press Despatch) LONDON, Nov. 27.—The Russian revolutionists have made a "ghastly failure" of their attempt at a British Correspondent of the Morning Post.

GERMAN OFFICIALS GUIDING RUSSIAN REVOLUTIONISTS.

(Canadian Press Despatch) LONDON, Nov. 27.—Information was received here today from Petrograd that a number of German staff officers have arrived there and are acting in an advisory capacity to Nikolai Lenin, the Bolshevik premier.

BREAD CARDS IN PARIS.

(Canadian Press Despatch) PARIS, Nov. 27.—Bread cards will be issued shortly. They will be in the form of books with detachable coupons, each entitling the holder to purchase a certain amount of bread.

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VICTORY LOAN

Canada's Objective \$150,000,000 P. E. Island's objective \$1,000,000 CAMPAIGN OPENED MONDAY, NOV. 12 Amount subscribed to MONDAY, November 26 \$1,502,000 HEADQUARTERS OFFICE, EASTERN TRUST BUILDING Open every night from 7.30 to 9.

EXEMPTION TRIBUNALS

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTION DEALT WITH UP TO TUESDAY NIGHT, NOV. 27 2508 EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED 2381

OPEN LETTER NO. 2 TO LAURIER CANDIDATES

Principal Seaman again asks Messrs Warburton and Sinclair to come out from behind meaningless and misleading phrases and tell in intelligible language how they propose that Canada shall do her part in the war.

To Messrs Warburton and Sinclair, Gentlemen.—On Tuesday, the 20th inst., I addressed an "Open Letter" to you through the press, asking some questions which appeared to me to have a vital bearing upon the present condition of affairs in Canada, in reference to the action that should be taken in continuing to do our part in the present war. I have read, very carefully, the Patriot editorials, as that paper is supposed to be the exponent of your political policy. I have also read the Patriot's report of the speeches delivered by you in the present campaign. Neither in the editorials nor in your reported speeches do I find any suggestion of an answer to those questions.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

WANTED—150 BAGS PARSNIPS Apply Carvell Bros. 1381-11-28M&L WANTED TO HIRE—SMALL SIZE cash register. Beer and Weeks. 1430-11-28M&L BOY WANTED TO LEARN PRINTING. Apply Guardian Office. 1305-11-28M&L WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, apply 112 North River Rd. 1434-11-28M&L WANTED—A BARBER. APPLY Victoria Hotel Barber Shop. 1428-11-28M11P.D. WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, apply 25 Fitzroy St. 1395-11-28M&L WANTED AT ONCE—GIRL FOR general housework, in family of three. Apply 146 Pownall St. 1410&L JOHN A. MacDONALD, PROVINCIAL Land Surveyor, office and residence, Hermanville Telephone 1423-11-28M91P.D. NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS excellent board, also light-housekeeping, 173 Weymouth St. 1398-11-27M&L WANTED AT ONCE—A FIRM CARPENTER, Dry, Hardwood preferred. Apply to D. Stewart, 164 Kent St. 1344-11-28MDT.F. LOST—ON ST. PETERS ROAD between Charlottetown and Five Mile House, Bundle Black Rolls. Finder please leave at Jenkins Grocery store. 1418-11-28M11 TROTTING SLEIGHS FOR SALE just imported from Boston three superior Speed Sleighs, seat two, light and strong, W. S. McKie. 1407-11-27M41P.D. FARADOR MACHINE TO LET BY week or month. Apply to 224 Eads street. 600-10-12M1T WANTED A MAN TO TAKE CHARGE of Fox Ranch. Good position for a competent man. Apply to Box 147 Charlottetown. 1376-11-28M&L MUSKRAT AND CROSS FOX skins wanted. Special prices to fill some orders. J. D. Jenkins. 1321-11-22M&L FANCY WORK—MISS LORRAIN, 27 Alley St., will hold her sale of Xmas Gifts from Friday, Nov. 30th till Dec. 24th. 1419-11-28M&L FOR RENT—HOUSE AT BRIGHTON, 7 rooms, hot water heating. All modern, best of condition. Apply R. E. White. Phone 37L. 1163-11-13M1T WANTED—A GRAMAPHONE OF superior tone, with a bunch of good records. Apply, stating make and price to A. B. P. O. Box 456. 1433-11-28M91P.D. Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

SUPREME COURT AT SUMMERSIDE

The Supreme Court met yesterday in the Court House, Summerside with Judge Hazard presiding and the Provincial Attorney-General A. E. Arsenault in attendance. The Grand Jury was composed of the following members—Wm. Callbeck, foreman, Arthur Locke, Michael Givan, Frank Shay, Melville Bradshaw, Cornelius McLellan, Edward Poirier, Albert Perry, J. F. Allan, Herbert Sharp, W. L. Schurman, George W. Simpson, Major Townsend, Silas Farrow, S. Perry, David Manson, Joseph Locke, Isaac Lowther, Patrick Hamill, J. M. Doucette, R. J. MacNeill and Alex. Anderson.

GRAND DUKE MICHAEL IS NOW IN PRISON

(Canadian Press Despatch) LONDON, Nov. 27.—Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, brother of the former Emperor, according to a Petrograd despatch to the Times, has been arrested and imprisoned in Smolny institute, the headquarters of the Bolsheviks.

CANADIANS CONTRIBUTE OVER \$205,000,000

(Canadian Press Despatch) TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 27.—With two days of the last week in the canvass of the Victory Campaign over, the total of all Canada subscriptions reported up till 10 a. m. today, was \$205,639,850. Of this Ontario contributed \$110,876,750; Nova Scotia \$8,995,200; New Brunswick \$4,891,850; Prince Edward Island \$1,138,750; Quebec \$7,536,200.

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